

**Area Update
Douglass College
November 19, 2002**

Conferences, Seminars, Other Events:

On Wednesday, October 23, 2002, Dean Carmen Twillie Ambar was pleased to host a reception for the Douglass College students who are undertaking Mabel Smith Douglass Honors Theses this year. The students and their research supervisors reported on their projects and progress to date.

On Saturday, October 26, 2002, Douglass College in conjunction with the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College, hosted the annual open house for prospective students and guests.

John Kelsay, Richard L. Rubenstein Professor of Religion at Florida State University, presented "War, Peace, and Justice in Islamic Tradition" to an attentive audience in Hickman Hall on Tuesday, October 29, 2002. The lecture is part of the Anna I. Morgan Lectures in Religion sponsored by Douglass College, the Center for Women's Global Leadership, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-New Brunswick.

On Friday, November 1, 2002, Professor Wise Young addressed an Open Forum presented by the Rutgers University Women in Neuroscience, a program co-sponsored by the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science, and Engineering and the W. M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience with funding from Johnson & Johnson.

On Monday, November 4, 2002, Dean Carmen Twillie Ambar invited students, Douglass College Fellows and interested guests to Traves Hall for an open forum on the "Report of the New Jersey Commission on Health Science, Education, and Training". Executive Dean Holly M. Smith and Area Dean Barry Qualls of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Monica Devanas from the Teaching Excellence Center were available to respond to questions and concerns expressed by the attendees.

The fifth annual Women in Science Symposium was held on Thursday, November 14, 2002. Carmen Twillie Ambar, Dean of Douglass College, presented the award to this year's honoree, Sandral Hullet, M.D. Chief Executive Officer of the Jefferson Health System in Birmingham, Alabama. The Women in Science Symposium has wide sponsorship including the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science, and Engineering.

Other:

Douglass College is very pleased to announce the appointment of Kimberly Owens as Director of Recruitment.

Rachel Ingber, Class of 1983, has been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College and assumed her duties on November 1, 2002.