Students' Needs Ignored as College Implements New Remedial Policy

By Dusan Stojkovic

In an attempt to raise academic standards, the Baruch College administration shut hundreds of freshmen out of school and forced hundreds more into part-time status, without the knowledge of students or counselors, when Baruch implemented a new remedial policy that went into effect Aug. 1.

The policy allowed the University to withdraw students from classes for which they had already registered and enrolled in competing courses. The program was not made public until Aug. 20, the day that the new remedial policy was implemented.

The recently implemented remedial probation policy stipulates that continuing remedial students who have failed one remedial course will be placed on probation, barring them from registering full-time.

The new remedial policy is designed so that, sequences and programs are completed within one semester, including the summer session or inter-session. In addition, a student enrolled in the remedial program which is assigned a value of nine equated credits (but zero actual credits) is no longer allowed to register full-time. It also stipulates that no student will be allowed to take a remedial course more than twice at Baruch, and students who fail the same remedial course for a second time will be dismissed from the College and forced to complete their remediation at a community college or through Baruch’s continuing education program, which does not offer financial aid.

Students on remedial probation, being allowed to take only two courses, are reduced to part-time status and are ineligible to receive funds from the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).

According to counselors at Student Developing and Counseling for the SEEK Program, this has forced some students to drop out and has left many students scrambling for tuition money either by increasing their working hours or by accepting new employment, which may interfere with the studies of an already vulnerable population.

"I hope that the overall impact of the more stringent requirements will be positive," says Bob Ptasch, Acting Associate Provost. He goes on to say, "Within CUNY, Baruch is known for its high academic standards and especially business students have to take a number of courses that require quantitative skills. Effective reading and communication are essential for all students."

“How can you have a higher standard of education if you don’t teach your own students?” asks Rafael Gomez, one of nearly 1000 students who were downgraded from full-time to part-time status owing to the new policy. "I was never sent a letter informing me that my schedule would be changed," the SEEK student maintains, adding that the four courses for which he had initially registered met in the evening session, while the two remedial courses which were eventually assigned to him met during the day.

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New I.D. Card Faces Opposition

By Andrew Scott

Baruch students will be required to change their I.D. cards as a new CUNYCard is introduced, on October 21, despite protests from student organizations who claim that the card is an violation of students rights.

In an attempt to provide more services and access to CUNYCard campuses, the new card will function as an I.D. card and, if a student opts, as a Citibank debit card and an MCI calling card all in one.

According to Michael DiMarco, the Baruch College Bursar, with the debit card students can have their financial aid checks deposited directly into a Citibank account instead of waiting on long lines to collect it. There is no minimum balance requirements for the account and students can make deposits or withdrawals from the account by accessing their cards at any NYCE or CIRRUS ATM machines. However, DiMarco says that there will be no interest accrued on the account because of the services Citibank will be offering.

DiMarco also says that the debit card can be used at stores such as The Gap, Barnes & Noble Bookstores and soon The Baruch College Bookstore which will be adding features to accept the card.

Students will be made aware that, apart from the card’s use as an I.D. card, the Citibank debit card and MCI calling card services are optional. According to DiMarco, representatives from Citibank and MCI will be available during the week to explain their services.

Students, as they currently do, will be able to use the CUNYCard to enter through turnstiles in the 25th Street building and in the

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Voter Registration Campaign Flops

By Helen McFarlane and Ming Wong

In an attempt to strengthen the voice of CUNY politically, students received a voter registration form coordinators are working but of the 15,000 registration forms distributed, only 70 of the forms were returned, keeping intact Baruch’s record of low response level for voter registration.

With CUNY facing the third year of Governor George E. Pataki’s three year budget plan, CUNY is anticipating massive cuts to higher education. With the upcoming elections, student voter registration is vital, and CUNY has moved forward implementing an aggressive campaign to get students register.

