



NYC Events

Saturday, March 18
CAA Arts Access: *Orpheus*

Regional & International Events

Saturday, March 18
Minneapolis, MN
The Siege of Leningrad
Exhibit Tour

Thursday, March 23
Darien, CT
Speed Networking

Saturday, March 25
Newport Beach, CA
Networking and Wine Tasting

Friday, March 31
Washington, DC
Red Sox vs. Nationals

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From Campus

New: GSAS Student Spotlights

Erin Conlon is studying how genetic mutation leads to ALS. Sandra Portocarrero is researching the relationship between education and inequality. César Colón-Montijo is writing about how people relate to music in their everyday lives. Get to know these current GSAS students and others in our [Student Spotlights series](#).

Alumni in the News

In Memoriam: Kenneth J. Arrow

Professor Arrow ('51GSAS, Economics), one of the most brilliant economists of the twentieth century and the youngest economist ever to win the Nobel Prize, died on February 21 at his home in Palo Alto, CA. His work in social choice theory and general equilibrium analysis profoundly influenced the economics of insurance, medical care, and prescription drug testing. [Read his obituary in *The New York Times*](#).

Eric Foner Authors Report on Columbia's Ties to Slavery

Through his research, Professor Foner ('69GSAS, History) unearthed the many ways that the institution of slavery seeped into the financial, intellectual, and social life of Columbia, and of the North as a whole. "This is a very, very neglected piece of our own institution's history, and of New York City's history, that deserves to be better known," he told *The New York Times*. [Read the full article](#).

Meredith Woo Named Next President of Sweet Briar College

Dr. Woo ('88GSAS, Political Science) previously served as director of the Open Society Foundations' global higher education program, and as the Buckner W. Clay Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia. She steps into her new role in May. [Read more](#).

"Lost" Novel Discovered by GSAS Student Published

A novel by Claude McKay, *Amiable with Big Teeth*, was published by Penguin Classics last month, some eight years after Jean-Christophe Cloutier ('13GSAS, English and Comparative Literature), then a student, discovered a manuscript of the book in Columbia's Rare Book and Manuscript Library. [Read more in *The New York Times*](#).

Columbia Magazine Recommends Three Books by GSAS Alumni

The magazine's Spring 2017 Reading List includes *A Woman Looking at Men Looking at Women*, a collection of essays by Dr. Siri Hustvedt ('86GSAS, English and Comparative Literature); *Wild Girls*, a novel about three friends in the 1950s by Dr. Erica Abeel ('69GSAS, French and Romance Philology); and *Final Solution*, the late Professor David Cesarani's ('81GSAS, History) analysis of the fate of European Jews between 1933 and 1949. [Read the full list.](#)

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