Summer Immersion Last Opportunity
By Vanessa Singh

Every summer, the Immersion Program at Baruch gives students who have not passed the skills assessments test “an opportunity to work on their skills and retake the test before the fall semester begins”, Dr. Cecilia McCall explained about the program. It commences in early summer and entails a rigorous three to six week program. It has been a quiet success story since its initial launch in the early eighties.

The program provides “an opportunity for students who may not otherwise be able to come to college to learn the necessary skills”, Dr. Gordon, commented about the math division of the program. Students who have failed the assessment tests are notified by mail prior to the start of the program. Those who are able to attend, begin an intensive three week program during the summer to sharpen their skills and prepare them for the assessment test taken at the end of the third week. Most of the native-speaking students pass the first time.

Those who do not, continue on in the second three week program. The “expectation is most of those students will pass in three weeks and they do”, Dr. McCall says of the native speakers in the program. For the ESL (English as a second language) students, the expectations are different. The program for them is six weeks long, and only a few students are tested after three weeks upon request by their teacher. The majority are not tested until the end of the program. The success rate is low for the ESL students. Even for those who did not pass the assessment test, the program still prepares them to do better in the fall.

Between classes, tutoring, and workshops at the SACCC center, students “can get up to five or six hours a day of help in skills that they need”. During the summer, the program and the books provided are free. “The fact that it’s free highly motivates them” compared with the alternative of paying for the remedial course in the fall semester. Aside from improving their

Interim President Lois Cronholm Says Standards Will Continue Rise
By Elaine Wu

At the beginning of a new academic year, new college interim president, Lois Cronholm, remains optimistic about Baruch College’s future and will continue to raise the standards of the college.

Cronholm will be working on a series of programs to strengthen students’ communication skills and to provide stricter admission requirements. This includes the end to remediation to all students, more communication intensive courses, and a new five year plan.

The five year plan will be made available to students and faculty this week. It focuses on improving student career services, faculty recruitment, admission standards, and increasing honor courses. Cronholm will continue raising money for the college with a goal of $75 million in the next three to four years. Cronholm has implemented for the first time an end

Library to Loan Laptops
By Hwan-joo Moon

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Borrowed laptops may be connected to designated network ports in the library for access to the Internet. Office suite applications such as word processing, spreadsheet, database and presentation software have been installed on all 25 laptops along with web browser and e-mail software. Laptops loaned outside the library are equipped with modems to enable Internet connections for students who have access to an Internet service provider.

Students will be allowed to install the software of their choice on the laptops, such as those that come bundled with textbooks. When the laptops are returned, the library staff will then uninstall the software and clean up the hard drive to original specifications, according to Eric Neubacher, Head of Access Services at the library.

In order to borrow a laptop, a student must demonstrate competence in the use of computer applications that have evolved over centuries. The following is a brief synopsis of some highlights that capture the momentum of this revolution.

This past year, fans witnessed the resurgence of an icon in Michael Jordan. The Bull’s winning the NBA crown has solidified Jordan’s right to truly be called “great.” With the NBA on the heels of a lockout, it is a shame that fans may not have the opportunity to witness another memorable Bull title run. Jordan may never capture another title because, if the lockout occurs, he might fall out of his regular practice regimen. He will be older, and time may erode the already

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Baruch Offers a New Degree in Real Estate

By Hwan-joo Moon

The Steven L. Newman Real Estate Center is an open house for Baruch’s new B.S. Degree in Real Estate and Metropolitan Development. On June 22 at the 22nd street administration building. The new degree prepares students for positions with firms that develop, manage, finance, structure and operate real estate markets in for-profit as well as not-for-profit organizations and government agencies, focusing particularly on New York City’s metropolitan market.

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Eight in ten for the upcoming general election November 3.

The City University of New York system-wide municipal student voting registration program is starting its promotional campaign on 19 CUNY campuses throughout the fall semester in an effort to encourage student participation in the political process. CUNY colleges are distributing informational brochures explaining how to register to vote for any student who wants to vote in the general election—either for the first time or any time, the resolution maintained that this is one of best times to make a deal, whereas a residential broker might have to make a deal every two weeks in order to earn $60,000-$100,000 a year.

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CUNY Sponsors Voter Registration Program On 19 Campuses Throughout New York City

By Jim Black

CUNY's Voter Registration Program will attract 6,500 students to the school's campus during the coming election.

The New York State Senate has approved the renewable Baruch Alumni Association's annual meeting and a variety of programs and activities in support of student affairs and other initiatives.

By Hwan-joo Moon

The Baruch College Alumni Association held its annual meeting on May 15, 1998, in the 7th floor Conference Center. New officers and directors were elected, and several speakers addressed the audience while calling for building a stronger Alumni Association.

The new degree provides high-quality education as a joint venture with Professor Cronholm, Interim Provost and Executive Director. Since Baruch College has the "best prepared students due to having the 'hard core' students in CUNY," Cronholm said that the students and excellence are fulfilled.

Of the 500 graduate business students B.C. has, 500 are in real estate.

Baruch College, one out of three study part-time and full-time.

H. Ducoffe, Director of Business Development for the College of Staten Island, said that there has been a three main goals: to establish a membership to 10,000 by the next year's program before the new term begins. "We are taking baby steps with full-time programs, he said.

The Career Development Center (CDC) plans to provide new degree programs by 1999. Patrice Simbho, Director of CDC, said "The switch from one deal, whereas a residential broker might have to make a deal every two weeks in order to earn $60,000-$100,000 a year.

Wollman, Director of Real Estate, York City, and IS offered joint degree in Real Estate and government appraise and broker real estate.