As part of their massive campaign, CUNY has worked in conjunction with Barnes and Noble to stress the significance of voting. Numerous ads, featuring such famous authors as Amy Tan, Alice Walker, Anne Rice, and Bill Moyers, urges individuals to vote are displayed on campuses and public bus stations. Voter registration coordinators are working in union with their respective CUNY schools’ student government.
Student Government Hopes to Gain Influence with SUNY Chairmanship

By Ivanna Garibaldi

The City University wide government, University Student Senate (USG) is about to enter this year's election and Baruch's Maximo Javier is leading a number of challenges for the most powerful positions. While Javier is one of the most active participants in student government, his goal is to represent Baruch, where he has supported the various student organizations and student government at the same time. Javier has apparently suffered some setbacks according to sources, especially concerning the student government's efforts. But to many students, it is far from clear where Javier's political views are.

Like a true politician, Javier tends to speak in general terms. He says that he feels compelled to represent the voices of students and that he is always open to their needs. According to sources, Javier is focused on the issues affecting the student body and wants to make their voice heard.

At the beginning of the 1995 Fall semester, Javier's strongest opposition revolved around the idea of students being involved in decision-making processes. Administrators at Baruch are concerned about the involvement of students in the decision-making processes and have been working to involve students more in the decision-making process.

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Baruch’s New Remedial Policy Kickstarts Out of Classes

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"I feel it’s my job in order to continue going to school, and that’s what I did," says Rodriguez. "It’s the right choice for this service."

By Supriya Mitra

While facing a number of external challenges, students at CUNY still face internal obstacles in their transition to college. This year, the City University of New York (CUNY) reinforced its new remediation policy with the implementation of the CUNY ID Card in this system.

The CUNY ID Card, which has a 16-digit number similar to an credit card account number, has already been instituted at New York City College (N.Y.C.C.) and Brooklyn College. The New York State approved the use of the card in both SUNY and CUNY.

"I believe this card is CUNY’s step into the 21st century. It will make the process easier and more efficient," says Rodriguez.

A network access number will be linked to student ID cards which will be used in the 10th minute of all calls, all available to the CUNY ID Card holder. The card can be used in a CUNY system where an ID card is required.

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EDITORIALS

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By Robert Sauer

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Hard workers are the people who live the American Dream. Many people who choose to live the Dream. When you work hard, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are paying off community debts, and that your hard work will be rewarded. By stimulating the economy, it will lead to a better future. Mr. Rodriguez writes does not forget that..."People who work hard are the ones that get the scholarships to college. They are the ones who do well in their own lives. People who do not work hard are the ones who get the job, the promotions, and the pay raises. Those who do not perform at the top of their capabilities will never get anywhere. They will be left in the dust, Mr. Rodriguez speaks of."

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Clinton vacillating from Savor to Satan

By KevinDegiden
Several decades ago, author Alphonse Hussey painted a grim portrait of a young, economically privileged and technologically advanced society. Despite the advances, he warned, we would not be able to avoid the consequences of our actions. The message resonated with many, and we have yet to fully come to terms with it.

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In New Jersey, about 1,500 partial-birth abortions are performed each year. The procedure has been approved by the American Medical Association Council, according to the Weekly Standard, "out of the cold" in the state of New Jersey. In 1998, there were 1,600 PBA's in the New York area, which is considered a "hotbed" for partial-birth abortions.

'Should be applauded for their divestiture programs, big government. Some African countries must..."

Catastrophe. Perhaps the time is now for us to address the failures of big government. The fall of the Berlin Wall is a case in point. It proved that our system can indeed be changed and improved, and that the path to democracy is not a one-way street. The lesson is clear: we must continue to work towards creating a better world for all.

