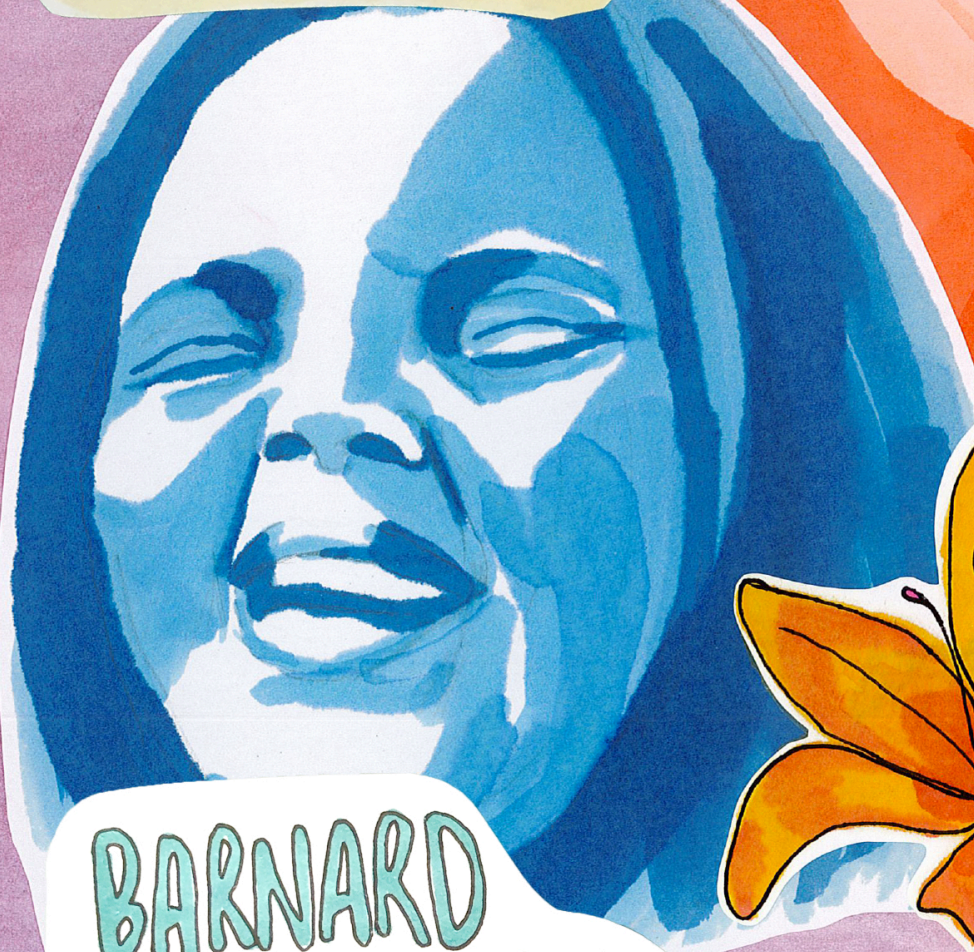


CLIMATE  
ACTION  
TOGETHER



BARNARD  
SUSTAINABILITY  
FIRST YEAR GUIDE 2020





CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF  
THE MOST IMPORTANT AND  
PRESSING CHALLENGES  
OF OUR TIME

THE URGENCY OF THIS CRISIS DEMANDS ACTION THAT  
REDEFINES LEADERSHIP, CROSSES DISCIPLINARY AND  
INTELLECTUAL BOUNDARIES, AND ADDRESSES THE STRUCTURAL  
INEQUALITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CURRENT GLOBAL PREDICAMENT.

BARNARD'S CLIMATE ACTION VISION, THE RESULT OF A CAMPUSWIDE  
COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, OUTLINES OUR 360-DEGREE APPROACH  
THAT PRIORITIZES THE ROLE OF WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND  
LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES IN DEFINING NEW PARADIGMS FOR  
CLIMATE LEADERSHIP.

