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From the President

BARNARD MEDALIST 2013
The Barnard Board of Trustees is now accepting nominations for the Barnard Medal of Distinction to be conferred at Commencement, May 2013. Please send new nominations and any relevant biographical material to DiAnn Pierce in the Office of the President by Friday, October 19, 2012. 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 Office of the Provost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome Provost Linda Bell to Barnard. Linda A. Bell recently joined the Barnard community as the Provost and Dean of the Faculty at Barnard College, where she is also a Professor of
Economics. Previous to joining Barnard, Professor Bell was the Provost and John B. Huford Professor of Economics at Haverford College. Provost Bell is also a research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn Germany and a senior consultant for the labor practice group of the National Economic Research Associates.

Previously Provost Bell was a senior economist in the research department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and project faculty on a Danish Research Council funded initiative at the Aarhus Business School in Denmark. She has served as a Board Member on the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession of the American Economic Association and has held visiting faculty appointments at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and at Stanford University. Provost Bell received her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1986 and her bachelor degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 where she was a University Scholar. In her varied professional and scholarly capacities, Provost Bell has served as a consultant to the World Bank and the US Department of Labor. In addition to her academic work and teaching, she has been active in the American Association of University Professors, first in the capacity as Chair of the Committee on Faculty Compensation, where she authored the Association’s Annual Faculty Compensation Report from 1997-2001, and as a National Council Representative from 2003-2006.


Read about Barnard’s new Provost and Dean of the Faculty: Introducing Linda Bell.

ELECTIONS

Faculty elections are being held during the month of October to fill vacancies on the following committees:

**Advisory Committee on Appointments, Tenure and Promotion (ATP)**
[3 yr term replacing John Hawley, Division IV alternate member]

**Committee on Faculty Governance and Procedures (FGP)**
[2 yr term replacing Richard Pious, Division III, tenured member]

Please visit the Provost site and the faculty elections section on eBear for further details: http://www.barnard.edu/provost/service/committees.

REMINDERS

**FACULTY RESEARCH MINI-GRA NTS**
Application Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2012
Faculty Research Mini-Grants are small grants of up to $8000 for a two year project that fund pilot projects that will eventually result in major sponsored research grant proposals as well as small scholarly projects that would not qualify for external grants either because of their size or subject matter.

Proposals for internal faculty research grants are due in the Provost’s Office by Friday, October 12, 2012. Submit your application electronically to C. Nana-Oye Addo-Yobo by email: naddoyobo@barnard.edu. For more information visit the Provost website.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MELLON MINIGRANT PROGRAM
Application deadline: October 12, 2012
As part of a Mellon grant to Barnard’s Environmental Science department, full-time continuing faculty members of all ranks who are members of, or affiliated with the Environmental Science Department and its associated interdisciplinary majors (including but not limited to Biology, Chemistry, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Urban Studies) can apply for a grant of up to $5,000 (5-6 awards per year). The program’s goal is to encourage and strengthen ties between Environmental Science and other departments and/or support teaching, research, and student advising in Environmental Science/Biology/Policy broadly defined. Participating faculty can use these funds not only for research and writing expenses normally covered by internal faculty grants, but also for flexible needs not usually covered such as: specialized laboratory or technical support, teaching assistants for courses, child care, etc. Applications should be submitted to the Provost’s Office by October 12 and will be reviewed by the Faculty Grants Committee. See Faculty grant application on the Provost’s website. For more information contact Martin Stute, mstute@barnard.edu.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS
Application Deadline: Monday, October 12, 2012
New Courses for Spring 2013 are due to the Provost’s Office by Monday, October 12, 2012. Submit your application electronically to C. Nana-Oye Addo-Yobo by email: naddoyobo@barnard.edu. For more information, visit the Provost website.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LEAVE (SAPL)
Application Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2013
SAPL are mini-grants available for writing and research (awardees must be demonstrably excellent undergraduate teachers in addition to showing promise of development as scholars of university stature, as confirmed by the department’s third-year review). Application deadline: Friday, February 8, 2013. Those intending to apply for 2013-14 should contact Hilary Link by email: hlink@barnard.edu. For more information, visit the Provost website.

VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE PROFESSOR
Application Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2013
Guidelines: Nominations for the 2013-14 Gildersleeve Professorship and/or Conference should be submitted to the Provost and Dean of the Faculty by Friday, February 8, 2013. Relevant c.v.(s), press clippings, etc. are needed for consideration. Please call the Provost’s Office, x42708 if you have questions. For more information, visit the Provost website.

