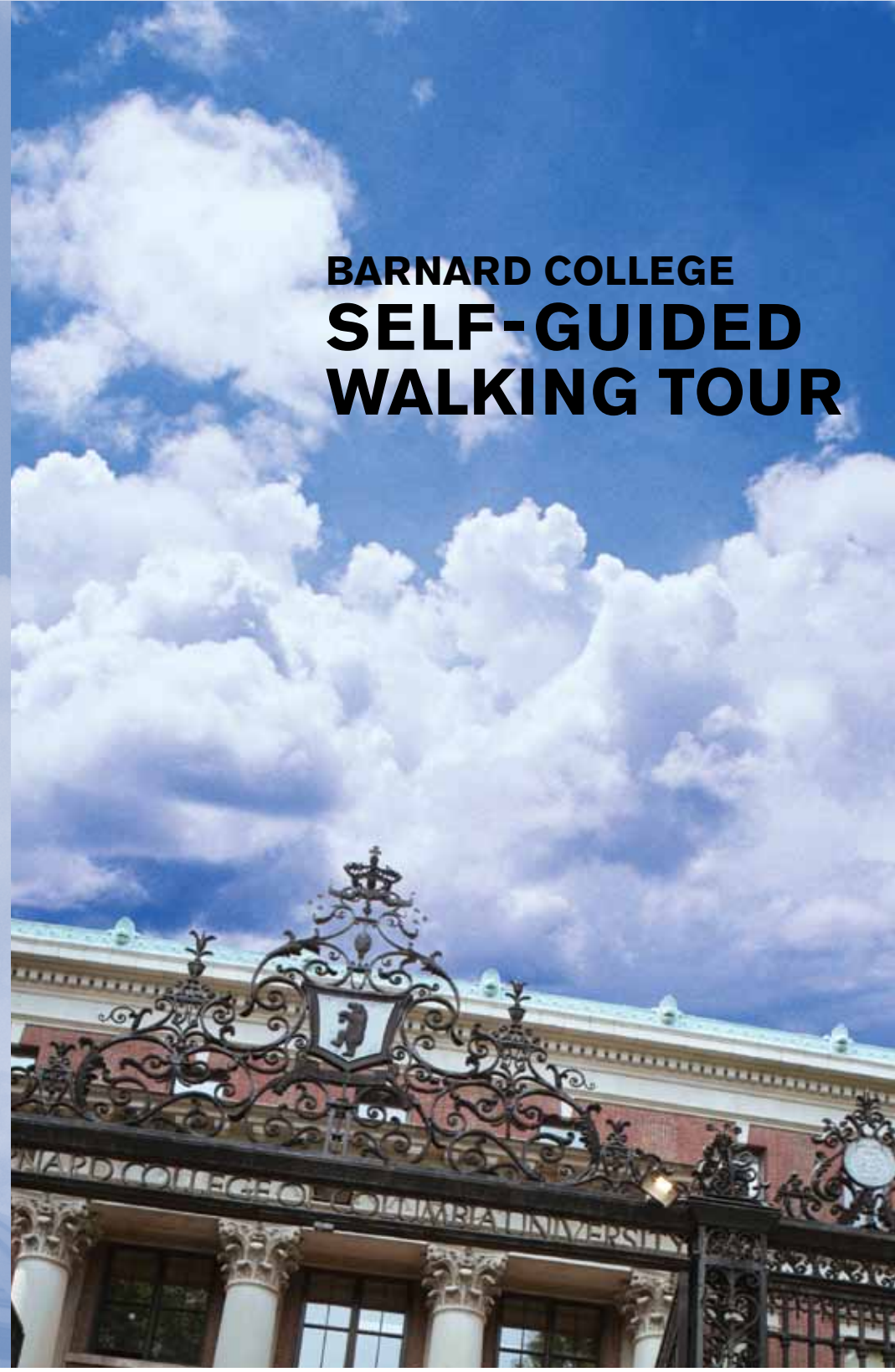




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 building throughout our campus. Please note that the  
 floors on an official tour or if accompanied by a resident.  
 Residential Halls are secure, and you may only visit the*

A unique partnership with Columbia University provides Barnard students with unparalleled access to the wealth of resources of an Ivy League university. Through this partnership, a vibrant intellectual climate and active social life flows both ways across Broadway. Barnard and Columbia students share open registration for undergraduate courses on each others' campuses and participate in joint clubs and organizations. Barnard students actively engage with New York City, drawing on its boundless opportunities through internships, cultural and social events, research and more.