OUR FOCUS FALLS INTO THREE MAIN AREAS:  
BARNARD'S ACADEMICS, FINANCE + GOVERNANCE,  
AND CAMPUS CULTURE + OPERATIONS

READ THE FULL  
STATEMENT ON OUR  
WEBSITE!

"TO FIND LASTING SOLUTIONS, NO ONE  
OFFICE OR PERSON CAN BE RESPONSIBLE,  
AND NO PERSON OR OFFICE CAN BE EXEMPT"  
- DIVESTMENT TASK FORCE REPORT



WHEN YOU JOIN THE BARNARD COMMUNITY, YOU BECOME  
PART OF OUR SEARCH FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, AND  
YOU SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COLLECTIVE  
CARBON EMISSIONS. AS BARNARD MAKES INSTITUTIONAL  
CHANGES, WE AS INDIVIDUALS ARE A PART OF THE  
PROCESS, BY TAKING ACTION & CHANGING OUR HABITS,  
LARGE & SMALL.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU  
CAN DO!



## LEARN-DIG DEEP

BARNARD OFFERS COURSES THAT ENGAGE WITH SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE ACROSS DISCIPLINES FROM THE SCIENCES TO ART HISTORY OR ANTHROPOLOGY. FIND A COMPLETE LIST OF THESE COURSES ON OUR WEBSITE.

BARNARD OFFERS A MAJOR TITLED ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY THAT ENGAGES WITH THE INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK OF MAINTAINING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT.

## TAKE ACTION WITH YOUR PEERS

- ◆ SGA COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY - WORK ON CAMPUS INITIATIVES
- ◆ SPROUT UP - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE EDUCATION IN FIRST + SECOND GRADE CLASSROOMS
- ◆ BARNARD COMMUNITY GARDEN
- ◆ BOAT (BARNARD OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TEAM)
- ◆ FIND ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVISM WITH THE LOCAL CHAPTERS OF THE SUNSET MOVEMENT + EXTINCTION REBELLION



## CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

THERE ARE MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BROADER NYC COMMUNITY WORKING ON ISSUES OF CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. TRY GETTING INVOLVED! FOR EXAMPLE, SOME BARNARD STUDENTS WORK FOR HARLEM GROWN, A LOCAL URBAN FARM THAT TEACHES KIDS ABOUT GARDENING, FOOD SECURITY, & HEALTHY EATING.

GO TO THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, BEYOND BARNARD FOR HELP SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITIES, REFINING YOUR RESUME, & MORE!





# CIRCULAR CAMPUS

BARNARD'S CIRCULAR CAMPUS STRATEGY IS WORKING TO REDUCE WASTE, REIMAGINE PATTERNS OF CONSUMPTION ON CAMPUS, AND INCREASE ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY FOR OUR STUDENTS.

USE REUSABLE TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS IN THE DINING HALLS THROUGH OUR CLAMSHELL PROGRAM



BRING YOUR FOOD OUTSIDE!



## CLOTHES & STUFF

✦ BUY & SELL CLOTHES, BOOKS, DORM GOODS, ETC. ON BARNARD BUY-SELL TRADE

✦ DONATE UNWANTED CLOTHES TO REBEAR BINS ACROSS CAMPUS, WE'LL RESELL THEM IN THE SPRING

✦ DONATE TO & BUY FROM LOCAL THRIFT STORES! HERE'S A FEW NEARBY:

- GOODWILL: 2231 3RD AVE
- HOUSING WORKS: 2569 BROADWAY
- SALVATION ARMY: 268 W 96TH ST.