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) APPLICATIONS
The Barnard IRB meets on the second Monday of every month while classes are in session, and as needed during the summer recess. In order to assure a timely review, please submit your application to the IRB at least 2 weeks before a scheduled meeting. Submit your application electronically to Paige West, pwest@barnard.edu. For more information, visit the IRB website.
From Communications

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Incredibly, it’s already time to look ahead to the spring (or at least to the spring calendar of events). Many of you who organize public programming have already begun pulling together your lectures, conferences, colloquia, etc. We, in Communications, are excited to see what you have planned & look forward to working with you to promote another semester of excellent academic, artistic & activist events. If your department/program is hosting a public event that you’d like us to consider including, please send me as much detailed information as possible, including:

- Title of the event along with a description of its scope & purpose;
- The names, titles, and brief bios of all participants;
- The date, time & confirmed location of the event (to reserve event space, please contact Events Management: http://barnard.edu/eventsmgmt);
- Is the event free and open to the public? Is pre-registration required? If there is a fee, how much is it?
- Phone number and/or email address of the person who/department that should be contacted for more information.

The deadline for submitting these materials is Friday, November 2. We cannot guarantee space in the printed version of the college calendar for any events listings received after this time.

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 me at 212.854.2947 or dhopson@barnard.edu.

MEDIA RELATIONS
Barnard’s media relations team (Sun Min ’93 and Alyssa Vine) works with local, national, and international media outlets to raise the profile of the College and individual faculty members by identifying and promoting your initiatives, research and expertise. As former and current journalists, they are here to facilitate the handling of media inquiries and can also provide media training upon request. Feel free to contact them at mediarelations@barnard.edu to handle any media request on your behalf--whether from the Spectator, NY Post or CNN--or if you’d like to discuss how to use the media to raise your own individual public profile.

From the Dean of the College

REQUIRED COMPLIANCE/TITLE IX TRAINING
All faculty members are required to attend a mandatory workshop on Compliance, including Title IX. If you were unable to attend the October 1 training or did not attend a training during the spring semester 2012, you must attend the remaining fall offerings.

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2012
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Location: Sulzberger Parlor

The training workshops will take about 40 minutes and will be followed by a question and answer session. Please make every effort to attend one of these workshops; if you cannot attend either date, please contact Ms. Zavadil at azavadil@barnard.edu to make other arrangements.

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**From the Office of Institutional Support**

**UPDATES**
The Fall Faculty Workshops will be held in Diana LL 104 on:

- Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 to 1:30, "Hiring Employees for your Research Project"
- Wednesday November 7, 12:00 to 1:30, "Purchasing and your Research Project"
- Wednesday November 14, 12:00 to 1:30, "Legal Issues, Conflicts of Interest and Subcontracts"

**ARTICLE OF INTEREST**
"NSF Raises Alarm Over Failing State Support for Research Universities" ©2012 The Chronicle for Higher Education

**GRANT TIP OF THE MONTH**
Often times it is difficult to decipher what a funding agency is looking for. The Office of Institutional Support is more than happy to review the guidelines with you to determine if your proposal is a good fit for that specific opportunity. Our office can also look for other opportunities for you as well.

**FACULTY GRANTS**
Upcoming grant deadlines

**General Interest:**
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) American Fellowship
Deadline: November 15, 2012
Website: [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm)

**Humanities:**
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS(NEA) Research: Art Works
Deadline: November 6, 2012

**Sciences:**
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH)
Deadline: November 22, 2012

For more new grant opportunities, please visit our Faculty Grants Website.
From the Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHIVES
The Barnard College Archives has recently acquired two new exciting alumnae collections: the Pham Bach-Tuyet Notebooks (collection number BC20.11) and the Jeannette Mirsky Papers (collection number BC20.12). Pham Bach-Tuyet (BC ’61) was an international student from Vietnam. Following her graduation, she was extradited back to her country at a rather tumultuous time in its history. Despite attempts by her former roommates and friends to contact her, Pham Bach-Tuyet was never heard from again. Her notebooks indicate that she was studying Government, History, and Politics and provide an interesting glimpse into international student life in the early 1960s. Jeannette Mirsky (BC ’24) was a historical geographer who authored acclaimed books on explorers, travelers, and inventors. She is most famously remembered for her book To the North, which was withdrawn from publication in 1937 after Dr. Frederick A. Cook filed a lawsuit claiming that her book discredited his discovery of the North Pole. Her collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, maps and books.

The Barnard College Archives welcomes students, staff and faculty to explore these new collections - and other collections as well! Our doors are open to the Barnard and Columbia communities, and we maintain open office hours on Wednesday 3:30-6:00pm

IMATS
New and Improved Spaces
Alexis Seeley, IMATS Manager of Instructional Media Services, spearheaded a redesign and renovation of several key service areas, significantly enhancing our ability to deliver much needed services.

