

# Mosaic

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*HCCS Mosaic Committee Presents*

## **A Conversation with Christina Vizcarra**

October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

HCCS Cafeteria



At our October Mosaic meeting, Dr. Vizcarra will be speaking about her experience and work as a woman in a traditionally male field. Join us for a participatory conversation about her love of science, her strategies for success, and the scope of her work exploring the makeup of one of our most profound sensory mechanisms: our hearing.

A professor of Chemistry at Barnard College, Dr. Vizcarra is the recipient of recent grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. Her lab investigates actin, the most abundant protein in many cells, and the interactions that control the assembly and maintenance of actin-rich stereocilia that are the “hairs” of inner ear hair cells.