Natural History Ellen Futter. of NY Judith Kaye, and President of the Museum of epidemiologist Helene Gayle, Chief Judge of the State, accesses Cynthia Nixon and Lauren Graham, Tharp, CNN anchor and NPR host Maria Hinojosa, and Jhumpa Lahiri, dancer and choreographer Twyla alumnae include authors Anna Quindlen, Erica Jong books and earned 7 Pulitzer Prizes. Some notable Barnard alumnae have collectively written over 3,000 intelligence in whatever fields they pursue. In fact, are renowned for their ambition, sophistication, and educated abroad. Across the globe, Barnard alumnae Nearly ten percent of Barnard students have been from nearly 50 states and more than 40 countries. Barnard enrolls approximately 2,400 undergraduates their world and their roles in changing it.

For over a century, Barnard College has been known for its distinctive academic culture. Founded in 1889 and named for Frederick A.P. Barnard, the tenth president of Columbia University and a strong proponent for women's rights, Barnard began as the only college in New York City where women could receive the same rigorous instruction as men. Today, Barnard continues to be at the forefront of education, enabling students to find new ways to think about themselves, their world and their roles in changing it.

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# CAMPUS MAP

## 1 THE QUAD: Residential Life

Barnard's Quad is comprised of Brooks, Hewitt, Sulzberger and Reid residence halls, which shape the campus community and much of student life. Nearly 95% of Barnard students live in college housing, either in the Quad or in one of seven other residence halls: three buildings on 116th Street near the south end of campus, Elliott Hall, Plimpton Hall, and Cathedral Gardens and College Residence Hall at 110th. Barnard College offers many housing options: traditional residence halls, corridor- and suite-style rooms, or apartments near campus. All residence halls are smoke and substance free. First-year students live in the Quad and participate in First-Year Focus (FYF), Barnard's extended orientation. Throughout the year, FYF offers programs that introduce students to Barnard, Columbia and New York City. A dynamic staff of Area Directors, Graduate Assistants, and student Resident Assistants (RA's) supervises each hall. RA's organize social and educational programs and foster a sense of unity among residents.

All buildings have modern security systems, 24-hour desk coverage and laundry facilities. Each building is wired for Internet access, and three Barnard residence halls have 24-hr. computer labs. The Quad has several lounges for student use which provide access to kitchens, televisions and additional study space. Most of Barnard's campus is wireless, so students can use their laptops from nearly all public spaces, including lounges or Lehman Lawn. The Quad also houses Health Services, the Office of Disability Services, Furman Counseling Center, Well-Woman, Hewitt Dining Hall, and WBAR, the College's independent radio station, among other student services.

Hewitt Dining Hall features regular, vegetarian, vegan and kosher meal plans. In order to maximize dining options, students on the meal plan take advantage of a two-part system: meals and points. Students on the meal plan have the option of eating at Hewitt and at the Cafeteria or Liz's Café in the Diana Center. They also have the option of buying dining dollars for use on either Barnard or Columbia campus; points work as currency, in which one point equals one dollar. All residents of floors 2-8 in the Quad are required to be on an unlimited meal plan.

## 2 BARNARD HALL: Resources, Curriculum & Physical Education

Barnard Hall is the gateway to Barnard, housing everything from studios, event space, classrooms and academic departments to an indoor swimming pool, weight room, track and gymnasium. The Barnard Center for Research on Women, located on the first floor, provides engaging programs and maintains a vast offering of archived and contemporary Women's Studies texts.

