From the Provost

Reminders

**Presidential Research Awards** Application deadline: **Wednesday, February 2, 2011.** For more information contact Angela Haddad, ahaddad@barnard.edu, x46465.

**Faculty Research Grants** Application deadline: **Tuesday, February 15, 2011.** For more information see the [Faculty Guide](#) or the [application guidelines and form](#).

**Special Assistant Professor Leave (SAPL)** Application deadline: **Tuesday, February 15, 2011.** For more information see the application guidelines and forms. Contact Angela Haddad, ahaddad@barnard.edu, x46465, with questions.

Nominations

**Virginia C. Gildersleeve Professor**
The Virginia C. Gildersleeve Fund contributes to the intellectual life of Barnard College by bringing distinguished visiting scholars, preferably women from abroad, to the Barnard campus. Gildersleeve Professors typically come to Barnard for a single week in which they deliver the traditional public lecture, attend a dinner in their honor, meet classes or informal student groups, and participate in other activities arranged by the hosting academic department(s). Gildersleeve conferences may be presented in a variety of formats, such as symposia, panels, etc.

The Committee encourages early discussion within academic departments and programs of possible candidates and conferences. All departments are welcome to nominate, whether or not they have previously sponsored Gildersleeve Professors or conferences. Nominations are also welcome from Barnard alumnae. The Committee especially encourages joint sponsorship where a candidate or conference would contribute to the intellectual life of several groups or interests on campus.

**Guidelines:** Nominations for the 2011-12 Gildersleeve Professorship and/or Conference should be submitted to the Provost and Dean of the Faculty by **February 15, 2011.** Relevant c.v.(s), press clippings, etc. are needed for consideration. Please call Angela Haddad, Assistant Provost, x46465 if you have questions.

Announcements

**COLLEGE POLICY ON FINAL EXAMS:**
Instructors should retain final exams for one year. (After that, they may be thrown out—but they should be shredded, not just put in the trash.) Students have the right to review their final exams, but not to take
them away. That is, a student may look at his/her final exam, but only in the presence of the instructor, in the instructor’s office. Exams should not be kept in a public or semi-public place, and a student should not be allowed to look at his/her exam unsupervised.

IMPORTANT LINKS
Chairs Manual
Spring Semester Meetings
Faculty on Leave ’10-’11
Department Chairs List
Department Assistants & Administrators List
Safety and Security Emergency Response Tree
Classes during Snow & Weather Emergencies
Document Retention Guidelines
Guidelines for the Use of Student Workers in Academic Offices

From Communications

BARNARD WEBSITE
With the launch of the new website upon us, we are now focusing our attention to training those who need to edit the website. Any faculty who wish to edit their own profile on the website can join a training session by emailing Electronic Communications (ecomm@barnard.edu). Department administrators who have not yet been trained to edit their department websites should also contact Electronic Communications to schedule training.

From the Office of Institutional Support

We wish you a Happy New Year!

UPDATES
Visit our new resource for finding funding for your research (accessible from your Barnard computer): http://www.library.illinois.edu/iris/

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
If your research involves human subjects, please submit your IRB applications at least 6 weeks before your research start date to the IRB (barnardIRB@gmail.com).

ITEM OF INTEREST
“How to Fail in Grant Writing”

GRANT TIP OF THE MONTH:
Collaborative proposals are being submitted more frequently. If you are submitting a collaborative proposal with other institutions, make sure all parties are on the same page including all the grants offices involved. It’s best if you send our grants office contact information to the other grants offices or give us their contact information. By letting us handle the logistics of the submission process, you can focus more on the proposal writing.

UPCOMING FACULTY GRANT DEADLINES:
Humanities
NEA Literature Fellowship
Deadline: March 3, 2011

Sciences
NIH Small Research Grant Program (R03)
Deadline: February 16, 2011

General Interest Grants
DRCLAS Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program
Deadline: February 1, 2011

Wenner-Gren Foundation
Post-Ph.D. Research Grants
May 1, 2011

For more new grant opportunities, please visit our Faculty Grants website.