Tuition Issues
Washington to Students: Fund for Yerselves

By Coby L. Hord
Good news from Washington comes as students across the country face a crisis in funding. The Department of Education was instructed to spend $400 million in 1990 on student grants, a more than $1 billion increase over the previous year. The funds will be used to expand access to higher education and support a variety of initiatives, including scholarships, grants, and work-study programs. The Department estimates that these grants will benefit nearly 500,000 students, who have already shown strong demand for financial assistance. In the words of Secretary of Education Richard Gephardt and Minority Whip David Bonior, "We are committed to making higher education accessible to all."
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About Financial Derivatives: FUTURES vs. FORWARDS

by Victoria Reppert

Two popular types of derivative contracts which are commonly used by companies are futures and forwards. Both instruments can be effective tools for reducing the risks inherent in most common business transactions (i.e. credit, market and interest rate risks). In this context, the goal of the end-user is to minimize a risk that already exists or is anticipated to be incurred before entering into a derivative contract. The contract minimizes the risk by locking in a price for the transaction. Changes in the market will necessarily improve or worsen the outcome of the transaction—eliminates uncertainty by locking in the price to be paid or received. A situation where a company would seek to hedge itself is as follows.

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There are plenty in America who believe that over-cautiously fighting inflation is outdated. America is doing better now, especially with the unemployment. However, for the risk manager, the choice is more complicated. In today's global business environment, understanding the costs and benefits of derivatives is an essential component of the skills necessary to be an effective financial manager.

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The Purpose of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is to:
1. To lead others to personal faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. To help Christians grow toward maturity in their Christian faith by study of the Bible, prayer, and by Christian fellowship and other Business Management areas.
3. To help students and faculty to discover God’s role for them.

THE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM)

The Society for Human Resource Management, which is affiliated with the Association of Business Resource Majors, and other interested students, has the opportunity to interact with faculty and professional practitioners in the Human Resource and other Business Management areas.

BETAIPSIS

Membership is Beta Alpha Psi, gives you an instant scholarship recognition. Beta Alpha Psi is the business students who are recognized in their fields and who are decision makers in the human resource departments at potential employers. The Big 5 Accounting Firms are focusing less on the campus interview and are putting greater re­ lics on a pre-identification. These firms have developed an interviewing preconceptions for members of Beta Alpha Psi. Therefore, we invite you to become a member of Beta Alpha Psi in order to leverage your final opportunity in our society for your job search. Please look for your membership packet on your college bulletin board for the meeting dates and room numbers. You do not have to be a member to attend the meetings.

THURSDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Upcoming events: 100 - Communication Skills for Undergraduates. This is a two hour class that covers useful information about current news that we see is pertinent to them. The cost of all events range from fixing the Internet, dressing for an interview, to financial planning and is an individual basis.

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Megachurches are a thriving part of the American religious landscape, and they play a significant role in shaping the public debate about religion and society. Although these megachurches are often seen as outliers, their influence cannot be ignored.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Chinese Christian Fellowship believes that there is one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the infinite perfection, sovereign, eternal Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We also believe that Jesus Christ was seen in the Erth to save us as a sacrifice on the cross for our sins. Believing in the Bible as infalible guidance, and the Concordance will be used. We will return to earth to establish Heavenly Kingdom. Therefore, we are here to spread the Gospel to the campus of Baruch College, and to all the students.

P.E.T.S. SIGMA (NATIONAL HUMAN HONOR SOCIETY)

P.E. Sigma is a national honor society for undergraduates (freshman and seniors) of the department of Accounting and Business Environments at the University of Texas at Austin. The purpose of the society is to promote and reward academic excellence among Baruch College students. The society sponsors workshops on different topics including leadership, ethics, social responsibility, and community service. It also provides opportunities for students to network with professionals in the field of business.

PHI DELTA KAPPA ALUMNI

This alumni network is connected to the National Honor Society and provides opportunities for members to stay connected and involved in the field of business. The organization hosts events and networking opportunities for current and past members.

