

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**01**

### Mid-Autumn Festival

September 12th

11:10 AM - 1:30PM

Tysons Campus

Student Lounge

**02**

### Coffee Hour

September 9th - 11th

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Tysons Campus

## BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH

BY JONG HYUN KIM, ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Starting mid-August and going into September, majority of students studying in the United States and almost anywhere in the world are in back-to-school mode. They trade in their sunglasses and a beach ball for laptops and notebooks. Instead of navigating through the jungles of Borneo or finding themselves staring down at the marvels of human achievement that is the modern skyline of Hong Kong from The Peak, they navigate their way through the maze of academia. All in all, learning takes place inside the traditional classrooms in the months following the blistering heat of the summer.

However, we find students that are ecstatic to be back at school in Columbia College. Especially for international students who used the time off to visit their families and friends back in their home countries, that comeback sort of feels like a second homecoming. So, during the month of September, we celebrate the students of different backgrounds coming together again to pursue their goals in a family-oriented environment. They say blood runs thicker than water, but smiles show otherwise at times here at Columbia College.



# SUMMER CAMP AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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As most Korean universities and colleges were finishing up their semesters and heading into summer break period, groups of Korean college students decided to bring their talents to Columbia College. Students from different universities and majors made their way here for specialized summer exchange programs at Columbia College all throughout the summer. There were students here for Cosmetology, IT, Beauty, Nursing, and Dental programs. The program covered just about everything, including an American cultural experience, a New York trip, visits to major related institutes, and topping that off with English classes at Columbia College.

This program certainly was an eye-opening experience for all as many of them have not even been to America prior to this trip. One student, Sun Yu Nam, expressed her gratitude to the school for organizing and coordinating such an important program: “I have been sort of close minded prior to experiencing so many things through this program, and for that, I am so grateful. This is one of the best decisions I have made in my life thus far.” And this is just a start as different schools with different majors in the future are expected to take the same path that the previous schools have taken in the past.

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