Students’ Health Becomes Top Priority

By Hubert Reyes
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Implementing a new approach to On Campus Recruiting Workshops, the Career Development Center (CDC) at Baruch College began the semester with a bang, as the workshops proved to be a major success.

For the first time, the CDC condensed their On Campus Recruiting Workshop into two half day events (versus the usual full day event they have held in previous semesters). On Friday, September 8, 2000, approximately 200 pre-registered students attended one of the two workshops. The turnout was about three times that of previous ones. The first workshop was held from 9 am to 12:30 p.m. and the second from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Students who attended the workshops came out more knowledgeable in terms of their careers.

“I found [the workshop] interesting because I needed some career focus. I came in with lots of different ideas of what I wanted to do but I didn’t know how to organize them and I received advice that helped me put my thoughts together,” said Junior Marlon Farmer.

The morning workshop began with breakfast and opening remarks from Ingrid Tineo, career advisor at the CDC. The group then launched into a business protocol and etiquette training session where they were taught how to behave and conduct themselves properly through an event.

After the etiquette training, students went through the actual "On-Campus Recruiting Workshop" where Internship Coordinator, Danielle Cimino, gave a presentation outlining the procedures for on-campus recruiting, resume writing tips and interviewing techniques.

The second information session began at 1:30 p.m. and started off with lunch and opening remarks by Patricia Imbimbo, director of the CDC and Tinee. Vice President of Student Development, Samuel Johnson also addressed the crowd briefly.

A panel presentation titled "The School to Work Transition" was displayed after the opening remarks. Presenters on the panel included: Luiza Cafengiu, career counselor for the technology division at Goldman Sachs, Arthurine Hylton, associate programmer at Solomon Smith Barney, Renata Kowalczyk, lead project manager at Chase Manhattan Bank, Habibe Ramirez in the tax and compliance department at Ernst and Young, and Steve Teetulzakuh, financial analyst at Abbott Laboratories. All except for Ms. Cafengiu are Baruch College alumni.

The panel answered questions and gave advice on their work environment. Students listened intently as the panel discussed their backgrounds. Panelists explained how they ended up where they are today and shared personal experiences about their job searching processes.

Hylton had two simple suggestions, "Prepare, prepare, prepare, prepare." and to be aware that "Communication is the key." Kowalczyk suggested joining student organizations and industry organizations and emphasized the importance of networking in the business world.

"The speakers dispelled some of the notions I had about interviewing and the job market," said Richard Mak, a senior majoring in CIS. "It helped me out and made me more focused on my approach on getting a job," he continued.

Following the employee panel was a fashion show segment put together by Christine Li of Peers for Careers at the Career Development Center. Li along with two recruiters from Macy’s Herald Square teamed up to speak about the importance of dressing for success. The fashion show caught everyone’s attention quickly with the song “I’m Too Sexy” played as “sexy,” “nerdy,” “trendy” and “goth” outfits were modeled as what is not appropriate as business attire.

When the music dwindled down and a conservative tune was playing, proper business attire was displayed. Students engaged in a friendly interaction with the spokespersons from Macy’s as they discussed what was improper with the initial outfits presented.

“I think that the fashion show and workshop helps you polish what you already know. The details which you might forget in a job interview may be the key points in getting the perfect job,” said Andres Amaya, vice president of the Finance and Economics Society at Baruch College.

The afternoon segment wound down with the same “On-Campus Recruiting Workshop” as the morning sessions, this time presented by Carol Wood, a career consultant at the CDC.

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A Postcard from Paradise

By Kalogy Bournasamudra

I would like to thank The Ticket. Before you ask me, yes there is a name. I saved it to have a title of it (although it fills that slot of being lazy) for the opportunity to give an explanation.

From a collaboration, a March issue that had an advertisement with a picture of the wants to know is there a possibility for me to get a job in the world of finance? This is what I asked as a finance major in my sophomore year. The answer was no, and I realized the reality of the situation. I was working as a waitress in a local diner. I couldn't believe the opportunity for me to be working for myself. I thought I could find a job in the finance world.

But secondly, I realized the opportunity for me to be working for myself. I thought I could find a job in the finance world.
Simple Meanings

Watch out! The public toilet that you are about to use may be just as clean as those found at Baruch. Those immaculately clean floors, that irresistible mix of urine and god knows what, and that pink stuff that happens to drip endlessly into a white napkin—are we really supposed to use that stuff as soap? The instant you step inside one you know that you’re in a grade A Baruch bathroom.

Even after a few articles published by the Ticker let this little secret out into the open not much was done to clean up our lavatories. Apparently there seems to be some sort of mix up between our definition of clean and the administrations.

Where as we envision Mr. Clean’s bald head going over every inch of the bathroom and eliminating that horrible sewer stench and once again making our bathrooms either a manly blue for the boys and a cute pink for the girls—the administration defines clean as a man wearing blue overalls hauling a yellow bucket full of what appears to be soap and water, who happens to come around once every two days and decides to drag a dirty old mop behind him as he enters and leaves the bathroom.

Don’t get us wrong, when you have to use the bathroom and I mean when you HAVE TO use the bathroom what other choice is there but to hold your breath, close your eyes and run in and get out as fast as possible. Of course this is the most action that some students take when their bladders are about to explode and now that we seem to establish that our esteemed administration has taken another step in the direction of improving our daily living by installing a security system for our bathrooms over at the library.