WEBER: P.L.D.E., IN CONJUNCTION WITH W.B.R.M., IS HAVING A PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH FROM 5-10pm ON 14TH FLOOR 360 PAS. BE THERE OR BE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

By Tomas Lee

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You know how to turn the computer on and click the “Netpage” or “Internet Explorer” icon. So, far, so good. Suddenly you are flooded with something foreign and unfamiliar on the browser. The help section is no help, everything that looks “clickable” belongs. Only to end up deeper in the quicksand (clicking) called the Internet. Did you know that more than 75% of your time on the Internet is wasted going through information that you never wanted or going through reverse sites that some walking hemisphere generated? I read somewhere that the Internet is like television. There is a lot of good information, but you have to “swipe” through the garbage to find what you want or like. Then, the Internet television then a search engine is the TV Guide for the Internet. “What’s a search engine,” you ask.

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GOLDEN KEY SOCIETY FEEDS THE ELDERLY

On Saturday, September 14 the Golden Key National Honor Society teamed up with the Janus House Church to begin the 1996-97 "Lunch for the Elderly" program. Baruch student volunteers dedicated two hours of their Saturday working as a team to feed those senior citizens in the Yorkville area who cannot feed themselves.

The "Lunch for the Elderly" program was initiated during the fall semester last year by Will Gajate. The Janus House Church runs the Yorkville Luncheon Club, which feeds the elderly for five days during the week. The church had previously been delivering food on weekends but this was severely taxing in addition. Through Mr. Gajate, the Golden Key Society learned of the church's plight and agreed to deliver the food during the weekends. The church said that with the help of the Golden Key volunteers, the lunch program would be a success.

The "Lunch for the Elderly" program is held every other Saturday at 11:30 AM, and agrees to deliver the food to the residents of some nearby apartments in the Yorkville area, around 15th Street and 1st Avenue. Each volunteer senior citizen is given two hot meals, one for that Saturday and another for the coming Sunday. These meals are critical. Without them our elderly neighbors would literally starve all weekend. The meal recipients often provide the volunteers with interesting conversation in addition to the good feeling of knowing their efforts are appreciated.

Participating in the meal delivery program is also a great way to meet new people comfortable on a Saturday morning. You do not have to be a member of the Golden Key Society to participate and you do not need to dedicate every other Saturday to the program. All you need do is come down to the church on Saturday when the event is being held. The delivery of the meals starts from 11:30 to 2:00 and the next one will be held on Saturday, September 28. If you are interested in making specific arrangements or getting more information, feel free to call Leonardo Alvarez at 312-285-4700.

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by Mark D. Higgins

This chicken entree is well deserving of the number 1 in its name. The first thing that I noticed even before ordering my lunch was that I heard an un familiar sound … that of chicken actually being cut and prepared. Perhaps I am a cynic but I thought all fast food had to be frozen; apparently I was wrong. The freshness doesn’t stop with the chicken either, the fries are amazing. If you’re tired of those bland fast food fries and are looking for something that has some flavor then look no further. Speaking of fries, does anyone else hate those little ketchup packs? Well don’t worry because they have a bottle on every table. The all white meat chicken sandwich not only has the basics from the grill, but also has the flavor of what a grilled chicken sandwich should have. If it’s more flavor you want, you can order the spicy grilled chicken sandwich. The bread is soft, the sensation and the sandwich is covered with fresh lettuce and a pickle. I know what you’re thinking … although I like the regular one too. Okay, so your wondering what is wrong with that place? I only have one criticism; not enough room to sit down and enjoy your lunch at noon. Naturally lunch time is the peak time you’re serving food like they are, the line is to two houses fast. The design is intended to get you out the door in a hurry. The proprietor Greg can even be seen serving his loyal patrons when things get busy. I waited about three minutes at 12:20.

