

Alumni

Your 2021 Columbia Gift Guide

Score the perfect present and support alumni entrepreneurs.

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Sweet Lolli

For the sweet tooth

Assorted candy boxes with customized messages from [Sweet Lolli](#), cofounded by Lauren Warsavsky '19BUS. [Holiday boxes](#): \$25-\$150, depending on size.



Nab

For the pop-culture collector

Limited-edition figurines and other collectibles from [Nab](#), cofounded by Mike White '14SPS. *The Nightmare Before Christmas* deluxe action figure lighted box set: \$119.99



L'or de Seraphine

For the mood maker

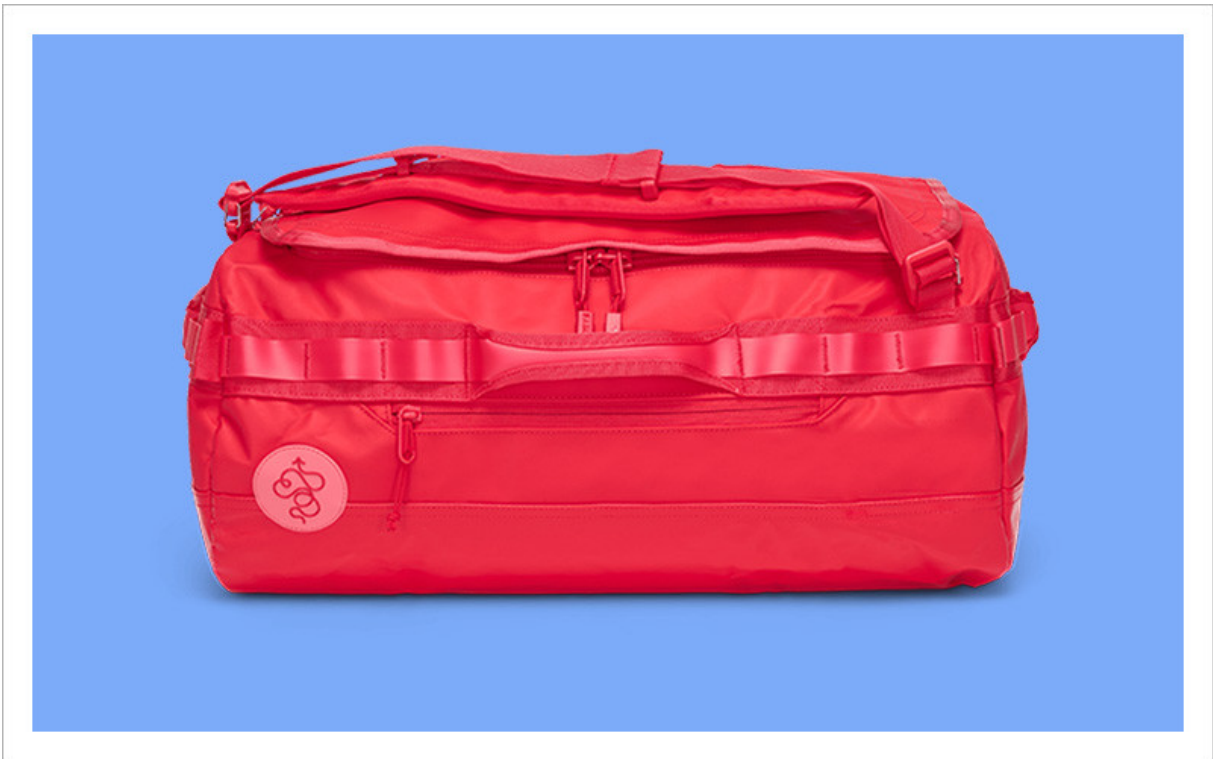
Scented candles from [L'or de Seraphine](#), cofounded by Dara Weiss '18BUS. [Ares candle](#): \$44