The Barnard education is firmly rooted in the liberal arts to ensure that each student will benefit from great breadth and depth of study in a multitude of disciplines. Barnard's flexible general education requirements, referred to as the 'Nine Ways of Knowing,' include course requirements in nine areas: Reason and Value, Social Analysis, Cultures in Comparison, Foreign Language, Laboratory Science, Quantitative and Deductive Reasoning, Historical Studies, Literature and the Visual and Performing Arts. Students choose from a wide variety of courses to fulfill each requirement. Towards the end of her second year, each Barnard student declares a major; some may double major or minor. Approximately ten courses are required for a major, which culminates in a capstone senior thesis or project supervised by a faculty member and framed by a small seminar-style class.

Athletes at Barnard College study at one of the best small liberal arts colleges in the world and, at the same time, compete in athletics at the highest level. Barnard's partnership with Columbia University makes it the only women's college whose athletes compete at the NCAA Division I level. We offer sixteen varsity sports: archery, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming and diving, tennis and volleyball. Additionally, many students participate in seasonal intramurals and many club sports, which compete in collegiate leagues at local, regional and national tournaments. In addition to the athletic facilities located on the lower level of Barnard Hall, students have full access to the athletic facilities at Columbia.

## 3 BARNARD HALL DANCE ANNEX: Performing Arts

The Dance Annex is a studio space that adjoins Barnard Hall. Barnard's Dance Department is among the best in the nation, with renowned alumnae such as Twyla Tharp. Over the years, guest artists and faculty have included Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, and members of the New York City Ballet and Paul Taylor dance companies. Frequent campus productions offer a variety of chances for performance and choreography, in addition to the wide curriculum of dance classes open to all students. Barnard's Minor Latham Playhouse, located across campus in Milbank Hall, stages productions by the Theatre and Dance Departments for both Barnard and Columbia undergraduates. Currently, Barnard graduates dance in many prestigious companies, such as the Mark Morris Group and the Merce Cunningham Dance Company.

## 4 LEHMAN LAWN: Barnard Spirit and Women Who Lead

This unique, grassy oasis offers a respite from busy New York City and acts as a center of community life at Barnard. When the weather is nice, students fill the lawn, sunbathing, reading or just catching up with friends. Professors often hold class here, and Lehman Lawn also hosts traditional Barnard events and activities, including Barnard's radio station's—WBAR—annual BBQ, Commencement events, Big Sub, and Spirit Day, a day that honors generations of ambitious and inspiring Barnard women.

Barnard students form a diverse and remarkable group of independent, intelligent, creative, inquisitive, resourceful and adventurous women. They shine as leaders inside and outside the classroom, run campus organizations at Barnard and Columbia, organize activities and events, conduct advanced research with professors and discuss the mission of the College with administrators. Student services, such as: Health Services, Career Development and Academic Advising, focus energy and resources entirely on meeting the needs of undergraduate women. Barnard's encouraging and challenging environment has shaped accomplished graduates in every field. Renowned alumnae include anthropologist Margaret Mead '23; author and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston '27; Jeane Kirkpatrick '48, former Ambassador to the U.N.; Susan Stamberg '59, Special Correspondent, National Public Radio; Suzanne Vega '81, Singer/Songwriter; and Helen Ranney '41, the first woman to lead a university department of medicine.

## 5 LEHMAN HALL: Research & Technology

The first three floors of Lehman Hall house the Wollman Library, the undergraduate research facility at Barnard. Barnard students may make use of all reference facilities at Columbia University, which include more than twenty five libraries and over ten million volumes. Wollman Library also houses the state-of-the-art Sloate Media Center. Designed to combine technological resources with the practical functions of the classroom, this multimedia center features a fully equipped studio, control room, and digital editing suite. Lehman also houses the History, Economics and Political Science Departments.

## 6 THE DIANA CENTER: Student Life & Learning

This mixed-use building, which opened Spring 2010, adds 70,000 square feet of new space to campus. Available for teaching, learning, student activities, dining and events, its seven stories include: classrooms, department offices, a café and cafeteria, a student store, administrative offices, art and architecture studios, an art gallery, and a black box theatre. Additionally, the main computing center at Barnard is housed on the third floor of the Diana Center, where students can work on group projects using large monitors, use scanning stations and printers, or get computer support. The Office of Student Life, housed on the fifth floor, advises all student-run organizations and offers discounted tickets for professional dance, theatre, opera, sporting events and movies. And, the Office of Diversity Initiatives collaborates closely with Columbia's Office of Multicultural Affairs to promote an inclusive and supportive intercultural and educational environment.

