Undercover Armed Guards at Club Parties
Officer Placed within Sight of Metal Detectors

By Andrew Scott

An armed security guard, better known as a CUNY peace officer, will be present at Friday evening club party events following the introduction of a policy from the Office of the City University Director of Security and Public Safety amidst criticism from Baruch's administration and students.

The policy, called Security Instruction #22, went into effect after a memorandum, dated September 25, ordered the presence of a peace officer, uniformed or in plain clothes, within sight of the metal detector screening operation. According to the memorandum, the decision to place guns on campus rests with individual college Presidents, "when the President of a college...determines that prudent safety considerations require the use of metal detectors at a particular college event."

Baruch has been using one of two metal detectors at Friday club parties for six years, as well as at major events where security is a concern. "The last thing we would want in a confined space is a shoot-out," says Carl E. Aylman, director of Student Life, adding, "I don't think anybody is happy about people walking around with guns, whether it be staff or students." According to Aylman, a maximum of 185 people sometimes attend the Friday club parties. The parties are usually incident-free, and knives and box cutters are ceased if found upon entering through the metal detectors and returned to students when they are leaving.

"We never find any knives with blades over four inches, which could technically constitute a firearm, and we return whatever weapons we seize to students if they feel they need them for protection," asserts Aylman.

Sharon M. Lai, assistant director of Student Life, says "There's no best way to deal with security problems, but with the introduction of guns there is a potential for escalation."

On the other hand, Jeff Lembo, member of PRIDE, Puerto Ricans for Involvement, Development and Enlightenment, who attended his club's party on October 18 and estimated that 200 people attended, is indifferent to the security measures. "We don't see it's a problem now," Lembo says. "Everybody is too busy. It doesn't matter if they are armed or not we're going to have a good time."

But the Evening Session Student Assembly president, Kyle George, questions the need for an armed security guard. "Real clubs in New York City with professional bouncers don't carry guns," George points out, adding, "In theory, the idea does help students, but we're not a police state."

The only gun-related incident Baruch has had occurred on November 9, 1990 when a student's friend was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a deadly weapon and reckless endangerment when he got into an argument with another student at a party, left the building and then fired three shots into the building from the continued on page 3
Asian Studies Minor Gets Lukewarm Reception

by Geneva Kim

Asian Studies, in spring 1996, the Asian Studies minor has become an attractive option for students. Career counselors have noted an increased demand for people with knowledge of Asian culture and Asian-American studies. Many students stated that they were interested in pursuing a minor in Asian Studies but that they were concerned about enrolling in the program. A student at Baruch College, who was a member of a committee discussing the minor, said, "I think it is imperative that we establish an Asian Studies minor." The student believed that it is important to coordinate this minor. She both believe that it is imperative to coordinate this minor. However, she also noted that the student center was not involved in the process. "I think that it's crucial that the student center be involved in the process," she said, "because it is the only way we can coordinate this minor."
**College President Matthew Goldenstein Will Deliver the Annual State of the College Address On Oct. 31**

**During Club Hours in The Auditorium 23rd Street Building Students are Encouraged to Attend**

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**Asian Studies Minor in Jeopardy; Lack of Students Cited**

Dr. Ronald Aaron, Associate Dean of Students, has expressed his concern about the lack of students interested in the Asian Studies Minor. He said that "we have to study how to improve our curriculum to help the up-and-coming younger students to deal with their problems."

When asked about the challenge, the professor said that "I'm very excited because we are participating in proposing this program, and it's a good opportunity for students to interest in it." She went on to explain that the program will be a joint effort between the College and the students, and it will be funded by the Asian Studies Minor.

As for the business component of the program, she said that since Baruch is a business school, it was important to collaborate with the business students who will be interested in implementing this program. My goal is to make sure that resources be given to develop the Asian-American component because that aspect of the program is not as strong as the Asian Studies component."

