Hope On Way For Clubs

Fees Committee Guidelines

Assembly Fills Fees Committee Seats

By Raymond E. Heuer

Hope is on the way for our impoverished clubs. In an interview on March 7, Lynne Bursky, President of the Day Session Student Assembly, expressed the hope that student government treasurer Howard Jolose and Assemblyman Ralph Goldstein (D-Lakeview) have come to the rescue of the struggling clubs.

1) No club will be allocated more than $550 with the exception of the school newspaper, radio station, yearbook, and student government.

2) No club will be allocated money that together with money left over from last semester would put their total over $850.

3) No club applying for funds for the first time will receive more than $350. (This figure of $350 had been established by the assembly from the original $250.)

4) No club will receive its funding until the budget hearings have officially been terminated.

5) Any appeal to the fees committee’s allocations can not be handled in more than one week after the College Association approves them.

6) No club will receive more than the amount of the original request.

Goldstein Introduces Bill To Aid CUNY Students

Assemblyman Ralph Goldstein (D-Lakeview) has introduced a bill signed to alleviate the problems caused by the demand of the City University of New York that tuition be paid upon registration, without regard to pending tuition assistance applications.

The bill would allow students to defer the payment of the amount of expected aid, from the tuition assistance program, until that aid is either paid or denied. Presently the City University requires payment in full of tuition on the day of registration, even if the student is waiting for the late arrival of financial aid checks or grants.

"It is unreasonable for the University to penalize eligible and deserving students because the tuition assistance program cannot get its awards out in time for registration," commented Mr. Goldstein, the head of the 30th Assembly District in Queens. "The students register by the March 21st deadline. The majority have completed their forms in a timely manner, to receive aid..."
NEWSBRIEFS

SPS Awards

Each year the Department of Student Personnel Services presents awards to students who have distinguished themselves in service to the Baruch College Community.

The Department invites members of the Baruch Community to review the award descriptions below and to submit nominations.

Students may be considered for more than one award. Self-nomination is also acceptable.

Students eligible for nomination are those who have graduated in Aug. 1977 or Jan. 1978, or will be graduating in June 1978.

Be sure to list the student’s address and to clearly indicate which award is being considered.

Submit entries to: Ms. Eunice B. Butler, Dean of Students Office, 560 Park Ave. South. Room 1702.

... The Baruch Citizenship Award ($100). To a day or evening graduating senior who most nearly typifies the model citizen in the College Community.

... The Herbert J. Burman Memorial Award ($100). To the graduating senior who has given recognition for himself/herself and the College Community and thereby has upheld and enhanced the image of Baruch College.

... Salutatorian Award. Awarded to the graduating senior who, in the eyes of the College Community, has provided the highest degree of service and leadership toward enhancing the quality of life at Baruch. For consideration as salutatorian, the following criteria are utilized: the amount of service to the Baruch College student body; the quality of leadership and the impact of the student’s involvement on the College Community. Only voluntary service at Baruch is considered.

Registrar Info

During the Spring ’78 recense, the Registrar’s information window will be open only on Wednesday, March 22nd, from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM for student services. All other business will be handled as usual.

Summer Session

Currently enrolled students who wish to attend Summer Session ’78 may apply, with their bursar receipt, at the Registrar’s Office April 13th thru May 15th. Monday thru Thursday, 10am-4pm and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 5:30-8:30pm.

Fourth Baruch ‘Phonathon’ Soon

An eight-day all expense air trip for two to the fabled city of the Dogs leads the glittering list of prizes being offered to induce Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni to turn out as volunteer callers for Baruch’s 1978 Phonathon, the fourth annual fundraiser of its kind.

The campaign, which is set for May 13th through May 21st, raises money from both the direct contributions to the Baruch College Fund. It, in turn, supports Baruch’s Quality of Life activities, and a variety of scholarship, development, student aid and special cultural and academic enrichment programs. Virtually every quarter of the College benefits in some way from the Phonathon.

