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Columbia History

KING'S COLLEGE

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

EARLY COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

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King's College founded by King George II

1754

King's College moves to Park Place

1760

King's College begins awarding the MD degree

1767

Revolutionary War and end of instruction

1776



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King's College reopens as Columbia College

1784

Columbia College graduates its first class

1786

James Kent offers a course on American Law

1794

First student-run literary society established

1802

The District Commencement takes place

1811



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Columbia Law School is founded

1858

Columbia School of Mines is founded

1864

Columbia Spectator is founded

1877

The precursor to the GSAS

1880

The School of Architecture is founded

1881



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The Black Student's Organization is formed

1976

Columbia College admits women

1983

Alfred Lerner Hall opens

1999

Lee C. Bollinger becomes president

2002