

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Barnard College Chemistry Department in celebrating the opening of a completely renovated Altschul Hall 6th Floor

Friday September 21, 2012

3-4 p.m. Mini-symposium, Altschul 202
Featuring Chemistry and Biochemistry alumnae
and

Dr. Matthew Platz, Director, Division of Chemistry, National Science Foundation

4-5 p.m. Student poster session and student-led tours
Altschul Hall 6th, 7th, and 8th floors

5-6 p.m. Festive reception, Altschul Hall Atrium
Student posters on display and continuing tours of the renovated 6th floor

Completed with a \$1.84 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and a contribution of over \$500,000 from Barnard College, the newly renovated Altschul Hall 6th floor includes laboratory and office space for four chemistry faculty and their Barnard student co-workers. The floor also contains dedicated rooms for equipment and instrumentation and a brand new teaching lab for biochemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry. A separate NSF grant to the chemistry department provided \$166,000 for new infrared, fluorescence, and ultraviolet-visible spectrometers.

We are celebrating these upgrades at a time when Barnard has just won a four-year, \$1 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The current HHMI grant is the latest installment of over 25 years of uninterrupted HHMI funding to support Barnard College in science teaching, research, and outreach.

Come see our new facility, learn about research currently underway in the chemistry department, and help support science at Barnard College.

For additional information, contact:

Dr. Marian Meyers (BC '59), mbmeyers14@yahoo.com

Professor Susan Schwartz-Giblin (BC '59), Susan.Schwartz-Giblin@downstate.edu

Professor Christian Rojas, crojas@barnard.edu; phone: 212-854-5480

And see the Barnard Chemistry Department website: <http://chemistry.barnard.edu>