Up to 25 volunteers are needed for each of the 12 nights of calling. Last year, 128 volunteers obtained $45,122 in pledges from 5,771 donors among a total of 6,040 alumni reached.

Since there is a direct relationship between the amounts raised by solicitation and the funds that can be granted to the College for its use, and a direct relationship between phone calls completed and dollars raised, the Phonathon’s Fund sponsors hope they can increase this year’s activity substantially over last year’s.

Everyone who signs up as a volunteer will receive a silver Phonathon emblem to display his/her support. Details of the grand prize and other prizes are found in the ad on page 3.

Calling will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, 5th floor, 24th Street building. Students, faculty members, staff, alumni who wish to participate may either fill in the blank in this issue or telephone (212) 752-3582. It’s a worthy cause and fun—sign up NOW.

courtesy Baruch Today

Fee Guidelines Adopted

Baruch College Calendar Of Events

Week Of March 13, 1978

MONDAY
1:30-4:00 p.m. Minne: The Richard Morse Minne Theatre

TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
3:00-5:00 p.m. Coffeehouse: “The Untitled End”

THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. “GO” Workshop
12:00-2:00 p.m. Dance
12:00-2:00 p.m. Annual Party
12:00-2:00 p.m. Film: “What’s Up, Josh?”
12:00-2:00 p.m. Purim Lunchnoon
12:00-2:00 p.m. Party
4:00-7:00 p.m. Disco

FRIDAY
12:00-4:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Party
5:00-10:00 p.m. Banquet
5:00-10:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Party

NOTES: All events are open to the entire Baruch College Community

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ORGANIZATION’S EVENT PUBLISHED IN THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT MS. TURNER AT STUDENT CENTER OPERATIONS AT EXT. 3055.

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Internship Program Prepares Students

By Howard Babich & George Weinreb

For years students at Baruch College—like students at many colleges and universities—had to enter the job market after graduation with just the knowledge picked up from their classes and books. Unless they were able to secure part-time jobs in their area of specialization they had to apply for jobs with no practical experience. This was to the disadvantage of the student who had to face a world that increasingly demanded such experience. Eventually a few departments here at Baruch instituted limited internship programs for a few students. Some of these departments were the Economics and Finance and Journalism. This, though a step in the right direction, seemed not to be enough. However, this problem now seems to be coming to a well deserved end. Four months ago, under the guidance of two concerned students, Perry Finkelman and George Weinreb, the Baruch Internship Program was started.

The Baruch Internship Program—or BIP as it is more commonly known—is a program run by students for students. BIP tries to place students desiring some practical experience in their respective disciplines in jobs with many of the top corporations and municipal departments in New York City. Students, either day or evening, from Baruch’s three schools, Liberal Arts and Science, Business and Public Administration, and Education, will be enlisted for this program.

After being approved by BIP, a corporation wishing to participate in the program will state the area of need and special training desired. BIP then will provide that company with a carefully selected student for the position. “The position the student would assume, states George Weinreb, the program’s co-founder and treasurer, “would be directly in line with his or her course of study.”

At present no academic credit or money is given to the student for his or her work. But most students wishing to participate in the program feel that the opportunity to receive desperately needed practical experience is compensation in itself. “The goals of BIP,” says Perry Finkelman, co-founder and president of BIP, “are to give the student actual work experience through specific projects he or she will work on.”

The corporations participating in the program vary in scope. Some of the corporations or departments where interns will be placed are Shopwell Supermarkets, Inc., CIT Financial, Phillip Morris, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Mayor’s Task Force, and more. BIP is also working closely with the Deputy Mayor’s office. Any student interested in applying for this very fine program or just desire more information can come to the BIP office in room 1235 of the 315 Park Avenue South building.

BIP is also seeking exceptional people to fill positions in the program itself. The following posts are available: Assistant Vice President (preferably a freshman), member of the student screening board, research staff and the advertising committee.

