School of Public Affairs to Advise, Train Future City Councilmembers

By Stacey Young
Contributing Writer

New York City's power brokers have long utilized over a controversi­
al 1993 term limit law that, by 2002, will force 40 of the 51 current
New York City Council members to step down from office.

Hoping to fill the shoes of such councilleaders, as Majority Leader Peter F. Vallone and Councilman Stanley Michaels, aspir­
ing, future council members, have
turned to Baruch's School of Public Affairs for insight into the electoral process.

Host to a series of instructive forums held on January 22nd, 29th
and February 6th and 13th, Dean Stan Altman of the Graduate School of Public Affairs, will be at the helm of
Baruch City Council Project, an effort he hopes will transform interested citizens into City Council mate­
rial before the 2001 elections take

place.

"I'm very excited about all of this. It's what the school of Public Affairs is all about," says Altman. "We're here to help the citizens of New York stay better informed about New York."

The forums have seen more than 75 interested parties in attendance at each session, with more expected to sign up for the remaining two forums as word of their popularity spreads by
word-of-mouth.

"We want to provide the candid­ates with the information that they should know to effectively meet the needs of their constituencies, their
boroughs and the city of New York," said Paula Gerard, Staff Director of the City Council Project at Baruch.

"This entails an overview of the Council's functions, the budget process, land-use issues, and how to handle critical relationships, which include dealing with the mayor's office, lobbyist and the media."

Concerned about the Council losing what Altman calls its "institutional memory" after the most experienced Council members vacated their offices, Altman landed the City Council Project municipal con­tract for Baruch over a number of other schools.

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Baruch Awards Health Care Contract to Beth Israel Hospital

By Hubert Reyes
Staff Writer

In Nov. 1999, both Beth Israel and Bellevue Hospital presented their propos­als to the health care committee. The two finalists were chosen from a list of six notable providers that included
Cornell Medical Center and New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Based on the reactions of the committee members, the Bellevue representa­tives gave the stronger presentation. Their representatives were well informed and their propos­als were very detailed.

"(Their presentation) seemed more efficient," said Debra Bick-Duggan, assistant director of Student Life. On the other hand, the Beth Israel representatives lacked certain information that the committee had requested of all potential bidders.

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Self-Study Report Released in Preparation for Spring Evaluation

By Shan-see Wu
News Editor

Preparations for Baruch's up­com­ing accreditation fight took the form of an opening volley by the school over the holidays when the Office of the President made Baruch's Institutional Self-Study Report accessible to the public in January.

The comprehensive 179-page report, now available for download on the Baruch College website, pre­emptively covers all aspects of school operations and outlines current policies, goals and standards which may come under scrutiny this Spring.

The report also provides a close look at areas such as instructor salaries and student health care availability that have come under fire in the past, and that stand out as potential areas for improvement.

Baruch's status as a respected institution of higher learning faces a critical test this semester when a team of evaluators from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools arrives on campus in March to de­cide if Baruch will receive its next accreditation this year.

"All aspects of the College will be examined," according to a press release from President Sidney Mintzman's office. "It is vital that all members of the College community participate."

Accreditation, a key determinant of the value of a Baruch degree and a qualitative benchmark by which the school can be compared to others, was almost withheld from Baruch in 1996, when an evaluation team similar to the one scheduled to visit the campus this March 5-8 con­cluded that Baruch was "an institu­tion that has not, to date, examined its mission or challenged itself with plans for an improved future."

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Beth Israel Selected Over Bellevue by Baruch Health Care Committee

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Although the presentation was an important factor, it was not the only deciding factor. Garlock stressed that "everything factors in" to the decision-making process.

A subcommittee, composed of Undergraduate Student Government President Sam Carithers, President of Graduate Student Association David Altman, and Graduate Student Association President Lennox Henry and Rick Duggan, was chosen. The subcommittee members visited both facilities in order to gain an understanding of how both provide on their respective operations.

The subcommittee members took a tour of Beth Israel's Phillips Ambulatory Clinic and Beth Israel's facility at Bellevue. The committee members were impressed with Beth Israel's experience in servicing other schools.

The Bellevue representatives gave the subcommittee members a tour of Bellevue's two choices added to the subcommittee's belief that Bellevue is not experienced enough in servicing an institution such as Baruch.