Among Asian students, there is confusion about the benefits of the minor, and why they should choose it. Therefore, they are not signing up or even considering it. We need to communicate more about the potential opportunities and how it can benefit them, instead of just promoting it as a general study minor."

Irene Tsang, a freshman, maintains that the Asian Studies courses are too generic and do not target non-Asian students. "Why should I come to school to learn something my mother already taught me?"

Unless a larger number of students register for the related courses, the fate of the Asian Studies minor is dubious at best. As Lu puts it, "The PREVENT is telling us that some of the students are taking these courses so, we could get these courses removed."

This Committee will make every effort to make this program as respectable as possible," said Saran.
EDITORIALS

It's Just A Matter of Education

Three years ago, Baruch College dissolved the School of Education. Ever since then, the Department of Education, now incorporated in the School of Liberal Arts and Science, has been getting less funding from Baruch. Now the Education Department itself faces extinction from this college. Two years into our tenure, the Art, Theater and Music disciplines are saved to have the same fate. This is an extremely dangerous trend.

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been reducing the number of courses and sections in English, History, Political Science, Math, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, and other Liberal Arts subjects all because of reduced funding by this college. Undergraduate students should make a person, not only proficient in their major field, but should make them a well informed person in general. This can only be done when the college offers a wide selection of courses both inside and outside the major fields of study.

Liberal Arts provide an opportunity for students to explore and examine themselves in an educational environment appropriate for that discovery. By the college taking away that opportunity of exploration, the college limits the extent of our knowledge and, as a result, take away some part of the role we play and will play in the society at large.

Baruch students ought to start taking back what is rightfully theirs. The seemingly inevitable elimination of the Department of Education must not be taken lying down. Majors in other fields of study should take a stand with their fellow students pursuing a degree in Education and contest the shutdown of the Department of Education at Baruch because if this department goes, who knows what will close next?

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Letters to the Editors:

From Joanne Bohn.
The editorial that ran in the latest issue of the Tucker stated that the public should not buy the article. I am sure that a great many of the articles that are bought are not necessary and that a waste of money is being made. No one should be a part of the public if they are not willing to do something to help the community. This is an extremely dangerous trend.

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By Kevin Digdigtin
Before we decide who will lead us in a democratic election, let's take a good look at the real politics that are behind the scenes.

Advoeates of big government and their supporters often claim that we are a nation of citizens, and that any changes to our political structure will only lead to anarchy or chaos. However, in reality, these changes are driven by a small group of powerful elites who seek to maintain their control over the government and use it to further their own interests.

In the past, these elites have used various tactics to maintain their power, such as manipulating elections, manipulating the media, and using fear to control the population. One of the most effective methods they have used is to divide us against each other and create a sense of distrust in the political process.

The next time you hear someone talking about the need for strong leadership, ask yourself what they really mean. Are they talking about a strong leader who will protect our freedoms and ensure our rights are respected, or are they talking about a strong leader who will use their power to suppress our freedoms and control our lives?

In the end, it is up to each of us to make our voices heard and stand up against those who seek to divide us and control us. We must work together to build a strong, free, and democratic society that is truly representative of all Americans.
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Japanese Drug Companies Need Fast Cure

By Rabela Pencu

The life-saving well is held to the utmost importance in Japan. This includes a healthy diet and regular visits to the family doctor. The only problem is, with more and more people living well, Japan has a rapid increase in aging patients. It is estimated that in less than 30 years a quarter of the population will be over 65 years old. This is devastating for the drug companies which cover universal coverage. Last year alone, the Japanese spent $25 billion or close to 6% of the national income. Compared to Japan, America spends as much as its wealth on health, yet still manages to save 10 minutes of its people’s lives, ‘writes The Economist, Japan.’