IMATS Equipment Room. The Equipment Room (located on the 3rd Floor of the Barnard Library) was revamped to include a service desk with a new and larger space for training students, faculty, and staff who borrow equipment such as video cameras, digital audio recorders, boomboxes, wireless presentation remotes, cable adapters, LCD projectors, and much more. The service window is open from 9:30 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday. Equipment needs to be requested in advance using the online equipment reservation form.

Faculty Consultation Suite. Room 303 is now setup for one-one-one faculty consultations on Courseworks, Wikispaces, Google Sites, and other instructional technologies. Send email to imats@barnard.edu to schedule an appointment.

Video Editing Lab. The student video editing lab formerly located in the middle of the third floor is now in a more suitable space in Room 300, which was expertly renovated for the purpose by Facilities Services. This space is also used for media production trainings on software such as Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, DVD production, and other creative applications. If you wish to schedule training for your students, please contact Alexis Seeley at aseeley@barnard.edu.

Recording lectures
IMATS recorded a record number of classes during the recent religious holiday period. Recordings are uploaded to a secure location in CourseWorks or iTunes U so only the course students can access them. If you need a class session recorded, there are multiple options. An audio recording creates much smaller
file sizes and has the benefits of DIY -- it can be arranged with very little notice if you are willing to be trained in the simple steps of operating a mic and digital audio recorder. Video recordings require two weeks’ notice (fill out the form on our website) so we can schedule our student videographers.

**LIBRARY**

*Empirical Reasoning Lab*

The Empirical Reasoning Lab will hold walk-in hours for questions about quantitative and qualitative analysis. We can help your students find datasets, develop methods for collecting data, analyze data using SPSS, STATA, or GIS, visualize and present data, and guide you in developing the story of the data for your project/paper. If you are specifically interested in help with GIS, come when the time slot specifies GIS or make an appointment below.

Walk-in hours are held in 2 locations: Lehman 018 (next to the archives) OR the training lab on the first floor of the library (also in Lehman). Check our online calendar for exact times and locations.

If you are interested in scheduling a session for your course, please contact [Heather Van Volkinburg](mailto:heather.vanvolkinburg@barnard.edu), Manager of the Empirical Reasoning Lab.

**ZINES**

Recent acquisitions include personal collection donations from writer and Columbia College alumna Jennifer Bleyer and filmmaker Ali Cotterill. We also purchased zines at the Philly Feminist Zine Fest and the POC Zine Project Beyond Meet Me at the Race Riot tour, having tabled at both events.

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**From Admissions**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS**

Barnard's unique charm is in its contradictions: small and large, college and university, campus and city, all women and coeducational. The best way to figure out if we are the college for you is to visit. To help you learn more, we invite you to join us for one of two on-campus programs this fall to hear from current students, faculty, administrators and staff. These programs are a wonderful opportunity to envision what life would be like on our campus.

Upcoming Open House Programs:

- Monday, October 8, 2012 Open House
- Monday, October 22, 2012 Open House

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**From the Pre-College Program**

**FACULTY POSITION APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM**

Faculty position application and course proposal form are now available for next summer’s one-week and four-week Pre-College Programs for high school students. Faculty members for the Pre-College Program have the opportunity to adapt courses from the undergraduate curriculum or to design seminars specifically for the summer program. In the past years, course offerings have included studies in
architecture, theatre, psychology, fiction writing, sociology, economics, international affairs and media studies, among others. To learn more about teaching in the Pre-College Program and for application guidelines, visit our website. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Kate Matzkin at kmatzkin@barnard.edu or 212.854.8866. Deadline: The deadline for course proposal submissions is 5:00pm, Monday, October 22, 2012.

**Newsbriefs**

**Elizabeth Bauer**, Assistant Professor of Biology, published an article "L-type voltage-gated calcium channels in the basolateral amygdala are necessary for fear extinction" in the Journal of Neuroscience (32(39):13582-13586) with co-author Barnard student Stephanie Davis ’11. Bauer gave an invited talk, "Acute SSRI treatment enhances fear conditioning: a role for the extended amygdala" at the Pavlovian Society Conference in Jersey City on September 21, 2012. Her Barnard students Dina Abiri, ’12, Aditi Shukla, ’12 and Katina Calakos ’14 presented a poster on their research at the conference: "Corticotropin-releasing factor in the basolateral amygdala impairs fear extinction."


**Jenna Freedman**, Director of Research and Instruction Services, Library, in September, presented a paper at "Protest on the Page: Print Culture History in Opposition to Almost Anything* (*you can think of)," a Conference of the Center for the History of Print and Digital Culture in Madison, Wisconsin and led a discussion on riot grrrl zines and music at the IRWAG Girls Rock two-day event at Columbia.