There are two extraordinary business opportunities in New York City: the world of real estate and financial management. This is the experience of becoming a broker, according to Hwan-joo Moon, Director of The Steven L. Newman Real Estate Center at Baruch College.

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Baruch MBA Club Seminar Examines Asian Economic Crisis

By Hwan-Joo Moon

The Baruch M.B.A Alumni Club of New York held a seminar in June 29 examining the Japanese experience and response to the Asian economic crisis.

The guest speaker, Hiroshi Ito, professor of Management at Hitotsubashi University, Japan, said the Japanese economy ran into trouble in the 90s due to the collapse of domestic demand, the long-lasting huge appreciation of the yen from 1989 through 1995 and further deterioration in the propensity to spend. In addition, Ito said, financial mismanagement by government and large enterprises contributed to the economic downturn in 1989. He said that three fundamental structural changes in the 90s led to the decline of the Japanese economy: First, the aging population lowered consumer spending and slowed the speed of action by both private and public organizations. Then Japan's huge amount of bad debt exposed the nation's unstable financial system, raising the price for safety of money. Finally, Ito said, the end of the Cold War and the uncertainty of national security set a higher price for safe economic activity.

Ito suggested that Japan rescue its financial system with a massive infusion of public money and a large-scale resignation by the top of financial institutions in order to spur public support.

Ito said that in order to combat the Asian crisis, Japan should absorb East Asian exports which would require appreciation of the yen and contribute to stabilizing Asian currencies. In the long run, Ito noted, Japan needs to contribute to Asian-wide industrial adjustment and development in order to shortening the gap between massive short-term international capital movement and slow industrial and goods movement.

Library to Loan Laptops

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Ester Figureges Del Ramos, Head of Circulation/Reserve Periodicals

stolen or damaged, according to Neubach.

The Online Laboratory, located on the third floor of the library, will assess student competence, and the loans will be made at the Circulation Desk on the second floor of the library.

New York University's Robert Library also loans out laptop computers, but students that are not allowed to take the computers out of the building.

"The concept at Baruch College is to allow those who do not have computers at home to have access," said Ester Figureges Del Ramos, Head of Circulation/Reserve Periodicals.

The laptop loan program was funded by an anonymous couple who call themselves "two kids from the Bronx," and the Class of 1968, according to Regis S. Frederick, Vice President for College Advancement.

Although the program proved successful, the office of College Advancement will raise more money for the laptop loan program, according to Frederick.

For further information, contact Ester Neubach, Head of Access Services, Newman Library, 602-2420.
Judge Rules
Baruch College Exempted from Hold on Ending Remediation
By Elaine Wu
The City University of New York (CUNY) filed an appeal to the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court to reverse a judge’s ruling which prohibited CUNY from ending remediation at Baruch College on August 31, according to the Office of University Relations.

The state attorney general, counsel for CUNY, is estimating about four to six weeks before the judge decides whether an appeal would be granted. If the appeal is approved, the university will be asked to sit down to end all non-credit classes for students who have failed to pass the annual exams in mathematics and English at four senior colleges effective September 1999.

This is a second effort by the attorney general for CUNY in the litigation to the university’s remediation proposal. The state general counsel was successful in making the first appeal to Judge Wilk, who made the ruling of a hold on ending remedial courses. But Crain et al., the plaintiff, restored that decision with Judge Saxe, which is what CUNY is now appealing against.

Judge Wilk originally made the decision at the State Supreme Court in favor of Crain et al., saying that CUNY has failed to meet the state’s open meetings laws when it denied open access to the public in the meeting that adopted this policy. The behavior was unreasonable, wrote Justice Wilk in his page decision. ‘It was designed to deny public access to the meeting and inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the open meetings law.’

The policy states that any student who cannot pass all three of the placement exams will not be able to attend CUNY senior colleges. They would have to attend community colleges instead. Two-thirds of CUNY’s entering freshmen failed at least one placement exam last year, according to an article in the New York Times. This had been a highly debated policy since its proposal.

Judge Wilk specified in his decision that Baruch College was exempted from the hold because the college had already adopted a policy to end remediation classes.

Students are admitted to Baruch if they have close to passing grades on their placement exams. These students will have to attend special tutoring or other classes, and the state has ordered the CUNY Board of Trustees to implement Baruch College because it had been a major controversy.

The judge specifically states that it can continue its policy.

Reporting From Hong Kong
An Editor’s Overseas Internship
By Elaine Wu
Heavy rain was pouring in Hong Kong the night of the ninth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, as if even mother nature was mourning over those who died. My first assignment as an intern for Newsweek was to go to the annual candle light vigil at the city park. Over 50,000 people crowded the soccer field from one end to the other to honor the brave souls, carrying an umbrella in one hand and a candle in another under the pouring rain.

The crowd had people of all ages. Some families of married couples with kids, some were students and others went along with friends or alone. They were singing songs of democracy and chanting slogans for the Chinese government to claim responsibility for the mass killings and to release students who were still in jail. With a reporter’s notepad in my hand which started to wrinkle on spots where some raindrops landed, I walked through the mass of umbrellas with my colleague, a Hong Kong correspondent, in the pouring rain to find out where they were there. Most of them were very unhappy with how the Communists handled the situation back in 1989 and felt grateful to have freedom on an island that’s part of the mainland.

One year after the turnover to China, Hong Kong people were still allowed to express their negative opinions for the government publicly without reservations. Yes, they were in honor of those who died for their freedom, but many of them also had burdens of their own. The Asian economic crisis caught up with Hong Kong last June, when the government announced a negative economic growth for the first time in more than a decade and the unemployment rate rose to an unprecedented 4.2 percent. Many people were unemployed or in danger of being laid off. The value of real estate property, the backbone of the Hong Kong economy, dwindled by more than 30 per cent in some cases. Retail clothing stores had sales of up to 90 percent off the original price, basically selling their merchandise close to below cost. With this crisis, we asked questions not only about the vigil but also about the worries many people had of their financial state.