Olivella

For the home-spa enthusiast

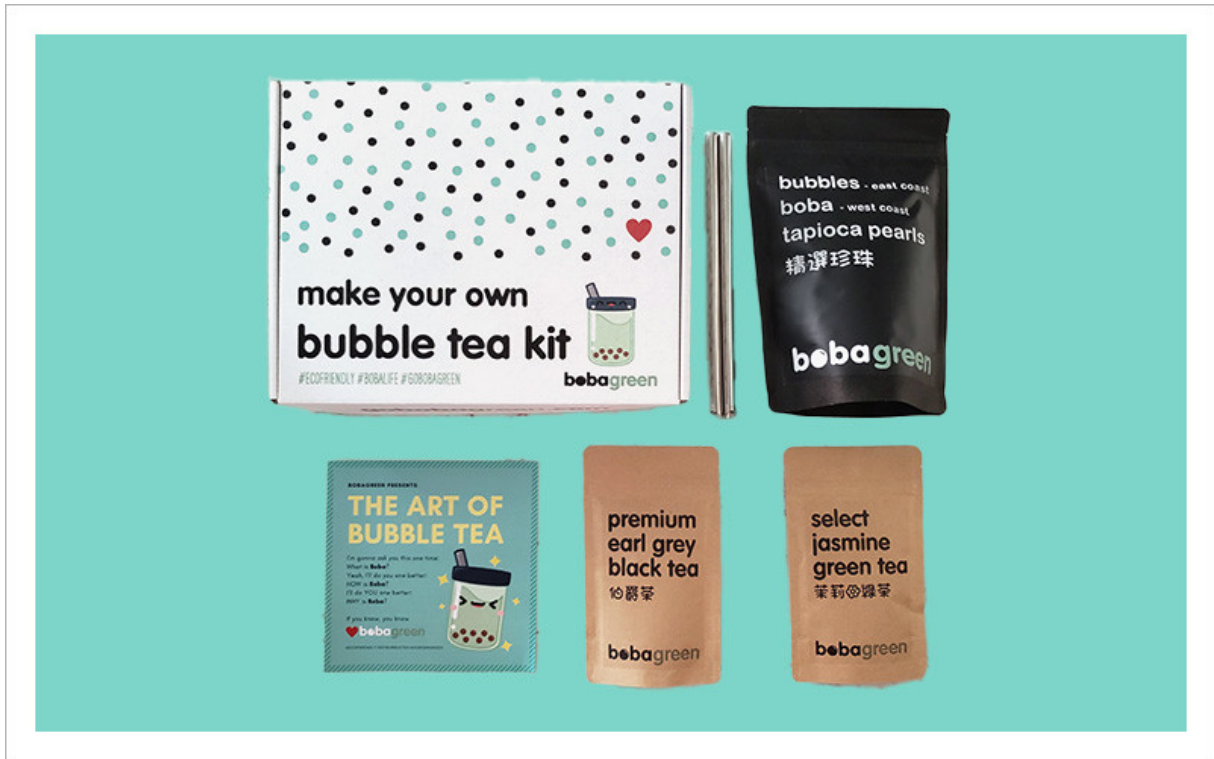
Olive-oil based soap and cosmetics from [Olivella](#), cofounded by Lucrezia Del Papa '15GS. [Bath and shower gel](#): \$14.99



Baboon to the Moon

For the stylish globetrotter

Colorful travel bags from [Baboon to the Moon](#), cofounded by Andy Person '06BUS.
Small [Go-Bag](#): \$169



Bobagreen

For the DIY drink maker

Boba kit from [Bobagreen](#), cofounded by Mandy Yeung '18BUS. DIY classic bubble milk tea kit: \$35



Papreeka

For the accessory aficionado

South Asian jewelry, bags, and home accents from [Papreeka](#), founded by Dhanya Balasubramanian '19BUS. [Sacred sanctuary necklace](#): \$70



Letter Nest

For the well-lettered child

Alphabet art from the [Letter Nest](#), founded by Sally King McBride '11GSAS. [New York City alphabet](#): \$85



Karité

For the self-care aware

Shea butter from [Karité](#), cofounded by Abena Slowe '01CC and Akua Okunseinde '11BUS. Hydrating [body cream](#): \$46



Blitz Champs

For the party host

[Blitz Champs](#) football card game for kids and families, founded by Adrienne Smith '01BUS. [Deck](#): \$19.99



Stuyvesant Champagne

For the champagne clinker

Bubbly from [Stuyvesant Champagne](#), founded by Marvina Robinson '05GSAS. [Grand Reserve Brut](#): \$59.95