No Money To Keep Bridge Open

By Steven Koenig

The fourth floor bridge between 17 Lex and the Student Center has been closed for several weeks and the students are asking why. Mr. Edward Wronsky, Director of the Student Center, claims “There is not enough money in the student center security budget to have the bridge covered as well as the front and back doors and a roaming security man. For the safety of individuals as well as student center property, the bridge will remain closed as long as there is no uniformed security guard.”

According to chief of Security Max Linden, the decision to close the bridge was made by himself, Wronsky, and Asst. Dean of Students Ron Aaron. Aaron said “Prof. Mikulsky (Director of Campus Planning) gave me the instructions to lock it up.” He claimed the previous student government said they’d have people monitoring the bridge, and that’s why it had been reopened last term.

Is the closed bridge a fire hazard? Mr. Wronsky said, “Not from this building. The two staircases in the student center are fire staircases, and the bridge is not a required fire exit for the student center.” Prof. Mikulsky replied “Not to the best of my knowledge.” Ron Aaron cheerfully stated if it was a fire hazard, “I would assume that we’d have a citation.”

The Sociology Society is having a General Meeting on Thursday, march 16, 1978 in Room M20 of the 23rd Street Building.

Film

What’s Up Josh?

undisputed evidence of the resurrection of Christ

Come: voice your opinion
Rm. 1323 Thurs. 16 (March)
12:00-1:45 p.m.
23rd St. Building
Christian Club

The journalism society will hold its first meeting on thursday, March 16, at 12:15 PM in room 745 of the 26th St. building.

Everyone is welcome.
Dear Mr. Aronson, and the five members of the Ticker Association:

Based upon my prior experiences of being editor of the school newspaper in junior high school, high school, and for a small fraction of my existence of being an Associate Editor of the school newspaper in high school, it is possible that the newspaper here at Baruch, truly I say to you, is a polarizing influence. If anyone, or everyone, or everyone in written language at this juncture at one outstanding act, executed and approved by the interim editor and recently elected Ticker Association of the Ticker newspaper here at Baruch College. This act was first exhibited by Mr. Aronson’s recital orally and then in printed form once he became editor of the Scentry, and with a load of misfortune it has carried over to the Ticker newspaper.

Regrettably and truly unfortunate for all students at this college, whether at Baruch presently or in the future, the present position of the student newspaper that originated with Mr. Aronson, which is paradoxic in nature in that it is conjunctive to negating a paradoxical aspect of journalism, of the placing of a pseudo declaration in the staff box of both morning and afternoon newspapers here at Baruch, and perhaps this is the basic portrayal and one of the sinister things that we have had to deal with anti student administration as the one presently situated here at Baruch whose fundamen Baruch has called strata and/or threatened this newspaper per se, which I should mention is only one of three or four newspapers here at Baruch whose fundamental and principal role is to represent and inform the student and in some instances to coin a popular cliche that I employ: “call a spade a spade.”

The essence and basic tenet of this letter is encapsulated in my response to this act which is stated in one sentence and all of the words should be in capital letters. ALL COPY IS SUBJECT TO EDITING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EDITOR, Ticker Association, the college or the university. Moreover to sum up only a minute portion of my some reservations and for that purpose any sort of critique I conclude by saying that is just anyone of the instruments being utilized for the contribution of polarizing the students. And I should add in addition to all students, there is the overall Baruch community here at Baruch College.

Stewart F. Fogel
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V. President of P.R.I.D.E. assembly person of D.S.S.A.

It’s News To Us

One of the primary functions of a newspaper is to tell its readers what they need to know. But if we don’t know about something we can’t tell you about it.

If a section or administrative group of the college has given you a hard time or treated you unfairly, let us know. If you think a student service is ripping you off, let us know. If you think there’s discrimination (racial, sexual, religious) practiced by faculty or administration, let us know. If you have any ideas for news stories, let us know.