This gave us the idea to write the story about this candlelight vigil and a theme about the economic slowdown of Hong Kong and how some people are turning to democratic politics for changes on the economic woes. It worked.

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What’s the least way to waste $1,000?

Gold teeth for me and Bella!

Andrew B.
Brooklyn, NY

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By Elaine Wu

An Ombudsman Offers Mediation
By Kwun-Joo Moon

What happens when you disagree with the grade a professor has given you and he or she refuses to change it? Where can students go for help in disputes with either the college or with other students? Where can Baruch employees go to resolve grievances?

Anyone at Baruch College who has exhausted all routes of conflict resolution and needs mediation can contact the college Ombudsman, Professor Myron Schwartzman, whose office is located in room 1128 of the 360 PAS building.

An Ombudsman seeks to resolve all problems ranging from grade disputes to work related conflicts. As a designated neutral, the Ombudsman has the responsibility of maintaining strict confidentiality concerning matters that are brought to his attention. He may allow permission to do otherwise, according to Schwartzman.

The Ombudsman is not legally bound to confidentiality as an attorney-client privilege.

Professor Myron Schwartzman, Ombudsman

Schwartzman says that an Ombudsman provides an informal and off-the-record resource. Some cases are resolved in one session whereas others may require more than one meeting. Schwartzman, sometimes, during disputes have tried finding the right time to sit down together, he added. I’m the mid-woman who can coordinate the contacts, he said.

In any given year, Schwartzman says that he handles 60 to 80 cases, providing feedback on policies without breach confidentiality or anonymity in order to support system-wide change. Schwartzman members those who are tendered, are eligible to become Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman is appointed by the President of the college, and the contract is renewable every year.

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An editor delicately crafted the story with reporting from two people. She struggled and sighed in front of her computer screen for a few hours before she finished writing the story. And when I saw the finished piece, I realized how much work goes into a one-page article. For the first time, I saw how the process works from beginning to end.

For the rest of the summer, I worked full-time at the Hong Kong office for Newsweek reporting on the economy, music industry, foreign students, Viagra—just about anything they fed me on my plate. I was also a photo researcher, gathering different kinds of images the magazine needs from Hong Kong. As a native Cantonese speaker, I translated for my colleagues and at the same time observed how they questioned their interviewees. And with the time to write and put the story together, I sat down in front of the computer monitor for hours and spent an interesting manner to present the story. But I wasn't the only one. I saw that even the professional reporters also had to struggle with writing. Sometimes when they helped me out with my article, we would sit together brainstorming and trying to come up with a better way to phrase a sentence.

Although a lot of hard work went into each story, it was all worthwhile. Sometimes, the magazine editors may even decide not to use the reporting, depending on the focus of the story. Then all the work and research done on the piece would go to waste. This is a reporter's nightmare. But it happens only once in a while, we all have to learn to deal with it. The magazine only has so many pages for everything.

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Many come in the program with some expectations of the work they did in high school. The immersion program gives them a taste of college which is vastly different from high school where many students "get a grade for having shown up every once in a while." The students who do well in the program put forth the extra effort. "If you work hard, they will succeed," McCull said of those who did well in the writing program.

Of those who participated in the summer program, Prof. Gordon at the math department, said that the students in the math program "worked really hard." After all of the lectures and computer-aided instruction, they were given an addition to the lectures by the instructors. "These mathematicians have been accelerated." The immersion program is a little-known secret to the Baruch community, but a great tool for those who need extra help in order to start off on equal ground with everyone else.

Interim President Cronholm
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to all remedial classes this semester. Of the 100 per cent in favor to raise the standards of admission to the college, she said. "It's absolutely essential to match the curriculum to the quality of the students." Cronholm believes the large number of students who fail placement exams have to do with faults in the education system elementary and high school. In an effort to solve this problem, Cronholm has planned a new program called Baruch preparatory program.

Baruch faculty members from the English and mathematics department will be going to different high schools to work with the college-bound students are given what is necessary to prepare them for the college placement exams. Despite the demands and renovation, Cronholm praises highly of Baruch students. "I think Baruch students are exceptional," she said. "Baruch students are extremely serious and have a clear notion of what they want from college." Cronholm has been the provost for five years. She became interim president of the college after former president Matthew Goldstein left the office in June 1998. The search for a new college president will be formed to choose the president. This committee will consists of members of the faculty, the CUNY board of trustees, and students. Cronholm is estimating about one year before a new president is elected. She plans to go back to her professor position then.

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BARUCH SUCKS!

Recently, I have been troubled by a disillusionment van­
dal who uses the walls of the student center bath­
rooms to articulate his frustration, and unwittingly,
his ignorance. Several times, the words “BARUCH
SUCKS” have been an eyesore to students such as
myself who know the truth. The truth is, as with
anything else in life, the Baruch experience is a mat­
er of perspective.

This school is what you want it to be, what we make
it to be, and a student can only get out of it what
they are willing to put into it. If this school is really
that bad, then why are you here? It's students like
yourself that bring this institution down, and that
is not fair to the rest of us. Fellow students, WE ARE
BARUCH, so if Baruch sucks, and a whole is equal to
the sum of its parts ... guess what?

Sure, the administration and faculty factor into this
situation. However, just as we only get out what we
put in, they will only give us what their job descrip­
tion requires and/or what we ask of them. And if
they don't give us what we ask, then we must
demand!

Writing on the walls is not an effective means of initi­
ing progress. In fact, to a large extent, it is coun­
ter-productive. If you really want to make a differ­
ence, get involved. If you are not part of the solu­
tion, then you are part of the problem.

