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## NEW YORK MEETING

This issue is being mailed in great haste to provide information to those coming to the meeting in New York on May 24 through May 27. The March issue, like the January issue, will be mailed out of sequence.

The meetings will be held in Wood Auditorium which is located in the Avery Extension Building on the Columbia University Campus (see map for details).

The tentative schedule below is reproduced from the February issue. There will be changes but we are unable to hold this issue for the corrections. The final agenda will be available at the registration desk. We realize this may cause major problems for those whose travel plans are determined by particular sessions. You have our apologies but we must reiterate that the people in New York are unable to answer telephone inquiries about the meeting.

## WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 - 12:00 Arrival and Registration
- 1:00 - 3:00pm Fun, Games, Educational Uses
- 3:00 - 4:00pm Coffee and Room Registration
- 4:00 - 6:00pm Version 7, Conversion to new versions, etc.
- 8:30 - 11:00pm Graphics

## THURSDAY

- 9:00 - 10:45 Security
- 11:15 - 1:00pm Networking
- 3:00 - 5:30pm Data Base Systems
- 8:00 - 9:00pm PWB/UNIX Presentation
- 9:00 - 11:00pm PWB/UNIX Users' Experience

## FRIDAY

- 9:00 - 10:45 Canned Packages, Vendor Packages, Books and Publications
- 11:15 - 1:00pm Small Unixes (Unices?)
- 3:00 - 5:30pm Unix and/or C on other machines
- 8:00 - 11:00pm Biomedical and Real-Time Applications

## SATURDAY

- 10:00 - 12:00 Legal, Moral, Organizational Issues
- 12:00 - 2:00pm Word Processing and Typesetting
- 2:00 - Visits to Laboratories

The program is very much subject to change depending upon the schedules of speakers.

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## Getting into the City

### Trains

There are two train stations in the city easily accessible to Columbia — Grand Central Terminal, the pride of the old New York Central Railroad, and Penn Station, named after the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**Grand Central Terminal** — (Trains from Connecticut and New York State — all points within commuting distance of New York City.) Either take the Grand Central Shuttle Train to Times Square and change there for #1 train uptown to 116th Street, or take the #104 bus directly from the Station to Columbia Pennsylvania Station — (Amtrak trains from all points; Penn Central Trains from the Jersey North Shore and from points in New Jersey between New York and Trenton; Long Island Railroad from points on Long Island.) Take the #1 train uptown to 116th Street.

### Buses

Buses from all points, including the local lines from New Jersey and New York, arrive at the two bus stations in New York, Port Authority Bus Terminal and George Washington Bridge Terminal. You can often save time by taking a bus to the G.W. Bridge Terminal, because many intercity buses stop there before they get to the Port Authority Bus Station downtown.

**Port Authority Bus Terminal** — 8th Avenue and 41st Street. To get to the Morningside Campus, walk through the underground tunnel and take the #1 train to 116th Street. An alternative is to take the A train to 59th Street and change upstairs for the #1 train and save yourself a block of walking underground.

**GW Bridge Terminal** — To get to the Morningside Campus, take the A train downtown to 168th Street and Broadway. Change downstairs for the #1 train downtown to 116th Street.

### Airports

There are three airports in the New York area — La Guardia (closest to the city), Kennedy, and Newark (farthest from the city, but sometimes it's easier to get a flight there).

**La Guardia** — By cab it's about an \$8 fare, plus tip. By bus, it's \$3. Buses leave from each of the airlines terminals once every twenty minutes. Buses arrive at the East Side Airlines Terminal, 37th Street and 1st Avenue.

By Public Transportation: Take the Q33 Bus to Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights. Take the inbound EE Train (BMT Line) to Times Square. Change for the #1 train uptown to 116th Street. If you're traveling in early morning (before 7:30 a.m.) or after 7 p.m., take E train at Roosevelt Avenue to 7th Avenue. Change for the uptown D train one stop to 59th Street. Change for the uptown #1 train as above. Total cost: \$1.00

**Kennedy** — By cab it's about a \$17 fare, plus tip. By bus it's \$4. (See "La Guardia" for details.)

By Public Transportation: Take the Q10 bus to Lefferts Blvd. Take the A train uptown to 59th Street. Change for the #1 train uptown to 116th Street.