The next step is the selection process is to have both Israel sign the contract. "The contract will be signed either (Tuesday) or Wednesday," said Garlock.

The committee in charge of health care development is composed of Vice President of Student Development Samuel Johnson, Garlock, Henry, Director of Campus Facilities and Operations Karl Weinfield, Rick Duggan, Garlock, Sigal and student representatives David Blanks.

Term Limits to Force 80% of Current City Councilmembers Out of Office

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Concerned about the Council's growing list of empty seats, the baruch SPA begins sponsorship of informational, advising forums for aspiring replacements.

At one such meeting, 90,000 a year for every 250 collected by candidates helps to prevent the average citizen from being priced out of the political playing field. This factor alone is expected to lure a diverse assembly of local businesspeople, educators, and religious and community activists to the political playing field.

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"We're going with the assumption that the people enrolled at these forums are the people we'll see in office in 2002," said Gerar. "We'll be glad to say we were the ones to have lent them the hand."

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Promises of Online “Great Savings” Challenged by Brick and Mortar Bookstores

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With the past Christmas season boasting huge increases in sales for online retailers, this quarter is expected to see a similar effect on online sales. This is in large part due to the convenience of ordering online and the ability to shop from the comfort of one’s home. However, this convenience has come at a cost to traditional retail stores. 

According to the National Association of College Stores (NACS), which represents about 3,000 stores, the online textbook market is growing rapidly. With this growth comes a shift in consumer behavior, as students are increasingly turning to online retailers to purchase their textbooks. 

“Students are looking for convenience, especially during the holiday season,” said one online retailer. “We’ve seen a significant increase in sales in recent years.”

Traditionally, textbooks were purchased at physical bookstores located on or near college campuses. However, with the growth of online retailers, students now have the option to purchase textbooks online from the comfort of their own homes. This has led to a decline in traditional textbook sales, as students are now able to compare prices and purchase textbooks from a variety of sources.

According to the NACS, online retailers are not only challenging the traditional textbook store, but they are also challenging the notion that they are receiving the best possible price. Many students are now turning to online retailers to purchase their textbooks, as they believe they are getting a better deal. 

“Students are becoming more savvy when it comes to textbook purchases,” said another online retailer. “They are comparing prices and reading reviews to ensure they are getting the best value for their money.”

Online retailers are also using marketing tactics to encourage students to purchase their textbooks online. Some retailers are offering discounts and promotions to students who purchase textbooks online. Others are using social media to promote their products and reach out to students.

Despite the growth of online textbook sales, traditional textbook stores are not giving up without a fight. Many retailers are stepping up their game to compete with online retailers. Some are offering more personalized service and better customer support to students. Others are expanding their inventory to include titles that may not be available online.

According to the NACS, this competition is pushing traditional textbook stores to improve their services and offerings. “The growth of online textbook sales is forcing us to think creatively,” said one traditional retailer. “We are working to offer a more personalized experience for our students.”

As the online textbook market continues to grow, it is likely that traditional textbook stores will continue to face challenges. However, with the right strategies and tactics, these retailers can remain competitive and thrive in today’s market.

School Self-Study Report Reveals Outlook, Areas of Baruch Improvement

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The spring semester begins on the heels of a full winter break, and with it comes the realization that Baruch is an institution that had not routinely examined its mission or challenged itself with plans for an improved future. According to the self-study, included amongst that list of concerns was the apparent lack of mission and curriculum planning that continued to this day.

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The study also revealed that these changes are needed. With a simple click, however, students can judge for themselves. Most students are content to order online without realizing the potential pitfalls of online purchases. Some students, however, are not so content. 

“Some of us are more comfortable with the convenience of ordering online,” said one student. “But we’ve been conned into the online market by websites that are not reliable.”

According to NACS Chief Staff Officer Brian Carter, students are being conned into the online market by websites that are not reliable. “Students are being conned into the online market by websites that are not reliable.”

The students are not the only ones being conned. Some online textbook sites are also conned into the online market. “Some of the sites are not reliable,” said one online retailer. “They are not reliable and students should not be conned into the online market by websites that are not reliable.”

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The Heritage of a People, The Faith of a Nation.