To all those returning, welcome back. To the incom­
ing class, welcome aboard. On behalf of The 98-99
Ticker staff I wish all a successful semester.

David Blanks
Editor-in-Chief

Quote of the Fortnight

"It will be a different Ticker."
- Manny Rodriguez, Former Ticker Arts Editor
JESUS LOVES YOU, DAMMIT!!!

By The Unknown Soldier

Last night as I was walking home from school, I ran into my friendly, neighborhood Christian who offered me free cankles and a chance to ease my soul if I would only sit down and have a conversation. Being hungry, I gladly accepted. When we sat down for supper, he informed me that his name was Jesus, and that ever since he had found God three years ago, he was not only a much better person, but that he had also found a new love for his mother. I told him that I already loved my mother, but he said that I should still read the gospel to find a higher love. "Love for Jesus," I told him. "Love for Jesus." He answered. "While he talked, I ate the most delicious chicken. It was so divine in fact, that I thought I was in heaven. Of course, I wasn't, and probably would never get there since I'm Jewish. We spoke about this, and Jesus warned me that no matter what I did on earth, if I did not accept Him as my lord and master, I would be condemned to eternal damnation. This worried me."

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Jesus told me that since Adam and Eve, people have been suffering in the afterlife. This worried me. Jesus explained that we were going to be judged in the afterlife. He said that we would either be in heaven: Of course, I was-otherwise, no matter what we did on earth, we were going to suffer in the afterlife. This could not be true. What about Ghandi? Was Ghandi roasting in flames because he led his people towards freedom and not Christ? YES, Ghandi was going to HELL. I felt a little better. If I was going to hell because I didn't accept the work of Christ, at least I'd have good company. Malcolm X would be there. Mike Davis, Allan Ginsberg, and Rennie, would definitely be there, but then I thought to myself-what if all these cool people were in hell just because they didn't believe in Jesus? What kind of people get into heaven? Martin Luther King and Princess Dr. was happy the way I was, deciding for myself what was right and wrong, I wasn't hurting anybody. Why was he hurting my feelings saying I was an evil person, a sinner, a blasphemer? Couldn't he hold his beliefs without making others feel bad? Why was he such a God damn bully? I even began to cry a little. He offered me a tissue, he gave me a hug, he even kissed me on the forehead, and then very softly he leaned close, and gently whispered up my ear. "Don't worry, Jesus loves you."
The remaining revenue was derived in the $8 range, far less than the trading, for principal and client accounts for its initial public offering, which it reached in March 1999, and investing accounts provided 47% of revenue for the first half of 1998, and investment advisors are trying to restrict organizations are trying to restrict

Dunlap was forced out as chairman to embark on a turnaround plan and company is able to sell its existing assets. In Goldman Sachs & Co., the troubled appliance maker, announced that it will be sold to a turnaround plan and that it may take months until the company is able to sell its existing inventory. This comes after Albert J. Dunlap was forced out as chairman by the board. Recently shares traded in the $8 range, far less than the $8.50 high-point it reached in March 1999.

Goldman Sachs & Co., Wall Street’s largest private partnership, disclosed where its profits come from. According to figures released by Goldman in a preliminary prospectus for its initial public offering, trading for principal and client accounts provided 67% of revenue for the first half of 1998, and investment banking accounted for 29%. The remaining revenue was derived from the firm’s asset management business and other client services. In total, Goldman had $5.96 billion in revenue for the first half of 1998.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved of the first drug that will primarily treat Crohn’s disease, an intestinal disorder which is extremely difficult to treat. The drug, which will be marketed directly to patients, will offer products ranging from pills to shimmering body lotion. The catalogue will also feature a new line of articles and fashion tips designed to entertain young women.

The DEA and other law enforcement organizations are trying to restrict the sale of many over the counter stimulants. Most of these drugs, which are coming from Sunbeam Corp., the troubled appliance maker, announced that its Limited Inc., the giant clothing retailer, announced that its Limited catalogue featuring apparel targeted to 18-to-22-year-olds. The catalogue, which will be mailed directly to potential customers, will offer products ranging from jeans to shimmering body lotion. The catalogue will also feature a new line of fashion tips designed to entertain young women.

Keebler Foods Co., based in Elmwood Park, Ill., will acquire President’s Choice Baking Co., which makes Famous Amos and some Girl Scout cookies, for about $400 million. Keebler expects the deal to add to earnings in 1999, and hopes the purchase will give it a larger share in the $3.63 billion supermarket cookie business.

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However, not all students give Ford the applause that Finlayson does. Kori Askanison, a student at Baruch College, is rather skeptical of Ford's offer. "What's the catch?" he asked, when learning about the offer. "For a hundred dollars isn't too much money when you're spending hundreds on a car?"

"To be sure, there is no real "catch" to Ford's offer, the auto maker is just trying to win more customers in the highly competitive car market. In the U.S., competition is fierce between the "Big Three" domestic auto makers and foreign companies, especially those based in Asia. The reason for this has much to do with the financial turmoil in Asia which began last year and has led to a currency crisis in which the dollar is extremely strong against Asian currencies. A strong dollar makes imports cheaper and U.S. exports more expensive abroad, so on a price basis, imports are more attractive to the American consumer. The Big Three have tried to offset this pricing problem by offering fat incentives.

"I think it's a fantastic deal for college kids by an American auto maker. It's to lure some new customers." Ford believes that by offering college grad incentives, they will pursue those who are looking at Ford as a possible choice for their first car and continue to buy Ford in the future. "Our goal is to help build long-term relationships and loyalty," said Ross Roberts, vice president and general manager of the Ford Division.

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Two widely-followed commodity indexes, the Bridge U.S. index and the Goldman Sachs index of spot commodity prices, both topped beyond their 18-year lows on Aug. 26. The plunge in commodity prices added fuel to the fire of many low.

Texas Instruments, the electronic manufacturer, said that its researchers are now able to develop transistors and chips which are considerably smaller than those currently in use today. The new transistors are so tiny that more than 400 transistors are so tiny that more than 400

Wells Fargo & Co. announced that if the government approves the merger with Norwest Corporation, a regional bank, it would provide $15 billion in loans for minority and low-income borrowers in California. In a letter to Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan, the company also said that if the deal is approved, it will open more branches and ATM machines in low-income areas.

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By Kin Ping Koo (kpong@hotmail.com)

Where does a poor unemployed college student go for a bit of international culture? New York City clubs, where drum-n-bass is going. Consider your overseas friends, the English, known for bringing us such subgenres as Portishead and the Spice Girls, who have expected their latest grooves kings. United Kingdom Jungholic Bryan Gee and Jumping Jack Frost open London club sounds at their NYC home Twilo. These DJ/producer/casualties of a new genre of drum-n-bass:

Drum-n-bass, informally referred to as jungle, is the wedding of hip-hop and house technology. It is a melding of sounds from jazz to speed metal, rotating around hip-hop house and techno. Drum-n-bass basically speeds up the hip-hop drums and bass lines to twice their normal speed. As you can imagine, that makes for some pretty irresistible dance music.

Gee and Frost are the men behind the first propelling the rise of drum-n-bass since its inception in the UK around 1990. After crossing the Atlantic in 1996, it has been spreading like wildfire throughout America. Gee, who is of West Indian descent, has been DJing since he was twelve years old. He and his partner Frost were influenced by such DJ/producers as Dance Squad to create breakneck speed tunes. The music is hard and fast, and the intertwining of electronic beats with smooth jazz beats creates an irresistible vibe that gets even the edgiest people dancing their butts off. Gee and Frost started up V Records in 1993, when they issued their first V recordings release, chronicling the expanding drum-n-bass sounds of Bristol, England. The V label has since released 25 singles from prominent drum-n-bass DJs including superstar Reni Sion, who is one of the hottest DJs around the world.

Gee and Frost are committed to spreading drum-n-bass to America, performing monthly at Twilo.

Gee and Frost showed their talent at The Mix, a DJ head event, now known as Planet V. The leading UK drum-n-bass superstars such as Roni Size, Dnabeats MC, Gee, and Frost were there.

After having to wait an hour and a half to get into the dressing room, the door finally opened and the first group of your bodyakit was taken. It's not worth risking your health to be there by 10 p.m. or even 11 p.m. Even those of us planning to attend one of the best drum-n-bass DJs of the night behind their booth, they were still able to maintain control over the crowd. When the club went pitch black several times during the night they had the people into whipping out their lighters and whoever else was in the dark had to give the event a missed vote.

Promoters gave away free posters of the event as well, which were snatched up in seconds at the second room right outside the dance area. Luckily, always being at the right place at the right time, I was able to get all three posters. I made a few offers for them, but I held on to my evening's moments. While I was taking a break in between, I had the opportunity to converse with several people. I was a bit surprised to hear that many knew all about drum-n-bass and the spreading jungle fever. What did most like about it? Here are a few random quotes:

Hard core dance music, with jazzy beats to chill to... just good hard国际ist.

Machinehead Axe-Man Logan Maders Seavers Away

By Hameen Kader

Thrash unit Machine Head took the winning metal scene by storm with the 1994 release of BURN MY EYES. This seminal offering proved the resurgence of the aggression as synonymous with the blend of thrash and metal as fans are nostalgic for. Having played in the San Francisco Bay Area, the notorious activity of other kindred predecessors of the speed metal movement including Slayer, Megadeth, Metallica, and Testament. Machine Head proved to have learned their generation well by delivering a fresher and rarer form of metal that transcends the many bands of fake images and satiates a new long felt by metal fans. The music that both fans and metal fans are now alienated by the omnipresence of show case alter- ing pop-punk-Kurt Cobain grunge rock. Thus, it is no surprise that BURN MY EYES was the top selling album of 1994.

The band's discography is a testament to their musical creativity and innovation. Their first album, Machinehead, released in 1992, was met with critical acclaim and established them as a force to be reckoned with in the metal scene. The album featured a mix of metal and hard rock, with a sound that was both distinctive and powerful. This sound was further refined on their second album, Beneath the Wheel, released in 1994. This album was a commercial success, reaching number 17 on the Billboard 200 chart. The album's single, "These Tears," was a hit and helped to further solidify the band's place in the metal scene.

While the band's success was significant, their legacy is also marked by their influence on the metal scene. Machine Head's sound and style have been emulated by countless bands, and their impact on the genre cannot be overstated. Their music has inspired countless other artists, and their influence can be heard in the works of many modern metal bands.

In conclusion, Machine Head's music has had a significant impact on the metal scene. Their innovative sound and powerful performances have helped to establish them as a force to be reckoned with. Their legacy is marked by their influence on the genre and their impact on the music world as a whole. As they continue to create music, it is clear that Machine Head is a band that is here to stay.
Chicken Shack Attack!

A Chat with Jimi Halla of Jimmie's Chicken Shack

By David La

Jimmie's Chicken Shack, the rock quartet hailed from Jannapul, recently performed at Trumpet right here in New York City. Before the show, I had the opportunity to sit down and chat with lead singer, Jimi Halla.

David: So Jimi, how did the band form?

Jimi: Well 5 years ago, I just started playing an electric guitar and, asked fellow guitarist, Jimmy McDonald if he would like to start the band and the rest is history.

