Mayor Giuliani attacks students' work ethic

By Deidre A. Hussey

New York students to "work harder" in the face of proposed budget cuts and charged students with lacking work ethic, during a Manhattan Town Hall Meeting on February 27, held at the Baruch Auditorium.

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A few months ago a graduating senior came to my office for help with his resume. He told me that he was frustrated with his inability to play computer games. I asked him to review his computer skills. His skills amounted to word processing and some knowledge of spreadsheets.

### Changing Career Demands

Years ago such a student would not have problems finding an entry-level job in the field of word processing. Today that field has changed. Now employers are looking for graduates who have a variety of skills that go beyond word processing. If you read the most recent issue of New York Times, you would know what I mean. Here is a listing of some of the computer skills you need in order to qualify for the highly sought after jobs.

#### Operating Systems

- A working knowledge of MS-DOS, OS/2, and UNIX

- An understanding of how to use object-oriented languages

#### Networking

- An understanding of how to connect together in the Local Area Network (LAN) can lead to excellent job opportunities.

#### Telecommunications

- Using computers to produce documents on the World Wide Web

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- An understanding of how to use language oriented languages.

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**Travel to Albany for 25th Anniversary of Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus**

**By Mary Ellen Battaglia**

Three Baruch students traveled to Albany on the weekend of March 14th for the 25th annual legislative conference of the Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus. The students are members of Governor Mario M. Cuomo's A-Team, a group of students who promote the Caesar Award in financial aid and scholarships.

The students attended the Albany Capital District with their advisor, Ms. O. H. A. Moore, a forensic accounting student.

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**Coughed** it up for your car insurance.

And **forked** it over for that **fish tank accident**.

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**Children From MPS-2 In Chinatown Need Your Help.** If you want to give 2 hours a week to the children as teachers assistants, then join Golden Key Nail Honor Society's Adopt-A-School Program. For information or to sign up, contact program coordinator Kim Villanueva at 516-231-1670.

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**The Office of the International Students Will Have a Tax Workshop** on Thursday March 14, 1996 from 9am-12pm at 17 Lexington Avenue in room 420. Rose Pack from the Internal Revenue Service will be a guest speaker.

**Opportunities in Global Media** with Kay Delaney, executive VP of Turner International will be presented by The Global Business Society in association with The Weissman Center on Thursday March 7, 1996 at 1pm in room 420 of the 29th Street building. All majors welcome. Refreshments will be served.
Giuliani attacks Baruch students

By Diana Cabral

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in the city each year than they would have spent had they

had not gone college.

"It's a catch-22," said Hershenson. "Because we have so

many students that work. They are invaluable students. They

show up to class and run to job, show up to job and not
to class. They are invisible to the public. They are the stu­
dents found studying in the sub­way line and spending Saturdays in the

library. What we have to do is combat the "negative percep­
tion of the CUNY student and make the "visible" student (visible) to the Mayor and the public.

According to Hershenson, the Caucus's efforts are put­
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ter communicate the fate of the CUNY to the politicians and the public. It includes publi­c

vice announcements of CUNY alumni successes and the impor­tance public higher edu­

cation has had in their success.

Hershenson refused to com­

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ments, or if Berman agreed with (Giuliani's) perceptions of CUNY and it's students. His only response was that Board of

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EDITORIALS

Re-election?

With the recent visit by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Baruch students can now come to the realization that they have the support of no one—including the Mayor, the Governor and the citizens of this great city.

When the Mayor—a public official elected to increase the well-being of the city and all of its inhabitants—makes a statement indicating that all City University of New York students are lazy, it displays a lack of respect for the future of New York City. To see before a contingent of CUNY students that they could handle the budget cuts and all the tuition hikes, only if they had a "work ethic," is a threat to all citizens.

The citizens that attended the town meeting may have cheered Giuliani's commentary and booed any CUNY student that spoke out, but the Mayor should take note: it was the CUNY students that helped put him in power, and it will be the CUNY students that can take it away.

If the Mayor will not listen to the students and the Governor continues to cut our budget, they will both be voted out of office, but at the expense of the future of America.