By Jonatha Feldstein

**History**

The Land of Israel is very old. Long ago, when (in biblical times) the earth and ocean were not yet formed, Israelites lived together as a nation, as Israel. Jewish people have lived in Israel for thousands of years and for many this has been their only place of residence. For the state of Israel is young. It was born in 1948 and today is 52 years old. This Israel is the one that the United States is still a young country.

**It is here that Jonah set sail, and on this shore the whale threw him back.**

Adventures

For the Baruchan, Jewish students were given the opportunity to experience their heritage in all possible ways. By taking a bus to Israel, they came to see the sites of the country while forming a connection with the land and with people of their past. Students from various states arrived on Jan. 26, 2000 when they boarded at 57 Union station in Brooklyn. Arriving at Ahad HaAm Airport, near Tel Aviv, students were welcomed by a local airline captain and called the Shah. There were many shops on a narrow street. As we walked down this windy street that seemed to be endless, we saw and heard random bits of music and noises to capture our attention and get us to buy fruits, dances, hopes, and dreams that were oh so foreign to us.

As Tel Aviv, we passed the Carlton hotel, located on a beach, which was a walking distance to the nighttime in Tel Aviv. As night came, most of us decided to explore Asha Hamitza Tel Aviv, the city, unlike New York's, has early even open on Friday and Saturday nights. Walking along a narrow street, a group of us ventured to the Carlton hotel to check-in at the Carlton hotel. We passed little shops and restaurants. Pasting one restaurant, we saw a bridge standing outside. Walking along, one of our Baruch students ventured to an unknown kind. As we stepped into an Internet cafe, looking around, we saw these computers, a bar and a man was sitting in front of the beach who was playing music and serving drinks. A group of us ventured to the Carlton hotel to check-in at the Carlton hotel. We passed little shops and restaurants. Pasting one restaurant, we saw a bridge standing outside. Walking along, one of our Baruch students ventured to an unknown kind. As we stepped into an Internet cafe, looking around, we saw these computers, a bar and a man was sitting in front of the beach who was playing music and serving drinks.

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According to one legend, Japhet, the son of Noah, built the Ark. The Hebrew name is Yehudim, which means 'Jews'. It is here that the Israelites set sail on the distant Tarsis and on this shore the whale threw him back. Many myths surround this land. In Tel Aviv today, one can see temples, synagogues and even statues during back of the land. The land of Israel is very old. Long ago; it is a city that has been around for thousands of years and for many this has been their only place of residence. For the state of Israel is young. It was born in 1948 and today is 52 years old. This Israel is the one that the United States is still a young country.

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As we learned through the Birthright 2000 trip, the people in Israel share something in common. Whether you are in Jerusalem, in Tel Aviv, Beer Sheva, or Nitzanim, the people pray and work for peace. Peace is more important than anything else. As I sat on the plane on my way to Israel, I asked God to help me in my journey. I am hoping that the flame will keep on burning.

Hopefully the flame will keep on burning. It seems like this dream has come true. One lesson I learned was that the people are united. I ask God to help us bring peace to the land of Israel. Thank You Birthright 2000 for making this trip possible.

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Welcome to Baruch.

This is a campus where extreme anxiety over elevator lines is placated with the utopian promise of the new Academic Complex. A campus where the bureaucracy can get as thick as oil slicks on the open seas. A campus where the art of banishing callers to voice-mail purgatory has been perfected as a science.

Yet, it is still a campus where a legacy and a reputation of quality education is cultivated in the face of a world of McUniversities. A world where students are conducted on institutional conveyor belts on to the next stage of work processes; and that is called education.

Whether or not Baruch is living up to its reputation is a question that will go under the scrutiny of the Middle-States Association of Colleges, the entity responsible for academic accreditation. In this issue of The Ticker, we will examine this upcoming challenge as well as other poignant issues that are of interest to our college community.

After what seemed to be endless delay, a health care provider has been found. We are sure that students want the center to happen, does it make sense to build it and then take the time to do it right. That may seem contradictory in light of the challenge as well as other poignant issues that are of interest to our college community.

Welcome back to Baruch. I treat vacation as being away and resting. Now, over, start, prepare yourself for the cold and quiet reality of public education. Not to be plain but "I can't"— I can't— being quiet just before the first day of classes here has something of the same excitement as hitting through state regulations in a tennis match, say, one out of all my matches, I am still working on it.