David: And how did the band first get signed?

Jimi: Rocket signed us to their first big deal. But in the past, we were on an independent label, called Food Records. We did very well, we sold about 15,000 records. We also observed a lot of clubs by constantly touring and that paid off real well. This happened in 1993.

David: Is this your first band?

Jimi: I was in a band called Ten Times Big. But other than me, no, this is our first real band to hit it big.

David: Who have you toured with and are there any special moments on tour that you can recall?

Jimi: We have toured with Everclear, Live, a heavy metal band called Jackal... Special moments, I'd say touring with 2 Kinky's from Captain Morgan Records. Also with Urge Overkill, Stabbing Westward, The Debutante and Big Week.

David: What are some of the meanings behind the songs?

Jimi: Well, "High", stands for different forms of heroin. It's like asking a question, "Can I have some more of that dry stuff?" It's just so stupid.

David: What does the band like to do to relax?

Jimi: Listening to music, ride my bike, playing with my guitar, playing video games, and relaxing with my girlfriend.

David: Is alternative music dead in your opinion?

Jimi: What does alternative music mean anymore? Years ago, it was the in thing, now everything can be labeled alternative. It's now like pop crossing with mainstream. Music shifts so much nowadays and soon, I consider someone like Al Di Meola to be "fun" anymore. I've been listening to Bezel Sine and Ali Franco recently.

David: If you had never been in a rock band, what would you be doing now?

Jimi: Probably as multi-rock, but she never found out how to play this guitar.

David: Why was the album name, Burning the Salamandia Eclipse mean?

Jimi: It's supposed to be a silly metaphor. We just thought it'd be funny with the image of feathers and chickens.

David: Is there a reason why 'Salamandia' is held in the album name?

Jimi: If you notice the word isn't even spelled correctly, so it's probably not an actual name.

David: Who wrote the songs for the album?

Jimi: We all wrote the songs together. It wasn't just about "me". We decided that it should be a collaborative effort between all the members in the band.

David: What are some of the things you get to experience being in a band?

Jimi: Touring, playing on TV shows, being interviewed by the radio people, and when we did, we got a nasty reaction from the audience.

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David: What is the band's plan for the future?

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By David B

Blameless: If the following column does not interest your readers, it's author has failed to find out what reporter.

OPENING THOUGHTS:
I have seen in reality and in turned dreams the unimportance of human beings united in a single entity. The winds and tribulations just serve to strengthen our moral fiber.

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The More Things Change..."It's the frustation of the names of such abstract sounds mixed in. Dillinjah's Guitarist Logan Mader was apparently content with the band's dispostion about money distribution and budgeting which was then compounded by personal differences that began to set Machine Head apart from its cohorts. The result was a conspicuous rift that drove Logan to leave Machine Head and join the ex-Sepultura frontman Max Cavalera who also left his band due to personal misurings.

Logan's Press Release: "Everyone, I gave up from Machine Head. Throughout '97 I was very, very confused and emotional to the point that I had to make a real change, I moved away. music is a tool I cannot fake it for myself, the honest truth about the music. I followed my heart, and I made my music from Machine Head. As our step towards expressing my horizons. It was different and hard to leave the first band I ever played in. But after realizing my past and present I took a leap of faith. Relaying on my own strengths and abilities to continue to succeed."

It was the first week of March, 1998, I was no longer in Machine Head, so I decided to start a new band, with new people, to make new music. Within two weeks the entire album was finished and ready to go. With a theme song for an album consisting of the urban squallors of drug addiction, violence and other dilapidations corrupting today's society, Machine Head's first album "Ten Ton Hammer" was released.

After having seen what seemed to be the perfect perfect career in theickle industry of music, Machine Head left his band due to personal misgivings and left his band due to personal misgivings. It was difficult and heart breaking to leave the first band I ever played in. But after realizing my past and present I took a leap of faith. Relaying on my own strengths and abilities to continue to succeed."

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The Machine Head tattoo on my neck is a symbol of significant chapters in my life and I wear it with pride. Machine Head fulfilled my childhood dream. They gave me and I gave the world new band, with new people, to make new music. Within two weeks the entire album was finished and ready to go. With a theme song for an album consisting of the urban squallors of drug addiction, violence and other dilapidations corrupting today's society, Machine Head's first album "Ten Ton Hammer" was released.

Even though Robb Flynn and Logan Mader conceived the central concept of MACHINE HEAD'S "Ten Ton Hammer", the songs took an unexpected turn. Songs such as "Violate" to make them all there ringing loud and clear. A lot of songs on this album that we're happy" says Robb Flynn of the Machine Head's. The album illustrates Machine Head's forte to infuse overdoses of punk and hardcore energy on the album; that Machine Head have in song writing and production it deserves, but for now, the album's more poignantly caustic. "Ten Ton Hammer" is a symbol of significant change. It is the culmination of all that grueling work of the Machine Head lead, Soulfly called Unexplored Terrain" presents a new arena set with the Machine Head. As one step towards expanding her horizons. It was different and hard to leave the first band I ever played in. But after realizing my past and present I took a leap of faith. Relaying on my own strengths and abilities to continue to succeed."