No Support

While Giuliani berated a Baruch student at the Town Hall Meeting on February 23, who stood up and supported her—not a soul. As the Mayor deflected the questions of the aware student, the president of the Day Session Student Government, a man who sees her as his content vice-president. They jostled and watched as their fellow student was fed to the lions and showed no willingness to help. This is the same student government that is not doing anything to unite the school.

The students are cut off from the Governor for a story dealing with the state budget, they will not be quoted in the next semester.

In the end, CUNY students are alone and unable to fight the powers of "Tammany Hall."

Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Buy

Welcome to the Spring 1996 semester! I hope you enjoyed trying to register for your classes—especially trying to beat the new time grid. I know I did. And how could you forget the one thing we are forced to do every term? Get ripped off by your college bookstore. I know, I wrote an opinion on this last semester, but I feel driven to write another one.

Let me tell you something: I bought three used textbooks at an average cost of $49.00 each. I also bought two new books, costing an average of $82.50 each. Why do I feel so wrong about this? It is not that there is something wrong. It is just the opposite. In the world a textbook should cost at most $20.00. But, of course, if you speak to the bookstore, they blandly tell you that publishers charge this high price. I get in touch with a publishing company and found out that the first time it is sold, the bookstore collects a profit of $20.00, added to the publisher's profit of $40.00 per copy. The MRTA chart was the basis for a planned attack on anti-terrorist police. The most common defense was "Illusory aims." They protected peasants from both drug traffickers and government judges, the press, and the public to allow them to live as they pleased. Berenson's presentation was a turning point. Until then, many Peruvians still thought her innocence. But the press was unable to keep her silent. The judicial process was so incensed that her sentence was upgraded to life. It was the life sentence that Berenson faced. She was sentenced to life in prison in Peru, a life sentence means you whole life—without the possibility of parole. The majority judges, the press, and the public to allow her to live as she pleased. The judicial process was so incensed that her sentence was upgraded to life. It was the life sentence that Berenson faced. She was sentenced to life in prison in Peru, a life sentence means you whole life—without the possibility of parole.

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Nervosa, Ancocias Nervosa, and Binge Eating Disorder. Leader: Ms. Sara Walt.

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Pharaoh: Make Bricks!! But No Straw....

By Rosario Mastrogiacomo

Most people know that Mayor Giuliani is the most powerful man in New York. Many, I suspect, there was no announce ment of any need to fill the two blank pages on the second floor. Someone didn’t want you there. Or the press.

Mayor Giuliani, on the 23rd Street building at 8:00 p.m. in a public rally, wanted me to leave. If I had consented, I would have stayed to see what he had to say about the niggly little problems. And the mayor smiled, as he walked away, and then Giuliana sort of answered the question, with a few words from a few people, who seemed unsatisfied with his rebuffed answers.

Maybe if there had been more of us, then Mayor Giuliani, when Deirdre Hussey of the Ticker asked him how the CUNY budget cuts were going to affect the students, he wouldn’t have taken budget cuts. He said CUNY students should not be taxed on their text books. I personally do not feel that students should get taxed on text books. Nowhere to Buy is the ripoff in the nation, get in touch with Student Government and let them know about their little problems. And the mayor smiled, as he walked away, and then Giuliana sort of answered the question, with a few words from a few people, who seemed unsatisfied with his rebuffed answers.

By Ira Hersch

If you are a Republican, you should fill in the blank space with 500 other students? How dare you tell us to work harder? How dare you sell us to the students? When we return the books, they keep in mind the following question: Why are used textbooks? When we return the books, we are the people who have no opportunity to fight for them. We are the people on whom someone, and now you, have given up. We don’t have the money, and don’t pay for their bills, they have none to worry about. We don’t have the power to go out and fight for teachers, people who pick us up if we fail. We don’t have the safety net and many of the students can afford a private education have. Why you want us to work harder?

The highlight of the night had to be when someone from the Gramercy Restoration or something got up on a street light in Gramercy Park that is sometimes not lit. In a smily show of PR that was too perfect to be pre-arranged, Mayor Giuliani sort of answered the question, with a few words from a few people, who seemed unsatisfied with his rebuffed answers.

