

2024

SUMMER

Academy



THE ROGER LEHECKA
Double
Discovery
Center
at Columbia University



Memory Book

Dear Summer Academy 2024!

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude as we wrap up another incredible Summer Academy at the Double Discovery Center. These past five weeks of courses, trips, and student groups have been a remarkable journey of growth, learning, and fun, and it's been an absolute joy to witness the enthusiasm and commitment of every single one of you.

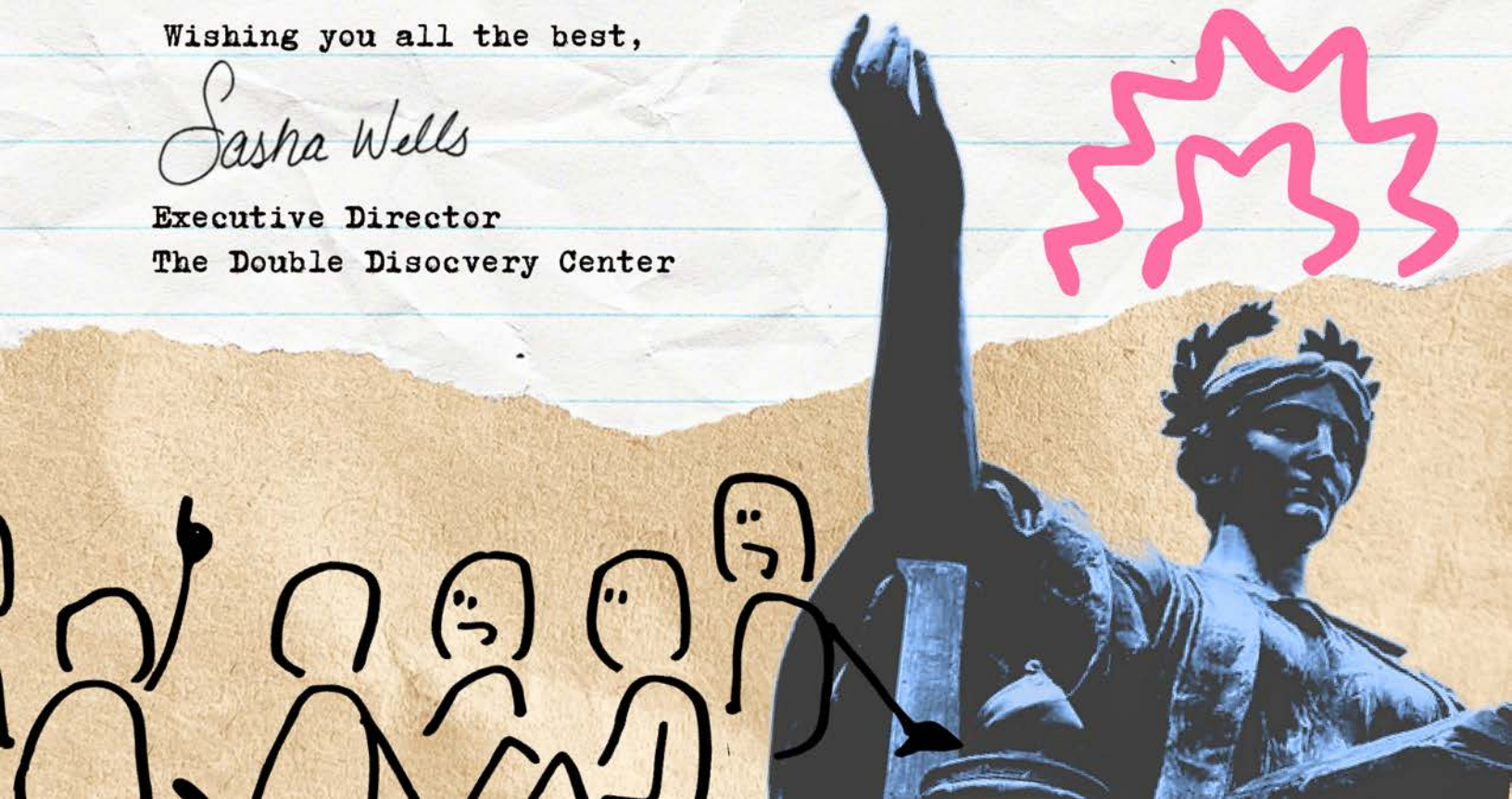
It's your energy, creativity, and perseverance that have truly made this summer unforgettable. Whether you were diving into new academic challenges, exploring new interests, or forging lasting friendships, it's your efforts that have all contributed to making this program a success.

As we put together this yearbook, I hope it serves as a cherished memento of the amazing experiences and memories you have created together. Thank you for making this summer so special. We are excited to see how you will continue to shine and achieve great things in the future.