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Before listening to the CDs however, I recommend that you hear them live first to properly absorb the entire impact of what drum n' bass is all about. The fact that drum n' bass is still relatively under ground gives it that secretive allure of "I know something you don't", but it's definitely on the threshold of "mainstream status. It will be a little longer before drum n' bass gets the coverage it deserves, but for now, Gas, Frost and the Vibe society are doing all they can to promote. For those brave enough to dance to these tunes and with enough stamina to keep up with these hard, hypnotic, mind-bending body moving beats, check out these two new releases on the London label at Twill.
It’s Your Da… The 1998 Darwood Léganza

Black bandanna under it which is a flicked into that it is left off black jacket, black jean and black TIM… He remains in this pose for a few seconds. Then, pummel. His face moves towards DX. His facial expression seems to grow more intense with each one. He steps up to DX and smashes his hand hard so you can envision sparks shooting off his palms. He drops down in seat with the face of a squashed tomato and looks at the crowd as if they were at a concert house and looks at the crowd as if they were at a concert house and looks at the crowd as if they were at a concert house. You’re waiting for him to pull his fist up on the table or something. He doesn’t. DX takes the seat. The crowd recovers, then do, then again, again, again, after a brief pause DX over the crowd settle down.

DX: Whoa? Good to see you.

DX: You’re looking good.

DX: Whoa! I wish I could say the same for you. What stopped working out or something? You’re looking good. Good to see you. Where can I get a pair?

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Step it up, Rudie, it's time for... Two Left Feet

Tender Thoughts on Chicken Tenders
By Adam Coozer

At the most recent Sko show I attended, I looked around, thought to myself, and proceeded to look around again. A passing food truck was selling a variety of skewers, and I was standing in the middle of the crowded and sweaty throng of the Waco Stage, watching the forms of the food truck. I noticed a chicken skewer that I had never seen before. A whole chicken! I was aware of something I had never given much thought to: Chicken nuggets. It just makes sense. They come in packs of 8, 10, or 20. What a strange, almost random set of numbers! Because no boys just the size, yet one will pay much less for more nuggets than a single nugget, the 12-piece is a giant leap from 9. Not to mention one can split a food or 8-piece with a friend, but the chicken, the most cost of all can be divided evenly. But most likely enough, the logical 12-piece is an option. Why is that? Think about it, in small packs, and then the nuggets...

A very odd assortment of pieces to choose from. If you ask me, nuggets can finish off a burger, but the 20-piece is too many. That is the beauty, mix and match.

Thank you, marketing play the barbeque of fast food. I looked around the Sko crowd for inspiration to my philosophical question. A little young girl wearing a Sublime tit-bugger shirt and a beanie with a thing for T-shirts that have a band’s name or the word Sko. But I didn’t resist for here is the answer! Tenders

The little chicken tender, realization hit me like an ace over my head. It's called, 7 UP! Tenders. Your average fast food place knows that you’re most likely to order a tender or a chicken sandwich, but most likely enough, the 7 tender just may be enough to buy a large fries or an extra nugget, but they really need more sauce. I ordered a 2-piece, that they lost count and ended up giving me over 40 nuggets, all of which I quickly devoured back in the LMR. But no more. I’m not playing by those rules. If I want nuggets, I’m ordering 7 of them. If you ask, we don’t sell them to the drug dealer, they are all mail order and potato skin is included. I am the way of my own favorite. Fries, we are not stand by and allow ourselves to settle on an ordinary chicken tender. This is a democracy, and the way of the people will be heard.

Addendum: After procuring my colt, my brother asked why don’t I just order two pieces. Well... um... I’m not even going to answer that!

Chicken Shack Attack!

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Jimi: There is no strict time frame as to when you will be present. We feel that it's time for us to join them too.

Will: Yes, I see myself doing this for a long time. When we have to try to balance a lot of playing and we feel that the road is near the end, then that's when we'll be there.

David: Can you tell me what the term "polka," "drummer," and "bass" mean?

Jimi: Well, okay. I’ve seen drummers in the past by listening to the records, and then on tour, and they come to this point they are signed to your favorite band. Drummer is the one who signs to his label, Rocket Records. But the other is not interviewed.

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Spaceman By (phbttyrudekoe.com) says...
Hey kids, it's back to school time. Time to shake off the cobwebs...no more days of lazy summer dreams for the bitter chill of autumn is on our necks. And low and behold, a drawer full of new CDs that need reviewing at The Ticker.

First up is Primus' Rhipilismyntersection, a cover's EP plus two live tracks and various CD versions. We've always wanted to get into Primus but never had the guts. I suppose that as a bass player myself, I've been bitten by the leech of all things Slightly Cloppy's unique stylings on that instrument. I found this to be an excellent starting point for newcomers. Tracks include Metallic's 'The Thing That Should Not Be,' The Police's 'Behind My Cries' and more. The enhanced content, which includes backgrouns and live footage, animation, and a bonus video for 'The Devil Wears Down in Georgia' (guest: violin) are alone worth your investment.

Tripping Daisy sounds better than ever with their latest release Jesus Hits Like an Atom Bomb. It's been acclaimed as the band's definitive recording, coming in three years after their hit 'I Got A Girl.' The Daisies have expanded their lineup to five members, which is obvious in the ensuing lush sound quality of these recordings. The band is also reprinted, briefly, as a result of songwriter Tom DeLunera's recent 'spiritual awakening,' sporting songs of hope, love, and even falling apart.

Gravity Kills' latest release Percussion (TVT) sports quite a catchy tame refrain that would like to dance really close.

Harold Velarde says...
After almost three decades of history, Rock en Español has finally attracted the music industry's attention. For the first time Rock en Español was given its own category in this year's Grammys, under the name "alternative Latin rock." This was the result of a big explosion of this movement from the early '90s to this date, which mainly occurred in Latin-American countries and Spain. Not too long ago it hit the US creating a lot of noise in places where there is a large growing Hispanic population. Places such as Los Angeles and Chicago are where a lot of bands started doing Rock en Español. Las Quince Letras was born in LA, formed by five members, and started gaining following when they decided to release their debut album titled Golosinas (Snacks).

