From the Provost

WOMEN CHANGING INDIA: A BARNARD COLLEGE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM
For more information on Barnard’s March 16 symposium in Mumbai, India, Women Changing India please visit our website. Please feel free to forward information about the event to anyone you think might be interested in attending, and contact Hilary Link/Rachel Romesburg at globalsymposium@barnard.edu with any questions.

COMMENCEMENT
As a reminder, Barnard’s commencement will take place on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 12:30pm. University commencement will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 10:30am.

FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS
Application deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012.
For more information see the Faculty Guide or the application guidelines and form.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MELLON SUMMER GRANTS IN TRANSLATION STUDIES
Application Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012
As part of the “Faculty Focus on Translation Studies,” supported by a four-year grant from the Mellon Foundation, the Grants Committee invites proposals from full-time continuing Barnard faculty of all ranks wishing to develop new courses in the area of translation studies. These grants will provide a $3000 stipend to up to four faculty members who wish to introduce an undergraduate course focusing on issues of translation, understood to include the practice of translation and interpretation and/or, more broadly, the analysis of the complex relations of language across cultures. Courses will be developed over the summer and submitted for approval to the Committee on Instruction in Fall 2012. Recipients of the grant will be expected to offer the new course at least twice between Fall 2012 and Spring 2017. In addition to the stipend, the Mellon grant will provide the successful candidate’s department with funds to hire an adjunct replacement for the first offering of the course, should the instructor need to be released from teaching an existing course in order to introduce the new one. Candidates should consult with their Chair to see how such a course would fit into the department’s existing curricular offerings and to obtain authorization to introduce a new course.

Successful applicants will be asked to provide the Mellon Foundation with a syllabus and rationale for the new course before the end of calendar year 2012. Those intending to apply for summer 2012 should contact Peter Connor by e-mail: pconnor@barnard.edu.
GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FACULTY FELLOWS
Application Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012
Each March, Barnard hosts a global symposium on women and leadership, “Women Changing...”. Past events have been held in Beijing, Dubai, Johannesburg and Mumbai, before audiences of between 200-500 attendees. More information on the global symposia can be found at: http://barnard.edu/global/symposia/past-symposia. For the past two years, Barnard has brought a small cohort of faculty to the event, to moderate panels, engage with panelists and audience members, participate in research related to their fields and create and solidify collaborations and connections with women in the region. The expectation is that these connections and projects undertaken in conjunction with the symposia be brought back to campus to contribute to faculty teaching, research and curriculum development; on-campus projects; or visits to campus by international scholars and activists.

The March 2013 symposia, Women Changing Brazil, will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil the week of March 11 (spring break). All full-time Barnard faculty are invited to apply to become a Global Symposium Faculty Fellow. The expectation is that three such fellows will be chosen by the grants committee. Fellows will be expected to attend the symposium and related Barnard events in Brazil that week.

Fellows will have all travel costs covered (within reason) and will receive an additional $3000 toward their project. Application Requirements: Please fill out the minigrant application (and click “other”, for Global Symposium Faculty Fellows) along with the budget section.

Your project description should address:

- Work you currently do connected to Brazil; or ideas about future projects that might be connected to Brazil.
- How you would connect the symposium or your experience in Brazil to your teaching, your research, or a particular academic project or passion.
- Funding could support curriculum development, bringing in speakers related to the event or to Brazil in general, support for technology to collaborate in teaching or research with colleagues in Brazil, a lecture series by you and others on issues related to Brazil, creation of a faculty (or faculty-student) reading group on a topic related to Brazil, or another type of project to engage the broader Barnard community in the symposium and the region.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: WILLEN SEMINAR: Academic Year 2012-13
Application Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012
The Committee for Faculty Diversity and Development invites proposals for faculty seminars on any topic, either within departments and programs or across disciplinary boundaries. Groups of faculty may apply for amounts of up to $1,500 for the 2012-13 academic year to support new intellectual work at the college. The budgets may cover the purchase of books or other materials, food and supplies for meetings, or stipends for participants. Proposals may include requests for funds for local speakers and if travel and hotel are necessary the FDD committee will work with faculty members to secure funding. Departments and programs can also contribute to the projects by supporting speakers with their own funds. Proposals should include a brief (one-page or less) description of the topic, a list of participants that briefly describes their interest in the topic, an outline of the meeting schedule and a budget for the proposed use of funds.

