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Broadway Tonite to continue

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At its weekly meeting yesterday in the Brooks Hall lobby, the Barnard Student Government Association (SGA) voted to make Broadway Tonite, an event initiated last year in an effort to increase the college's involvement with the community, an annual tradition by helping organize this year's performance.

Last year's show, which allowed students to perform alongside Broadway stars, donated all of its proceeds to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, an organization involved with the fight against HIV and AIDS. According to SGA members, a committee will be formed to organize the event.

"We started a tradition," SGA President Elena Salkovsky, BC '98, said. "It was the first time everyone in our community pulled together."

SGA members said they were enthusiastic about the success of last year's Broadway Tonite performance, and plan to devote much effort to this year's production.

"We need to put all efforts into this," Senior Representative to the Board of Trustees Kafi Brown, BC '98, said.

SGA members also discussed creating a monthly newsletter with two planned sections. One section will focus on SGA issues and events, while the second will be a question-and-answer section in which students can have their concerns addressed.

Members also received a list of ideas for planned forums and panel discussions that are scheduled to take place throughout the year. The SGA voted on a number of forum topics, including domestic violence, computing at Barnard, alcohol policy/Greek life, and the question "How do we prepare BC women for the future?"

Amy Boutell, BC '98, who received a summer grant from SGA that allowed her to examine shadow puppet theater in Indonesia, gave a presentation on her experience to members at the meeting.

SGA members also announced that first-year class elections will be held on Oct. 22 and 23, and are open to all first-year Barnard students.

Those interested in running should sign up at 112 McIntosh between Oct. 8 and 13.

All candidates must also attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. in Altschul Atrium, where they will receive all the information necessary for the campaign.

All future SGA meetings will be take place on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Brooks Hall lobby.



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