**Kim Hall**, Professor of English and Lucyle Hook, Endowed Chair and Professor of Africana Studies & English, has two quilts, "Mermaid Party: A Celebration of Fernand Pierre" and "Under the Harlem River," in the exhibit, "Mermadeas and Merwomen in Black Folklore: A Fiber Arts Exhibition," currently on view at the *The CityGallery at Waterfront Park* in Charleston, South Carolina through October 28th. The exhibit explores the ways new communities of color have reestablished and revitalized African water-spirits in their art. It also celebrates the movement in African American quilting from the art of "Everyday Use" to a more varied textile art phenomenon in the current renaissance of African-American quilting and doll-making traditions.
Kimberly Marten, Professor of Political Science, published her fourth book has been published: *Warlords: Strong-Arm Brokers in Weak States* (Cornell University Press, 2012). In late May she gave a presentation about the book's findings to Barnard alumnae in Jerusalem. She also gave an invited book talk at the University of Haifa. She also gave an invited presentation about *Warlords: Strong-Arm Brokers in Weak States* to the 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC in August. Marten is the Acting Director for the 2012/13 year of the Harriman Institute (Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies) at Columbia.

Dina Merrer, Associate Professor of Chemistry, gave an invited talk, “Halocarbene Additions to Strained C-C Pi Bonds: Mechanistic Surprises,” at the 34th Reaction Mechanisms Conference at the University of Missouri, Columbia, on June 21, 2012. Merrer also received a $65,000 grant for her group’s research, "Mechanisms and Dynamics of Carbene Additions to Anti-Bredt Olefins," from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society.

Rebecca Stanton, Assistant Professor of Russian, was elected a Vice-President of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL). She was also elected to the Executive Committee of the Slavic and East European Literatures division of the Modern Language Association (MLA). Her book, Isaac Babel and the Self-Invention of Odessan Modernism, came out in July 2012 from Northwestern University Press. In November 2011, at the national conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), she gave a talk from her new book project on magic in Soviet literature, entitled "Bulgakov, Faust, and the Politics of Magic." In June 2012, she gave a pre-film talk at the Diverging Perspectives Film Festival in NYC, introducing the film The Overcoat (Kozintsev and Trauberg, 1926).


**Policy for NEWSBRIEFS**
Newsbrief items should be submitted electronically after the events occur. They should refer to completed accomplishments, e.g., notices of a book or article should appear at the time of publication, rather than when a manuscript is accepted. Also, please note that announcements of new publications should contain complete bibliographical information, cited in standard format. Send newsbriefs by e-mail to the Provost’s Office: naddoyobo@barnard.edu.

**Upcoming Events**

For more information on the events listed below, visit the calendar of events: [http://barnard.edu/events](http://barnard.edu/events)

**Monday, October 8, 2012**
**El Cine Español No Es Solo Cosa De Hombres**
Ella Weed Room, 223 Milbank Hall

**The Story Behind the Story: Mannequin and The Matter**
A conversation with David Gordon and Valda Setterfield
Event Oval, The Diana Center
Tuesday, October 9, 2012
Digital Community Formation
A roundtable discussion with Jon Beller, Brittney Cooper, Gail Drakes, Dana Goldstein, Renina Jarmon, and Courtney Martin ’02
Event Oval, The Diana Center

Thursday, October 11, 2012
An Evening with Elie Wiesel
A lecture and discussion
Event Oval, The Diana Center

Monday, October 15, 2012
Race, Gender & the New Biocitizen
Helen Pond McIntyre ’48 Lecture by Dorothy Roberts
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall

Monday, October 15 - Tuesday, October 16, 2012
Russian Migration Across Borders, Across Time
A conference
Kraft Center, Columbia/Barnard Hillel, 606 West 115th Street

Friday, October 19, 2012
Performing Tradition & Innovation
Barnard Hall 305

Friday, October 19, 2012
Election 2012: Race, Gender, Power
Africana Studies at 20
Event Oval, The Diana Center

Friday, October 19, 2012
The Muse's Voice
A panel and performance featuring New York Women Composers
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

Thursday, October 18 - Saturday, October 20, 2012
Eurydice
A play by Sarah Ruhl, directed by David Paul
Minor Latham Playhouse, 118 Milbank Hall

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
Moving Images: Psychoanalytically Informed Methods in Documenting the Lives of Women Migrants and Asylum-Seekers
Silver Science Lecture by Janice Haaken
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
Transnational Musicianship
A lecture by Ingrid Kummels
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall

Monday, October 29, 2012
For the Public Good: Creating the Democracy That Will Ensure a Future Middle Class
A lecture by Heather McGhee
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall