From the President

BARNARD MEDALIST 2012
The Barnard Board of Trustees is now accepting nominees 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, October 14, 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

Election Results
ATP Division IV 1 year replacement:
  Regular Member – Kristina Milnor, Classics
  Alternate Member – John Hawley, Religion

COI Division II Tenured 1 year replacement:
  Martin Stute, Environmental Science

COI Division III Non-Tenured 1 year replacement:
  Severin Fowles, Anthropology

FBPC At-Large Member 1 year replacement:
  Celia Naylor, History

Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees – 1 year replacement
  Nadia Abu El-Haj, Anthropology

FGP Division I Tenured 2 year replacement:
  William Worthen, Theatre

OLFAC Division III & IV Off-Ladder Faculty – 1 year replacement
  Maria Lozano, Spanish & Latin American Cultures
Reminders

COURSES DEADLINE
All new course proposals for the spring 2012 semester are due to the Office of the Provost by Monday, October 10, 2011.

FACULTY RESEARCH MINI-GRANTS
Proposals for internal faculty research grants are due in the Provost’s Office by Friday, October 14, 2011. For more information, visit the Faculty Guide.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LEAVE (SAPL)
Those intending to apply for 2012-13 school year should contact Angela Haddad, ahaddad@barnard.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MELLON MINIGRANT PROGRAM
Application deadline: October 14, 2011
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 15 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.

Nominations:

VIRGINIA G. 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 with 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 2012-13 Gildersleeve Professorship and/or Conference should be submitted to the Provost and Dean of the Faculty by February 15, 2012. Relevant c.v.(s), press clippings, etc. are needed for consideration. Please call the Provost’s Office, x42708 if you have questions.
From Barnard College Information Technology (BCIT)

USING GBEAR’S CALENDAR APPOINTMENT SLOTS FOR SCHEDULING OFFICE HOURS

gBear, Barnard’s implementation of Google Apps for Education, includes a new calendaring feature that enables you to set time slots on your calendars for students to reserve. For instructions on how to use “Appointment slots,” please visit http://www.google.com/support/calendar/bin/answer.py?answer=190998.

PASSWORD SELF-SERVICE

Within eBear, you can set up security questions to be answered online whenever you wish to reset the password of your Barnard Account (i.e., gBear, eBear, Barnard Secure wireless). For instructions, please visit http://www.barnard.edu/bcit/access/passwords. Alternatively, you may visit the BCIT Service Desk with your Barnard ID card to have your password reset.

IMPROVED WIRELESS COMPUTING

Over the summer, BCIT simplified your wireless access to Barnard’s computer network.

- One name for the secure wireless network (Barnard Secure) and one name for the guest wireless network (Barnard Guest).
- No external applications required – nothing to download and nothing to configure.
- Expanded support includes iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch.

Faculty are encouraged to use the Barnard Secure network, which offers security in sending data and the necessary bandwidth for video streaming and conferencing.

Before using Barnard Secure for the first time, you must activate your wireless access by simply logging into eBear. This activation does not have to be done from your wireless device. For instructions on how to join Barnard’s wireless network, please visit http://www.barnard.edu/bcit/access/internet.

SIMPLIFIED DISTRIBUTION OF SCANNED DOCUMENTS

You may email documents to students directly from Barnard’s Ricoh copiers, which are located in all academic and administrative buildings on campus. The Ricoh copiers are linked to the Barnard Directory, enabling you to search for students by first name, last name, department or email address. For more information, please visit http://www.barnard.edu/mail-print-services.

THE LATEST AND GREATEST SOFTWARE

For Barnard-issued computers, you may request Adobe Creative Suite 5.5 Design Premium, which includes Acrobat X Pro and Photoshop CS5 Extended, and the latest operating systems from Microsoft (Windows 7) and Apple (Lion). To request an installation, please submit a Service Desk ticket at https://webhelpdesk.barnard.edu.