We do work hard, Mr. Mayor. We are the people that must overcome every obstacle that comes our way. We are the people who have no opportunity to fight for them. We are the people on whom someone, and now you, have given up. We don’t have the money, and don’t pay for their bills, they have none to worry about. We don’t have the power to go out and fight for teachers, people who pick us up if we fail. We don’t have the safety net and many of the students can afford a private education have. Why you want us to work harder?

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By Sonni Cox

February 27, the AT&T Corp., announced plans to place an Internet access service in the homes of 10 million households by the end of the year, with full service to 2 million homes by January. The company said it will charge $24.95 a month for the service, which will provide subscribers with unlimited dial access to the Internet. Many of the firms in that business, who have said the Internet is a "metaphor for the future," have been slow to come up with a name for their offering. AT&T's plan to come up with a name for its Internet access service, in late April, might not have been as sudden as some have said. Oddly enough, Mr. Hussey was with the company through the early stages of the Internet. Times are so strange now. Pan-Ams first flight offering is for New York, Paris and London. We are the people that must overcome every obstacle that comes our way. We are the people who have no opportunity to fight for them. We are the people on whom someone, and now you, have given up. We don’t have the money, and don’t pay for their bills, they have none to worry about. We don’t have the power to go out and fight for teachers, people who pick us up if we fail. We don’t have the safety net and many of the students can afford a private education have. Why you want us to work harder?

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WHAT DOES A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET MEAN FOR AMERICANS?

"I think their real incomes and purchasing power of their real incomes would significantly improve...they would look forward to their children doing better than they."

--Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan testifying before Congress

If the Federal Budget is balanced, economists widely agree, interest rates will fall by at least 2 percentage points. This means if we balance the budget today, the average family will:
- save $1,400 a year on the average home mortgage
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- save $216 a year on the average student loan
- trim $500 per child off their federal income taxes

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We mourn the tragic deaths of those killed by terrorist actions in Israel.

We call on people everywhere to condemn these murderous acts

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GOP Candidates’ Profile

- Served as Education Secretary in the Bush Administration
- White House, he claims that jobs in Tennessee grew at twice the national average, state government had fewer employees, a smaller debt, and the national fifth lowest tax rate.
- Seeks to abolish the Department of Education in order to liberate parents and schools.
- Against gun control.
- Eliminate welfare as a federal program and send the responsibility back to the states.

Yalta summit in the summer of 1974.

Hons graduate in English and Philosophy from Georgetown University and Master's degree from Columbia School of Journalism.

Founded The American Cause, an educational foundation dedicated to the principles of freedom, federalism, limited government, traditional values, and a foreign policy that puts America first.

Pat Buchanan

Political Commentator; columnist

Promised to look out for America first.

Has found favor with right wing Republicans and the Christian Coalition.


From 1961 to 1967 he was White House Communications Director for Ronald Reagan.

But, the sunny August day she met the country’s chief executive proved to be the high point of Mercado’s stay in Washington. While there she met another man, Ralph Alswang. Though his name may not be a household word, becoming acquainted with the official White House photographer was even more important for Mercado than meeting Bill Clinton. This is because Alswang shares her learning disability, dyslexia.

“He was a positive role model, someone I could really look up to,” she recalls, adding, “Here was a dyslexic just like me who was able to move up and be successful at what he does.”

Before setting off for the internship program, the CIS major confessed she had little trust in its prime sponsor, the federal government.

“To be honest, I didn’t think much of politicians, I thought they were a bunch of crooks who didn’t care about other people. But my experience in Washington has given me a more positive outlook on the government,” maintains Mercado.

“I found out that they did care about me,” she adds.

Indeed, the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and the Department of Labor, which jointly coordinate the Recruitment Program, represent part of a less apathetic government. Thirty students and women are particularly urged to apply to so that the participants will come from diverse backgrounds.

Mercado relates, “but my parents claimed that they update the system’s database. The scholarships support and encourage those students who otherwise could not afford to obtain a degree.

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Information about scholarships is available in several places on campus, as well as in the library.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS—WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

By Katalin Vagio

Awards, fellowships, and scholarships are monetary awards that are offered to students based on various criteria such as: overall academic achievement, outstanding involvement in the major field of study, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and financial need. This may be subdivided into federal, state, private or public institutions, as well as trade associations and unions.