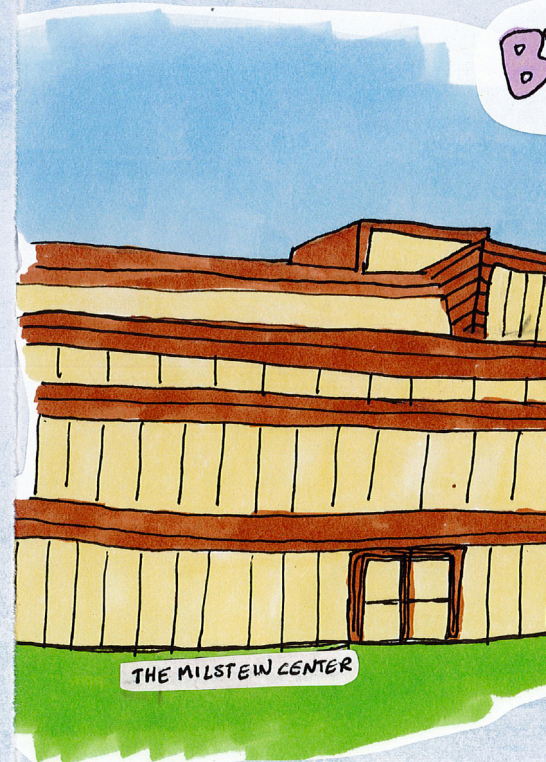
## BUYING BOOKS

DON'T JUST ORDER THEM FROM AMAZON!

✦ CHECK [CLIO.COLUMBIA.EDU](http://CLIO.COLUMBIA.EDU) TO SEARCH ALL BARNARD + COLUMBIA LIBRARIES

✦ CHECK BARNARD BUY-SELL TRADE ON FACEBOOK FOR STUDENTS RESELLING TEXTBOOKS

✦ CHECK THE LENDING LIBRARY AT THE MILSTEIN CENTER





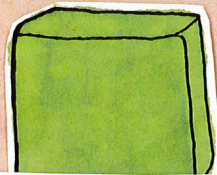
# CAMPUS ENERGY USAGE

REGULATING ENERGY CONSUMPTION WILL RELY HEAVILY ON STRUCTURAL CHANGES. THE DIANA CENTER, OPENED IN 2010, ACHIEVED A LEED GOLD RATING & THE NEW MILSTEIN CENTER IS PROJECTED TO RECEIVE A LEED SILVER RATING. AS PART OF OUR CLIMATE VISION STATEMENT, WE'RE WORKING TO MAKE OUR OLDER BUILDINGS MORE EFFICIENT.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME NECESSARY CHANGES ON YOUR END TOO, THROUGH THE THINGS YOU BRING TO & USE ON CAMPUS.



USE A POWER STRIP TO EASILY SHUT OFF APPLIANCES IN YOUR ROOM



SHARE A MINI-FRIDGE WITH YOUR ROOMMATE!