With an ascending double-height glass atria and unfolded glazed staircase, the Diana Center brings in natural light and views, while its wedge-shaped design frames a clear sightline from one end of the campus to the other, linking the historic gates of our campus entrance at Barnard Hall to Milbank Hall at the north end of campus. Eco-friendly construction promotes more efficient use of electricity, oil and water and minimizes harmful effects on the environment while the green roof provides more space for socializing. The award-winning design was created by the architecture firm Weiss/Manfredi.

GARAGES (120<sup>TH</sup> ST & RIVERSIDE)  
(122<sup>ND</sup> ST & BROADWAY)

PLIMPTON HALL AT 121<sup>ST</sup> ST & AMSTERDAM

WEST 120<sup>TH</sup> STREET



### KEY:

- Campus Entrance
- Building Main Entrance
- Admissions Visitor Center
- Wheelchair Access
- Security/Information
- Subway

RIVERSIDE DRIVE

CLAREMONT AVENUE

WEST 116<sup>TH</sup> STREET

BROADWAY

MAIN GATES

CATHEDRAL GARDENS & COLLEGE RESIDENCE HALL AT 110<sup>TH</sup> ST.

620

616

600

## 7 ALTSCHUL HALL: Academics & Barnard Faculty

The lower level of Altschul Hall houses the student mailroom/mailboxes. The upper floors of Altschul Hall house Barnard's laboratories and science departments, including Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and Biology, Physics and Astronomy and Neuroscience and Behavior. As one of 50 leading "science-active" colleges in the country—liberal arts colleges that produce a disproportionately high level of achievement in the sciences and mathematics—Barnard encourages research and close interaction with faculty mentors.

Barnard professors are teachers and scholars. They are devoted to helping guide students through their educational journey at Barnard. At the same time, they are researchers and mentors to student interns. A student professor ratio of 7:1 ensures close interaction and unparalleled research opportunities; 71% of Barnard classes have 19 students or fewer. In addition, 65% of Barnard faculty are women—nearly one and a half times the national average.

## 8 ELLIOTT HALL: Career Development

The Office of Career Development is located in Elliott Hall. The mission of Career Development is to help define the connection between a liberal arts education and life-work planning. The office is a hub for all volunteer, part-time, work study, internship, or career opportunities, a unique one-stop design which allows students to broaden their perspective on career fields. The staff provides individual guidance to students and alumnae to help clarify interests, strengths, and ambitions in order to make informed career decisions. Students are encouraged to participate in internships (nearly 2500 are listed each year), community service, jobs and career programming. The Barnard Babysitting Service and The Barnard Bartending Service are also run out of the Office of Career Development.

## 9 MILBANK HALL: Administration & Advising

Milbank Hall was the first building on Barnard's campus and originally contained classrooms, residences and a dining facility. Milbank remains an integral part of the campus and houses the College's main administrative offices, including the President's and Provost's Offices, Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar and the Bursar. The following academic departments are located in Milbank Hall: Africana Studies, Anthropology, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, and Theatre Departments, in addition to the Athena Center for Leadership Studies and the Dean for Study Abroad. A climate controlled, 2,500-square-foot greenhouse is located on the roof of Milbank Hall. The greenhouse contains specimens from over 45 plant families and provides research subjects for courses ranging from molecular biology to ecology.

The Office of the Dean of Studies is located on the first floor and coordinates a stellar advising program, which emphasizes student-professor interaction. Prior to arriving on campus, students complete an extensive questionnaire regarding their interests, both academic and personal, to ensure a good match with their first-year advisor. Professors volunteer to advise students according to their research and teaching schedules to make certain that each student is given the maximum amount of attention. When students declare their majors at the end of the second year, they select a major advisor. Four Class Deans serve as a general resource for personal and academic support. In addition, there are Deans who work with international and transfer students and those interested in advanced professional degrees.