Wishing you all the best,

Sasha Wells

Executive Director
The Double Discovery Center





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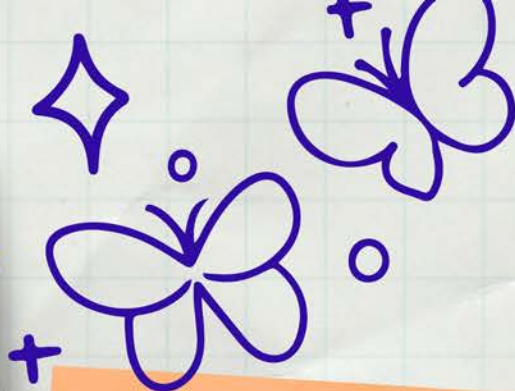


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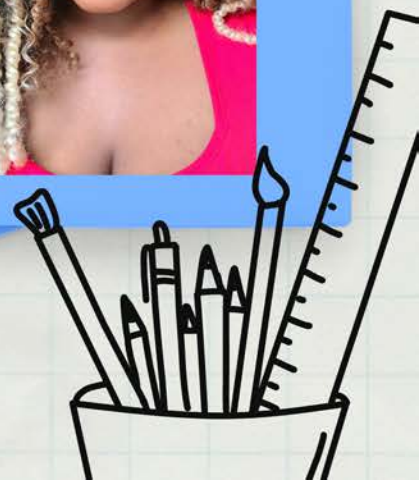
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Healthy Minds
and Bodies



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Success Advisor



teaching AND Residential COORDINATORS





Stefan, TC



Thais, Lead RC



Jamila, Lead Summer Academy Coordinator

My favorite memory was designing a mural with my students, and hearing all of their critiques, opinions, and ideas!



Chloe, TC



Jezlyn, TC

I am beyond grateful for the opportunity I had to teach spoken word and have students feel seen and heard in the classroom!!

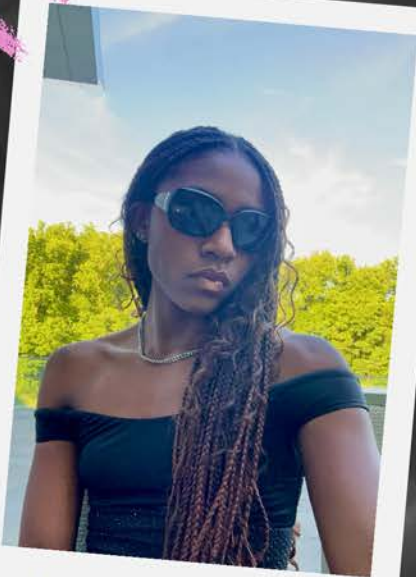


Lilianna, Social Work Intern

My favorite memory from this summer is getting to know the students and making 45 new friends!



John C., RC



Camylin, Lead TC

My favorite memory of the past 5 weeks was hanging out in the suites during dorm time and getting to know the other staff and students better.



Nathalie, RC

I have loved getting to know all of the students, especially the brilliant and wonderful girls from the best suite, 8A!



Amelia, Social Work Intern



Cyrus, TC



John D., RC

My favorite memory this summer was the second day when we played volleyball at lawn sports, because it felt like the first time many of the students started getting comfortable being here and having fun!



