From the Faculty

RESOLUTION FROM THE MAY 2 FACULTY MEETING
To Provost Elizabeth Boylan, on the occasion of her final faculty meeting at Barnard College, the members of the Faculty Governance and Procedures Committee do hereby submit the following motion for vote:

WHEREAS,

Elizabeth Boylan has enriched our public rhetoric with her poetry and prose;

AND has quoted members of our faculty and other notables to good effect in our committee and faculty deliberations;

AND has championed the interests of the faculty at administrative councils and before the Board of Trustees;

AND has communicated good and bad news, honestly and directly, always letting departments know where they stand;

AND has found space on campus where none was thought to exist;

AND has fostered the renaissance of the sciences at the College;

AND has promoted the reciprocity between critical and artistic creativity essential to a strong undergraduate education in the arts and humanities;

AND has embodied and promoted the values of the liberal arts, from art to zoology;

AND has mentored new faculty, with true dedication, insight, and wisdom;

AND has been a kind, thoughtful, generous leader, always acting with integrity and sincerity;

THEREFORE be it now known to all those present and to all the constituencies of the College, that the Faculty of Barnard College congratulates Elizabeth Boylan at the conclusion of her successful years of Provostial service to the College, extends our gratitude for her many good works on our behalf, and bestows upon her our best wishes in the years to come.

2 May 2011
From the President

COMMENCEMENT
Baccalaureate, Sunday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. St. Paul’s Chapel

Presentation of BC candidates, Tuesday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m.
General Grant National Memorial 122nd Street & Riverside Drive

For more information visit the Commencement website.

BARNARD MEDALIST 2012
The Barnard Board of Trustees is now accepting nominations for the Barnard Medal of Distinction to be conferred at Commencement, May 2012. Please send new nominations and any relevant biographical material to DiAnn Pierce in the Office of the President by Friday, May 20, 2011. As always, we are looking for people of high distinction whose mark on the world bears some relation to Barnard: as a college dedicated to the education and advancement of women, connected to its location in New York City, and committed to intellectual and creative achievements in the liberal arts and sciences. Thank you in advance for your help in this important selection process.

From the Provost

CONGRATULATIONS!
Gladys Brooks Junior Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award:
   Russell Romeo, Assistant Professor, Psychology
   Phillip Usher, Assistant Professor, French

Excellence in Teaching Award:
   Jessica Goldstein, Lecturer, Biological Sciences

Ann Whitney Olin Professor:
   Janet Jakobsen, Professor of Women’s Studies, Director of Barnard Center for Research on Women, and Dean for Faculty Diversity and Development

Tow Associate Professor:
   Alexander Cooley, Political Science
   Ann Senghas, Psychology

FACULTY ELECTION RESULTS:
Full Faculty Vote:
   ATP At-Large Regular Member: Peter Connor, French
       Alternate Member: Rajiv Sethi, Economics
   ATP Division 1 Regular Member: Saskia Hamilton, English
       Alternate Member: William Worthen, Theatre
   COI Division 1 Tenured Member: Lynn Garafola, Dance
   COI Division 2 Non-Tenured Member: Krista McGuire, Biological Sciences
   COI Division 3 Tenured Member: Robert McCaughey, History
COI Division 4 Tenured Member: Erk Grimm, German
COI Division 4 Non-Tenured Member: Kaima Glover, French
Faculty Representative to the University Senate: Paige West, Anthropology
Grants Committee Division 1 Tenured Member: Lisa Gordis, English
Grants Committee Division 2 Tenured Member: Laura Kay, Physics & Astronomy
Grants Committee At-Large Member: Brian Larkin, Anthropology
FBPC Tenured Member: Laura Kay, Physics & Astronomy
FFRC: Elizabeth Castelli, Religion

