

# The Friday Five



## Take Five Minutes for College Updates

We're continuing to bring you College news and opportunities to interact with other staff members and teams. Previous communications can be found on the [staff resources page](#).

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## What's Happening

*Get program updates from teams and departments  
and news about on-campus developments*

The Undergraduate Student Hub and Administrative Hub locations opened this week. Please feel free to direct students needing in-person support to Lerner 4 (CSA suite). Staff who returned to campus received a PPE kit and [Columbia College Staff Guide](#), that has relevant information for working on campus and remotely. Please review and email [CCHR](#) with any questions.

As part of the effort to keep the Columbia community healthy, the Office of University Life has developed a Student Ambassador program. Ambassadors receive specialized training about the Columbia Community Health Compact and COVID-19 prevention and intervention methods in order to provide peer-to-peer education about best health and safety practices. Ninety-five Columbia College students have been trained to date.

On September 29, a new Community Citizenship Initiative will be launched to replace what was previously known as the Sexual Respect Initiative. The new initiative will focus on inclusion and belonging in addition to sexual respect. While this is a requirement for all new students, the training, videos and workshops will be available to all University students, and schools are encouraged to host additional workshops.

For Columbia College and Columbia Engineering students, Inclusion and Belonging workshops offered by Multicultural Affairs will continue the conversations begun at NSOP during Under1Roof. Workshop selections will include Disability Justice; CU Safe Zone; Indigenous People Day: Annual Lecture; Unconscious Bias; Understanding Anti-Semitism; and Anti-Racism.

## **What's Next for The Friday Five**

For the fall term TFF will be published bi-weekly. Our focus in the coming months will be to communicate regularly, offer programming relevant to our work and promote staff engagement.

In the **What's Happening** section you will continue to receive regular updates of events, news and resources from around the College and the University to help support your work.

The **Programming** section will offer virtual engagement opportunities like the Zoom@Noon series, with a focus on staff needs, information about the work of various College units and insights into how our work continues to change during the pandemic.

**Staff Celebrations and Highlights** will provide a space to recognize "wins" throughout the semester, celebrate important life milestones and let us get to know fellow staff a bit better. We will follow up in our next TFF with how you can submit highlights and milestones.

Lastly, our **Community Pop Up** section will share news about virtual social and community building events, like happy hours and games.

See you again in two weeks!

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