

Dear everyone,

Thank you for coming out this year to CultureSHOCK, our study breaks, the sex ed documentary and generally supporting us throughout the year. Because this may be our last newsletter for this semester, we just wanted to let you know that we've enjoyed working with our g-body this year, and that we might send sporadic newsletters throughout the summer.

These past few weeks have been quite busy with the new board, and we have made some internal structural changes that we would like to inform everyone of.

As you all know, we have recently conducted interviews for Social Chair, Historian, and Webmaster. After much deliberation, we are pleased to announce **Tiffany Chen** and **Vivian Lu** as our new Social Chair and Historian, respectively. Although they are both new to our board, they have demonstrated both experience with Columbia organizations as well as a passion for Asian American issues that we aim to promote. We still do not have a Webmaster, and are undecided as to whether we would like to continue our search or to leave the position empty.

In addition, as you all may or may not know, Lizzie, our CC/SEAS Vice Chair, has resigned. With the approval of a 2/3 board vote, **Alysha Chan** has decided to step up to replace Lizzie. Her old position, Publicity Chair, will remain empty for the 2009-2010 school year. Additionally, in an effort to incorporate all undergraduate schools, we have changed the title of Alysha's position to **CC/SEAS/GS Vice Chair**.

And so, with the exception of Webmaster, we have rounded out our 2009-2010 board. A complete listing can be found on our Wiki: [http://aacolumbia.org/wiki/AAA\\_Board\\_2009-2010#Executive\\_Board](http://aacolumbia.org/wiki/AAA_Board_2009-2010#Executive_Board)

Best of luck on finals, and have a great, rewarding and safe summer!

In community,  
Asian American Alliance Board

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1. EastRiver Ensemble 东河艺术团

Under the auspices of Mencius Society for the Arts, Inc. 纽约孟艺术学会属下

243 Grand St. New York, NY 10002. T 212-431-7373; F 212-431-8798. [enquiry@wossing.com](mailto:enquiry@wossing.com)

Invitation: Press Conference

When? 5/10/2009 Sun 1:30P

Where? Mencius Studio, 243 Grand St. 2F

What? New Chinese Folk Arts in Chinatown

Introducing "Old Craft, New Stage"

Under the Asian American Arts Alliance Chinatown Arts Initiative with additional support from the LMCC Fund for Creative Communities, Mencius Society is proud to present a debut showcase of the Big Black Bear Artistic Cultural Company from Hebei, China alongside the resident New York EastRiver Ensemble. In a self-styled stage-craft musical combining acrobatics, folk songs and martial arts, this program offers a new approach to traditional Chinese music and theater. Public Performance is scheduled to take place this June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Chinese Community Center in New York Chinatown.

Please come meet the artists and catch a "preview" of a unique program.

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## 2. The Columbia University Food Sustainability Project

The Columbia University Food Sustainability Project is pleased to announce that the Morningside Heights CSA will continue for Fall 2009. For those who don't know, CSA stands for "community supported agriculture," a food share program in which consumers pay up front for shares of produce delivered later in the growing season. The benefits of a CSA include supporting local food, increasing your consumption of vegetables, learning how to cook new foods, and meeting other people similarly interested in developing a just food system. We are offering a 10-week CSA with Norwich Meadows Farm that will begin in early September. The small, family-run farm is located in upstate New York and is certified organic. If you would like to participate in the CSA, an individual share (1 – 2 people) costs \$140 and a family share (4 people) costs \$280. Please email [morningsideheightscsa@gmail.com](mailto:morningsideheightscsa@gmail.com) to obtain a sign-up sheet or ask questions. You can learn more about Norwich Meadows Farm at the following link: <http://www.norwichmeadowsfarm.com/>

Help support local farmers! Please spread the word!

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## 3. Spectator Opinion Section Columnist Application

### Spectator Opinion Section Columnist Application

The Spectator accepts columnist applications from students at any undergraduate school affiliated with Columbia University. Columns are published every two weeks, and writers are expected to edit with an opinion page editor before publication. Deadlines will be strictly enforced.

Please complete the application below and e-mail it to the opinion editor [atopinion@columbiaspectator.com](mailto:atopinion@columbiaspectator.com) by July 15, 2009. Please write "Columnist Application Fall 2009 [your name]" in the subject line. Early applications are encouraged.

1. Provide your name, school, class year, and major(s)/concentration(s), and phone number.
2. Where did you hear about the columnist application?
3. What do you want your beat, or area of focus, to be? What makes you qualified to cover it, and why is it important for the Spec to cover it? In other words, why should readers be interested in what you're saying, and why should you be the one to say it?
4. While we address many issues of national and international importance, the Spectator's primary role as a newspaper is to examine the problems and hot topics on campus. How will your beat relate to the Columbia community? Please name one or two issues, events, etc. that occurred on campus last year that would fall under your beat.
5. Keeping up an 800-word column every two weeks can be challenging in the midst of a busy semester. What makes you think you're capable of handling it? It is also difficult to consistently come up with creative ideas. Please give five fleshed-out column ideas. (More than five welcome)
6. Who was your favorite columnist from last semester, and why? Name one column (by the same or a different columnist) that could have been improved, and explain why. Please be specific.
7. Please list the groups in which you are currently involved, or have been involved, on campus. Include any positions you hold/have held.
8. Please attach a full-length (800 words) sample column. Please take this question seriously—we would like to see the quality of work you intend to publish. This sample must be wholly original and may not have been previously published.

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#### 4. 2009 KOCHAM Summer Internship Program

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Summer Internship Program hosted by Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the U.S. (KOCHAM) is now accepting applications. Founded in June 1992, Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the U.S. Inc. now represents over 300 U.S.- based Korean business entities located throughout the states, such as Samsung Electronics America, Hyundai Electronics USA, etc. Their membership includes major Korean corporations, financial institutions, and non-profit organizations operating in a wide range of sectors.

Over the past four years KOCHAM has provided the Korean American college students with the valuable opportunities and experiences to work at the U.S. expatriate companies of the major Korean companies.

You can go to the KOCHAM website at [www.kocham.org](http://www.kocham.org) to apply or if you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Soyoung Park either via phone at 212-644-0140 or e-mail at [admin@kocham.org](mailto:admin@kocham.org).