Criteria are given to students who participate in a contest. For example, writing an essay on a given topic. Fellowships are given to students who are pursuing a degree or intend to pursue a degree in a field that the sponsor is committed to advancing.

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"If You Could Be Someone else for a
Day, Who Would it be and Why?"

Thomas LaBocchiaro, Upper Senior

"I would want to be a Baruch College
Accounting Professor to see what it's like
on the otherside of the lectern."

Nurys Harrigan, Upper Senior

"I Would want to be Hillary Clinton so
that I could know what really goes on in
the Oval Office."

Anthony D. Molina, Upper Senior

"I would want to be Robert Moses so
that I could hold 11 appointed political
offices at the state level, at the same
time."

Mark Goldberg

"I'd like to be Baruch College President,
Matthew Goldstein, so that I could do
something about the horrid elevator
conditions at the Park Avenue South
building."

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WASHINGTON SUCCESS
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ized that I wasn't alone, I didn't feel that I was alone anymore. My parents, my teachers, my friends, my classmates, and even the people in the community all responded to the program with the same enthusiasm that I had.

According to Mercado, all the students spoke of fake credit and academic issues, which were common among students who were rushing to graduate. They were also concerned about their disability, and of the embarrassment they felt because of having to repeat courses. This was certainly something Mercado was not expected to hear from the Office of Curriculum Guidance issues. Those of the liberal arts courses that I failed. Is that true?

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“Down Periscope” Lands A Direct Hit

By Darren Hartley

The opening song of "Down Periscope," the latest spoof of submarine war movies, sets the stage for the tone of this film. And if you're a fan of the genre, you probably thought it would be this way if you were a fan of the genre, you probably thought it would be this way. But if you're not, you might be surprised at the depth and humor that this film contains. The plot follows a motley crew of sailors, each with their own unique personality and quirks. The film is directed by Mike Myers, and the acting is top-notch, with standout performances from the cast. The supporting cast includes the likes of Dennis Farina, Lin Shaye, and John Turturro, among others.

The story takes place during World War II, and the crew is tasked with retrieving a valuable object from the depths of the ocean. The mission is fraught with danger, and the crew must rely on their skills and teamwork to succeed. The film is filled with action and humor, and it never fails to entertain the audience. The screenplay is well-written and the pacing is excellent, with just the right amount of tension and comedy.

In conclusion, "Down Periscope" is a must-see for anyone who enjoys a good comedy. It's filled with laughs and action, and it will have you on the edge of your seat. So don't miss it!
Richter, Lowe and Verbeek due to injury, the Rangers are obviously playing hurt. But all of them except Ruiter, should be back for the playoffs. When the play-offs start, the Rangers have to be physically and mentally 100 percent in or they will be beating the door down to the upper echelon teams in the NHL (which I think they can do). They have to worry about resting the whole team and watching the playoffs. But the Rangers have to be physically and mentally 100 percent in or they will be beaten by the door down to the upper echelon teams in the NHL (which I think they can do). They have to worry about resting the whole team and watching the playoffs. But the Rangers have to be physically and mentally 100 percent in or they will be beaten.
Personal Foul!

By Marlon Del-Valle

The Statesmen had hoped to be invited to the NCAA Division III tournament when they entered the CUNY Athletic Conference, but their hopes were stopped short by a Staten Island program that just inched their way past a very determined team of Baruch athletes.

Despite the tough 67-72 loss against S1 in the CUNY Athletic Conference Tournament, the Statesmen were invited to play in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament because of their strong 18-8 overall season record.

The Statesmen were of to Kings Point Long Island this past Wednesday to face their first opponent, the Mariners of Kings Point College. Without their star center Sean McGee, who has been recieving all sorts of publicity from newspapers and TV shows, the Statesmen five were as follows: CUNY Rookie of the Year Joseph Liberato, Raphael Cailloux, Carl “Boogie” Kolanzo, Rich Paul, and John Percodani.