Proposals are due on April 6, 2012 and will be reviewed by the Committee for Faculty Diversity and Development. Proposals can be submitted to David Weiman, Dean for Faculty Diversity and Development.
REMINDER: SAVING PDF FORMS
All Provost’s Office forms can be saved if you follow this simple procedure. First, open the form on the website. Second, save it to your computer. Third, reopen the version you saved to your computer. At this point any data you enter into the form can be saved. Please note - If you type in the form before saving and reopening, you may lose your data.

From Barnard Library & Academic Information Services

Announcements

ARCHIVES
We are looking for faculty members to meet with external program reviewers on Thursday, March 29. Please volunteer or recommend a colleague to Jenna Freedman jfreedman@barnard.edu.

IMATS
Tech Talks http://library.barnard.edu/headlines/spring-tech-talks
Offered Thursdays March 1-April 5 in Diana LL/103 from 12:15-1, Tech Talks provide "just the good stuff in less than an hour."

Photoshop: March 1
Excel: March 8
Prezi: March 22
MovieMaker: March 29
Styling with Word: April 5

Google Apps
Instructional media technologists and librarians have completed the first round of Google Apps for Education training on Calendar and Mail. Next up are Docs and Sites:

Google Docs: Wednesday, April 4, 10-10:45
          Friday, April 6, 12-12:45
          Thursday, April 12, 3-3:15

Google Sites: Thursday, April 5, 3-3:15
          Wednesday, April 11, 10-10:45
          Friday, April 13, 12-12:45

All classes will take place in the BLAIS Lab in the library and will be followed by an optional 30 minute lab.

LIBRARY
Media Policy Focus Group Participants
If you're interested in helping us improve access and collection policies for media materials, please volunteer or recommend a colleague to Megan Wacha mwacha@barnard.edu to be included in a focus group. There will be an incentive to participate, perhaps food, but we’re open to other suggestions.

Visiting Research & Instructional Services Librarian Torie Quiñonez
Torie comes to us from California, where she was the Presidio Research Center Librarian at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park. Her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz, is in American Studies, with concentrations in Ethnic Studies and Popular Culture. Her thesis research dealt with the intersection of political consciousness and identity formation within the subculture of Chicano punk. She holds a master’s degree in Library and Information Science, with an advanced certificate in Archives. In addition to her background in special collections, independent publishing, and DIY culture work, her research interests include Chicano Studies, the US/Mexico borderlands, the history of California and the West, historical urban studies, and public history.

ZINES
Chris Baty Donation
We are cataloging a gift from Chris Baty (the founder of National Novel Writing Month), who collected the zines while doing research for his Master’s Thesis at the University of Chicago. The gift includes over 100 zines, many of them rare gems from the early to mid 1990s. Jordan Alam ’14 describes highlights from the collection on the zines blog http://zines.barnard.edu/chris-baty-collection.

News
Jenna Freedman, Library, read from the chapter she contributed to the forthcoming book Sometimes You Have to Make Your Own History: Documenting Feminist and Queer Activism in the 21st Century at the 1st NYC Feminist Zinefest in Brooklyn on February 25.

From Communications
Faculty members are invited to contact webeditor@barnard.edu with ideas for possible web stories or video features. We are particularly interested in news about exciting research opportunities, especially those involving student/faculty collaborations. Please also keep us apprised of any major awards, publications or other newsworthy achievements for yourself, your colleagues and your students.

From the Office of Institutional Support
UPDATES: Our Grants Post Award Workshop, It Takes A Village To Manage a Grant, will be held on Wednesday, April 4th at 3pm in Sulzberger Parlor. Our speakers include Dr. Dina Merrer, Associate Professor of Chemistry as well as representatives from the National Science Foundation, Denise M. Martin and Ilonka Karasz. We also invite you to shape the conversation by submitting questions for our panelists in advance to charris@barnard.edu.
ARTICLES OF INTEREST:


GRANT TIP OF THE MONTH:
Since international travel is often budgeted in federal grants, it’s important that you use U.S. carriers for all international travel due to the Fly America Act. If you need an exception to this policy, please complete this form before you make your travel arrangements. If your grant is funded by a foundation, we suggest you read their guidelines on travel or contact the program officer regarding travel policies.