COMPUTING AND NETWORK ASSISTANCE

- Submit a Service Desk ticket at https://webhelpdesk.barnard.edu
- Send an email to: help@barnard.edu
- Call (212) 854-7172 (or extension 4-7172 from a campus phone)
- Visit BCIT on the first floor of Lehman Hall
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 Monday, November 1. 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.

From the Office of Institutional Support

UPDATES
Our Pre-Award Workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 26th at 2pm with our guest speaker Stephanie Pfirman, Chair of Environmental Sciences.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST
“New NSF Policies Provide Flexibility for Researchers Who Juggle Family and Career”
“White House and Universities Tout Programs to Turn Research Into Products”

GRANT TIP OF THE MONTH
Grants typically allow no-cost extensions for up to a year and sometimes more. However it’s important to request an extension at least 90 days before the project end date for most federal grants. We recommended that you familiarize yourself with the award guidelines to know when to request the no-cost extension, and then contact us to help you request the extension online or through an email. If you have any questions or concerns regarding a no-cost extension, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

UPCOMING FACULTY GRANT DEADLINES

Humanities
Institute of Advanced Study, School of Social Science
Deadline: November 1, 2011
American Chemical Society, New Directions Grant
Deadline: November 4, 2011

For more new grant opportunities, please see Upcoming Grants Deadlines on the Faculty Grants website.

From International Programs

STUDY ABROAD FAIR
Friday October 28th, 12:30-3:30pm
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

Renew your US passport or apply for the first time at the Study Abroad Fair! A representative from the post office will be present to process applications. You will need to bring:

1. Your Completed Application (Find the right form at the State Department’s web site)
2. Two Types of Identification, with Copies of Each (one proving U.S. citizenship and one other current ID)
3. One Passport Photo - Your photos should be in color, identical, and taken within the past 6 months. They should be 2" x 2" with a full-face, front view (head should measure between 1" and 1 3/8"), and a plain white or off-white background. For an additional fee of $15, passport photos can be taken on-site.
4. Payment for Applicable Fees by a check (personal, certified, cashier's, travelers) or money order
   - Adult first time – $110 with an acceptance fee of $25
   - Minor (under 16) – $80 with an acceptance fee of $25
   - Passport card – add $15 for minors, $30 for adults
   - Adult renewal – $110

Click here to learn more about the passport application process.

From the Library

MELLON GRANT
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded a grant of $700,000 to Barnard College to support an empirical reasoning laboratory and the development of modules and materials that enable faculty to embed empirical reasoning and inquiry skills throughout the curriculum. The grant will fund a new data librarian position that will oversee the lab and provide support for both quantitative and qualitative data gathering, management, visualization, and analysis. For more information, please contact David Weiman or Lisa Norberg.

EXTENDED HOURS
The library is experimenting with staying open until 2am Sun-Thurs and until 9pm Fri-Sat.

SOCIAL NETWORKS
BLAIS departments are represented on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, and other social media sites. Please like, friend, or follow us to learn about our programs and services, as well as library, higher education and feminist news & happenings.

From Pre College Programs

FACULTY POSITIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM
Faculty positions are now open for next summer’s one-week and four-week Pre-College Programs for high school students, which will run from June 24 through June 29, 2012, and June 24 through July 21, 2012, respectively. 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, November 7, 2011

Upcoming Events

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade & Its Effect on the Igbo & Yoruba Cultures
A lecture by Matt D. Childs
Thursday, October 6, 2011

Preventing Violence, Promoting Justice
A conference co-sponsored by the Barnard Center for Research on Women, Sakhi for South Asian Women and the Women of Color Policy Network at the NYU Wagner School of Public Service
Monday, October 10, 2011 - Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Kimmel Center, NYU

Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Deborah Landau & Laura Newbern
A reading
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

“Sex” is Not a Mechanism: Making “Sex-Specific Medicine” More Scientific
The Roslyn S. Silver ’27 Science lecture with Rebecca Jordan-Young
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

Barnard Humanities Initiative: Enthusiasm & Critique
A lecture by Amy Hollywood
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Event Oval, The Diana Center

