

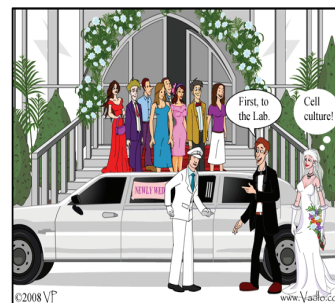


## August 2008 Newsletter

### PHOTO SUBMISSIONS WANTED!

OPA is currently overhauling our website! Like a number of other offices under the Executive Vice President of Research, we are redoing our website to make it more user friendly for the postdoc community. Most of the new websites highlight photos and work done by our world-renowned faculty members. I believe that the OPA site should showcase work done by our amazing postdocs! If you would like to contribute a picture to be shown on the OPA website, please e-mail .jpeg files to [postdocaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:postdocaffairs@columbia.edu). Please include a caption and how you would like to be credited on the site.

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### APARTMENT LISTING - NO BROKER FEE!

Upper West Side apartment for rent by owner: **\$3600**

Two bedrooms, one and a half baths, direct Central Park views from each room!

905 square feet, 24-hr. concierge, bike room, ground level laundry room with garden views, private garden, closets by design, air conditioning.

Close to B/C/2/3 trains and M3, M4, M7 and M11 buses, among others.

Please contact: 917.294.4461 or [ok58@columbia.edu](mailto:ok58@columbia.edu)

### OPA HAPPY HOUR!

#### Coogan's Restaurant

Thursday, August 21, 2008

4015 Broadway

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the last month of summer over a cool pint of beer. Thursdays are Karaoke nights at Coogan's so bring your best rock impressions!

### ORIENTATION - 08.21.2008

New to Columbia?  
Missed the HR Orientation?

OPA hosts bi-monthly orientations to discuss issues specific to postdocs.

Where: Medical Center  
Hammer HSC  
Room 404

When: Thursday, August 21  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

### FUNDING OPPOTUNITIES

The OPA website has posted several limited submission funding opportunities. If you have any questions about them, please contact Greg Culler in the Office of Research Initiatives ([gcc19@columbia.edu](mailto:gcc19@columbia.edu)).

**Remember to check out InfoEd! Sign up for SMARTS and get daily listings of new funding opportunities!**

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

OPA is looking to start a support group for postdocs with kids. The idea is to create a comfortable forum where parents can discuss everything from feeding and sleeping habits to the best daycare and children's products. OPA will soon host kid friendly functions - open to those with kids, about to have kids, or just enjoy kids!

If you (or your spouse) would be interested in a program like this, please e-mail [postdocaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:postdocaffairs@columbia.edu) so I can gauge interest. This may or may not be done in conjunction with another university.

Questions? Comments? E-mail [postdocaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:postdocaffairs@columbia.edu).