**Newark** — By cab, it's expensive — \$26.20. You can, however, catch a bus to the Port Authority Bus Terminal for about \$1.50. See "Buses" for directions from the Port Authority.

## Public Transportation

### Travel information and help: 330-1234 (24 hours)

New York's public transportation system is one of the best in the country — after all, the city had over 80 years to practice. You can get just about anywhere in the five boroughs using the bus and subway lines. The fare for both bus and subway is currently 50¢.

### Subways

New York's subways were once privately owned — by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company (IRT), the Independent Company (IND), and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company (BMT). Today the subways are owned and operated by the New York City Transit Authority, a governmental unit, but its original names and route numbers remain.

Each subway line is identified by its division (IND, IRT, or BMT), a route number or letter, and direction. The latter two are displayed on the front and side of every train. Columbia's Morningside Campus is located at the 116th Street stop of the #1 line of the IRT, also known as the Broadway-7th Avenue Local.

Between Chambers Street and 96th Street the #2 and #3 trains operate as express trains on the same route as the #1 train. These two trains do not stop near the Columbia Campus. Be sure to change to the #1 Local Train at 96th Street when you are traveling to Columbia.

### City Buses

Buses travel just about anywhere in the five boroughs — albeit slowly. The ride above ground is welcome relief from the subways. Even the air seems fresh. The price is currently 50¢, payable in exact change or by subway token. Basically, routes run either uptown and downtown or cross-town. Further details and professional help are available from Transit Information, at 330-1234.

The Morningside campus is served by three bus routes: the #104 stops on Broadway, the #11 on Amsterdam, and the #4 on Riverside Drive and on 110th Street.

## Where to Park at Columbia University

Information noted herein is current to 8/31/76.

### 1. Police Protection and Law Enforcement

Columbia University is located in the 26th Precinct. There are many foot patrolmen in this area who are here to protect your automobile and maintain peace. However, officers are especially strict with parking violators in this area. Be sure that you do not park closer than 15 feet to hydrants or in front of cross-walks, and do not risk either double-parking or parking in a zone prohibited by time or day. It is not safe to leave any valuables in an automobile while parking in the city. Have someone stay with the car when you are loading or unloading.

### 2. Parking Regulations — New York City

New York City, to say the least, is the victim of a high ratio of automobiles to available parking space. There are few garages and parking lot facilities, and those which exist are seldom in the congested areas where they are needed. The City has instituted regulations governing street parking. Different areas have different regulations:

1. In some areas parking is not permitted.
2. In some areas parking meters have been installed. They cost generally 10¢ an hour for 1 to 5 hours, and vary from block to block, area to area.
3. In many areas alternate-side-of-the-street parking is permitted. This means that within designated hours, parking is not permitted on the west side of the street on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays is forbidden on the east.

Most of the streets around Columbia University have alternate-side-of-the-street parking. Between the hours of 8 and 11 or 11 and 2 as designated by signs, one side of the street must be clear; any cars illegally parked at that time are ticketed by the police (fine: \$15.00). No double parking is allowed at any time (fine: \$25.00).

### 3. Parking Within Six Blocks of Columbia University

114th Street to 125th Street, Riverside Drive to Morningside Drive.

#### 3.1. City Regulations

Always check street signs — things change.

Alternate-Side-of-the-Street Parking: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Claremont Avenue: 116th to 122nd Streets  
 Broadway: 120th to LaSalle Streets  
 Morningside Drive: 114th to 122nd Streets  
 Morningside Avenue: 123rd to 124th Streets  
 W. 114th St. to W. 123rd St.: Riverside to Morningside Drive

Alternate-Side-of-the-Street Parking: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Claremont Avenue: 122nd to Tieman Place  
 Broadway: LaSalle Street to 125th Street and under IRT Elevator  
 Amsterdam Avenue: 124th to 125th Streets  
 LaSalle Street: Claremont Avenue to Broadway  
 Riverside Drive: Viaduct above 125th Street  
 Tieman Place: Riverside Drive to Broadway  
 West 125th Street: West 129th Street to River

### Parking Meters: 9 a.m. to 7 or 10 p.m. except weekends

Broadway: 110th to 116th Streets — 10¢/½ hr. up to 1 hr.  
 116th to 120th Streets — 10¢/hr. up to 5 hrs.  
 114th to 125th Streets — 10¢/2 hrs. maximum  
 Between Broadway and Amsterdam — 10¢/hr. up to 5 hrs.  
 W. 120th Street:  
 W. 125th St. to W. 129th St.: 10¢/hr. up to 2 hrs.