Of to a very slow start, the Statesmen took an early lead of 3-2 with 14:49 left in the first half. After a few minutes of play, both teams calmed down and loosened up. They began to play more aggressively not to mention extremely physically, and began scoring points which proved to be the start of an exciting first round match. Joseph Liberato made an astonishing drive to the basket and drew the foul but was injured at the same time. Joe stepped out of the game with 17:20 left in the first half, but after consulting with the physician on call, returned with 16:00 left. The first half of this first round match was all in favor of the Statesmen. It proved to be a very poor shooting half however with the Statesmen only making 36% of their attempted field goals and Kings Point with only 31%. With the help of Carl Kolanzo’s back court steals and easy lay-ups and a few Kings Point turnovers, the Statesmen headed into the locker room with a 31-25 half time lead.

During the half-time show, the bleachers of the Kings Point basketball court were filled up with students whom obviously came to support their home team. The Baruch bleachers probably had a total of 10 spectators, most of whom were members of the Baruch Cheer leading team who have once again won another title in their perspective field. Despite the small size of the Baruch crowd, they showed their school spirit and helped the team out by creating as much noise as possible whenever a Mariner stepped up to the free throw line. With some players, the Baruch crowd proved to be disruptive. The most effective chant by this minute crowd of spectators was “BRICK” which accounted for a total of 4 missed free throws. The Kings Point crowd retaliated however and with their huge crowd tried to disturb the Statesmen whenever they stepped up to the line. Fortunately, the Statesmen were able to shut the crowd up with their excellent free throw shots.

As the half time show came to an end and both teams came back out to the floor, you can see the determination on each team members face. One team was going to leave a loser, and neither team was going to let their opponent beat them. The second half proved to be a very emotional one. Peter Radovich, who is in his final year here at Baruch, was heard yelling “let’s go blue, let’s go” on the Baruch sideline as his team mates began the second half. With more physical play, the Kings Point Mariners slowly kept closing in on the Statesmen until they

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In This Corner

as always, rebuttals are welcome

By Ari Hirsch

During the winter break, a few Baruch friends and I traveled to the west coast to escape the New York snow and to enjoy a little “R & R”. We had a blast, and I’m sure I’ll remember it for years to come. Similarly, the New York Knicks also traveled to the west last week. Unfortunately they had a trip that I’m sure they’d like to forget. They lost four consecutive road games, a fiasco that has not been duplicated since Patrick Ewing’s rookie season.

Sinking faster than a slam dunk, its pathetic how a team with a record of 30-16 at the All-Star break can fall apart so quickly. Getting rid of so many players and adding so many new faces to the line up at this point in the season, obviously just destroyed the whole chemistry of this team. Watching the Orlando Magic and the infamous Chicago Bulls this season, I’m sure that everyone doubts whether the Knicks would have done any more damage this year in the east, but that’s not the point. Half the Knicks team roster, (currently 6 players) were not with the Knicks at the start of the season.

It seems that both Checketts and Grunfeld gave up on the team at the All-Star break, thus allowing the team to fall apart because of it. With all the new players, the dynamics that the team worked on all season is down the drain and Nellie has to perform a miracle to get his team back on track for the playoffs. It’s no wonder that the team is 3-8 since the break.

Harper said after the game in Sacramento “when it rains it pours,” and evidently the Knicks couldn’t agree with him more. Harper himself still doesn’t know what’s going on with his contract next season. Oakley’s injured, Grant had to take a week off for his father’s death, Ewing was out for a couple of games due to injury, J. R. Reid was suspended for two games, and baby Starks is complaining about his time under Nellies reign. What a mess! The Knicks administration freed up $10 million from players they traded, just for future free agent’s. Possibly getting free agents in the off-season like Reggie Miller or Gary Payton obviously can help the Knicks down the road, but there’s no guarantee that you’ll get them.

Why give up on a season, when your team has thirty wins at the All-Star break?

The Rangers unlike the Knicks didn’t take in any “rays” on the west coast last week, but were following the Knicks in their losing streak playing at home. Just after tying their home game winning streak at 24 games, the Rangers went on to loose three consecutive home games. Unlike the Knicks, the Rangers are in first place in both the Atlantic Division and Eastern Conference, which allow them to have a lot more breathing room than the Knicks who continue to fall in their rankings for the play-offs. Without Messier.

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