CAMP STAFF:

GUSTAVO LEAL
DIRECTOR

Former Saluki swimmer, Gustavo Leal is in his eighth season as an assistant coach at Columbia. Prior to working with the Columbia men’s swimming and diving teams, Leal spent seven seasons as an assistant to his former head coach, Rick Walker, at Southern Illinois University.

During his first three years as an assistant coach, Leal helped SIU win an MVC title in his first year (2002), finish as runner-up in 2003, and win the first MVC Invitational title in 2004. Leal was part of the SIU men’s swimming program for almost a decade, as he began his collegiate career there as a swimmer in 1998. He was a key member of the 1999 MVC championship team, swimming on the championship 200 and 800 freestyle relay teams, earning all-MVC honors in 1999 and 2000 in both events.

Leal was also named to the 1999 and 2000 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team. Before coming to SIU, Leal was a two-time National Junior College Athlete Association (NJCAA) national champion at national power Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Leal also earned NJCAA All-American honors eight times in the 100, 200, 500 and 1650 freestyle at Indian River from 1996-98.

Leal also served as an assistant coach of the Saluki Swim Club for eight years while coaching at SIU. He graduated from Southern Illinois in May of 2001, with a degree in management and marketing; he added a master’s degree in business administration in May of 2004. Leal is a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil.
CAMP DESCRIPTION:
Lions Swim Camp is a developmental camp designed to help swimmers improve their technique and skills in all four strokes. It will focus on a specific stroke each day, including starts, breakouts, turns and finishes. The camp is devoted to swimmers that can swim all four competitive strokes ages 8-18. Campers will be placed in training groups according to age and swimming ability and will receive hands-on individual instructions from coaches and current members of the Columbia University Men and Women’s varsity team.

FACILITY:
Uris Pool, home to Columbia’s men and women’s swimming and diving teams, is located within the Dodge Physical Fitness Center on the campus of Columbia University. The pool can be accessed via the first floor of the Dodge Fitness Center.

The Dodge Physical Fitness Center is located at Broadway and West 119th Street. However, the building cannot be entered from 199th Street: it can only be entered from the campus level, accessible through the 116th Street gates.

WHAT TO BRING
☐ SWIM SUIT
☐ GOGGLES
☐ CAP
☐ TOWEL
☐ LUNCH AND/OR MONEY
☐ DRY/LAND CLOTHES (shirt, shorts, sneakers)

DATES: June 27-July 1
July 11-15
August 22-26

TIMES: 9am-4pm (Monday-Thursday)
9am-12pm (Friday)

COST: $460

Make Check Payable to: Lions Swim Camp

DIRECTIONS:

SUBWAY:
Uris Pool is Accessible via the New York City MTA #1 train, which stops at 116th and Broadway, just outside the main gates of Columbia University.

DRIVING- FROM WEST:
Take the West Side Highway (Henry Hudson Parkway) to the 125th Street exit. Turn east onto 125th Street and proceed to Broadway (first light). Turn right onto Broadway and continue south to campus at West 116th Street and Broadway.

FROM EAST:
Take FDR Drive to 125th Street. Follow directions below.

FROM QUEENS AND LONG ISLAND:
Take the Tri- borough Bridge (RFK Bridge) to 125th Street. In both cases, take 125th Street west to Broadway, turn left, and continue to south to campus. Parking is available on local streets and in two private garages on West 122nd Street, just east of Broadway, and on Broadway between 113th and 114th Streets.

ADDRESS:
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