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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to join Barnard College in celebrating this year’s Summer Research Institute participants.

A quality education is the single greatest tool a person can receive, and New York is renowned for the abundance, diversity and quality of its higher education institutions. Since its founding in 1889, Barnard College has been a leader in equipping women from across the five boroughs and beyond with the skills they need to unlock their potential and achieve their dreams. By encouraging students to pursue degrees in STEM disciplines and providing them with opportunities to hone their skills through programs such as the Summer Research Institute, Barnard College is helping its students develop the knowledge and experience they will need to become leaders in their fields. I am proud to applaud this terrific institution for empowering young women to achieve their educational goals and I look forward to all that awaits its students in the future.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year’s Summer Research Institute participants. I offer my best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor