Special Election Issue

DSSG Presidential Debate
STEP vs. SPIRIT

By Helen McFarlane

With student government elections coming up in the week of May 5th, the two leading parties for DSSG Presidential debate campaigned, hoping to reach the students and be elected on April 17th.

Both parties, STEP (Students Toward Educational Progress), led by Pearl Chen and SPIRIT (Students for Political Revitalization for Innovation, Thinkers) led by Ilan Peress and Spiritualism, debated their campaign platforms in a tense affair sponsored by The Ticker.

Innovation means marriage between the social and academic party's presidential candidate. "We the students are raising the awareness beyond immediate school concerns. "We the students are raising the awareness..." Ms. Chen said.

"We're aware innovation...We intend on raising the social events here at Baruch, as well as heightening the awareness amongst students of the events," said Mr. Peress, the SPIRIT party's presidential candidate. "Innovation means marriage between the social and academic aspects of college life," he said.

But Ms. Chen, the STEP's first platform - stopping the budget cuts and tuition increases - said that her party intends to work with the school administration to ensure a less intimidating process for transfer students. An act like this, and others of social merit, will help promote school spirit, she said.

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Although it does support social enhancement acts, the STEP Party argued that other activities deserved priority from student leaders especially stressing student rights. "We are the activists to have affordable childcare next year. An act like this, and others of social merit, will help promote school spirit, she said. The candidates faced-off on a variety of issues, including the controversial Child Care Referendum. Mr. Peress took an anti-referendum position, saying that if the measure passed it would double the student activity fee, (to $10) which students already pay to the child care center. But, he added that if the college is willing to help with the funding, he'd favor childcare next year. However, the referendum must pass this year and may do so using auxiliary funds, said Ms. Chen, who is pro-referendum. She said it will cost students more to reopen the school's childcare center next year (which will close if the referendum is voted down), than it would to vote to increase funding for it now.
Summary of the Baruch College Governance Charter

This is a brief summary of Baruch's Governance Charter, which students will be voting on the week of May 5th. If students have any questions regarding any of the articles, they should contact Student Life at 802-6770.

There are 13 articles in the current Governance Charter. The following summary will highlight, article by article, major changes proposed by the Committee on Student Government Reform (CSGR). References refer to the text of the proposed revision of the Charter.

Note: "Independent Units" refers to the Department of Student Development and Counseling, Student Life, Athletics, Student Senate, College of Continuing and Professional Studies, College Personal and Budget Committee (p.10), the Independent Units, and the President's Office. "The President" refers to the President of the Independent Units; see also Article 7. "(President now votes; Units added, with the additional re-requirements that a search committee chair be appointed by the Council of the Independent Units)"

Article 1 ("The General Faculty") Minor changes proposed by the Committee on Student Government Reform (CSGR). Additionally, results from the student general assembly vote will be included in the General faculty meeting.

Article 3 ("Diversity of Faculty Participation") THis faculty participation on committees. The revision proposes limit two consecutive two-year terms for faculty elected to serve on College & PAB academic review committees, the College PAB, College Senate, the College Senate Academic Review Committee, and the President's Office. Article 31 ("College PAB Academic Review Committee") revised service on the above committees.

The revision also proposes limits the simultaneous service of any one faculty on the committees to three consecutive one-year terms.

The revision also proposes two additional members to the College Senate Academic Review Committee. (Note: current charter permits simultaneous service on two of the above committees, but also included the Departmental Executive Committees.)

Article 4 ("Student Government") Revision proposes the creation of a Council of the Independent Units (p.10)

Article 5 ("College Faculty Personnel and Budget Committees") Major changes proposed in the revision include the following:

President becomes a non-voting chair (p.10). Changes proposed at the suggestion of the President's Office to add recommendations to any standing committee. (Note: current charter permits simultaneous service on two of the above committees, but also included the Departmental Executive Committees.)

Article 6 ("Academic Review Committees") Revision proposes one appeal level at a maximum of two levels (current charter allows only one appeal level)

That the Deans should not serve on the Academic Review Committee (p.13) (current charter allows up to two levels) to serve on the Academic Review Committee with voice, but no vote)

That faculty members are to be elected to serve on the School Academic Review Committee every two years (currently elected on a rotating basis)

That the composition of the seventeen member School Academic Review Committee shall be two members from the School of Business, two from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and one from the School of Public Affairs, one from the Independent Units, and one matriculated student appointed by the faculty of each school (p.21)

That the School Academic Review Committee shall elect a Chair from among the faculty of each school (p.21)

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Mr. Peress said, for Baruch. "We completely ignored because we concern ourselves with such events that sometimes...we cannot control," Mr. Peres said.

The test of the referendum is essentially the same as the one defeated one of the past year. This year the center expects to raise $80,000 for the next calendar year to help run the child care center. The center expects to allocate $64,000 of this fund to various existing budget lines, and have a surplus of $18,000.

There is no plan for expansion of services due to various mandates from the Board of Health. The center was not specified exactly how the surplus of $18,000 will be used.

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Student elections come at a time prior to the final days of the school semester, adding one more item to contemplate on, besides finals and end of semester projects. In addition to deciding which candidates to vote for, Baruch students also need to decide whether or not to pay an extra five dollars in their student activities fee to aid Baruch’s child care center in the middle of a major budget crisis.

Five dollars per semester to a college student might just mean one day’s lunch expense, but it would amount to over $80,000 if every student contributed the money. If the money is put to good use, then it might justify the extra five dollars every student would have to pay. However, the fact is that the increase in the fee will not expand services to the child care center.

The child care center serves 40 children currently, and its maximum capacity is 40 children, no more. If the funds the Center are receiving now were to be divided by the number of children they serve, it would spend an average of $2,000 per kid. After the additional five dollar increase, the figure would amount to $4,000 per child, with the same service. That’s double our tuition.

Going against this five dollar increase does not necessarily indicate a lack of compassion and empathy for those children and their parents who have to go to college and take care of their children, it is just a concern for the extra money that students will have to pay with an impending tuition increase next semester. Until the child care center can justify their spending, the students should not be exploited of the extra five dollars, per semester, that could be put to better uses.

Don’t forget to vote!!!
Exercise your power!!!

Quote of the Fortnight

“We have a governance charter which includes everyone,”
Craig D. Jeffrey, President of ESSA
Support of English as a Second Language is SuperCalifragelisticexpialidocious

Baruch's Sadly Lacking Health Services

By ESL students

As a start of the spring semester of 1997 comes to a close, Baruch College remains unable to provide the one of the eight Colleges of CUNY with a health service comparable to the CUNYモデル.

The lack of health service at Baruch is a significant issue. It affects not only students, but also faculty and staff. This situation has been ongoing, and Baruch has failed to address it.

Baruch’s Health Service is Not Adequate

Baruch’s Health Service is not adequate for the needs of the student body. It is a concern that has been raised by several students, and the university has not taken any significant steps to improve it.

The health service at Baruch is not only inadequate, but also inaccessible. Students have reported that the service is not available during the weekends, and that they are not able to get immediate care when they need it.

In conclusion, the health service at Baruch College is in need of significant improvement. The university must take action to ensure that all students have access to adequate healthcare.

Budding Socialist Decry’s Grammatical Excellence

By Dimitrios Pausinos

An important legal precedent, Gideon v. Wainwright, has clarified the constitutional right to counsel in criminal trials. The Court’s opinion evoked Powell v. Alabama, which held that the state must provide counsel for those who cannot afford it.

The decision in Gideon was significant because it established that the right to counsel is a fundamental right, and that it applies to all criminal trials, including those that are heard in state courts.

The Court’s opinion in Gideon has been widely hailed as a landmark decision, and it has been cited in numerous cases since its issuance. It has also been praised for its clarity and precision.

In summary, Gideon v. Wainwright is a vitally important decision, and its impact on the criminal justice system cannot be overstated.

Baruch Health Care at Brookline Approaches Third World Status

By an ad hoc Health Care Advocates group, which includes four Assembly members on November 15, the charges of health care for the college's students is discussed. The committee, which consists of several members of the college, has emphasized the need for better health care for the students.
Baruch's Flawed Appeals Process Deemed Unconstitutional

Finally, a compelling reason for the procedure to be revised state Baruch's appeals process offers the opportunity for error and retaliation against professors. A court case exposes what can transpire between professors and their students during the grading of a course. PARATE ET AL. v. BARUCH

State Supreme Court, 1977
decision. The court ruled that Parate's appeal to the department chair was denied. It also ruled that the students could not file a claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which would have allowed them to bring their case to federal court.

Baruch's appeal process must be changed.

Business And The Economy

Business and Law: The Controversy Over Same-Sex Sexual Harassment

By Hung Tran

The Supreme Court, US 2023, held that same-sex sexual harassment and different-sex harassment are both unlawful under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Court ruled that the plaintiff in the case, a same-sex couple, was actionable under Title VII.

The case, McWilliams v. El Amin, was decided on June 21, 2023, by the US Supreme Court. The Court concluded that same-sex sexual harassment is actionable under Title VII, and that it is not a question of whether the aggrieved individual is a man or a woman, but rather, whether the aggressor is the same sex.

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A SETTLEMENT WILL BENEFIT TOBACCO COMPANIES...

By Hung Tran & Victoria Harris

Negotiations for tobacco companies and anti-smoking firms have reported that they were still a long way from a settlement. Tobacco bills had not been filed as of Monday and Tuesday in Washington, D.C. Two weeks ago, top industry brass and anti-smoking leaders. There were published reports that tobacco companies might pay as much as $300 million over 25 years into pocketed funds for smok­ers who, as a result of smoking, become cancerous or suffer from other diseases. In return, the tobacco companies would get protection from lawsuits and stockholders. Anti-smoking companies would lose $3160 per pack of cigarettes generated about $1 billion in revenue for the industry. Price increases over the years haven't hurt cigarette sales. Tobacco companies kept buying. With their surging sales, tobacco companies could keep increasing prices. Philip Morris spent $16.6 billion on advertising in 1998 and $30 billion in 1999. The rise in the cost of advertising was due to increased spending for smok­ers. Promotion increases and promotions would raise most of the dam­age payments on their tobacco and non-smoking businesses.

FASB'S NEW ACCOUNTING RULES FOR DERIVATIVES

By Victoria Harris

After years of working with the compound complications involved in doing business for deriv­atives, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is finally nearing completion of its new derivatives ac­counting standard. The new standard, which is expected to be imple­mented in July, 1999. Derivatives are financial instru­ments under which gains and losses are linked to the changes in value of underlying instruments, such as market indexes, interest rates and foreign currency values. Derivative instruments are often referred to as "derivative securities" or "derivative products." Although these terms suggest that derivatives are tangible items, they are primarily contracts that are settled in cash at speci­fied intervals.

The FASB, under tremendous pressure from the SEC and the business community, has been working on this comprehensive derivatives accounting standard since 1994. This pressure has re­flected in the promulgation of several piecemeal standards, while the considerable debate raged over the form and content of the new rule. Timothy Loruso, FASB's research director, said that the new rules "are intended to fill "large gaps" in current account­ing guidance over derivatives. Inconsistent accounting prac­tices among companies using derivatives, particularly within industry groups, have confused and even muddled analysts of financial statements. He added, under current accounting rules, many types of derivatives do not ap­pear on the balance sheet, with their values reported only as "mark to market," making it extremely difficult for even the most sophisticated financial statement users to determine the true picture of the impact on a company's financial position.

The main points of the new standard are as follows:
1. All derivatives are to be car­ried on the balance sheet as as­sets or liabilities at fair value.
2. Gains or losses on a deriv­ative used to hedge a forecasted transaction will be deferred in a new balance sheet account called Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). In the prin­ciples of the transaction is expected to occur, the gains or los­s will be transferred from OCI to earnings.
3. Gains or losses from deriv­atives used to hedge an asset, liability or firm commitment will be recognized in earnings in the period during which the hedge is effective. In order to be classified as a "hedge," the derivative must have a measurable fair value at inception and a "high degree of effectiveness.
4. Gains or losses on specu­lative derivatives will be recog­nized in earnings and the options of certain "hedge" derivatives.

The new regulation will su­ppress the following FASB:
1. FAS No. 80--Disclosure for Futures Contracts.
2. FAS No. 88--Derivatives.
3. FAS No. 105--Disclosures about Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk.
4. FAS No. 119--Footnotes disclosure of derivative instru­ments.

The strongest opposition to the FASB proposal comes from banks, who are opposed to the new "mark to market" method. The American Bankers Associa­tion, a trade group for financial institu­tions, referred to the new rule as "flawed because it mis­represents sound risk manage­ment practices." Although mark­to-market is the tradition followed by banks and broker dealers, swap dealers, investment companies and others, which all report gains and losses on a mark-to-market basis, and the SEC and other authori­ties do not follow this practice. In response, on March 19, FASB announced that it will push back the deadline for compli­ance with the new derivatives accounting to July 1, 1999 from December 15, 1997. Under the original proposal, derivatives contracts were reported equal to the value of the assets or liabilities that they hedge. The board has con­ceded to banks and will no longer require the entire change in fair value of a hedged item to be recognized in earnings and it will continue some of the hedge accounting currently per­mitted for foreign exchange transactions. The FASB expects the new rule to be finalized in June of 1999 and will be effective for July 1, 1999. The FASB believes that the requirement that all derivative instruments be reflected at fair value on the balance sheet will enable investors to "more accurately reflect an entity's economic exposure to those risks." The new rules also require companies to "disclose the effects of derivatives and hedging activities on损益 statements, cash flows and the financial position" of the company.
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"The McDonald-ization Of The World"

The 6th Annual Spring Speech Festival

By Brennan Marcando

Pearl Chen, executive secretary of the Day Session Student Government (DSSG) at Baruch College remembers the first time she did it. "It was so nervous, my throat was dry and I was trembling all over. Everyone's first time is usually like this," she says. By doing it over and over, Chen was able to overcome her fear of Public Speaking and is using this skill to help bolster her chances of voting for the presidency of the Day Session Student Government (DSSG). "Now speaking in public is nothing for me. It's a great asset," she adds. "There's still a lot I could learn though," admits Chen who is presently taking Speech classes with Professor Susan Goldstein, one of the more recognizable speech professors at the college.

Professor Goldstein has taken upon herself the task of painting a picture of the Speech Department in so much that the rest of the college would notice and her main color has been the Speech Department which come May it will be celebrating its sixth anniversary. "Speech has got to become part of what Baruch students discuss," says Goldstein who insists that the main purpose of the Festival is to make students more aware of the Speech Department.

The Speech Festival began on April 30, 1992. The topic back then was The 90's: A Question of Leadership and the participants were limited to Professor Goldstein's Speech 3061: Speech Composition and Delivery class. "When we didn't have that elective last Spring we decided to open the festival to all Baruch students. Back then though, they were all from my class and last year two out of 11 students that competed were from Speech classes," says Goldstein. In the past the topics were a little more general ranging from Human rights: A Global Concern to The International Year of Women: Goldstein chose these topics because she wanted the debate center responses from the participants. "I have a vision that students should be allowed to give their own interpretation of New York City and so can you also go through these topics," says Goldstein. "We need topics that touch the essence of our students. We may have vacancies living in our midst, a Martin Luther King you never know," she adds.

This year's topic: The McDonald-ization of the Nation is a slight departure from this way of thinking. "The reason we chose this topic is because it is a business slanted topic," says Goldstein. Acknowledging the importance of such a topic business students Goldstein went on to restate one of the main concerns that many faculty and even President Goldstein have expressed, the fact that Baruch students need to work on communicating properly. "Our students are weak in communication skills. They need lots of help in this area," says professor Goldstein.

V. Kumar, an investment banker at Morgan Stanley and an internship recruiter, agrees with Goldstein's findings. "I love former Baruch student and I have seen many Baruch student interview for jobs later. Baruch students are bright and very qualified but a lot of them make mistakes expressing their ideas on paper and good selling and communication skills is a must in any business environment." Dr. Mark Spiegel, Director of graduate and new student programs and Co-director of the Speech Festival understands the difficulty that students have communicating especially at the public speaking level. "It's a great fear for most people because you're very vulnerable when you go up an audience to speak. Are you gonna look foolish, are you gonna blank out, are these some of the worries people have. But it is a skill that anybody can learn." says Farag. Last year's winner Janie Kim delivered what was described by many as a speech of depth and impact. A lot is expected of this year's participants. "I don't know if I'm going to enter this year," says Pearl Chen. "The competition might be pretty stiff."
What's on the ballot:
* adoption of new Baruch College Governance Charter
* Child Care fee referendum (day only)
* Graduate fee referendum (grad only)
* Day Student Government Officers

What's at stake:
* student voice in faculty promotion
* how much you pay in activity fees
* who will represent you in College affairs and budgeting

Student Elections will be held May 5-8

Day undergraduate students vote:
9:00 am-6:00 pm
rear lobby, 17 Lexington Avenue

Evening undergraduate & Graduate students vote:
4:00 pm-10:00 pm
lobby 48 East 26 Street

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ASEDOM: Association of Dominican Students

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Answer to last issue's Word Search

Is Amy Worth Chasing?

By Ming Wong

The issue of homosexuality has been explored in many movies before, but unlike its predecessors, Chasing Amy has a fresh new approach. For fans of Kevin Smith ( Clerks, Mallrats), this will be nothing like his previous efforts. The movie revolves around a comic book artist, played by Affleck, who falls in love with another fellow artist, who happens to be a highly promiscuous and sexually adventurous lesbian. Affleck's comic partner and childhood buddy, Jason Lee (Mallrats) does not approve of his best friend's involvement with a lesbian and tries to tear them apart in order to deal with his obvious attraction toward Affleck. This sets up a bizarre love triangle of sorts.

Jory Lauren Adams, also from Mallrats, turns in a charming and plausible performance as the sexually confused lesbian, while Lee can either have you rolling in the aisles or disgust you with his inconsistences. Affleck and Adams fall for each other and she is even convinced that she has finally decided that she prefers a man. In the mean- time, Lee loses his best friend to a gay woman. His homophobic front is just a smoke screen since it is apparent that he has a thing for Affleck. Lee's jealousy and obsession to separate the happy couple leads to Affleck breaking up with Adams due to things that happened in the past. The movie, directed and written by Kevin Smith, attempts to deal with a serious issue but ends up falling short. The characters can easily be related to but the story goes away and the movie ends up where it started. Changing Amy has its moments. Adams' charisma and Lee's hilari­ ous antics keep you involved, even though it does not go anywhere. Changing Amy winds up changing itself.

By Manny Rodriguez

Who cares if there's chaos behind the scenes? In '70s, the Oakland Athletics were notorious for quarreling with each other and bad chemistry, yet they won three World Series in a row (1972-74). So when we hear that Brad Pitt was publicly criticizing the unprofessional aspects of production behind The Devil's Own, it obviously doesn't matter when the film opens. What does matter is if the film, the performances and all the other good stuff is good.

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Of course, there are some claustrophobic scenes, where the development of character is minimized in order to establish character and tendencies so that when the plot gets rolling, we can understand every move. But The Devil's Own spends an unusual amount of time on these scenes where we see Ford work with partner Ruben Blades and the bonding between Ford and Affleck, which is the sub­ plot of the film. Pakula seems to break away from the standard thriller mode and humanizes all his characters by taking time to reveal their humanity rather than showing actions and reactions in a real-time atmosphere. If Pakula hadn't done this, Pitt's performance would have been perceived as wooden, but Pakula allows Pitt time to work and build up to the climactic scene when his character can reveal himself emotionally.

The slow calculated performances of Pitt matches beautifully with Ford's opposite, emotional work that brings the movie home. Without these actors, this film never works. In the end, the only flaw in the ending is that Pakula takes his time throughout the film (runs over 2 hours) but the female is rather abrupt, satisfying enough, but room for improvement is evident.

So the production troubles and so called "rip off" didn't materialize in a film that was not well made or even not worth seeing. The Devil's Own is alright, it's alright and will hold you over until the next blockbuster bombardment.

By Alan J. Pakula

Discussing a scene with his stars Harrison Ford (center) and Brad Pitt.

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One day, she stumbled upon an old book that described the legend. Intrigued, she plotted her first step in the quest. She decided to visit a village known for its ancient tree, where the special peach was said to be hidden.

Arriving at the village, she was greeted by a kind woman who offered to help her. The woman had a gentle demeanor and a warm smile, and she listened attentively as the girl shared her dreams and aspirations.

"I am here to find the special peach," the girl declared.

The woman smiled. "It is a magical journey, but it is not easy. You must be patient and wise.

The woman then led her to a small wooden hut, where she gave her a map and a magical cloak. The cloak would grant the girl invisibility, allowing her to pass unnoticed by any who might be guarding the peach.

"But remember," the woman cautioned, "the quest is not just about finding the peach. It is about discovering your true self and mastering your inner strength.

With these words, the woman wished the girl good luck and bid her farewell. The girl set off on her journey, her heart filled with hope and憧憬 of immortality.

As she journeyed through the forest, she encountered many obstacles and challenges. Despite the hardships, she remained determined, driven by her belief in the promise of the special peach.