Toscana

For the urban strutter

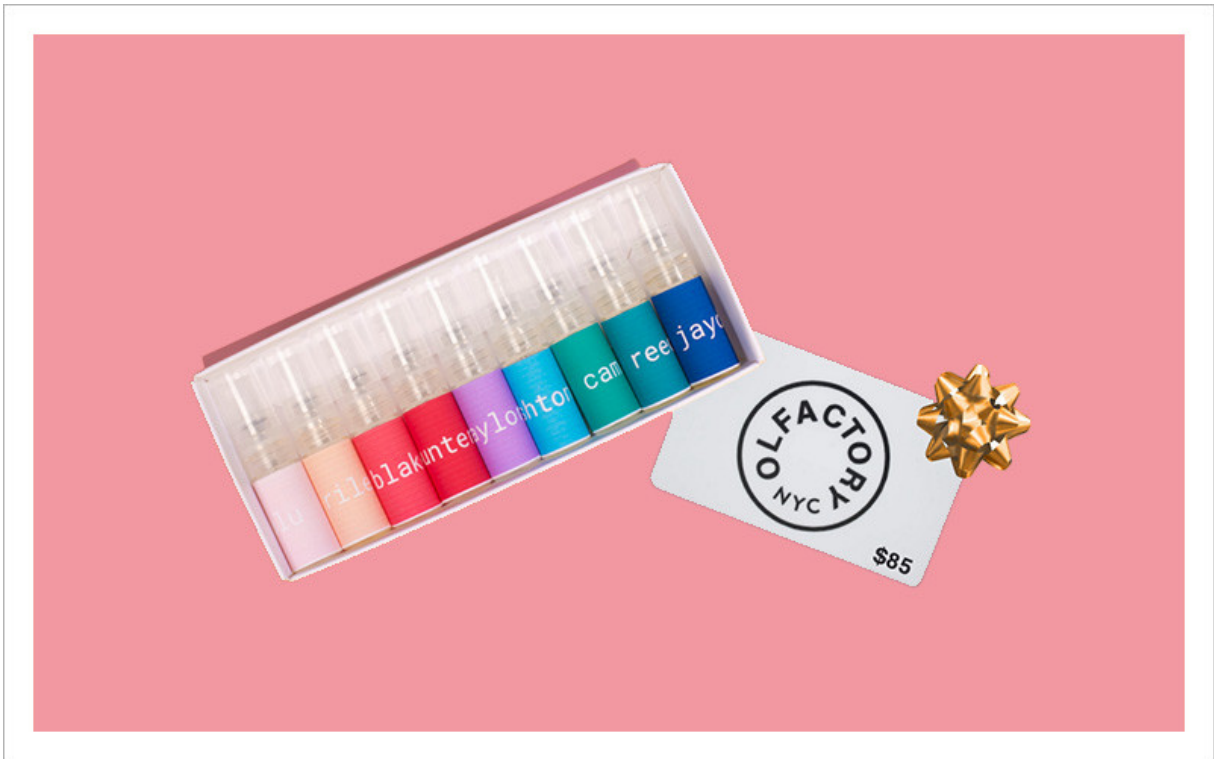
Handcrafted Italian leather shoes from [Toscana](#), founded by Cindy Salazar '20BUS.
Men's [H310 Calzoleria Toscana Onice Wingtip Balmoral](#): \$395



Shaya

For the pampered pooch

Luxury pet accessories from [Shaya](#), founded by Davina Farahi '18BUS. [Leather pet carrier](#): \$745



Olfactory NYC

For the amateur perfumer

Make-your-own scents from [Olfactory NYC](#), founded by Joseph Vittoria '21BUS. DIY [explorer box](#) with gift card: \$85



Nestig

For the new parents

Baby cribs that convert into toddler beds from [Nestig](#), cofounded by Sara Adam Slywka '20BUS and Guilherme Picciotto '20BUS. [Candy Cloud Crib](#): \$599



Sapiens

For the sober sophisticate

0% alcohol wine from [Sapiens](#), founded by Tolu Justine Obikunle '17CC. [Red and rosé mixed pack](#): \$70



Arcadia Home

For the interior designer

Artisan-crafted home décor from [Arcadia Home](#), founded by Dawn Kikel '95BUS.
[Handmade holiday pillow](#): \$120



Boda Coffee

For the ethical coffee drinker

Fair-trade African beans from [Boda Coffee](#), cofounded by Hemish Dave '20BUS.
[Rwanda Emberglow](#): \$23



Emilie Heathe

For the conscientious cosmetics lover

Luxury, eco-friendly beauty products from [Emilie Heathe](#), founded by Emily H. Rudman '14BUS. [Longwear nail artist polish](#): \$28



Frameology

For the memory keeper

Framed photos from [Frameology](#), cofounded by Ben Koren '11BUS. [Amity frame](#) with custom photo: \$29



Herb & Root

For the scent seeker

Fragrances for body and home from [Herb & Root](#), cofounded by Waziri Garuba '09BUS. [Build-your-own-gift-box](#): prices vary



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