Drug companies will face dramatic cutbacks and large gaps in sales. Presently, Japan’s drug companies form the world’s second largest drug industry after America. The Japanese drug industry is formed by many small, individual firms. One of its inroads to foreign sales last year of 600 billion yen ranked 15th in the world. Top drug companies worldwide generate money from research on new drugs and treatments however, Japan’s top drug companies mostly acquire money from drug prescriptions. Drug prescriptions are over-prescriptions in the link between ‘doctors and the pharmaceutical companies.’ Doctors tend to prescribe more drugs than necessary so that everyone takes a piece of the pie. Japan’s drug companies, in order to cut back over-prescription will focus on a new approach. This would include setting a flat rate fee for any prescription.

More emphasis will be placed on making efforts to research and launch-off innovative products. New products are needed for the drug industry to stay in the market. Therefore many Americans may be aware that Pepsud, an ulcer and heartburn drug, was invented by Takeda, one of the top three drug companies ranked 15th in the world. Top drug companies in Japan are agreeing to this world-wide effort to improve their problems soon. This would entail perhaps a few mergers to increase productivity and profit, and a determined drive for by-passing foreign firms to gain a larger share of the Japanese market.

Sales of foreign drugs in Japan account for 43% of the market, yet foreigners face setbacks. For one, the drug testing done on western patients is not accepted by Japanese because of the difference in physical make-up. In the new tests that would have to be done on Japanese subjects would take years and cost the drug companies a fortune to repeat. The American drug firm Eli Lilly, Yamanouchi, and Poulount, decided to market it’s blockbuster anti-depressant Prozac in Japan. The reason is outlined above and such “protectivism” costs lives.

The competition is much too great for Japanese companies to sit back if they want a piece of the pie. ‘The drug testing done on western patients is not accepted by Japanese because of the difference in physical make-up’

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By Victoria Esposito

With all the focus on telecommunications deregulation, no one has paid much attention to the other major deregulation occurring in the electric utility industry. As with the deregulation of telecommunications, over the next decade electricity customers will not be restricted to purchasing service from their area utility. Instead, they will be able to shop for the lowest rate and best service from electricity suppliers nation-wide.

The electric power industry has been regulated since the 1900s. The arguments used to justify the regulation of the power industry were based on the fact that utilities (like telephone service) are “natural monopoly” in which one company would generate and monopoly prices would prevail. Although regulations were purportedly designed to protect consumers from monopoly pricing, many economists argued that it was the utility companies that lobbied extensively for regulation, to offset their declining profits and increased output. Vernon L. Smith states, in his article, Regulatory Reform in the Electric Power Industry that “a study of the period 1960 showed that the first states to adopt regulation...”

... new technologies along with lower fuel prices have greatly reduced the costs of building and operating power plants... were those in which electric power and profits were lowest and output the highest.” Evenly, each state set up a regulatory structure under which single utilities were granted exclusive franchises to serve an area. Utility rates were set high enough to be multiple to pay for the cost of building facilities and guaranteed the utility “fast” rate of return. Consumers were forced to buy power from their designated provider and the utilities were obliged to serve everyone in their area (unless, of course, the bill is not paid).

Reasons for regulation are no longer valid. In recent years, new technologies along with lower fuel prices have greatly reduced the costs of building and operating power plants, making it possible for smaller companies to generate power at lower costs than large utilities. Thus, many arguments initially used to support regulation are no longer valid. Vernon L. Smith asserts that, in economies of scale in the production and transmission of electricity, “inherently assumes constant demand and certain supply, and utility prices do not necessarily produce a lower price per kilowatt than smaller firms.”

Smith’s argument was proven with the passage of the 1978 Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURPA). PURPA was designed to encourage the development and use of alternate energy sources and required that new plants engage in the energy efficient production of both steam and electricity—form the Electric Utility Deregulation Act. Many states required their utilities to purchase this power at a higher than market rates and also permitted generators to sell their power directly to a “host” business. The result was...
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investment in education found themselves at a competitive disadvantage due to increases in regulated electric rates.