We can’t find out everything ourselves. A good part of our reporting is dependent on tips from students. You, the students, are our pipelines to what’s going on in the school. Some people in the student government claim that we don’t act to the benefit of the students, that we waste your money. If you think we’re doing a good job, or a bad job, come in, write and tell us. There’s never been a barricade in front of our door, and we’re letting you know that that never will be.

Your experience may seem insignificant to you, but if other students are being ripped off or whatever, that’s news.

Letters

Attention All Photographers:
The Baruch Photography Club is proud to announce its second annual photo contest. Last year thirteen lucky winners walked away with a total of $100 because their work was the best in the competition. This year the photo club is happy to announce that the photo prizes have been increased. The breakdown of the prizes are as follows:

1st Prize $30
2nd Prize $25
3rd Prize $15
10 runner-up prizes at $10 apiece. (Note, the photo prizes have not been verified by the Photography Club, but the printing of this material.)

There is now a total of $170 worth of prizes. No participant may be awarded more than one prize.

The photo contest is open to all Baruch College Day Session Students. The participants may submit up to five black and white photographs on any subject matter. The size of the prints can be from 5x7 to 11x14. The prints do not have to be mounted. The deadline for submitting your work will be April 24, 1978.

Please enter your name, address, telephone number and social security number on the back of each print submitted. All entries may be submitted to room 104 in the Student Center, 137 East 22 St.

The lucky winners will have their photographs mounted by the Photo Club and exhibited on the week of May 8 in the lobby of the 24th St. building.

The winning photos may be picked up on May 18 in Room 104 in the Student Center anytime from 9 to 5. The prizes will be mailed to the winners by May 26. A notice will be sent three weeks after the contest ends.

All other photographs submitted for the contest that did not win will be available to be picked up during the week of May 8 in room 104 in the Student Center.

BEEFBURGER FAIR

Enjoy delicious sandwiches and hamburgers at the Beefburger Fair in the Student Center.

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SPECIALS ON LUNCH AND DINNER

OF XXIII STREET

110 East 23rd Street
New York City

(Between Park Avenue South and Lexington Avenue)
By Jocelyn Levy

FORGIVE ME. Fellow Baruchians, for I have sinned. I hereby confess to the following crimes: I confess to being IDEALISTIC. I confess to being OPTIMISTIC. I confess to being MORALISTIC. I confess to having too much faith in my fellow students. Forgive me for believing that people want to help each other and that they care. Forgive me for believing that there is such a thing as common decency. My fellow students have proved me wrong on all counts.

Our Student Government is no longer a government truly for the students. The Assembly has become a power play. Meetings have become a place where bitter people now can come to vent their feelings. Every vote now has the potential to give many the “sweet”(?) taste of revenge.

I am not condemning any individuals. We are ALL at fault.

Has any real attempt at communication and understanding been made? We are all going about this the wrong way. Why are we all fighting each other with technicalities and interpretations? Why should we have to declare a “Point of anything” in order to have our views considered? Why do those “observers” feel they have valid points to bring to the attention of the Assembly have to do so in such a vicious manner? A student was needlessly injured when a security guard tried to enforce the majority decision of the assembly to hold a closed session, which was necessitated by the volatility of the audience. Why does CHAOS reign upon discussion of every issue?

The Day Session Student Assembly shall represent the Day Session student body, further the interests of the students and promote student participation; stimulate, regulate, coordinate and discipline all day session student activities. . . . and shall be actively interested in all phases of the students’ life at the college and shall represent student interest therein.

That’s a direct quote from the DSSG’s constitution. Congratulations. We have all violated Article II of the Constitution. Just what is the proper punishment for elected representatives who have neglected their responsibilities to their fellow students, the students who elected and trusted these “representatives” in the first place?

This either is an appeal to the rest of the Assembly. Things have already gotten out of hand. Before they get any worse, let’s try to calm down and work this out. I don’t expect any miracles. All that I want is a little mutual understanding and cooperation from everyone. Or would that be considered a miracle?

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Rubin Denies Reporter Account

by Matthew Abraham

An article that appeared in a recent issue of The Reporter related an incident regarding the Executive Board elections for ESSA. This report cast a bad light upon some of the Members of Assembly. In particular, Mr. Joseph Rubin was taken aback by the allegations made on his competency for holding office. Mr. Rubin feels that at the very least a public apology is in order.

Mr. Rubin’s reaction to the article by Ms. Henry was one of anger. He said that Ms. Henry “printed half quotes, and there is no reason for this. As a matter of fact, I mentioned to Ms. Henry my feelings about the office to which I was elected, Vice-President, External Affairs. After the Assembly meeting I said, ‘I know I can do the job, but if he feels he can do the job better—let him have it.”’

“Secondly, ‘Mr. Rubin said, ‘I was told of the Sunday meetings that I as Vice-President, External Affairs would have to attend, but it was not made clear to me that these meetings would be on a regular twice-monthly, basis.” At the time of Mr. Rubin’s nomination to this office, he did in fact ask to have his duties more clearly outlined to him, but none of last year’s officers felt it their duty to do so. Mr. Rubin was, and still is, upset at last year’s Vice-President, External Affairs for not elaborating about my duties regarding these Sunday meetings.”

Mr. Rubin is particularly incensed “at the use of my name as a basis for condemning the Executive Board. At the very least a public apology is in order.”

I hope that these incidents will come to a halt and the Evening Session Assembly will get down to its business of representing the Student Body. This investigating must stop. Ms. Henry’s article served only as a basis for further polarizing this Assembly. Mr. Griffith has said that “if this Assembly ever gets down to business, we could be the best Assembly Baruch ever had.” I hope we take Stan’s advice.

Students Worried About TAP

By Michele Steinberg

May 17, 1978

Baruch College face the same problem I do. They understand the anxiety I go through when I fill out TAP applications. The reason for this anxiety is that we claim financial independent status. As fitting in a Bureau-ruled worker needed to prove this claim is overwhelming. And after the paper work is done, the blue forms, the green forms, the letters: your application is refused. Most often the reason for refusal is insufficient documentation. Those phone calls to Albany asking for explanations are expensive, especially when there are no explanations to be given. Then the anxiety begins in because TAP most financial independent students cannot afford to pay tuition. The solutions used to be, pay the tuition or quit school. I don’t think either of these are good solutions. I cannot afford to pay the tuition, but I refuse to quit school. Some students in our school pool together as a group, hire a lawyer and fight these unfair decisions. As an individual I can do nothing so genetic the result may be the same. I believe that as a group we can do something about it. I do not want this to be a serious problem and maybe do something about it. I am willing to do everything I can to fight for what I deserve, but I need your help. If you are being refused financial independent status for no good reason please contact me. Leave your name, address and phone number with the secretary at the Student Government office, room 409 in the 22nd Street Student Center. If no one is there, write TAP on the front, and slip it under the door.

For Education Majors

Elementary Education
Early Childhood Education
Special Education
Secondary Education
Secretarial Studies BBA’s

It is necessary for you to schedule an appointment with your advisor NOW for March and April. Permission cards for Summer and Fall 1978 are issued at your advisement conference. They will not be at any other time.

Specialization Advisors:
Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education
Dr. Robison - 725-3007
Dr. Buchheimer - 725-4487
Secondary Business
Secretarial Studies BBA’s
Dr. Atkinson - 725-4477
Dr. Bely - 725-4488

St. Patty’s Party
Marble Lounge
Fri. March 17, ’78 12-4

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Book Brief

THE PEOPLE’S PHARMACY by Joe Graedon (Avon $3.95) tells you what your doctor doesn’t know about the drugs you take. Although the writing is somewhat cutesy, Graedon genially tackles the drugs by name, telling you which are good, which are bad, what their side effects are, and most important, why. He also explains the rationale behind why home remedies work. The best way to get rid of hiccups, for example, is to swallow a teaspoon of white sugar. There is nothing magical in sugar, it is just that the grains shut off the hiccup reflex caused by a local irritation of the throat.
Class Council Of 181

By Noah Smith

The class council of 1981 met today as they do every Thursday at 12:00 at the Student Center to discuss how they can improve the lot of the freshmen class.