Tenured Vote:
FFRC Tenured Member: Sharon Harrison, Economics

Division Elections:
FGP Division 1 Tenured Member: Keith Moxey, Art History
FGP Division 2 Tenured Member: Dina Merrer, Chemistry
FGP Division 2 Non-Tenured Member: Elizabeth Bauer, Biological Sciences
FBPC Division 3 Tenures Member: Kimberly Marten, Political Science
FGP Division 3 Non-Tenured Member: Severin Fowles, Anthropology
FGP Division 4 Non-Tenured Member: Rebecca Stanton, Slavic

DEADLINES
Faculty Personnel Forms to Department Chairs & the Provost, May 11, 2011
Chair’s Year-End Report to Provost Boylan, May 25, 2011
Chair’s Assessment Reports to do Assistant Provost Haddad, May 25, 2011

KEY REMINDERS FOR HIRING:
All Barnard and Columbia undergraduate students are hired through the office of Career Development.
All other non-faculty hires, including Research Assistants, are handled through Human Resources. All
faculty hires – including new and continuing Part-Time Faculty, Teaching Assistants, Lab Associates,
Graders and Readers – are handled by the Provost’s Office and due on or before August 10.
Career Development, Human Resources or the Provost’s Office should be notified when positions become
available and before employees begin working; this is essential so that issues regarding titles, salary and
employment eligibility can be confirmed, and so that employees are paid on time.

Check Request forms (the multi-part green forms) should not be used to pay employees. Instead, new
hires, including temporary employees, should be handled by the appropriate office above.

A more complete set of hiring procedures is available on eBear at MyHR.

REMINDER ABOUT TERM PAPERS:
The deadline for term papers in a course with a final examination is two weeks before the beginning of
the final examination period. Under no conditions should papers in such courses be accepted during the
examination period. This regulation is intended to relieve the instructor of the necessity of reading
papers while preparing course grades. Undue leniency and other abuses of this regulation place a severe
burden on the student, as well as the instructor. If necessary, a student may request an extension of time
for incomplete course work, though such extensions are granted only for compelling reasons. In a course
without a final examination, the deadline for term papers is the last day on which the class meets. For
more information please see the Provost’s website.
REMINDER ABOUT RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:
When planning your syllabi for the 2010-2011 school year, please note religious holidays. The policy on religious holidays, as well as a list of the major Islamic and Jewish Holidays during the school year, is online.

FROM THE FACULTY MEETING ON MAY 1, 2006:
III. Report, that at the request of Faculty members on the Honor Board, the Committee on Instruction strongly endorses the recommendation that faculty include information about the Honor Code on their course syllabi and on specific assignments. This information should indicate how the Honor Code is applicable to the particular course and its assignments.

Rationale: while students are aware of the Honor Code, seeing this commitment demonstrated by Faculty in ways that are specific to each course and assignment, will ensure that students receive a consistent, clear message about the importance of the Honor Code throughout their careers at Barnard. This will also ensure that Columbia College students who take Barnard classes are aware of Barnard's Honor Code.

From Communications

FACULTY PROFILES
Any faculty who wish to learn how to edit their profile on the new Barnard website should contact ecomm@barnard.edu to arrange for training.

FALL EVENTS
Even though spring has only recently sprung, it’s already time to gather submissions for the fall calendar of events. Those of you who organize public programming have most likely begun pulling together your lectures, conferences, colloquia, etc. The deadline for submitting events is Friday, June 3. All submitted events will appear in the online College events calendar, but due to space constraints we cannot guarantee that they will appear in the printed calendar. Also, please note that we cannot offer space in the printed version of the college calendar for any events listings received after the June 4th deadline.

If you have any questions regarding this process, or wish to discuss an event that you or your department is planning in greater detail, please don’t hesitate to contact David Hopson at 212.854.2947 or dhopson@barnard.edu.

WEB FEATURES
Do you have plans for summer research? If you will be involved in a research project this summer, either solo or accompanied by a student group, we’d love to know about it. Please advise the web editor of your general plans, what you will be studying, if a grant or other funding backs the research, and whether or not the research will be documented with any photos and/or videos. We are always looking for new faculty research to highlight on the Barnard website. Please send information to: webeditor@barnard.edu

COURSE PACK SERVICES
If you use course packs that are charged back to students, we now have an easier on-campus system
available to interested faculty. The Barnard Store has teamed up with Mail & Print Services to provide course packs at a lower cost to students than area copy shops.