In today’s highly competitive global business environment, U.S. companies are competing successfully with operations throughout the world, and high overhead costs and minimal regulatory flexibility represent a major disadvantage for U.S. companies. One example is how Bauml and Sidak, in their book, "Transmission Pricing and Stranded Costs in the Electric Power Industry," argue that regulation forces investors to "fire the existing workforce and start all over again," and in exchange they do not profit from projects that turn out bad. Bauml’s theory of "efficient component pricing" holds that if the user wants a local utility to deliver power purchased from another producer, the charge should include the cost of operating the lines plus the revenue the customer would have otherwise paid to the utility. However, the problem with this proposal is that regulated prices recouping historical costs will be greater than the prices set by the competitive markets.

Deregulation Goes Full Speed Ahead. The catalyst for deregulating utilities was the Federal Power Act of 1992, Title VII, Section 721, which held that: "Any electric utility, Federal power marketing agency, or any other person generating electric power for sale or resale, may apply to the Commission for an order requiring the transmitting utility to provide transmission service (including any enlargement of transmission capacity necessary to provide such services) to the applicant. However the cost of such transmission service shall be recovered in a manner that is consistent with just and reasonable rates." The commission has devised two rules to implement deregulation.

The first rule, Order No. 888, mandates that public utility commissions permit their transmission lines to compete for all of the volume of power that can be competitively offered. However, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1997 prohibits the recovery of stranded costs, and the commission has decided to pursue the recovery of stranded costs, if any, in the next three years.

The California Power Market. The California Power Market began in January 1995 with a group of major companies who, for the first time in the history of the United States, were able to buy and sell power directly to each other. The market began with a combination of long-term contracts, bilateral deals, and spot market trading. The California market has been the driver for much of the deregulation in the United States. The California market is unique in that it has had to deal with stranded costs from two different sources: stranded cost from the old utility companies and stranded costs from the new companies that have entered the market.

Public utility owners and operating transmission lines will be required to file equitable open access prices...will remain the jurisdiction over the service of delivering electric energy to end users, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee (FERC) recently issued two significant final rules and a notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR).

California, which has the highest electric power costs in the country, has been at the forefront of state-level deregulation..."Americans can expect that electric utilities will soon be engaging in the relentless competition for customers similar to that of the telecom industry."
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According to Luz Rodriguez, one of the coordinators of Club Fair 1996, the "day was an all round success." The turnout for this year's Club Fair clearly showed the increased interest and patronage that the student body has for their clubs. "There were a lot more clubs participating in the fair this year," said Rodriguez. Most of the students that were present at Club Fair 1996 indicated that they had lots of fun. See for yourself.

Photos by Joanne Guo
Real Estate Mentor Program - Huge Success

By Ari Hirsch

Upon entering Baruch, every student is introduced to believing in the pride of the city's legal, financial, governmental, and commercial industries. There are many sources that could together weave an unparalleled fabric into believing that poised in the University, Hofstra University, and Georgetown University. Every nation from these nations - Belgium, France, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden - came together to rebuild the premier of its kind at Pennsylvania. We attended the first subregional conference meeting at the YMCA and University Center where all participants met for a lavish luncheon, attended by Mr. Newman and the President of the firm and the mentor for a day! "Mentor for a Day" program. Twenty-five students enjoyed a morning with important people, and were able to learn about the real estate business.

Mr. Newman and the Participants in the program

Arriving at 8:30 am outside the offices of Jones Lang Lasalle, my mentor, Mr. Newman, the Senior Vice President of the firm and the mentor for a day! "Mentor for a Day" program, introduced himself and gave me a warm welcome. Immediately told me that his firm has meetings every morning in which all of the top real estate brokers and managers got together and discussed the different projects that are currently working on. After inviting me to sit in on the meeting, I was impressed that he seated me next to him. Introducing me to everyone at the meeting.

Mr. Newman, the mentor for a day! "Mentor for a Day" program, had been in the real estate industry for over 25 years. When dealing in the business world, Mr. Newman was instrumental in the development of real estate projects and encouraged us to take risks and pursue our goals. He emphasized the importance of hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

What it means to be a new AIESECer!