The council has a vital function in that they organize social events where freshmen can meet other students and to become oriented into the mainstream of Baruch social life.

Among their accomplishments last term was a very productive party which featured freshmen talent. “Everyone had a good time, and the council got off with a good start. In past years the council has not been very effective in its function to keep the freshmen class a cohesive unit, however this year there is fortunately an abundance of dynamic leaders dedicated to making their class a better experience for all.

Among the ideas discussed at a past meeting were: a pool party for freshmen, a dateline service, numerous activities outside regular school hours, and above all a survey to find out your ideas on what can be done to make our stay more rewarding and enjoyable.

The class council of 1981 will always be around, organizing throughout our years here, helping, and caring about our class. We must make sure that when the last school bell rings and the class of “81” is asked, What did you learn in college?, we can reply wholeheartedly to nothing, but we had a good time doing it.

If you are interested in having your voice heard, please call us at Thursdays at club hours in RM 710 in the 360 bldg. “It’s not the school that makes the student, rather the student that makes the school.”

Management Sessions

From 3:00 to 5:00 represetatives from all major Eastern academic and professional institutions and corporations are expected at the three-day meeting of the Eastern Academy of Management at the Americana Hotel, May 11-13. The School of Business and Public Administration, which is hosting the meeting, has announced that one of the featured speakers will be Steven Berger, former Executive Director of the Emergency Financial Control Board of New York City, and that each day will be devoted to important research papers, sessions, workshops, symposia and lectures covering the fields of business and public management.

Vice-President for Academic Affairs Sidney Litzman is serving as chairman of the Arrangements Committee and Professor Mahoud Walba is Chairman of the Program Committee.

Debating Society

The Public Speaking and Debate Society of Baruch College is proud to invite you to the FIRST EXTENOROANOE SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The tournament will consist of two rounds; the preliminaries which will be held on Thursday, March 30, and the finals on Thursday, April 6. We will award as the 1st Prize, a typewriter, as the 2nd Prize a tape recorder, as the 3rd Prize a calculator. The Auditoriums will be announced at a later date.

All students interested in participating should obtain an entry form from: The Speech Department—3rd floor (24 St.), Room 314—23rd St. (During club hours), or contact Walter Barandiaran (212) 982-4417 after 6 p.m.

All entries must be returned to the Speech Department by Thursday, March 28 at attention Mrs. Doris Guinn or Prof. Robert Myers.

We anticipate that this championship will become an annual event and that it will mark the beginning of a tradition of bringing new ideas and concepts to the Speech Community. So please hold open this date for the FIRST EXTENOROANOE SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP, and we will look forward to seeing you there.

Finance Eco Club

By Juile Perrone Giffie

The time: 12 noon, The date March 9, 1978. The place: Room 638—26th Street Building. The atmosphere: electrifying!

More than 50 students of the Finance/Economics discipline joined together on that eventful day to bridge a gap—the absence of a Club serving their needs. The two-hour session witnessed a cross-fire of ideas, plans and goals. Officers were nominated and elected, and an input session followed to draft the Constitution.

These bright, energetic men and women want to make an impact. They are determined to foster a flow of communications with Faculty, the Financial Community and members of Graduate institutions. Plans are underway to develop a dialog with Clubs of other Disciplines to keep abreast of topics of interest and importance in the Finance/Economics world. The Finance/Economics Club will also serve to supplement class discussion and will arrange tutorial assistance to any student in need of it. But that’s not all. On more of a social note, this is an opportunity for students to meet a fine group of people who are simply a fine group of people.