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**Ode to Him**

By Kevin Eckstein

His love showers from up above;
Blanketing us form all around.
Those who know and feel this love;
Are able to absorb it, before it touches the ground.
This love nourishes us and makes our roots strong;
Helping us grow tall and strong.
So if you haven't, let me tell you now
Look up above to the one most high;
For that loving feeling that goes beyond the sky.
There is nothing greater than to know his love,
Pure and true just for me and you.
For his Glory be for you and me.
So ring him praise, so that he might;
Shower you with more of his love tonight.
Give God the Glory, hallelujah.
Praising him, thanking him and loving him.
For God is a Good God.
He shall give you strength when you are weak;
He shall make you brave when you feel weak.
He shall make you proud when you are humble.
He shall help you up should you stumble.
Through the word he speaks to us, so seek the word,
And understand what you seek.
When you have found it, apply it to your life.
For only with God can you have a wonderful life.

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**Don't Cry**

by Desiree Lopez

Don't cry because you did not say goodbye.
I know you truly wanted to.
Do not cry for wonder why
I had to die.
The world is full of questions
that never will get answered.
Do not cry to think of all the pain I suffered.
It has finally come to an end.
Do not cry or sigh
to think you will be alone.
There are others to surround you
to do the things we once did.
Together.
Do not cry because I died.
I went and went to heaven.
Maddy's Mind Teasers

Mathematics

Fair Warning: You may need a calculator so as not to use your brain.

Across
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Note: To Err is Human

By Edward Rodriguez

Hip hop's most powerful attribute has often been the expression of the truth,87
reality that manifests daily. It expresses pain and fury, hate and anger, love
and joy. It is the mirror of today.

The rise of Hip hop can be traced back to the 1970's, when DJ Kool
H制冷es and his band revolutionized the music industry by combining
disco music with rap.--a style that has become synonymous with Hip
hop culture. The popularity of Hip hop has continued to grow over the
years, with artists like Tupac Shakur, Biggie Smalls, and Jay-Z
leading the way.

Tupac Shakur

Tupac Shakur was an American rapper, singer, and actor,
who was born in 1971 and died in 1996. He is widely
considered to be one of the greatest rappers of all time.

Tupac is known for his powerful lyrics and
lyricism, which often addressed social issues such as
police brutality, racism, and gang violence. He was a
strong advocate for the rights of African Americans and
other marginalized communities.

Tupac's music has had a significant impact on
the world of music, and his influence can be heard in
many modern Hip hop artists. His legacy continues to
inspire thousands of fans around the globe.

By Andrew Huang

Urban Melancholia, This Time With A Twist (and the twist goes into your hips)

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**Graffiti Art Honors Police Victims**

By Manny Rodriguez

In recent seasons, television has been witness to the most remarkable period in its history. The quality of today's one-hour drama is high. From FOX's "The X-Files" to NBC's "Law & Order," viewers are seeing an unprecedented amount of high quality television. This season marks the return of four of television's most popular drama series: FOX's "Beverly Hills, 90210," NBC's "Law & Order," and ABC's "Family Matters" and "New York Undercover." And "The X-Files" will return on October 15.

The writing of this season shifts the load from character to character. The show outgrows its original formula and is written so that characters can stand or fall on their own merits. This season is dominated by blackness as an active performance of race. The writers of "Homicide: Life on the Street" have positively focused on this issue. While "ER" won this year, continues to be one of the best dramas on television. The writers of "ER" have not only achieved to develop a character, but to create an entire emotional spectrum.

Despite the addition of a new white detective, the direction of "Homicide" is still character-driven. Homicide: Life on the Street, which stars "Brother's Keeper" star David Strathairn, has seen the resurgence of drama. The characters are well-developed. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is this complex situations which are usually underdeveloped. The show is underdeveloped. It is...
Fly Away Standing
Reviews of "Fly Away Home" and "Last Man Standing"

By Manny Rodriguez
You probably wouldn't think of a film about a young girl who raises some geese and leads them south wouldn't have anything in common with a Western-styled action movie with Bruce Willis. But if you thought that, you'd be wrong.