As a student that participated in this mentor program, I have found that it accomplishes its goal and helps students to gain valuable experience in the real estate industry. It was open to all students and designed to help students in graduate school, but for the most part unknown to students, our mentor program was a huge success!

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Remembering A Peacemaker

On Thursday, October 24th, Israel and the World marked the first anniversary of the death of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who was murdered after a peace rally in Tel-Aviv. May his peace efforts never be forgotten.

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Let the sun shine through the trees and rid the land of strife. All our prayers and song of praise won't bring us back to life. The road to peace is never found by aiming through a gun. Sing in praise of love and trust, and not to victory won. Don't just pray that peace will come, let's work to build peace so that all the harm done, so that there's no way to peace, peace is the only way.

A song, Rabi had in his breast pocket when he was killed.
The Baruch College Alumni Association

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Where in tarnation did I get these FREE Movie Tickets?

The last thing I remember was getting home about 49 minutes after I was supposed to call Jen.

I was definitely in the doghouse. But I had used up my change trying to remedy a laundry fiasco where all of my tighty-whiteys were dyed pink by a single red sock. I couldn't even call her to patch things up.

So I stopped at the store and bought a NYNEX Prepaid Calling Card. There were FREE movie tickets in the package. Then it hit me: Not only could I use my Prepaid Card to call and beg for forgiveness, but I could take her to a FREE flick, too. I know I had thought up something brilliant to win her back. I just couldn't remember what it was. Hope she likes pink.

NYNEX Prepaid Calling Cards (with FREE movie tickets) are available at convenience stores near your campus.
The New Fashion Erotics

By Andrew Huang

Shocking promotion of AIDS as the high priest governing our sex, body, mind, and soul has slowly been established for the first time in recent memory. This is the moment that AIDS first began to be the subject of the much-debated sexual revolution. What does this mean for the future of AIDS awareness? The public and medical communities are both very concerned about this development, especially as it relates to AIDS prevention. If it is not reined in, the AIDS epidemic could become a reality within the next decade.

Contemporary music has proven a potent sibling for fashion to tag along safely. Popular music. With its MTV clout and audience reach, music has played a significant role in establishing the AIDS awareness movement. But music has its limitations, and it is time to let fashion take over. Music can help us sit through it, but fashion brings me to...

The other three characters in this story fit into the device role. Jada Pinkett is the typical lead character, representing us by containing flaws that are not blatant but understandable considering her situation. Vivica Fox plays Frankie who is the typical lead character, representing us by containing flaws that are not blatant but understandable considering her situation. And our favorite character is seen in a such a stereotypical role. That is not to say that Cleo is a negative character, she is a fine representation of the mentality of young ghetto adults who have no way to escape the danger, helplessness, and omnipotence of ghetto life. The problem lies in the way movies are made. Whenever we watch action films, we always see a strong male lead even if the story is not based on one individual character but a group, like "Set It Off." Since all the characters are female, someone must possess the manly traits audiences have grown accustomed to seeing. Latifah's Cleo, since she is the leader, is the obvious choice. Hollywood still hasn't learned that audiences are desperate to see new things and different roles.

Fashion Perspective

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"Waiting To Exhale" with Guns
A review of the new urban-action-drama, "Set It Off." By Manny Rodriguez

"Set It Off" is 1996's movies with women leads are still pretty rare. There aren't too many action movies with female leads, either. And what about action movies with African American leads? For sure, Hollywood still thinks there's no audience willing to pay $8.50 to see minorities in lead roles, despite the fact that minorities are the majority at the box office.