If you need course packs that do not require additional copyright clearance and would like them printed and sold to students through the Barnard Store, please contact Alan Anderson at printing@barnard.edu. Course packs should be submitted in by August 15th to guarantee completion by the start of term. Please email the number of pages, copies requested, and binding information if you would like an estimate in advance. Your department will only be billed for unsold copies.

From the Dean of Studies

FELLOWSHIPS
In last month’s newsletter we reported on our recent Clarendon, Davis, Gates-Cambridge, Goldwater, Luce, and Soros recipients. We are now pleased to offer some updates. (A final list will be posted at year’s end, when all the results are in.)

Two students have received a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for summer 2011. Eva Apslund (‘12), Computer Science, will study Urdu in India. Cameron Ott (‘13), English, will study Arabic in Jordan.

One current senior and two recent alumnae have received 2011-12 Fulbright Scholarships for research:
- Kaley Hanenkrat (‘11), Political Science, Ukraine
- Britain Hopkins (‘09), English, India
- Julia Phillips (‘10), English, Russia

The following juniors have been awarded a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, which supports participation in a study abroad program:
- Jhordanne Williamson-Rhoden, Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures, United Kingdom (fall 2010)
- Janna Arguedas, Spanish and Latin American Cultures, Brazil (spring 2011)
- Lura Chamberlain, Anthropology, Jordan (spring 2011)
- Qi Ling Chen, Economics, China (spring 2011)
- Jin Xiu Chen, Architecture, China (spring 2011)
- Stefie Gan, Architecture, China (spring 2011)
- Kristen Jestin, Economics, South Korea (spring 2011)
- Zoe Mendelson, Anthropology, Argentina (spring 2011)
- Linda Moftah, American Studies and English, United Kingdom (spring 2011)
- Kimberly Shepherd, Theatre, United Kingdom (spring 2011)

Two seniors received Harriman Institute Undergraduate Training Grants: Sarah Diaz, Political Science and Russian Regional Studies, Russian and Ukraine; and Anna Kats, Russian Regional Studies, Russia.

The following students have been awarded an Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellowship (based at Yale), which supports undergraduates working at summer internships in public interest law:
- Stephanie Shih (‘12), Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures
- Mitzi Steiner (‘12), American Studies
- Eva Vaillancourt (‘12), History
ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (ASEP)
The Office of Academic Success and Enrichment programs (ASEP) in collaboration with Barnard Career Development is pleased to announce that we expect to receive funds to support internships through the Con Edison Internship Program for Summer 2011. Con Ed also provided scholarship support for Barnard students last summer and is committed to supporting women who are seeking careers in the sciences. This program will sponsor internships or research experiences in the following fields: Engineering, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Physical Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Education (Math and Science).

Please refer appropriate students to Michell Tollinchi-Michel in our office or at mtollinc@barnard.edu. All students will apply using NACElink, accessible at https://barnard-csm.symplicity.com/students/.

ASEP Summer Program Dates
HEOP/CSTEP Summer Scholars Program: July 6-August 3
ICP: June 27-July 29
MMUF Summer Colloquium: June 27-July 1

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Please report cases of academic dishonesty to the appropriate Class Dean: Lisa Hollibaugh, first-years (x47430); Christina Kuan Tsu, sophomores (x47589); Jim Runsdorf, juniors (x47512); and Aaron Schneider, seniors (x47709). If you are not sure that you wish to make a report, or if you have questions about Honor Code procedures, please feel free to contact the Class Dean or Karen Blank (x47502) for information and advice. For students from the other undergraduate schools, please contact Jeri Henry (Senior Assistant Dean, Office of Judicial Affairs and Community Standards) at x41389.

