

VG Flash

June 2010

VGIF celebrates its 40th Anniversary with the Annual Meeting held at Barnard College. VGIF enjoyed the hospitality of Barnard College for its 40th annual meeting. Dean Dorothy Denburg and Professor Rosalind Rosenberg greeted us, in addition to VGIF member and Barnard graduate, Carolyn Donovan.

Meeting Highlights

- Approved 23 grants in 21 countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas
- Approved a grant of \$15,000 to the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) to support travel for participants in the training program for national and local leaders at the IFUW Triennial Conference
- Elected Marcia Goffin (USA) and **Antonia Wigbers (Germany)** to the Board of Directors; Sumana Fernando (Sri Lanka), Dagmar McGill (USA), Karen McKee (USA), Rita Skillman (USA), Leslie Wright (USA), and Jack Young (USA) were elected to second terms
- Established the Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve Society to honor individuals or groups making a contribution of \$5,000 USD or more in any given year. Donald Colburn, the Oberg Family Trust, Doylestown United Methodist Church, and Carolyn and Arthur Donovan were honored at the Annual meeting
- Recognized seven countries whose members contributed \$1,000 or more in 2009 - Australia, Canada, France, **Germany**, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States
- Recognized 38 volunteers who completed assignments on the Board and Committees