The premise of action films "Bad Boys" and dramas "Waiting To Exhale" with African American stars. New Line Cinema will release "Set It Off". Needless to say, the film follows the story of four African American female in the ghetto of L.A., who decide there is no other way to get paid than to rob banks. "Set It Off" is not a great film. The premise is too close to that of "Dead Presidents" and doesn't match the dramatic impact or visual appeal of the 1995 Hughes Brothers film. "Set It Off" also has shadows of "Friday" and "Friday After Next." It is not written well enough to step out of the shadow of that classic road film from 1991. Nevertheless, "Set It Off" will be seen and worth watching. Why?

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**Sunset Style**

**Hip-Hop Editorial by Edward Rodriguez**

"Not everything is what it seems. Never hearing the contrary... Lyrical evolution from being overt social commentary! But for leisure, our lyrics elevated to soul, merengue, salsa, reggae/our real funds/... I don't want my revolutionaries/ and I don't want my..."

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**The New Fashion Erotics**

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The biggest fashion story to have emerged in the 90s might be Calvin Klein's unmentionables. In 1996, just as we see the last of its line, the glamour and temptation of wearing just your briefs and panties is moving inside, from the outside, so that no one can see you. Klein's, by blending erotic voltage you hide under the panties! I can't write a single issue in a single issue I ask you why?"
**Eliyahu Fields**

**Album:** Bleed your cedar

**Label:** Radioactive

**Rating:** ★★★★☆☆☆

Music is universally designed to entice humans to emotions through its varying scales and motifs. This music shows to us the different moods and styles of music and numerous approaches each artist will use when trying to appeal to audiences.

Out of the Radioactive Records label comes the rock band, Eliyahu Fields. The group consists of keyboardist Jamie, producer Genn Blumin, Ed Psammotop (piano), James Genus (bass), and drummer Ben Persophy. From abstract lyrics and slurry singing to smooth, mellow music, Eliyahu Fields offers up a relaxing, reflective mood for the listener. The majority of Charles' lyrical approach helps to create the possible meaning to our own individual situations. Her voice is reminiscent of Sarah, always hitting notes and adjusting to the changes in each song with ease.

If you were to scan this CD quickly, it might sound like everything.

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**Jeru The Damaja**

**Album:** Wrath of the Math Label: Paydays/ffrr

**Rating:** ★★★★☆☆☆

Jeru the Damaja is a rapper who has been a part of the underground hip-hop scene for quite some time. His music is characterized by its raw, unfiltered style, often featuring explicit lyrics and a focus on socio-political issues. He has released several albums, with his debut album, "Wrath of the Math," gaining some recognition in the underground hip-hop community.

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**Elysian Fields**

**Artist:** Portraithead

**Album:** Uncovered

**Label:** Go-Daddy London

**Rating:** ★★★★☆☆☆

No matter how mortally unserious R&B/Blip Hop singers have become, there is something about hearing DJ Premier works to create original music and enjoy the production.

So what makes DJ Premier so special? Well, for one thing, he is a master at blending sounds. There are dozens of different textures that he uses to create his music. He is also very good at了一遍一遍地歌唱过。这一”双”十分 articulate, friendly, living, caring person and is loved by all. There’s nothing like being a teacher, charismatic guy who does “one to one” or “one on one” for a long period of time. To put it simply, he’s a KIDDO!

As he looks on at this “carbon-copy image,” he usually comments “That really is me!” Is that my evil twin at work? I couldn’t really say, that way, can it? He still looked, on with some discomfit, for a while, pondering what he was going to do.

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**Critics’ Corner**

**Translators**

The “Literary” Section for Baruch’s Artists

**Eldio de los Muertos Act I**

All Helmet’s Riv. The Devil’s Night. Here I am on a straight white jacket. Chained upside-down by a madman’s love letters. Bouncing back and forth, like a phantom, in the alimentary pelves of the body.

Streaming at the blessed dawn sky, shapely form of blackness flounders across my life’s范冰冰ette body.

The chime of friendship, a poem of love.

Ridiculous laughter mummy me from this beautiful wonderland of desire.

A false angel. The seductress.

The angel who said 13 hours into this underworld.

Pseudonymously, secretly my mind, the exfoliates an orange blade of one of the most precious gifts given.