From the Library...

Announcements
New location – Same great service!

The library's research area and reading room have swapped floors. The Research (née Reference) Desk and computer workstations are now on the 1st floor of the library, and quiet study is on the 2nd floor.

The whole library will be open the same hours—remaining open until midnight Sun-Thurs, with extended hours during finals.

From the Pre-College Programs...

Summer Opportunities for High School Students
The Pre-College Programs Office would like to invite you to learn more about Barnard's Summer in the City! The program is an opportunity for high school students from around the country and the world to discover the challenges of college life and the excitement of this great city. Summer in the City is a coed pre-college program for students who are intellectually prepared for college-level work and will have completed the tenth or eleventh grade by June 2011. Interested students can apply to one of our three programs: the four-week program, the one-week Liberal Arts Intensive, or the Young Women's Leadership Institute (women only).

SUMMER IN THE CITY 2011
One-week session: June 26 - July 1, 2011
Four-week session: June 26 - July 23, 2011
Young Women's Leadership Institute: July 10 - 17, 2011
To learn more about Summer in the City you may visit our website. Since students are admitted to the program on a rolling basis, early application is advised. Space is limited and our programs fill quickly.

The Office of Pre-College Programs offers a discount for the children of Barnard faculty and staff to encourage your daughters and sons to attend our pre-college programs. We offer a fifty-percent reduction on tuition expenses. Please be aware that a discount is not available on room and board but commuters are invited to apply to the one and four-week programs (YWLI is residential only).

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Matzkin at: x48866, pcp@barnard.edu, 235 Milbank Hall

Upcoming Events

Carnivorous Virility: Becoming Dog in Pre- and Post-Modernity: Carla Freccero
Tuesday, 2/1, 6:30 pm
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

Religion, Race, and Sex in the American Antislavery Mission to Jamaica: Gale Kenny
Lunchtime Lecture
Tuesday, 2/8, 12 pm
BCRW, 101 Barnard Hall

"Just Like a Man? Bob Dylan and the Charge of Misogyny" A lecture by Christopher Ricks
The Barnard Forum on Poetry and Poetics
Tuesday, 2/8, 7 p.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd floor, Barnard Hall

Kathleen Peirce & Jean Valentine: Women Poets at Barnard
Tuesday, 3/1, 7 p.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd floor, Barnard Hall

Intersectionality in STEM Fields: A Roadblock in Theory and Practice: Evelynn Hammonds
Helen Rodgers Reid Lecture
Thursday, 2/17, 6:30 pm
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

Movements: Politics, Performance, and Disability: The Scholar & Feminist Conference XXXVI
Saturday, 2/26, 9 am - 5 pm
Barnard Hall Lobby

Violating Performance: Women, Law and the State of Exception: Shayoni Mitra
Lunchtime Lecture:
Tuesday, 3/1, 12 pm
BCRW, 101 Barnard Hall

Columbia Community Service BIKE-A-THON
Thursday, 3/3, 10am – 8pm
LeFrak Gym

The Labor of Care: Rethinking Gender, Work, and Rights in the American Welfare State
Jennifer Klein '89 Women's History Month Lecture
Tuesday, 3/8, 6:30 pm
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

For more information visit the College Calendar.

Newsbriefs

Mona El-Ghobashy, Assistant Professor of Political Science, published “The Liquidation of Egypt’s Illiberal Experiment” in the Middle East Research and Information Project, Middle East Report, December, 2010.

Jenna Freedman, Research and Zine Librarian, published "Implementing a Personal Librarian Program for Students and Faculty at Barnard College" in The U*N*A*S*H*E*D Librarian, no. 157: 11-13. In December she reprised her EveryGrrrl at the Barnard Library Zine Collection talk for a Long Island University library and information science (LIS) class and hosted LIS students from St. John's University for a tour of the Zine Collection.
