

Guide to the Biology Department Collection BC13.08

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Title:	Biology Department
ID:	BC13.08
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/144
Date [inclusive]:	1965-2012
Physical Description:	2.58 Linear Feet 3 document boxes, 1 banker box
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of materials from the Barnard College Biology department.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection contains departmental correspondence, fliers and pamphlets for departmental events including the greenhouse, faculty lists, and the Hughes Science Pipeline Project at Barnard College annual reports.

Box 1 contains grade recordbooks from 1969 - 1971, and is restricted. Box 2 contains departmental correspondence, organized chronologically, and files containing information about departmental events, organized chronologically. Box 3 contains annual reports from the Hughes Science Pipeline Project, from the years 1991 - 2011. Box 4 contains lab manuals from Fall 1980 - BC1101, Spring 1990 - BC1102, Spring 1992 - BC2004, Spring 2000 - BC1002,

Spring 2000 - BC2004, Fall 2007- BC1001, Fall 2007 - BC2003, Spring 2010 - BC1002, and Spring 2010 BC1503.

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Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically and chronologically.

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Access

Box 1 of this collection is restricted, per the Archive's policy, as it contains confidential student information. Select items in folders in Box 2 are restricted, and are indicated by a note on the folder and separated to the back of the folder.

Accruals

Additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Transferred from the Biology Department.

Processing History

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Controlled Access Headings

- Biology
- Universities and colleges -- Departments
- Barnard College

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Gradebooks, 1969-1971	box 1
Departmental correspondence, event programs and fliers, 1965-2012	box 2
Hughes Science Pipeline Project at Barnard College Annual Reports, 1991-2011	box 3
Lab Manuals, 1980-2010	box 4

Historical Summary

Research with lab manuals can track the pedagogical changes in laboratory education over many decades. In the early 2000s, Barnard College modernized its approach to laboratory education. The shift is marked with a radically different lab manual and the hiring of

a laboratory director to specialize in laboratory classes instead of rotating exclusively between professors.

Originally, classes labelled within the 1000s were general introductory courses which both non-majors and majors took. Over time, this general introductory course was split into majors, 2000s level courses, and 1000s became the non-major introductory course.