IF YOU BRING A LAMP, USE LED BULBS



A 12 WATT LED BULB USES 75-80% LESS ENERGY THAN A 60-WATT TRADITIONAL BULB. SOURCE: ENERGY SAGE




IF YOU SHOWER DAILY, TAKE SHORTER, COLDER SHOWERS

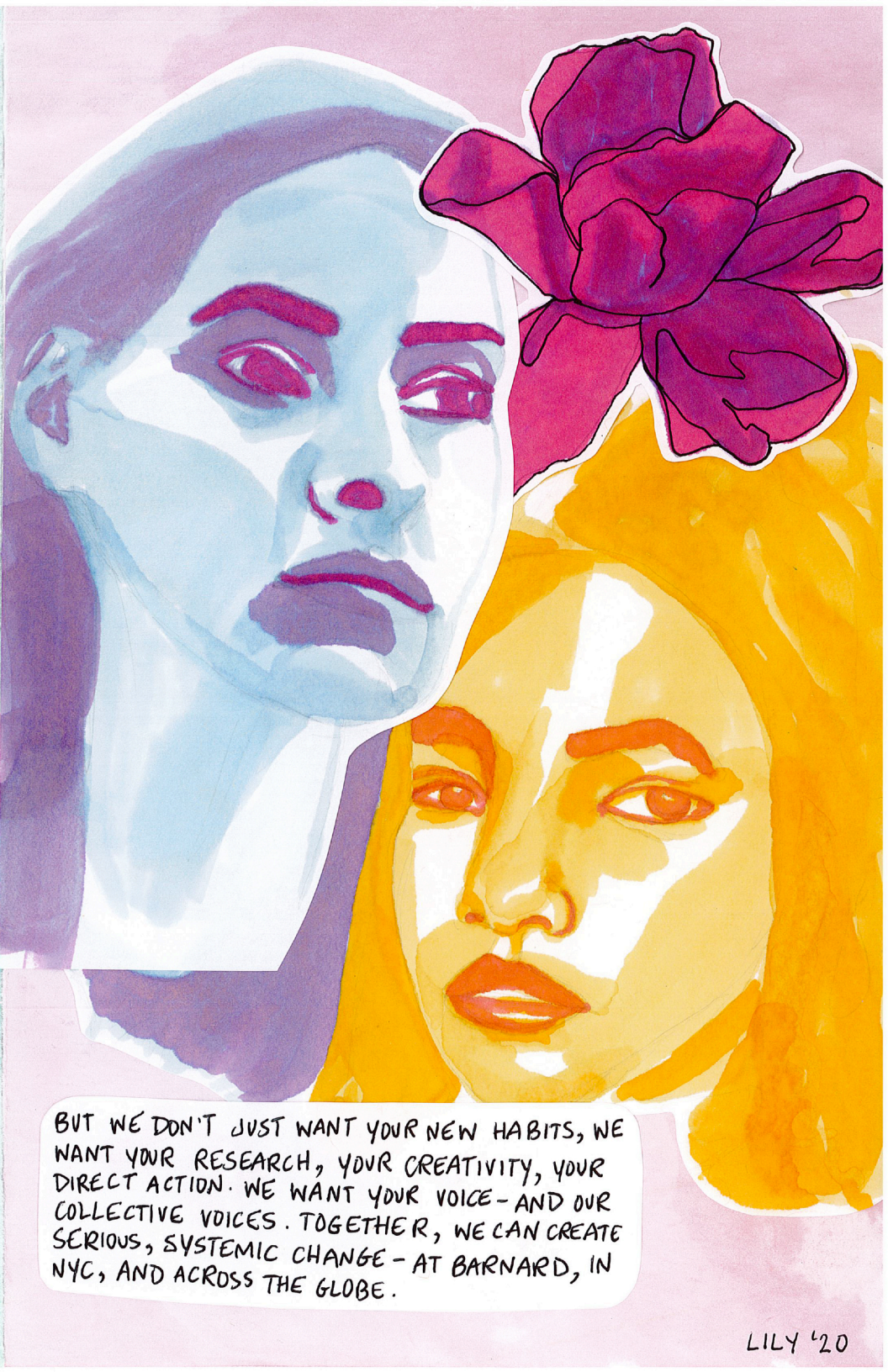
# SORT YOUR WASTE







WHILE SOME OF THESE CHANGES MAY SEEM SMALL,  
MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE MUST MEAN THE END  
OF BUSINESS AS USUAL. THIS MEANS CHANGING  
A LOT OF INGRAINED HABITS - DISPOSABLE CUPS,  
BRAND NEW BOOKS, LONG SHOWERS.



BUT WE DON'T JUST WANT YOUR NEW HABITS, WE  
WANT YOUR RESEARCH, YOUR CREATIVITY, YOUR  
DIRECT ACTION. WE WANT YOUR VOICE - AND OUR  
COLLECTIVE VOICES. TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE  
SERIOUS, SYSTEMIC CHANGE - AT BARNARD, IN  
NYC, AND ACROSS THE GLOBE.



# QUESTIONS?

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