

**Registration Entry  
Columbia, Jane – ID: 180291  
SP – 2010**

## Acceptance of Financial Responsibility, Adherence to Non-Copyright Infringement and Statement for Sexual Harassment in Higher Education.

### Acceptance of Financial Responsibility:

Before students are permitted to register for a class online, they must agree to be financially responsible for the course registered and to adhere to the college's policy on the Acceptable use of Computing and Network Resources. You can view the College's policy at [www.colum.edu/Administrative\\_office/IT/NetworkAndComputerUsePolicy](http://www.colum.edu/Administrative_office/IT/NetworkAndComputerUsePolicy). **Please choose a button at the bottom of this page, based on your acceptance or non-acceptance of all of these responsibilities and policies. Please note, if you do not accept you will NOT be able to process with registration.**

As a Columbia College Chicago student, you are responsible for payment of all education-related expenses (tuition, fees, college, housing, and other related charges.) You must accept responsibility to fulfill one of the payment options found at [www.colum.edu/sfs](http://www.colum.edu/sfs). Students who do not make payment in-full may continue to attend classes but will not be allowed to register for the upcoming semester until their account is paid. Additionally, monthly payment plan fees and late payment fees may be assessed.

### Adherence to Non-Copyright Infringement:

Columbia College Chicago's policy on the Acceptable Use of Computing and Network Resources prohibits the receipt, possession, or distribution of copyrighted material without permission from the copyright holder. Federal law also prohibits such actions. In accordance with U.S. law established by the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, Columbia College Chicago must respond to instances of copyright infringement when notified by copyright holders. Failure to respond appropriately places Columbia College Chicago at risk and opens the College to liability for the copyright infringement.

Freeware file sharing software makes it easy for anyone to break copyright law and college policy. Such peer-to-peer programs allow individuals easily to obtain and distribute copyrighted video images, audio recordings, and other materials without the permission of the copyright holder. If you do this, the software typically uses your computer and the campus network to illegally redistribute these materials without informing you-placing you at risk. Be aware that copyright holders are actively monitoring the Internet and pursuing college students who infringe on their protected works.

During the 2006-07 academic year, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) began an aggressive enforcement program against college students who download music illegally. Some reports of the results of legal action taken by the RIAA state that students have been charged approximately \$700 per download and that the average settlement has cost a given student \$3,500. The RIAA is quite serious about its anti-piracy efforts.

You are being asked at this time to abide by the Acceptable Use policy. Failure to adhere to this policy may subject you to the student Judicial Board procedures of the College.

## Statement for Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Posting:

The Illinois Human Rights Act (Act) prohibits unwelcome advances or conduct of a sexual nature, and requests for sexual favors of students by an executive, faculty member, administrative staff member or teaching assistant in an institution of higher education when such behavior interferes with the student's performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. Institutions of higher education include public or private universities, colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, business schools, and vocational schools. The Act prohibits retaliation against a student for opposing sexual harassment in higher education or for participating in an investigation (internal or external) of sexual harassment in higher education or for filing a charge. Sexual harassment in higher education is defined in Section 5A-101(E) of the Act.

Columbia College Chicago's entire Anti-discrimination and Harassment Policy may be found at [http://www.colum.edu/Research\\_Evaluation\\_Planning/Self\\_Study/PDF\\_Folder/Anti-Discrimination\\_and\\_Harassment\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.colum.edu/Research_Evaluation_Planning/Self_Study/PDF_Folder/Anti-Discrimination_and_Harassment_Policy.pdf).

The student may also contact the Illinois Department of Human Rights for further information or to file a charge. Charges must be filed within 180 days of alleged sexual harassment. The charge and complaint process is described in more detail at <http://www.state.il.us/dhr/Forms/CIS-SXH.htm> and [http://www.state.il.us/dhr/charges/charge\\_1.htm](http://www.state.il.us/dhr/charges/charge_1.htm).

I Agree

I Disagree