Power Talks with Lloyd Blankfein
A Lecture with Lloyd Blankfein  
Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
Barnard College Campus

**For The Public Good**  
Panel inaugurates a multi-year, interdisciplinary project to examine the "public good," issues ranging from the environment and education to information media and public policy.  
Thursday, October 13, 2011  
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Injured Cities, Urban Afterlives**  
A conference cosponsored by the Barnard Center for Research on Women and the Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference at Columbia University  
Friday, October 14, 2011 - Saturday, October 15, 2011  
Miller Theater and Wood Auditorium, Columbia University

**Chomsky**  
America and Israel-Palestine: War & Peace  
Monday, October 17, 2011  
LeFrak Gymnasium, first floor Barnard Hall

**Mesoamerican Biodiversity, Green Imperialism, and Indigenous Women’s Leadership in Defense of Territory**  
A conference cosponsored by the Barnard Center for Research on Women and New York University’s Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Latino Studies, and Department of Social and Cultural Analysis  
Wednesday, October 19, 2011  
NYU Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, 20 Cooper Square, 4th Floor

**Immigrants in Early Film**  
A 1928 Documentary on Spanish Galicians in Buenos Aires  
Thursday, October 20, 2011  
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Creating Dangerously**  
A Conversation with Edwidge Danticat  
Friday, October 21, 2011  
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**States of Exception: Children’s Human Rights and the Humanities**  
The Helen Pond McIntyre ’48 lecture with Wendy Hesford  
Monday, October 24, 2011  
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

**Working Mothers, Barnard Daughters**  
Wednesday, October 26, 2011  
Barnard Hall

**Barnard Humanities Initiative: Humanistic Scholarship - Why It Matters**
A lecture by Anthony Grafton  
Thursday, October 27, 2011  
Event Oval, The Diana Center

**Performing Tradition & Innovation**  
Friday, October 28, 2011  
305 Barnard Hall

**Marisol by José Rivera**  
Directed by Saheem Ali  
Thursday, 10/27 8 PM, Friday, 10/28 8 PM, Saturday, 10/29 3 & 8 PM  
Minor Latham Playhouse, 118 Milbank Hall

**Dido & Aeneas by Henry Purcell**  
Performed by Barnard Music and Opera Company of Brooklyn  
Saturday, October 29, 2011  
Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street

**What’s on Your Plate? The History and Politics of Food**  
A panel discussion with Hilary Callahan, Kim F. Hall, Deborah Valenze, and Paige West  
Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

**Translating the Indian Past: The Poets’ Experience**  
A Reading and Discussion with Arvind Krishna Mehrotra  
Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
Event Oval, The Diana Center

For more information visit the [calendar of events](#).

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**Newsbriefs**

**Randall Balmer**, Professor of Religion, gave the Presidential Dream Course Lecture at the University of Oklahoma and was the J. Arthur Martin Lecturer at Wheaton College (Norton, Massachusetts).


**Elizabeth Bauer**, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, was awarded a grant from the National Institutes of Health for *Modulation of Fear Memory by Corticotropin-Releasing Factor in the Amygdala*.

**Hilary Callahan**, Associate Professor of Biology, attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Plant Biology, August 6-10 in Minneapolis, MN. There, she mentored Julia Marrs BC’12 in presenting a co-authored poster entitled “Comparing Arabidopsis ecotypes: Is tolerance to low nutrients or competition affected by latitudinal differentiation?” She was also one of many co-facilitators for a workshop entitled “Fostering Change in Undergraduate Biology Education – What Can ASPB Do?”

**Sally Chapman**, Professor of Chemistry, visited Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on March 14, 2011 as a Visiting Associate of the American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training (ACS-CPT). She presented a paper at the ACS national meeting in Anaheim on March 27, 2011: "History of the ACS CPT Guidelines and Approval Process" with co-author William H. Polik of Hope College. She published a paper in the *Journal of Chemical Education* (2011: 88: 716-720) with the initial report on work from her NSF-ADVANCE project: "Female Faculty Members in University Chemistry Departments: Observations and Conclusions Based on Site Visits", with co-authors Felicia F. Dixon, Natalie Foster, Valerie J. Kuck, Deborah A. McCarthy, Nancy M. Tooney, Janine P. Buckner, Susan A. Nolan, and Cecilia H. Marzabadi.