To any woman, a song from the strings of my heart, a poem of love.

As she plenages the paper dagger deep. Fights my hollow heart, a lit match prickles across and her mind runs wild. A lit match follows The corner of my eye as flames of Convoy my conscious aware. Something mysterious cracks my face, it’s a smile.

Love truly born, this is the forbidden Lessons that I have learned.

This is the river, I am a wanderer.

The pain with closed arms.

Jennifer Charles, Producer of Elysian Fields

**Strange Thing**

I’m such a fragile thing

You and I are such fragile things in our own faith.

Pretty as we may be, we are a bubble of spiritualizing. too cold and so creaky silly into each other’s outer world when we get lost in this foggy landscape that clouds our brilliance.

Human being is such a fragile thing, I know it’s so.

We become lonely in the absence of other human’s friction, and become ensnared in the presence of other’s absurdity.

Contradictions is our name.

That leads us through the blank of anger and hatred and the end of passion and compassion.

And still we go to find some truth in each other because we are such fragile things.

**Andrew Huang**

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**Mirror Images**

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“I am a splitting image, myself, personality, performances, physicality, everything.” But, he also concedes that there are some strange differences.

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**Happy Ending for a Mime’s Funeral?**

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By Ari Riech

As a Knicks fan, you have to be patient this year. The team has an off season. After all the positive additions, the team's success is really based on Allen Houston and Larry Johnson. Johnson has developed into an all-around player, while Houston has improved as a scoring threat. However, the Knicks have been inconsistent at times.

The third game was more of the same. The Knicks were in a funk, losing to the New York Rangers. The team's chemistry was nonexistent, and the players did not play well together. The defense was terrible, allowing the Rangers to score 110 points. The Knicks will need to regroup for their next game against the Miami Heat.

The last game of the season was against the Orlando Magic. The Knicks lost, 113-104, but the game was not as close as the score suggests. The Knicks played well in the first half, but the Magic pulled away in the second half.

By Eric Wright

If you thought that the New York Knicks were set for a successful season, you were wrong. The team has struggled in the first half of the season, and they have yet to find their rhythm. The Knicks have been inconsistent, and they have not played well against the top teams in the league.

In the second half of the season, the Knicks will have to improve if they hope to make the playoffs. The team needs to develop some consistency and play better defensively. The Knicks have the talent to be a contenders, but they need to round into form if they hope to make the playoffs.

On to a topic that is really York Yankees, the team has been dominating the World Series MVP. And is it only one that thought Big Daddy, Cecil Fielder, should have, with a double, win the award? The choices are fantastic. It's miraculous role in the game of baseball.

As the saying goes, batting wins games, pitching wins loss, and in actuality, the Yankees wouldn't have won a thing if it wasn't for the offense of Cecil Fielder.

The Yankees' winning percentage is not directly involved on the field interest. Are Carlos Barkley and Charles Oakley going to learn that after their forlorn season the league doesn't care who either of them is. I hope that all Knicks fans are getting ready for the disappointment that comes when Charles Oakley decides to take a game too seriously. Remember Charles, "It's only a game." Doesn't mean you teach that as a child?"
Archery = Toxophily

By David Ortiz

If you've ever even remotely considered becoming a toxophilite, now's your chance.

After you've looked up the word in your dictionary, hustle on over to the next practice session of the Baruch College Archery Club and join the ranks of such toxophiles as the Old Testament's Ishmael and Esau, or England's Henry VIII.

The club had been the Baruch College Archery Team until last year, when it fell under the athletic department's budget ax along with the soccer and fencing teams. The archery coach had been Mitch Waldman. Team members then went to the Day Session Student Government and had the team declared a club.

"We didn't want the membership to dissolve," says Alex Tsang, the club's president, a junior marketing management major. "We wanted something still there, so the only alternative was to make it a club."