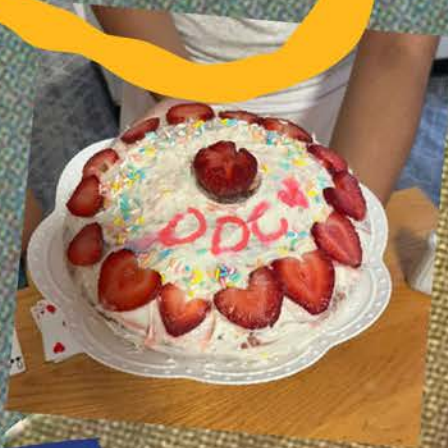
Yu Sunny, TC

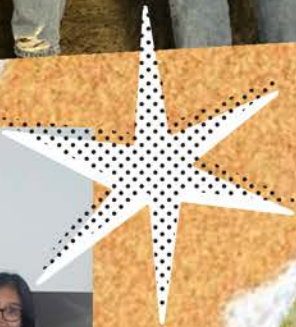
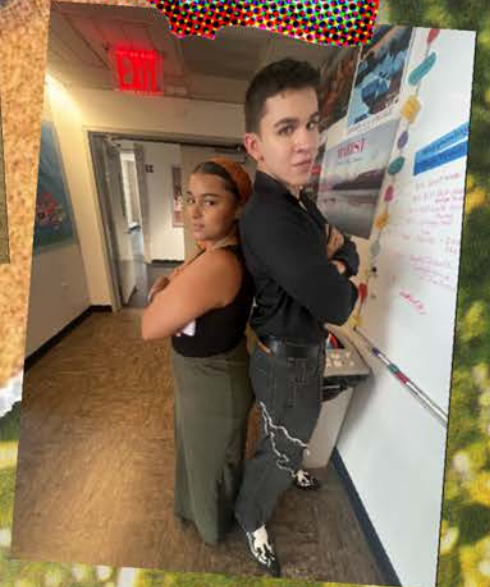
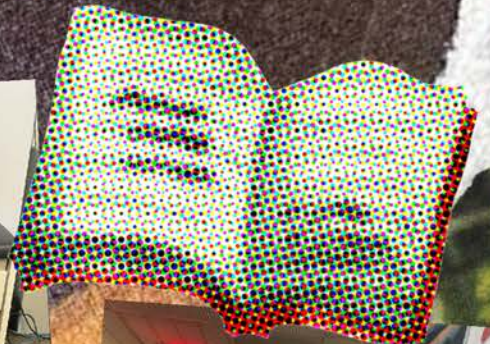
Move-in Day



Student Life <3

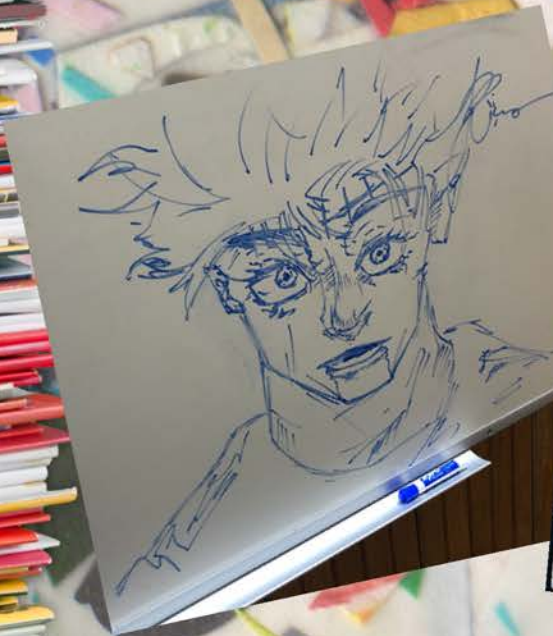






ARTS AND CRAFTS







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Oyster
Project

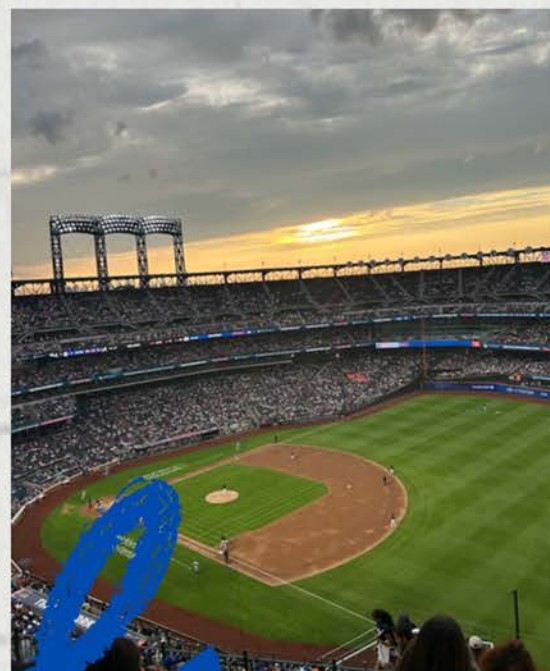
YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT CONFERENCE





Roosevelt &
Governor's Island

METS VS. BRAVES @ CITIFIELD





A VS Mets
JULY 25, 2024



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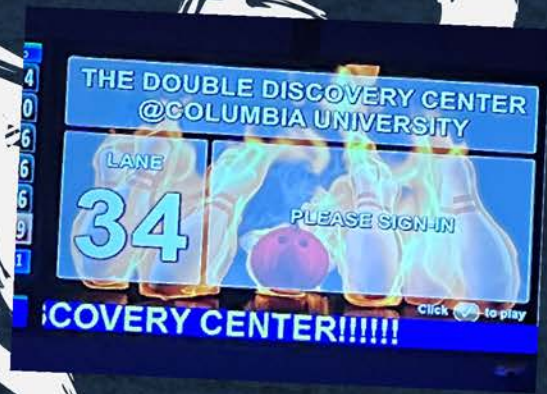
The High Line/ Little Island



COLUMBIA & DDC EVENTS







DDC GOES
BOWLING







THANK
YOU!



for joining DDC in
this year's Summer
Academy! We hope to
see you all this fall
and wish the best upon
each and every one of
you! Remember, the
doors to Lerner Rm.
306 will always be
open for you.