**Tovah Klein**, Director of the Barnard Center for Toddler Development, gave a talk titled: *Young Children’s Play: Processing and Communicating about Emotions and Life Experiences* at the International Play Association Conference in Cardiff, Wales, July, 2011. In May, she gave a keynote speech: *Playing as a Way to Set the Stage for Healthy Child Development* at the Parent-Child Home Program Conference in Uniondale, New York.


**Brian Mailloux**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, was awarded a grant from the Department of Energy for *Linking As, Se, V, and Mn Behavior to Natural and Biostimulated Uranium Cycling*.

**Kimberly Marten**, Professor of Political Science, presented a paper, "The Emergence of Rule-Based Security Forces: Lessons from Early Modern State-Building Applied to the Afghan Local Police," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA on Sept. 1. In late May she participated in a workshop on Non-State Armed Organizations at the Torino World Affairs Institute in Italy, which was co-sponsored by the Mario Einaudi Center at Cornell University. In early June she gave an invited talk about her forthcoming book, *Warlords*, at Jilin University in Changchun, China. She had an article published: "Patronage vs. Professionalism in New Security Institutions," *Prism* 2, no. 4 (Sept.
She presented a related talk at the "Building Security Capacity" conference at National Defense University on Sept. 8, 2011, co-sponsored by the NDU Center for Complex Operations and the Australian Government Asoa Pacific Civil-Military Centre of Excellence.

Krista McGuire, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for *Ectomycorrhizal Fungal Diversity of Southeast Asian Dipterocarp forests*.


Resmhi Mukherjee, Professor of Physics & Astronomy, was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for *High Energy Gamma-Ray Astrophysics with VERITAS*.

Peter Platt, Professor of English, co-chaired a research seminar on Shakespeare’s *The Winter Tale*, at the Shakespeare Association of America’s Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting in Belleuve, Washington on April 8, 2011.

Robert Remez, Professor of Psychology was awarded a grant from the National Institutes of Health for *Sensory and perceptual factors in spoken communication Renewal*.

Jonathan Rieder, Professor of Sociology, has been awarded a fellowship as a Visiting Research Fellow in 2011-12 at the Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University for his book on authority and indignation in Martin Luther King, Jr.’s letter from Birmingham jail.


Rajiv Sethi, Professor of Economics, was awarded a grant from the Institute for New Economic Thinking for *Hierarchy, Identity, and Collective Action*.

Patricia Stokes, Adjunct Professor of Psychology published three chapters in *Encyclopedia of Creativity, 2nd edition*, 2011, M.A. Runco & S. Pritzker (Eds.). London; Elsevier. The chapters were: “Claude Monet 1840-1926” (Vol. 2, pp. 136-139), “Novelty” (Vol. 2, pp. 186-191), and “Behavioral Approaches to Creativity” (Vol. 1, pp. 135-139). She also presented at two sessions of *Creativity, Play and the Imagination across Disciplines*, May 26-28, 2011, Teachers College, Columbia University. Michelle Root-
Bernstein and Nick Soustanis were her co-presenters at “Haiku and comics: A conversation about constraints and the creative process.” Catherine Tronza was her co-presenter at “Playing with Numbers: Beating the odds on math achievement in American kindergarteners.”

**Lesley Sharp**, Professor of Anthropology, was awarded the 2011 SMA New Millennium Book Award, Fall 2011. She gave an invited talk with Janelle Taylor (University of Washington, Seattle) entitled "Representing and Replacing Bodies" at the Centre for Medical Science and Technology Studies, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen. She was also invited to engage in a Formal Conversation with Karen Z. Ho (University of Minnesota) on "What do Wall Street and Organ Transplantation Have in Common?: Explorations of Theory Across the Subfields," Department of Anthropology colloquium series, Princeton University, September 2011.