### 3.2. Off-Street Parking Facilities

Some rates include 6% tax, others do not.

**PJ&A Garage.** 532 W. 122nd St., 866-5671, and **Cee Gee Garage,** 2906 Broadway (113th St.), MO2-1353. Capacity: 115 cars each. Parking before noon — \$3.00 + tax, up to 4 p.m. — \$3.50 + tax, after 4 p.m. — \$5.50 + tax. Open 24 hours.  
**Morningside Gardens Garage,** 3100 Broadway (123rd St.), UN4-9984. Capacity: 400 cars. 75¢/hour.

**Riverside Church Parking,** 490 Riverside Drive (120th St.), 749-7000. Only from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., 35¢/hour. A permit must be obtained from the manager, Mr. James Henderson. There is no charge for the permit.

### 4. Parking Within One Mile of Columbia and Easily Accessible by Bus or Subway

West 96th Street to West 104th Street, Riverside Drive to Central Park West, Morningside Drive and Convent Avenue.

#### 4.1. City Regulations

Alternate-Side-of-the-Street Parking: Except as noted below.

Parking Meters: 10¢/½ hour (check posted hours) except Sundays

Broadway: 96th to 116th Streets  
 135th to 140th Streets

#### 4.2. Off-Street Parking Facilities

Some rates include 6% tax, others do not.

**Stratford Garage, Inc.,** 323-335 West 96th Street, RI9-2700. Capacity: 350 cars. Daily: \$4.25. Open 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

**Kipling Garage,** 209 West 96th Street, RI9-9854. Capacity: 60 cars. Weekly: \$18.00. Open 7 a.m. to 3 a.m.

**Beau Park Garage, Reo Park Garage Inc.,** 204 West 101st Street, AC2-5440. Capacity: 500 cars. Daily: \$4.00. Open 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

**Century Storage Corp.,** 9 West 100th Street, UN5-8110. Capacity: 100 cars. 24-hour parking: \$4.25. Open 24 hours.

**Park Yorkshire Garage,** 151 West 108th Street, UN5-2314, UN4-8057. Capacity: 350 cars. Daily: \$2.65. Open 24 hours.

**137-43 West 108th Garage,** RI9-9440, UN5-8315. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.: \$1.65. Open 24 hours.

**Planet Garage,** 234 West 108th Street, AC2-7050. Capacity: 140 cars. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.: \$2.65. After 6 p.m.: \$3.71. 24 hours: \$4.77. Open 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.

**5. Parking at a Distance from Columbia, but Easily Accessible by Bus or Subway**

**From New Jersey:**

1. Park on the N.J. side of the George Washington Bridge. Bus across to 175th Street, take 1 IND to 168th Street; change for IRT #1 train to 116th Street.
2. Park at the N.J. end of Lincoln Tunnel. Take the Public Service bus to Port Authority E Terminal; take #1 train to 116th Street. Alternative: park at the Port Authority.

**From Long Island:**

Park at the Williets Point Parking Lot. Subway to Times Square; take the IRT #1 train to 116th Street.

**From Westchester:**

Park at Dyckman Street, or another station near the end of the subway. Take the IRT subway to 116th Street.

**Safety in the City**

In spite of its bad reputation, New York is actually a pretty safe big city. The last crime survey placed it 17th out of 25 among big cities in terms of crimes per 1000 people. Staying safe in New York really doesn't require more than a little common sense. Know where you're going, and you've got it made.

The most common mistake that gets people in trouble is to take the wrong subway to Columbia. The #1 IRT train (Broadway-7th Avenue Local) is the only train that stops at Columbia's Morningside Campus. Be sure to change from the express trains (#2, #3) to the Local at 96th Street to reach the Columbia campus.

If you take the wrong train and wind up at 116th Street east of Columbia, do not attempt to walk downtown! The walk would take you through Morningside Park, a dangerous high crime area. Return to 96th Street by subway and catch the proper train, or take a taxi.