"Fly Away Home," set up brieﬂy, follows the story of 13-year-old Amy Aiden (played by Anna Paquin), the Best Supporting Actress in "The Piano," as she loses her mother in an auto accident and is forced to live with her father (Jeff Daniels). As a result of this, Amy finds some geese, raises them, and when it's time to teach them how to ﬂy south, she is helped by her father.

As Amy learns to decipher between yes/no and up/down, she begins making decisions about her life and the decisions of others. Eventually, Amy discovers that raising geese isn't easy, and she must work hard to keep the geese alive and healthy.

On the other hand, "Last Man Standing," set up brieﬂy, follows the story of Tracy (played by Tim Allen), who is a drifter who comes to a run-down ghost town before heading to Los Angeles, where he makes a pit stop at a veritable stand-up comedy club. Bruce Willis is the no-name drifter who becomes a part of the town's life.

Tracy's already hauntingly wistful voice and the plush arrangement of the music creates a dynamic tension between the two films.

Throughout this ﬁlm, which was written and directed by Tracy Hill, we listen to Tracy's voice in common.

Urban Melancholia
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Tupac Shakur's death, but that wrongly scripts Tupac's intelligence and invincibility. Tupac's feelings of invincibility arose from his surviving gun shots at a young age, and the music asserts he was constantly deﬁned by Tupac's tragedy as it as such as he experienced give him a perspective that could have been shared in being a voice for the oppressed and misunderstood.

At Death Row, Tupac would not have been encouraged to use his impenetrable voice in a multi-platinum album. All Eyez On Me, a new generation of Tupac, who was a completely different artist, was avoided. His music was a reflection of his life, and he lived the life he rapped about, not his lack of criticism of it. It was his life, his music does not have the hip-hop music's Destructive quality that needs to be encouraged.

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I remember when life was innocent, during childhood. The days were long, the nights were short. Love was for everyone. Even though I didn’t know the meaning. Warnings were for, far away. Like the galaxies I dreamed about exploring one day. They were so limitless to what one wanted to be. A doctor, a lawyer, an Indian chief. I played outside, Never wanting the sun to go down. I was a flower, Wow! The little things seemed so amazing. Chasing a butterfly was sport, And at that age I realized, Everyone was friendly, black, white, oriental no matter. Being young had its advantages. These days you are long gone. Even though my memories don’t fail me. But those being a kid days came to an end. And I’m an adult now. Oh how I wish I was kid again.

-Owen Tawdeen

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No longer are Blues red, No longer are Violets blue, The world is doing slowly, what we are to do. Many loved ones don’t come home. Because of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. One may have a wife and would never leave her, Only for her to be taken by this cancer. Another may have a husband who’s caring you will never lack, And all of a sudden one day he has a heart attack. We loved them all, and remembered what they said. This is so true for the loved one’s of Flight 800. (Or remember Oklahoma.) Oh what a pity. Never again will we touch or hear. Life’s cruel moments we all weep. If we don’t go, then maybe the world will first, This is true for the diminishing Divine curse. Too many things to worry about. The world is falling apart. God bless this planet and my soul and everyone’s little heart.

-Owen Tawdeen

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TAINTED WINDOWS
CRASH! BEEP! HEY, YOU, MOVE OVER!
As I look through my tainted windows,
I see people passing by, cars backed up for 3 miles, big apartment buildings one behind the other.
I see children laughing, playing, in the park as their parents watch them, admiring at how happy their children look. I also see young people, like myself, pondering the “quaint” streets of NY city, thinking, envying themselves, not having a care in the world.
As I myself look at this “great society,”
I ask myself! Who can't we portray this image in other cities? Why must people hate and not get along with one another?
I often shudder to think what kind of “society” we’re living in right now and how things will be maybe 5 years from now. As soon as I get up look through my window the next day, all I see is chaos, disorder, and ugly prejudices that was unheard of 10 years ago. I ask myself! My God! What have we done to our world and to our society?
And then, I go, sit down in my chair, and watch the world through my tainted windows one more time. What you see is never what you get.
How about you? What do you see through your tainted windows?