By Cheryl Mitchell

On March 9, 1978, The Vanguard Student Coalition held a meeting at 12:00 in room 4 No of the 23rd Street Building. At the meeting they announced that the Black and Hispanic students have joined forces and they have formed a coalition. The purpose of this coalition is to make life more pleasurable, meaningful, and for the Baruch student.

The meeting turned out to be an educational as well as a soul rejuvenating experience. Professor Juanita Howard, Darryl Williams introduced the speakers. Dr. Smith, president of the school of education, Professor Alster, Professor Tucker of the Black Studies department were on hand to give the students some good advice and a few encouraging words.

Women’s Center

by Darleen Bever

The Baruch College Women’s Center is less than one year old and it is already apparent that there is a need for a wide range of direct services, organized activities, and faculty resources, reference material and information at the center.

We have tried to make the Center a warm and quiet place to come to for studying, rapping or to find the answers to the problems facing the women of the 70’s.

As women have grown, so the women’s movement has grown and matured. The movement has come to deal not only with one’s feelings about being a woman, but also with basic social concerns; more support for self-realization andmore avenues for dealing with the problems women have struggled with as they expand their lives. The very act of further education creates new problems, new demands.

The Center wants to provide a vehicle to help each other develop skills and self-esteem in an effective way and use these qualities to improve life for everyone at Baruch.

If you have something to share or a problem we can help you with at the Center please come down to 360 P.A.S. Basement one to three Mondays through Thursdays and six to eight on Thursdays nights and you would be most welcome. Your problems will be taken seriously. Women’s Center is a place where people come.

Music Workshops

will begin on Monday, March 6 1978

Lessons are being offered by the 212 Community Center in:

GUITAR, HARMONICA, PIANO, AND FLUTE

Sign up for your lessons now.

Applications are available in Room 212 of the Student Center.
Duryea Unveils Plan For TAP Reform

Assembly Republican Leader Perry B. Duryea today unveiled a significant and equitable reform of the state's Tuition Assistance Program.

The new program couples long-overdue increases in TAP benefits for college students with tough new income verification procedures designed to prevent over-payments to ineligible recipients.

The program will be retroactive to July 1, 1977 and will increase TAP benefits by $60 million when fully phased in over a four-year period. Funding for the first year of the package will come from $11.8 million already in the state fiscal plan allocated for TAP, from $8 to $10 million in savings from the new income verification program and from new funds of $4 to $6 million. Assembly Republicans will offer specific, offsetting reductions in other governmental spending areas to finance the net additional cash requirements.

The Assembly Republican plan was developed in cooperation with Assemblyman John Flanagan of Huntington, ranking Minority member of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, and other Minority members of that committee.

In making the announcement, Mr. Duryea criticized Governor Carey and Assembly Democrats for playing "election year politics" with the TAP program and the state's college students.

"After three years of benign neglect, tuition increases and budgetary cutbacks affecting students and our colleges and universities, the Governor and Assembly leadership are now competing for attention by proposing conflicting TAP proposals, neither of which reflects the real needs of students," he said.

"Their inability to resolve these differences has resulted in an unhealthy and destructive competition among students and college representatives. The longer students must wait for them to work out their differences in negotiating New York's most important annual political battle - the eleventh hour political solution, the more severe the impact will be on student morale and on the viability of the TAP program.

"Students who entered school over five months ago still don't know how much aid they will receive from the state for the fall semester already completed," the Long Island legislative leader declared.

Mr. Duryea emphasized, "New York State also cannot wait around for the months, if not years, of haggling that will go into the development of a significant change in the federal college student aid program. However, if and when a new federal program is enacted, we will stand ready to modify quickly the New York program to take maximum advantage of any federal aid formula."

The Assembly Republican plan reconfirms the commitment to a two-year phase-out of the $200 fee that students in the state's college systems. Besides the $200 mandated reduction for 1977, the plan guarantees that all other public sector students receive a minimum 20 percent increase in 1978 and 1979.

In addition, the plan provides that the $25 State University College Fee may be included in the computation of TAP aidable tuition.

