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The Ninth Annual *Women & Science* Spring Lecture and Luncheon Program

SIMPLE CREATURES, COMPLEX LIVES:

Understanding the Genetic Basis of Behavior

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Noon to 2 p.m.

Caspary Auditorium

The Rockefeller University

Featured Speaker:

Cornelia Bargmann, Ph.D.

Torsten N. Wiesel Professor

Laboratory of Neural Circuits and Behavior



Cori Bargmann, who joined the faculty at The Rockefeller University in 2004, is an internationally renowned neuroscientist noted for her discoveries about how the brain's neural circuitry develops and how it influences behavior. Her studies of the genes involved in brain development are key to understanding diseases such as epilepsy, which can result from mistakes in this process.

Dr. Bargmann is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator. She is also a distinguished member of the Shelby White and Leon Levy Center for Mind, Brain and Behavior. Her other honors include a Lucille P. Markey Scholar Award, a Searle Scholar Award, a Takasago Prize for olfaction research, Columbia University's W. Alden Spencer Award for neuroscience research, a Charles Judson Herrick Award for comparative neurology, and the 2004 Dargut and Milena Kemali Prize for research in the field of basic and clinical neuroscience.

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