

Dear General Body,

We are having our annual cultureSHOCK teaser event in the form of our Opening Night at the Postcrypt Art Gallery in St. Paul's Chapel Basement this Friday (#1). Besides being able to view the works from all over campus in our art gallery, you are welcomed to help yourself to scrumptious foods we are serving, which include scallion pancakes and tea. Please join us on Friday, November 13th at 8PM.

We also hope that you are as hyped up for cultureSHOCK as we are – we have been working very hard to bring you cultureSHOCK since May and it is happening in TWO WEEKS. We would be honored if you and your friends could join us at our show.

Please save the date:

Columbia University AAA's cultureSHOCK: Lost and Found  
November 21, 2009 | 7PM (VIP Dinner: 6PM) | Roone Arledge Auditorium  
<http://tinyurl.com/AAA-cultureSHOCK09>  
afterSHOCK at BrickNYC [22 Warren St. (Take 2/3 to Chambers St)]  
REDUCED cover with CultureSHOCK ticket before 11:30 PM

We will be selling VIP tickets (dinner, preferred seating, etc) for \$15 every weekday until November 20th from noon to 5PM on Lerner Ramps. We hope you will stop by as this is the best place to buy a ticket. CU Arts will also be selling regular tickets (\$10) at TIC and at <https://www.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/7631585>

Here is a teaser video of one of the performers we're having, Magnetic North:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzS3oodg3r8> (and filmed in San Francisco! :D)

Have a wonderful weekend!

In community,  
Asian American Alliance

P.S. AAA Political Committee is meeting this Sunday, Room 503, at 4:30PM

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1. [AAA] Come to Opening Night of the "Lost and Found" Gallery: FREE FOOD
  2. [AAA] SUBMIT YOUR ART/FOUND ITEMS TO AAA/POSTCRYPT'S 'LOST AND FOUND' GALLERY
  3. [cultureSHOCK 2009] Silent Auction for Kaplan Course
  4. Goldman Sachs Asia Summer Information Session (Location Change)
  5. Center for Career Education: International Organizations Day
  6. [Taiwanese American Student Association] TASA Teahouse
  7. CSER Presents: Working Your Degree with Feniosky Peña-Mora, Dean of SEAS

We offer this newsletter to inform our general body of events going on and off-campus as sent to us by peer organizations. Any events, goods or services mentioned in this newsletter are not

necessarily endorsed by the Asian American Alliance Board (unless they are explicitly sponsored by AAA)

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## 1. Come to Opening Night of the “Lost and Found” Gallery: FREE FOOD

The Asian American Alliance and Postcrypt Art Gallery invite you to "Lost and Found."

The gallery will showcase student submitted artwork, using materials that are 'found' and/or reflect the theme of 'Lost and Found.' All mediums and interpretations of the theme will be showcased! Come see student artwork and found items!

All of the artwork will be exhibited in Postcrypt's gallery space in the basement of St. Paul's. The artwork will continue to be on display for one week after the opening night.

FREE FOOD/DRINKS will be served. There will also be a raffle drawing for a prize, courtesy of Card-o-mat.

Come see student artwork and found objects! Learn about AAA's CultureSHOCK show (Nov. 21st!) and Postcrypt Art Gallery!

Opening Night: Friday, November 13th, 8 to 10 pm  
Gallery Runs Through November 20th

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AAA's CultureSHOCK (November 21st @ 7pm!) is a celebration of Asian American arts, music, comedy, poetry, fashion, and more. Our theme for this year's show is "Lost and Found", representing a continual search for Asian American identity and empowerment and our efforts to 'find' it through creativity and expression. AAA is collaborating with Postcrypt Art Gallery, a unique space to dedicated to the exhibition of art from all undergraduate schools of Columbia University, to artistically explore the theme.

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Postcrypt Art Gallery serves as a unique space to dedicated to the exhibition of art from all undergraduate schools of Columbia University. AAA is working with Postcrypt to host a 'Lost and Found' themed art gallery on November 13th from 8 to 10pm. All students at Columbia are invited to submit their art, using materials that are 'found' and/or reflect the theme of 'Lost and Found.' All mediums and interpretations of the theme are welcome, whether it is a student's

personal journey with a 'lost and found' identity, a literal interpretation of a student 'losing and finding' a prized possession, or a perhaps a reflection of a perpetual search for meaning, empowerment, or community.

All of the artwork will be exhibited in Postcrypt's gallery space in the basement of St. Paul's. FREE FOOD/DRINKS will be served and all students will be invited to the event! The artwork will continue to be on display for one week after the opening night.

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\*\*\*Submit any items that you feel represent AAA's cultureSHOCK theme, "LOST AND FOUND"!!!

Photographs, artwork, random "found" items... ANYTHING YOU WANT!\*\*\*

Your items will be showcased at the AAA/POSTCRYPT ART GALLERY from NOVEMBER 13-20th!!! Opening night: Friday, November 13th from 8 to 10pm!!!