Last year the Legislature imposed a SUNY and CUNY Services Fee, that varies by campus, but which system-wide costs $2.3 million. Since no new or additional educational services have been supplied, this fee has been properly viewed as a tuition increase. It is recommended that the fee be terminated.

Finally, the plan provides for a strengthened TAP income verification procedure to insure that the $240 million appropriated under the TAP program is paid to the proper student in the proper amount.

The plan includes a four-year phase-out of the $200 fee in the TAP program which mandates a $200 reduction in the current $240 award, plus the $200 fee. This represents a necessary $50 increase, in addition to the $800 we recommended last year, to offset inflationary increases in tuition.

The plan also recognizes the special financial needs of students who enter the State University and City University systems. Besides benefiting from the phase-out of the $200 mandated reduction for 1977, the plan guarantees that all other public sector students receive a minimum 20 percent increase in 1978 and 1979.

Furthermore, our plan recognizes that additional steps must be taken to solve the administrative problems of the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)." Mr. Duryea said. "Only a tough watchdog can keep HESC on a proper course. In this regard, Assemblyman John R. Zaggane (of Oswego), a member of the Higher Education Committee on Tuition Assistance, is preparing an evaluation plan for HESC that goes beyond the performance requirements imposed by the Legislature last year. Our evaluation includes a 'performance card' on the improvement in the collection of TAP aidable tuition from the state's colleges and universities, college students and the general public."
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Tuition Assistance Program awards to college students have run on an up-to-date basis for the current academic year and the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) on Feb. 1 had processed 90.3 percent of the 431,877 applications received from students by that date.

That report was given by the HESC president, Eileen D. Dickinson.

Mrs. Dickinson said processing percentages have shown steady gains under a management improvement plan put in effect last summer. As a result, TAP payment delays that caused problems in 1976-77 have been largely erased. The improvement plan was aimed primarily at the crucial period of early fall and set a goal of processing by Sept. 30 of 80 percent of applications received up to Aug. 31. A processing percentage of 82 percent was achieved by the end of September.

The statistics of Feb. 1 showed that 93.3 percent of applications had been processed to a point where an award certificate had been issued, or denied because of such reasons as non-residence in the state, or income eligibility. Another 1.1 percent of the applications were in a "pending" status, meaning incomplete or inconsistent information had been given in the application and that the student had been asked for new information, with a reply being awaited.

This 1.7 percent of the applications "waiting processing," which in most cases involved applications received in January from students beginning college in the spring semester.

Mrs. Dickinson said the Corporation has plans, reflected in Governor Carey's 1978-79 Executive Budget, for adoption of a new computer programming system for handling the application system, and for a "claim" status, meaning complete and consistent, information had been given in the application and the student had been asked for new information with a reply being awaited.

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The Corporation expects in 1978-79 to handle about 750,000 applications for TAP awards and for guaranteed student loans.

Deadlines in connection with the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and Regents Scholarship payments for 1977-78 have been announced by Eileen D. Dickinson, president of Higher Education Services Corp.

A notice of the deadlines was mailed this week to the chief executive officers, financial aid officers and bursars of more than 300 postsecondary institutions in New York State that have TAP-eligible programs. The corporation will adhere strictly to the previously announced deadline of March 31, 1978 for the acceptance of 1977-78 applications. In addition, these new deadlines were announced:

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• May 15, 1978 (or later, thirty days after our last letter to the student), for responses from students to whom the corporation has sent requests inquiring to 1977-1978 applications.

The Corporation also has set a deadline designed to close out TAP work for the 1976-1977 academic year. April 15, 1978, will be the last date for inquiries - which must be in writing - relating to the program.

Mrs. Dickinson said the deadlines are designed to wind up the 1972-1978 activities in an orderly fashion. This will make it easier for the corporation to put operation of the redesigned TAP processing system for 1978-1979. Mrs. Dickinson said.

The corporation expects to speed up TAP processing this summer and fall by at least four weeks in comparison with the 1977 processing performance.