

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Columbia College offers a rigorous and coherent curriculum to a small number of men within a major university. College students may participate in courses in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the School of the Arts, the Graduate School of Architecture and Planning, and other divisions of the University; they also sometimes act in off-Broadway plays, offer administrative help to welfare candidates, or hold positions in New York publicity firms. But a career in Columbia College centers on the work in general education and in the academic department of one's major.

This academic program has been evolving for a long time. In 1754, King George II granted a charter to a group of New York citizens to found King's College, dedicated to instruction in "the Learned Languages and the Liberal Arts and Sciences." In its early days, first in a room at Trinity Church and then in its own building, the College taught such students as Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Robert Livingston, and Gouverneur Morris. After the Revolution, kings became unfashionable, and New York State issued the College a new charter with a more patriotic name - Columbia. In 1857, Columbia College followed the growing New York City to 49th Street and Madison Avenue, and during its forty years at that site added to its body the Schools of Law, Engineering, Architecture, and the Graduate Faculties. In 1897, these schools moved to a new site on Morningside Heights in upper Manhattan. The leading architects of the day, McKim, Mead, and White, designed an open central enclave six blocks long, with a sweep of steps at the center leading up to a majestic domed and colonnaded library. It remains one of the best urban spaces in New York.

COLONY HISTORY TO DATE

Starting with an idea and a great deal of hard work and dedication, the Columbia University colony of Kappa Delta Rho was officially recognized at a colonization ceremony held September 26, 1981 in Ferris Booth Hall. The members of Rho chapter from Lafayette (sponsors) conducted the ceremony. Others in attendance included Richard Nolan, executive secretary, and members of Beta Alpha colony from C.W.Post.

Following the proceedings, a party was held to celebrate the occasion. To complete the evening, several members and guests "tapered-off" at Trader Vic's, a favorite Columbia Colony watering hole.

The colony held its first official meeting on April 14, 1981. Officers and founders, Wayne Cowan, president; Ed Lijo, 1st vice president; Mark Berti, 2nd vice president; Carl Franzetti, secretary, and Mike Statti, treasurer, were elected April 15th. In the six short months since its inception the colony has successfully enriched the lives of its members and enhanced the social atmosphere at C.U.

Several parties, brunches and get-togethers were held so members could spend some time together and discuss plans for the fall. K.D.R. enjoyed its initial success in intermurals by advancing to the semifinal round of the soccer tournament.

During the past fall semester, several parties were held to better acquaint the student body with our fraternity. Our pledges were introduced at a semi-formal cocktail hour held in the suite of two of our members. Our philanthropic project was an all day swim-a-thon with the proceeds (\$387.00) being donated to the Harry Chapin World Hunger Fund. Other colony achievements include placing second in the interfraternity football tournament along with many victories in the College intramural program. The brotherhoods present grade point average is maintained at 3.05.

COLUMBIA FRATERNITIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE FOUNDED</u>	<u>APPROX. MEMBERSHIP</u>
Alpha Delta Phi	1836	30
Alpha Phi Alpha	1908	20
+*Alpha Epsilon Pi	1923	28-30
Beta Theta Pi	1881	30
Delta Phi	1842	25
Phi Kappa Psi	1872	15
Psi Upsilon	1842	33
Phi Gamma Delta	1866	38
*Delta Psi	1847	40
+Sigma Chi	1894	30
Sigma Nu	1908	16
Sigma Alpha Mu	1911	16
*Tau Epsilon Phi	1910	32
Phi Epsilon Pi	1905	33
Zeta Beta Tau	1898	27
+Zeta Psi	1981	18

*-Co-ed Fraternities

+ -Does not include present pledge class

COLONY HONORS

- Placed 2nd in I.F.C. Football Tournament Fall 1981.
- Accepted by I.F.C. as chapter on March 27, 1982.

PLEDGE TRAINING

Our colony has just initiated our first pledge training program on the last group of pledges taken in. Although it is difficult to create a truly efficient program with colony status, we feel that this beginning will serve as a precedent for future pledge programs. Dan Pepin, Junior Tribune, has been meeting with the pledges weekly and instructing them on the policies and traditions of our fraternity. They have elected officers and will throw a party for the colony brotherhood in April. There has been and will never be any hazing or inhumane treatment of our little brothers. We also have established a big-little brother program and made it mandatory that the big brother chosen, write a letter of introduction to the parents of his little brother.