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WANT TO SUBMIT? Notify us or send submissions by NOVEMBER 7th (TONIGHT!!!) to [aaa@columbia.edu](mailto:aaa@columbia.edu). Please also include an explanation of the item and its content, where you found it (if applicable), and why you think it reflects "Lost and Found."

For physical (non-digital) submissions, email [aaa@columbia.edu](mailto:aaa@columbia.edu) to let us know when we can pick up your art/found item! (before Nov. 7th)

Everyone who submits a piece will receive a raffle ticket for a prize, courtesy of Card-o-mat! You must be present at the gallery opening to win!

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**3. Silent Auction for Kaplan Course (cultureSHOCK 2009)**

Are you preparing to go to graduate school, but you need to improve your LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, or DAT scores?

We are auctioning off a

Kaplan graduate test preparation course, with the bidding starting with bidding price already at \$500! This course entitles the highest bidder to a full Kaplan test preparation course (LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT or PCAT) that is guaranteed to improve your scores. The course is valid for 3 years until December 2012. These courses normally cost between \$1500 and \$1900, so hurry up and make your bid!

Email [AAA@columbia.edu](mailto:AAA@columbia.edu) with your name, email, phone number and price you want to bid for this item.

Bidding closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, November 13, 2009.

Good luck!

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4. Goldman Sachs Asia Summer Information Session (Location Change)

You are cordially invited to attend  
Goldman Sachs Asia Summer Information Session

When people with unique backgrounds come together, new ideas emerge. And that's the way we like it. So if you think your background is too different to work at Goldman Sachs, we beg to differ. In fact, we think it's an asset. Learn more at [gs.com/careers](http://gs.com/careers).

Please join us for the following event:

Goldman Sachs Asia Summer Presentation at Columbia

Date: Wednesday, November 18th  
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Refreshments will be served)  
Venue: Faculty House, Garden Rm 2, 64 Morningside Dr (at 116th St), New York, NY

Goldman Sachs Asia would like to invite you to attend our company presentation and find out more about our firm and internship program through presentations and networking opportunities with Goldman Sachs professionals. This session is open to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Note the Asia ex-Japan summer online application deadline: Sunday, December 6, 2009.  
Please contact us at [aejcampus-usuk@gs.com](mailto:aejcampus-usuk@gs.com) with any questions.

Goldman Sachs Japan will be participating in the Boston Career Forum held on November 20-22 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Centre. Please apply through <http://www.careerforum.net/event/bos/?lang=E>.

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5. Center for Career Education: International Organizations Day

International Organziations Day  
Friday, November 13th  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Low Library  
Meet representatives from UNICEF, UNDP, UN Secretariat, World Bank, IMF, Inter-American Development Bank, ILO, Asian Development Bank and many more. This is a once-a-year shot to gain information about and access to a variety of international employers  
[http://calendar.columbia.edu/sundial/webapi/get.php?vt=detail&id=33782&con=embedded&br=cce\\_default](http://calendar.columbia.edu/sundial/webapi/get.php?vt=detail&id=33782&con=embedded&br=cce_default)

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Please Note:

The IMF would like to interview seniors majoring in econ, math, statistics or computer science for Research Assistant positions that would start after graduation. Students must apply via [www.imf.org/jobs](http://www.imf.org/jobs) and IMF will contact students for interviews to be held next Friday, Nov. 13 while IMF is at Columbia for CCE's International Organizations Day. This is a great opportunity. Please pass on to all seniors. Details are at <http://www.imf.org/external/np/adm/rec/job/rap.htm>

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6. [Taiwanese American Student Association] TASA Teahouse

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Thursday, November 12, 2009 @ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Lerner Party Space

Midterms are finally over! So join the Taiwanese American Students Association for our annual performance showcase! We've got jazz, spoken word, a cappella, solo acts, and more! Come watch your friends perform as you sample an array of traditional teas and amazing Taiwanese snacks. You'll be sure to love TASA Teahouse! Especially if you love egg tarts, curry puffs, and Taiwanese pastries.

Did we mention this event is free? Yes, yes. TASA is awesome. We know. See you Thursday night!

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7. CSER Presents: Working Your Degree with Feniosky Peña-Mora, Dean of SEAS

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race presents:

Working Your Degree

with Feniosky Peña-Mora,

Dean of Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Thursday, November 12th, 2009

301 Philosophy Hall, GSAS Lounge of Columbia University

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race is launching a new speaker series, Working Your Degree, on the practical applications of degrees in various interdisciplinary fields of study (gender studies, Latino/a studies, African American studies, etc.). Over the course of the next academic year, this series will feature individual speakers and panels with prominent individuals from a wide range of fields such as academia, the arts, and the public sector, etc. The speaker for the first event on November 12 is Feniosky Peña-Mora, the recently appointed Dean of SEAS. This event is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited and on a first come first serve basis. Talk will be followed by a brief reception.

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