Club status means the group is funded by the student government rather than the athletic department. It also means less money for travel than before: the team had been participating in competitions in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Now, the only New York City-based school with an archery team is Columbia University, with whom Baruch still competes.

The club welcomes new members and provides the training and equipment. The very first thing stressed is safety. Everyone shoots at the same time and retrieves arrows at the same time. No one is ever on one side of the gym while drawn archers are on the other.

Everyone seems to benefit: newer members acquire shooting skills, while more-advanced members develop leadership skills as they coach beginners and help coordinate practice sessions.

Sessions follow the traditional "three and three" system—a system originated in England by which each archer shoots a maximum of three arrows and then awaits the command to retrieve. Many factors contribute to archery's appeal. Since the sport doesn't require high levels of physical strength or fitness, it is accessible to persons of all ages and degrees of physical health. Basic equipment is relatively inexpensive compared to that of some other sports. And it doesn't take long to learn the basics, though mastery is another "It's a discipline, it makes you relaxed," says Tsang. "Concentration is continued on page 34.

Volleyball Roundup II

By Ming Wong

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On Columbus Day, while all of you were somewhere other than in the gym, the Stateswomen played a volleyball match against Manhattanville. This was a match-up of two similar teams. Both Baruch and Manhattanville are two struggling teams with a lack of seniors and equipment.

The first game was tight as both teams traded points and no one took command. Baruch and Manhattanville took turns taking leads but ended up knotted at 11. From that point on, the Stateswomen took the initiative and decided to win the game, 15-12.

In the second game, more of the same from both teams with the exception of Baruch's solid defense. Though they were out their big, experienced middle blocker, Marsha Fridman, the freshmen, Nancy Diaz, Pei-Ling Lou, Carla Pimentel, and Maria Campos more than made up the difference. By the defense smothered Manhattanville, kept their score in the single digits, and downed them, 15-8. Baruch went into a mental lapse halfway into the third game. They stopped playing the defense that they were playing in the previous game and trailed 7-8. Coach Ivy called a timeout and rounded her troops together to get them to pick up their intensity or risk playing more unnecessary games on a holiday. I guess all the Statesmen had better things to do than playing volleyball against Manhattanville because they finished them off 15-12.

Player of the Game honors goes out to the freshmen, Nancy, Carla, Maria, and Pei-Ling for their energy and enthusiasm.

Fan Support: There are no fans on a regular school day, what makes you think there would be any on Columbus Day.

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John Jay, a fellow CUNY school, looked more like a football team than a volleyball team. Their girls were huge and they looked slow and easy to beat, but the Stateswomen did not play up to their capabilities and got upset. Maybe if there were more fans to cheer them on, they would play better.

The first game was not pretty. Baruch looked dazed and confused on the court. They lost points in the worst possible ways. Baruch made the simple error of lining up improperly, costing them a point. They give up 11 straight points. The usually dependable Nancy Diaz was erratic. Her setting was way off and she did not look focused, prompting Coach Johnson to insert Maria Campos in for her. They had terrible communication resulting in Nai and Nancy colliding into each other. The team began to fall apart, the girls were visibly frustrated, and there was bickering among the players. Baruch also dropped the game 3-15.

In the second game, Assistant Coach Johnson, in place of a sick Coach Ivy, used a new system to shake things up a bit. The plan worked initially but then the team reverted back to their game one ways. Things stayed close for a while but John Jay pulled away 11-8. 8 points were all Baruch could muster, as they lost 8-15.

In the second game, Baruch started out like gangbusters in the third game and took what looked like a firm stronghold of the game, leading 8-1. Marsha Fridman played a tremendous game at the net. She stood like a wall in the way of John Jay's kills. The Stateswomen's early success was fool's gold as things quickly fell apart. John Jay closed the huge gap of 7 points into a one point game, 10-9. From that point on Baruch, made the same bonehead mistakes they made in the first game. They lined up out of place, again costing them 2 important points in the crucial waning moments of the game. Baruch lost 11-15.