ACADEMIC REVIEW
The Committee on Programs and Academic Standing review of students’ spring semester records will take place on Tuesday, June 14, beginning at 9:15 a.m., in the Ella Weed Room. If you are interested in attending, your participation will be appreciated. If you are concerned about a student and unable to be present at the meeting, please contact the appropriate Class Dean

From the Office of Institutional Support

UPDATES
Visit our resource for finding funding for your research from your Barnard computer.

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).

ITEMS OF INTEREST
As Universities Fend Off Budget Cuts, Some Researchers See Possible Benefits

GRANT TIP OF THE MONTH
It is very important to communicate your ideas clearly in your proposal. Ask someone who is not involved in the project to read and critique your draft. If you are applying to a federal agency and the
project is declined, request reviewer comments (always available from NSF and NIH; others contingent on agency policy). These comments can offer invaluable tips for improving your future grant applications.

UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES

Humanities
Archaeology and Archaeometry
Deadline: July 1, 2011

New York Council for the Humanities Mini Grant
Deadline: Rolling

Sciences
Cottrell College Science Awards
Deadline: September 17, 2011

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

From the Library...

EXTENDED HOURS
The entire Library will be open 24 hours from Tuesday, May 3 to Thursday, May 12. We begin summer hours, which are Monday-Friday, 9-5 on Friday, May 13. Despite being open fewer hours during the summer, Library and other BLAIS staff remain available to consult and collaborate with students, faculty, and staff.

BOSS EXHIBIT FROM THE ARCHIVES

NEW SITE LICENSE FOR NVIVO
Columbia University has purchased a site license for NVivo, a qualitative data analysis software application. Information is not posted yet on the Software@Columbia web page so please contact the BCIT Service Desk for license and installation information. Visit www.qsrinternational.com for more information on nVivo.

From the Pre-College Programs

LAST CALL: 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 NEW YORK 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

**A Language for Every Latitude: The Poetry of Amelia Rosselli**
Friday, May 6 – Saturday, May 7, 2011
Event Oval, The Diana Center

For more information visit the College Calendar.

Newsbriefs

**Mindy Aloff**, Adjunct Associate Professor of Dance and Lecturer in the First-Year Seminar Program, is the editor of the newly published *Leaps in the Dark: Art and the World* by Agnes de Mille, from the University Press of Florida. Her review of Alan Arkin's memoirs, *An Improvised Life*, was published in March in *The Washington Post*, which, in December, also published her review of *My Nine Lives*, the memoir of Leon Fleisher, written with Anne Midgette. The January 2011 issue of *Dance Magazine* carried her reviews of *Apollo’s Angels* by Jennifer Homans and of *Mirrors & Scrims* by Marcia B. Siegel. Aloff is also seen in an on-camera interview in Deborah Novak’s documentary *Steven Caras: See Them Dance*, which was aired by PBS in Arizona this past spring.

**Patricia Denison**, Senior Lecturer in English, presented a paper, "Splendid Gypsies in Victorian and Edwardian Theatre: Pinero's "Trelawny of the 'Wells'" to *The Thunderbolt,*" at The Plays of Arthur W. Pinero Seminar, Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond, UK (September 25, 2010) and presented "Chekhov: Mingling the Ordinary with the Extraordinary" in a panel at The Chekhov Festival, Lantern Theater, Philadelphia, PA (November 6, 2010).

Jenna Freedman, Research and Zine Librarian, delivered talk at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh on Zines and Feminism on April 23. She and fellow panelists also participated in a workshop the day before at the Andy Warhol Museum, with one of the museum’s youth programs.

Lisa Gordis, Professor of English, co-organized a session on ”The Quaker City: Friends in the Mid-Atlantic” and delivered a paper titled “Pennsylvania Primers: Holy Experiments in Language” at the Society of Early Americanists 7th Biennial Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 4, 2011. Her paper was well received, despite the unexpected evacuation of the hotel in the middle of the paper.
