## STATIC & ROTATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM Unit 15

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DANCE REVIEW | BARNARD PROJECT

## Dramatic Recipe: Four Choreographers, Dozens of Students, Moody Scores



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Members of the Barnard Project performed Susan Rethorst's "Hover" at Dance Theater Workshop on Thursday. Ms. Rethorst sampled her old dances in constructing this new work. Published: April 24, 2009

The deal is this: the choreographers get time, space and numerous bodies with which to play; the college students end up in a real live show. Both parties win in the Barnard Project, a collaboration with <u>Dance Theater Workshop</u> that is presenting the fruits of its fifth-year labors in a run that began on Thursday night.

**Introduction:** This 150 lb. dancer is 5 feet 6 inches tall(66 inches). Her center of mass(CM) is 33 inches from her feet. She is being pushed(F) 10 inches below the top of her head. The angles are as given. **Question:** Find the three forces:F,V(vertical force on her feet), and H(horizontal force on her feet) keeping her in equilibrium? **Answers:** F = ~ 72.1 lbs., H = ~ 18.7 lbs., V = ~ 80.35 lbs