I have seen "through studying the ethics of Aesthetic Realism for more than twenty years that there is something people desire. What a person has a right to is not the hottest news to these essential and urgent questions: How should public money be used? What should city and state money be spent on? What should the city, or even the county, spend it on? How should the young citizens of the city, eager for an education be seen? Do they deserve to be in such a way that the best that is in them is recognized or should they be in such an inattention to businessmen and politicians eager to use public money for private gain. I am sure every student working towards a cause education. The only ethical and practical thing to do is to see tax dollars to keep consultation so everyone can get the education they deserve. The knowledge of how a code works is a study of what a code is on. 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**Biz Briefs**

**A Vibrant Global Exchange Hovering in Cyberspace**

By Yana Wig

A vibrant virtual community, teeming with e-commerce opportunities, named after those who share similar interests, can be found at the eGlobal.com. The most attractive thing about the website is the vast and comprehensive array of products and services offered to both members and visitors by placing together a variety of popular and sought-after brands, only for the purpose of allowing people to shop online.

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Women's Basketball Team Opens Its Season

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

Since the much needed break, the Baruch men's basketball team has gone 7-4. At press time, the women's men's basketball record now sits at 13-7 and the team is 8-2 in CUNY. Although the Statesmen are well above 500 and playing quite well, the Baruch team is not far behind. A perfect example is that the men's basketball team split the season series against City College (56-41) and (64-55). City College is a team that scrambles on defense and is excelling at altering opponents' offenses. The Baruch Statesmen team recently defeated City College. These are the kinds of games that are crucial for playoff positioning.

In the second game against City College, Baruch had 23 turnovers! The Statesmen averaged more turnovers than their opponents. This stat cannot carry over into the playoffs. The Statesmen defense has been their saving grace. On average, the Statesmen hold opponents under 60 points, rebound them, and get more steals! As great as this sounds, the men's basketball team appears to have an Achilles' heel in free throws, free throws, free throws. One would think that players are being defended as they shoot their free throws. The team shoots a woeful 60% from the charity stripe.

In light of this, Baruch's individual talent continues to grow. This section has maintained that the team will advance as far as the point against Hunter. It should also be noted that John Jay and Hunter are the best teams in the league. But as egregious as those losses have looked, the Stateswomen have looked equally impressive when they won.

In the win against Sunny Purchase 33-21, Baruch was outscored in the first half 19-14, but rallied defensive­ly in the second half, allowing Sunny Purchase only two points in the entire quarter. The game was a milestone for DiNardo who had 198 wins as a high school coach and now has recorded his 200th career win. The women's team is optimistic about its continued improvement as a team individually and collectively.

Baruch has a nucleus of young ladies who gel and the team to be bringing in ratings these days. Too bad it wasn't on the top of my list. Although I had a lot of things to do. I played some PlayStation from 10-12, work out from 12-2, and had to make a tough decision between N64 and Dreamcast for the rest of the day. Pretty cool vacation for me. Sports weren't on the top of my list. Although wrestling was.

I checked out one WWF pay-per-view and saw Miss Kitty flash the audience. I realized from watching this, that the WNBA could score major ratings if they put together a step horse contest during their all-star game. Flesh could be bringing in ratings in these days. Too bad it has been on the rise. And when the commercials were over, the game was just as good. I haven't actually seen a game like that in so long. I was actually on the edge of my seat.

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The Rangers will win the Stanley Cup. I guarantee it.

So, wasn't the first one to say: John Rocker will go to hell if he doesn't sit down next to someone with purple hair then someone with half a brain, any day. And that woman may have a dozen kids, but at least they have better mom than he ever did. You suck!!

A big shock at the Tyson fight. No low blow and no no's. Amazing! Tyson even won it fairly easily. Officials are looking at the tapes right now, searching desperately to find something wrong with the fight.

Well, I'm no longer in the mood to write. I am hungry, so, later!

EDITOR'S SPEWAGE: It is sad that when the athletic office tries to inform students about up-coming games and events, by way of an easel in the 23rd street building, these attempts are thwarted by unnamed persons. Mind you, other posters and such paraphernalia are not also treated in this fashion. It is not bad enough that this school hardly has any school spirit, but attempts to increase it are met with resistance. SHAME ON YOU!! E-mail Kenyatta Pious with comments or to write for Ticker Sports: ticker_sports@scsu.baruch.cuny.edu