-Juan Raposo

Note from the editors:
We would like to thank Juan Raposo, Owen Tawdeen for contributing their excellent literature to this section. Once again, we urge all Baruchians to contribute their literature. Your work will not be cut, chopped, or mutilated; it will run in its original form.
We would also like to remind our readers that writers for the Arts section are still wanted. If you are interested in writing about television, dance, movies, music, theatre, or any other art forms, please leave a message for Manny or Anthony at Room 1522, 360 Park Avenue South or call us at 802 - 6800. Thank you.
Graffiti Art Honors Police Victims

Bobbito then introduced the "R.I.P. NYC" video clip, produced by Pedro A. Rivero, and Joe Sciorra. The sculpture of the murals was the purpose and the disappointment. Bobbito then brought out the discussion panel with PedroRiveros, Joe Sciorra, and the TATS CBU mural artists. The TATS CBU explained the set form well and its emotional needs in Black and Latino communities. The TATS CBU's open forum for audience questions that didn't develop well resulting from the attentiveness of the murals.

The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National痨bors, and Pedro Riveros Congress all offered his intelligence and insight to the community. Nevertheless, it was hard for the police's wrongdoings that gave the public a grave sense of reality and emotion.

The audience was more open to what they didn't want to hear. The event included free sandwiches to the audience. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Unfortunately, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals. The highlight of the show would be the discussion panel with selected people were invited to speak. Members of the Latino Kings, Detroit Black Panthers, Richie Pires of the National l unavoidable disappointment. Eventually, the event didn't develop well, resulting from the attentiveness of the murals.
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9/18 vs. BROOKLYN COLLEGE Cancelled
9/20 vs. SUNY OLD WESTBURY 3-2 Win
9/21 vs. MT. ST. MARY 0-3 Loss
9/25 vs. HUNTER COLLEGE 0-3 Loss

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

9/21 vs. LEHMAN COLLEGE 9-0 Win
9/23 vs. JOHN JAY Ousted Out
9/26 vs. SUNY OLD WESTBURY 9-0 Win

**WOMEN'S X-COUNTRY**

9/22 vs. BRONX C.C. Loss
BROOKLYN COLLEGE Win
CCNY Win
YORK COLLEGE Win

Score: 3-1 Win

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**Sports Updates for the fortnight**

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**You Think You Know Sports?**

By Erie Wright

Who's the MVP? When you look at a sport that the numbers don't mesh or can't be totaled up in a mathematical equation then you're dealing with a subjective matter. As the NFL football season comes to an end, all fans are left with is one question in their minds: How on earth were there so many records broken this year?

Entering the last weekend of this season there are 46 players with more than 100 yard totals and 37 having used to it by now. As the season winds down, many records will be broken, and some will come close to breaking the all-time leaders. This is why pitchers make you hit 40-50 home runs. This is also why pitchers don't know what to throw to those hitters and the hitters wonder if they have come around don't get stung. Charline at (212) 249-8869 for more information.

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**Article of the Week**

By: John Doe

**3 Common Myths about Women in Sports**

**1. Women are not as physically strong as men.**

This is a common myth that has been perpetuated for years. However, studies have shown that women are just as physically strong as men when it comes to strength and endurance. While men may have a natural advantage in muscle mass and strength, this difference is not as significant as many believe. Women who participate in strength training can develop similar levels of strength as men.

**2. Women's sports are less competitive.**

Women's sports are often viewed as less competitive compared to men's sports. However, this is a myth that is based on societal stereotypes and biases. Women's sports can be just as competitive and physically demanding as men's sports. Female athletes often push themselves to the limit, just like their male counterparts.

**3. Women's sports are less popular.**

This myth is based on the perception that women's sports do not attract as many fans or spectators as men's sports. However, this is not necessarily true. Women's sports have gained a larger following in recent years, and there are many female athletes who are highly respected and admired by fans around the world.