



### Online Events

Thursday, September 14  
The Networking Hour:  
General Mixer

### NYC Events

Saturday, September 9  
LAACU: 18th Annual El  
Regreso Gala

### Regional & International Events

Wednesday, August 23  
Dallas, TX  
CAA Dallas–Fort Worth:  
Summer Sommelier Wine  
Tasting Event

Tuesday, August 29  
Los Angeles, CA  
Columbia SoCal: DTLA  
Happy Hour

Thursday, August 31  
San Francisco, CA  
Columbia NorCal: The Ivy  
Plus Society's Summer Mixer

Wednesday, September 6  
London, UK  
CAA London: Happy Hour

Saturday, September 16  
Taipei, Taiwan  
CAA Taiwan: Annual Dinner &  
Columbia Connects

Sunday, September 17  
San Diego, CA  
CAA San Diego: Annual Ivy-  
Plus Polo Event

Sunday, September 17  
Atlanta, GA  
CAA Atlanta: Braves vs. Mets

### Stay Connected



## On Campus

### GSAS Celebrates Alumni Achievements at Awards Dinner

Forty alumni, students, and faculty of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences gathered on June 1 to celebrate doctoral alumni Francisco Ayala ('64GSAS, Biological Sciences) and Warren Bass ('02GSAS, History) and master's alumnae Ursula K. Le Guin ('52GSAS, French and Romance Philology) and Andrea Batista Schlesinger ('13GSAS, International and World History).

### Six GSAS Doctoral Candidates Awarded 2017 ACLS Fellowships

Three students received the Luce/ACLS Predissertation-Summer Travel Grant in China Studies, which funds preparations for basic dissertation research in China, and another three students were awarded the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, which supports the final year of dissertation writing for PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences.

### Student Spotlight: M Winters, MA Candidate in South Asian Studies

"My research explores the impact of colonial science and infrastructure on the changing livelihoods of agricultural communities in southwest Bangladesh."

## Alumni in the News

- *Columbia Magazine* chronicled how **Karen Green** ('97GSAS, History) became the university's first curator for comics and cartoons. [Read the story.](#)
- **Tyshawn Sorey** ('17GSAS, Music Composition), whose work is challenging the boundaries among jazz, classical, and improvisation, was profiled by both *The New York Times* and *The New Yorker*.
- **Wm. Theodore de Bary** ('53GSAS, East Asian Languages and Cultures), a respected Columbia educator and distinguished scholar of China who was credited with broadening the way colleges nationwide study Asia, passed away at age 97. [Read his \*New York Times\* obituary.](#)
- **Michael Rosenthal's** ('67GSAS, English and Comparative Literature) biography of Grove Press publisher Barney Rosset was reviewed in *Columbia Magazine*. [Read the review.](#)

## Open to Alumni



- **Kenneth Silverman** ('64GSAS, English and Comparative Literature), whose lively biography *The Life and Times of Cotton Mather* won both the Pulitzer Prize and the Bancroft Prize in 1985, died at age 81. [Read his \*New York Times\* obituary.](#)

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## Announcements

### Share Your Story on ColumbiaYOU

GSAS alumni are invited to share their Columbia experiences on ColumbiaYOU, a new digital story-sharing platform that serves as a record of how Columbia has changed lives, created mentors, sparked ideas, launched careers, and more. [Share your story now.](#)

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