Our bathrooms are so clean that they deserve to be put under lock and key so that no one except those who happen to own a Baruch ID can enter. Although most of us happen to own a Baruch ID, the system does not seem to work. What a surprise. For those of you who don’t know, now you know the victim in Mac Lan, it’s 7 year old girl who was found in the water by her father.

This is a very sad story and it’s something that we should all learn from. Let’s all be more aware of what our children are doing when they’re not in school. We certainly need money to live but it shouldn’t be your only passion. Generally, if you’ve read my “bad” article last week, you’re well aware of my stand on this issue but I have decided to write about it again.

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In Sydney Australia those athletes are winning a medal but for their sport as well; they’re winning a medal for theirCountry. Some people, I mean me, would have gone to see something so wonderful and exciting and also keep you off your date tension.

If you did want to start a relationship, why don’t you seek something to talk about?

Passionless Life: “The Dollar”

It’s a little early in the semester for deep existential thought, but watching the 2000 Olympics on television has brought something in particular lacking in most of our lives. What is your passion? What is passion?

The Oxford Dictionary defines passion to be a strong emotion or interest about something. It’s something that you put your mind to. The idea is to work on something you love. Are these athletes for the most part, competing for a living?

You have all the money in the world but you work on something you love. This might be the only way you can say you’re passionate about something. This is a good way to make sure you have a passion for something that you love.

If you’re in a passion for money, you’re probably not going to do anything brave.

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Rumors of a Suicide: Am I Suicidal??

Some of you have been interacted with the first batch of another suicide at Baruch. For those of you who don’t know, now you know the victim in Mac Lan, it’s 7 year old girl who was found in the water by her father. I am sad to report that Baruch may lose some of its students. I may seem to be one of those self righteous brats that happen to drag a dirty old mop behind him as he enters and leaves the bathroom.

I am very brave. I would never jump off a fire escape. That’s a valid point, but it seems to me that money has become a passion for what they do. If you asked the average student if he or she really loved their major, I don’t know if you would get the answer you want.

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Unusually Sad? Hopeless?

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Business & Technology
Why Are Airline Flight Delays Worsening?

By Gregory Guzman

This summer’s airport traffic jams flew all the way to Wall Street, where a few investors feared that any major improvement in the business is too late. Yet investors should have no reason to worry, since most airlines already have many of the necessary ingredients for a turnaround.

For all airlines don’t have marketing strengths as the “wonders” to save new cash, but some fear that the new cash will only lower their ticket prices. For instance, Southwest flies to L.A., and will charge $49 for a ticket from Miami to L.A., or $199 from New York to L.A., or $299 from L.A. to Tokyo.

New Deal for Delta

Delta Airlines (NYSE:DL) will begin making plans to move to Minneapolis and St. Paul as Travel alliance member AirTran Airways, and to move its own sales office there. The two airlines have come to terms on a deal that would give Delta Grupo’s commercial passengers, including those flying for Delta Air Force for continuing service to Bermuda. Currently Delta Air Force flies seven times from JFK-Miami.

Sun Days Cuts for $1 Billion

Sun-Microsys (NYSE:SMI) announced on September 14 that they will acquire IndexChange Networks, Inc. for $2.5 billion. Sun Microsystems plans to use the enterprise as the preferred platform for U.S.-based enterprises that need to implement cloud computing, to provide services to its current and future customers, including those in the financial services and government sectors.

Always Coca-Cola

A lawsuit against Coca-Cola filed by PepsiCo, co-founded by the United States District Court in Manhattan on September 14, alleged that Coca-Cola breached its licensing agreement by using a secret formula and trademark to create a new product. The lawsuit seeks $100 million to $1 billion in damages.

Investment Banks Learn to Speak Their Language

Charles Schwab is one of many brokerage firms to start offering services beneficial to their clients. Schwab offers stock options to aid investors in making informed decisions. Schwab also offers a 24-hour hotline to give clients immediate access to information.

Making Strides

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Chase on Top of the Merger Game in the Financial Industry

By Donna Abrams and Gregory Guzman

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As companies continue to expand, consolidation in various industries continues. However, the financial sector has been the busiest of all, leading in Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A). For example, the merger of Bear Stearns and Wasserstein Group is one of many that have occurred in the last year.

By Dara Abrams and Gennady Gruman

Contributing Writer

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Womens Volleyball Team Lose First Game of Season

The women's volleyball team opened its season against Mt. Saint Vincent, the team that the Stateswomen defeated last season in the Hudson Valley Tournament. This time around Baruch lost in three sets: 15-7, 15-2, 15-12. Coach Jimmy Lam blamed the loss on inexperience, pointing out that he only has two players experienced in joining women's basketball an opportunity to speak to him about his expectations, training and game and practice schedules.

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Recruitment Continues For Women's BBall

To create a stronger campus presence, second-year coach Bob DiNardo will be on his office (athletic department) every Thursday between 3:30 and 4:30. The athletic department is located in the 23rd street building on the seventh floor. DiNardo pointed out that this will hopefully allow those girls who are interested in joining women's basketball an opportunity to speak to him about his expectations, training and game and practice schedules.

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Baseball Team Hoping to Build on Mistakes

The men's baseball team is busy practicing for the upcoming season. Under the tutelage of second-year coach Scott Losche, the team is now heavily scrimmaging teams to prepare for the season. Losche says his team will be okay if it builds from the mistakes of last year: making routine plays, concentrating in key situations, playing savage defense and developing a killer instinct. Of course, the team has to swing the bat well noted Losche.

Recently, the team had its try-outs, but any players who have interested in the sport are asked to contact Ralph Siranni.