I. Social Program

A. Semi-Formal Events

1. Rose Dance-Spring
2. Christmas Ball-Fall

B. Pledge Parties

1. Cocktail Hour-1 each semester
2. Campus Beer Bash-1 each semester

C. Philanthropic

1. Swim-a-thon - Fall
2. ? - Spring
3. Contributions to I.F.C. projects

D. Other

1. 1 or 2 open parties/semester
2. Bar hopping after the monthly Thursday night meeting.

MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Peter Rocco Acocella	J.V. Basketball	English	Jr.	West Babylon, N.Y.
John Howard Bailey	Varsity Wrestler	Pre-Med.	So.	Flemington, Penn.
Mark Alieno Berti	Varsity Wrestler, Founder	Economics	Sr.	East Hampton, N.Y.
David Matthew Cantor	Yearbook writer, Pres.	History	Jr.	Amherst, Mass.
Victor D. Cha	A.S.U. Vice President	Economics	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.
Jason J. Chai	Secondary Schools, Committee	Architecture	Jr.	Fullerton, Cal.
Harry Wayne Cowan	Varsity Wrestler, Founder	Architecture	Jr.	Mt. Pulaski, ILL.
Craig V. Deibel	Varsity Wrestler	Architecture	So.	Hackettstown, N.J.
Lincoln Peter Djang	Varsity Swimmer	Engineering	Jr.	Las Cruces, N.M.
Carl Franzetti	Varsity Wrestler	History	Jr.	Bound Brook, N.J.
David Scott Caldi	All-American Wrestler	Engineering	Sr.	River Vale, N.J.
William Joseph Goritski	Varsity Wrestler	Pre-Med	So.	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
James Hyde	Varsity Wrestler	Engineering	So.	Kearny, N.J.
John Francis Kiernan		Architecture	Jr.	White Plains, N.Y.
Andrew Edward Ellis Krapf		English	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.
Edmundo David Lijo	Residence Assistant	Political Sc.	Sr.	Belleville, N.J.
Everton Lloyd Lopez		Architecture	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Michael Joseph McCool	Varsity Swimmer	English	So.	Huntsville, AL.
Jonathon Thomas McGrain	Basketball Manager		Fr.	Worcester, Mass.
Roger A. Moirano	Water Polo, Residence Councillor	English	Sr.	Rodeo, Cal.
Henry Mikolaj Paszko	Crew, I.V. Christian Fellowship	English	Jr.	Jersey City, N.J.
	(Exec. Comm.)			
Luis Francisco Rueda-Salizar		Architecture	Jr.	Queens, N.Y.
Michael Eric Satti	Founder	Political Science	Jr.	New London, Conn.
Carl Robert Scholz	Varsity Basketball	Political Science	So.	Ceder Grove, N.J.
Bryan A. Van Vliet	Varsity Crew	Chemistry	Jr.	Centerville, OH.
Gordon W. Washburn	ex-Football player	Political Sci.	Sr.	Bristol, Conn.
Andrew Barth	all-Ivy Wrestler	Economics	Jr.	Manhattan, N.Y.
David Scott Hamer		Und.	So.	Massapequa, N.Y.
Howard Ira Hoffin		Und.	Fr.	Lincolnwood, ILL.
David Holbrook		Economics	So.	N.Y., N.Y.
Robert R. Lucero		Architecture	Jr.	N.Y., N.Y.
Danyal Ozizmir		Und.	Fr.	Staten Is., N.Y.
Daniel J. Pepin	all-Ivy Wrestler	Economics	Jr.	Calumet City, ILL.
Michael Stephen Diamond		Political Science	Fr.	Manhattan, N.Y.

Officers Fall 1981

W. Cowan
E. Lijo
M. Berti
M. Satti
C. Franzetti
D. Cantor
G. Washburn

Consul
Senior Tribune
Junior Tribune
Queastor
Praetor
Pontifex
Centurion
Propraetor
Senators

Spring 1982

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A. Barth
C. Franzetti
D. Cantor
C. Deibel
L. Djang
John Helion
Kenneth Torrey

We, the Colony of Kappa Delta Rho founded at Columbia University in the City of New York, do hereby request that, upon completion of the requirements set forth by the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho Incorporated and her members, the Columbia Colony be considered for official chapter status on this, the eighteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Ninteen Hundred Eighty-Three. We shall endeavor to uphold and adhere to the traditions and policies of the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho Incorporated to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Wayne Cowan

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Consul