Finally, after many days of travel, she reached the foot of the ancient tree. The tree was magnificent, its branches reaching high into the clouds. The girl approached the tree, her heart beating fast with anticipation.

She selected a branch and gently placed it in her hand. The peach was delicate, its flesh glowing with a soft, white light.

"This is it," the girl thought, "the special peach, the key to immortality.

With the peach in hand, the girl stepped into a magical portal. She found herself in a world unlike any she had ever seen, a world filled with wonders and mysteries.

The girl explored this new realm, her mind filled with curiosity and wonder. She met strange creatures, learned new skills, and discovered hidden treasures.

However, the journey was not without its challenges. The girl faced many trials and tribulations, but through her determination and resilience, she overcame each obstacle.

Finally, after many months of wandering, the girl reached the heart of the ancient tree. She stood before it, her heart pounding with excitement and tension.

"This is where the special peach is," the girl exclaimed, "I have found it.

With a single touch, the girl transformed the peach into a magical one. The peach glowed brighter than ever before, its light illuminating the entire world.

"I have found the special peach," the girl declared, "I am now immortal.

The girl then flew away on the magical cloak, her heart filled with joy and contentment. She knew that her journey was not over, but she was confident in her ability to face any challenge that came her way.

As the sun set on the horizon, the girl closed her eyes and smiled, knowing that she had accomplished her dream. The special peach had granted her immortality, but it was the journey that had truly changed her life. She knew that she would continue to explore the world, to learn new things, and to grow as a person.

The girl closed her eyes and drifted off to sleep, her dreams filled with the promise of a new adventure.

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The ancient legend continues...
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"16 and a Dream"

really has a bunch of plug in role players. Mario Elie is the Rockets' defensive stopper. Matt Maloney brings the ball past halfcourt and either A) feed the ball to Hakeem Olajuwon or B) give the ball to Dr. Dave or C) a good nucleus in Stephan Marbury, Kevin Garnett, and Tim Duncan. But the truth is they are not. Garnett and Marbury are all college prepping for finals now. Giugliotta revived his career in Minnesota but will he be able to keep it in the post season when there is unusually much more pressure. Doug West looked like an up-and-coming a couple of years ago, now he looks like another jo in the mix. The only thing for the Rockets to be careful of is their habit of playing like potential champs for stretchses and then playing lax the next minute. The aging Rockets need all the rest they can get - three game sweeps.

Not that I have a vote but here's my two cents on this season's accolades:

Most Valuable Player: Karl Malone. Aren't all the voters sick of handing it to Jordan every year?

Defensive Player of the Year: I know Dikembe Mutombo will win it but I don't think a guy who blocks shots to Jordan every year?

Most Improved Player: I never understood this award. Usually the guy who has made the biggest leap in terms of statistics earn this award. But what if he was woeful the previous year and had bad numbers? I know he was buried behind the bench and never got to showcase his skills until this season? All the potential winners of this award fit those two categories. The candidates are Voshon Lenard, Miami Heat; Doug Christie, Toronto Raptors; Jason Austin, Miami Heat. You pick 'em. All NBA team: Karl Malone, Grant Hill, Hakeem Olajuwon, Michael Jordan, John Stockton.

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CAREERS IN THE LAW

By Ming Wong

The 96-97 NBA season is adjourned and only 16 teams are left. It's time to think about it, the regular season is now useless. At the onset of the year, any idiot possessing a few bits of basketball knowledge could have told you the Bulls, Rocket, Lakers, and Nets had the best teams. But the Bulls and Nets were not in the mix, and Hawks would qualify for the playoffs. Granted there was a.

16 Teams and a Dream

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- #2 Hunter 3, #7 Baruch 0
- #3 York 3, #6 Lehman 1
- #4 Brooklyn 3, #5 John Jay 0

Semifinals:
- #1 CCNY 3, #4 Brooklyn 1
- #3 York 3, #2 Hunter 0

Championship:
- #1 CCNY 3, #3 York 1

All Tournament Team:
- Jay Ancheta, Hunter
- Lior Markovich, Brooklyn
- McPeace Tella, York
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- Samer Harb, CCNY
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Last Week's Results:
- CCNY 5, Manhattanville 4
- Hunter 6, York 1
- Staten Island 8, York 1
- Lehman 9, John Jay 0
- Jersey City State 6, Lehman 3
- USMMA 8, York 1
- CCNY 7, John Jay 2

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