FACULTY GRANTS:
Upcoming grant deadlines

General Interest:
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
Deadline: August 1, 2012
Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Humanities

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP
Deadline: May 1, 2012
Website: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html

Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REDUCTION OF TROPICAL CLOUD AND PRECIPITATION BIASES IN GLOBAL HIGH RESOLUTION MODEL

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

From 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 Pre-College Programs! Our programs are 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. Barnard’s coed pre-college programs are for students who are intellectually prepared for college-level work and will have completed the tenth or eleventh grade by June 2012. Interested students can apply to one of our four programs: Summer in the City (four weeks), the Liberal Arts Intensive (one week), the Young Women’s Leadership Institute (one week, women only), or Dance in the City (one week).

**Summer in the City:** Sunday, June 24 - Saturday, July 21, 2012
**Liberal Arts Intensive:** Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29, 2012
**Young Women’s Leadership Institute:** Sunday, July 8 - Sunday, July 15, 2012
**Dance in the City:** Sunday, July 8 - Sunday, July 15, 2012

To learn more about Barnard’s pre-college programs you may visit our website at [www.barnard.edu/precollege](http://www.barnard.edu/precollege). 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

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### Upcoming Events

**Wallace Shawn: Why I Call Myself a Socialist**
A reading & book signing by the playwright, actor, and essayist
Thursday, March 8, 2012
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Salsa Traditions in The Caribbean**
A lecture by Jose Obando
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
JAMES ROOM, 4TH FLOOR BARNARD HALL

**Private Bodies, Public Texts**
A Salon in honor of Karla FC Holloway
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

**Ethics of Translation: Kristian Smeds’s Mental Finland**
A Talk and Discussion with Assistant Professor Hana Worthen and Director Kristian Smeds
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Ella Weed Room, 223 Milbank

**Student Life During Wartime: World War II at Barnard College**
A Lunchtime Lecture with Karen Seeley
Thursday, March 22, 2012
BCRW, 101 Barnard Hall

**Dominican York Proyecto Gráfica**
A panel and opening night gallery reception
Thursday, March 22, 2012
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Senior Creative Thesis Dance Concert**
Friday, 3/23, Saturday 3/24
Minor Latham Playhouse, 118 Milbank Hall

**Colonial Rights & Migration: Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines in the 19th Century**
A lecture by Josep M. Fradera Barceló, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
Monday, March 26
304 Barnard Hall

**A New Look at Global Ecology**
An interdisciplinary panel with filmmaker Nora Bateson and Greenpeace co-founder Rex Weyler
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Sports & Ethnicity: Jewish and Palestinian Soccer Teams in Argentina and Chile**
A lecture by Raanan Rein
Thursday, March 29, 2012
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**The Girl Who Burned the Banknotes: Rural Women, Memory, and China's Collective Past**
Women's History Month Lecture with Gail Hershatter
Thursday, March 29, 2012
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

**The Window Sex Project**
A dance performance and discussion featuring Sydnie L. Mosley '07
Monday, April 2, 2012
Event Oval, The Diana Center

"To Certain of Our Philistines": Alain Locke and the Democratic Promise of Black Art
A Lunchtime Lecture with Michelle R. Smith
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
BCRW, 101 Barnard Hall

**Catherine Barnett, James Fenton & Mary Gordon '71**
A reading by Barnard Creative Writing Faculty
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

From One Island to Another: Dominican Immigration to New York, 1892-1924
A lecture by Ramona Hernández
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall

For upcoming events and more details see the Barnard website.

Newsbriefs


Achsah Guibbory, Professor of English, book Christian Identity, Jews, and Israel in Seventeenth-century England (Oxford University Press, 2010) has recently received the Milton Society of America’s John Shawcross Award. On September 30, 2011, she was an invited speaker at the Folger Library’s Conference on the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, where she spoke on "Nation and Narratives of Israel." On October 15, she presented a plenary lecture on "Devotion and the Temple of God," at the international George Herbert conference, "Locating Herbert," in Gregynog, Wales.

Krista McGuire, Assistant Professor of Biology, published the article, “Dramatic improvements and persistent challenges for women ecologists,” BioScience (62: 189-196), with co-authors Richard Primack from Boston University and Elizabeth Losos from the Organization for Tropical Studies.