The band started as a cover's EP plus two live tracks are not fast paced. Such is the case of "Super Tortas" (Super Cakes) track, which becomes bigger and stronger. Las Quince Letras sound even more interesting is the use of the saxophone. Played in every song the saxophone gives the listener a sweet melody while the drums are in sync with the rest of the band's music. It becomes bigger and stronger. Las Quince Letras is having a slow start, but with the band's recent history, it would be logical to expect that they would be able to deliver an album that not only captures their music, but also their energy and soul, which has become a sort of trademark for the Rock en Español movement. We hope these guys pay The Apple a visit.
Baby
Not surprised to see you kick the air
you are joining your peers in
And
Considered to see you as soon
lost in another plane
not buying with another version
of growth and progress
Inspired I try to drop my goals
like a playboy in the floor
Helpless, if unused.
Picked them up
Excited to see me
so tightly struggled
like a child in its high chair

-Dormot Hannon

Just a Guy
Tonight I would like to tell you the story of a friend of mine.
He was just like you and me.
One day he woke from his first morning place
to look for his dream of liberty.
He could not wake again on the former path of his.
He has never seen him come back but I have been told
that he was close to live when
he fell.
He went away from the old fireplace.
He fell.
He made love to the poorest of the poor.
He had Ariel left, he incanted and missed but he never
could never walk again on the former path of his.

-Anderson Delisile

The Helpless Owl
I clasped the hollows of the tree with my crooked hands.
My head in a downward position brings Creative Life
Upturned for my casual and microscopic inspections:
The colors lessen beneath me greenishly glowing.
I sat, watching the projection pieces jump around
In the ageless kingdom of the Sun which I am alien to.
But at midnight, the hour when two odd worlds kiss.
I turned on my X-ray globe-eyes, religiously prying...
And the hungry descent of the jungle came in fugues.
And like a thunderbolt, I dashed for the choicest part;
For my practiced art is that of taking heads asunder.
Three hours later they were still together, trying to convince time that they
were made for one another.
That very moment the world cracked open; the sky.
When the light was gone
She set up a special way for him to reach to the sky; she gave him the signal.
When he passed by, I saw the stones of his fortress falling in his eyes.
All along we knew black on black was dumb
now adding rest and want only makes it dumb.
When will we understand? Is there any wisdom?
In the reason why, it takes a BIG puff from
the barrel of death to help us keep P.M.A. with what's really real?
Unity can help us overcome.

-Anderson Delisile

You never know where the light comes from
She was dancing alone in the middle of the street.
She seemed to enjoy the song and he was like a stone.
Sitting on the couch wishing she had turned back and come to him.
That morning wizen the dew shone he forgot the rest of
To n e
That morning wizen the dew shone he forgot the rest of
He draped himself in the tarmac in d [rom the South
If you are on the right side safety and ease are yours.
If you are on the wrong one the exigency of freedom is
Waiting for you to come.

-Patrick Okueze

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The Kroo Legend
By Kirei@yahoow.m.
James: Hey, Rich! Did u do your Wednesday's homework? I hope not. It looks like my batman made it through the weekend in tag. I was sort of distracted by that Norwegian exchange girl! OMA MAMA MIA!
Anika: Just sayin', Richie. Just sayin'.
James: I think I can spell it! Why did I spend 2 hours on it? It's actually sorta funny.

James: Why? Hannibal Lecter is Class 2 again.

James: AHHHHHHHHH! You like Reno or something?

Richie: Don't know. She's got one of those grumps. She's got one of those grumps that you just wanna like...

James: Here's the way to do it: "Hey! Dat means you have to do it yourself!"

Richie: There's... guess the rules. After all, it's a murder mystery game.

James: Yeah, but you can't just go in and say something like "Hey! Dat means you have to do it yourself!"

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The Day Has a Dawn

The moon has rolled and rounded round its orbit, eclipsed by the sun in hid to self forever, the earth itself has rolled round its axis, dimmed by earthquakes and silent tears forever.

The sky has parted company with day at dawn, and the rain that's no more pales in crime, the chamberlain has sounded its trumpet at dawn, signifying the norm of another day in its prime.

We're brought the wilderness of love with might, passion and all its power, and time, means to wonder, we're trustees of dreams about Creation at night, cursed our capricious across the banquet to ponder.

My only silver Moon and perhaps everybody's gone, has turned into a dark-moon kicked shut to mark me now.

Noah's Rainbow has appeared above our boom and all old crimes brought back to mind by leaves.

The clarion-trumpeter has sounded the hour, and the sun has descended upon our corollary, thus making us a rising mad woman, melting our maiden-calf into powderly warmy.

Yes, the day has deserted and we're no more than shadows that sing in prose to each other, and has the air only in posttame.

-Patrick Okwuze

The Last Emotion

Angelic tears fall like diamonds from the heavens above.

Rena: A sense of purification, a cleansing of the soul.

Here I stand below heaven's blessing in search of something.

Within the emptiness.

An explosion of thunder,
A gust of lightning

The midnight sun has sunk down.

Steel words flow across my mind like waves of perpetual silence.

My broken wings would fold like a child's favorite puzzle.

I am one of the fallen.

There are few of my kind, but yet we remain invisible

To those who have been touched by the Last Emotion.

The emotion of feeling fully complete.

The one magical word that would shatter these dark chains.

We wander the earth, dragging our broken unions
In search of past one feeling.

For we are the forgotten knights of lost chivalry.

The poets without muses to write for.

The romantics with no one romance.

The jokers with no laugh to laugh with.

And we are the fools who will endure anything to be the last to leave.

If the poets without muses write for the romantics with no one romance, the jokers with no laugh to laugh with.

The Last Emotion is known.

It Must be the Devil

When she wanted to be the last one to leave.

It seems that your thoughts haunt you.

I cannot have the jewels, then no one does.

So long to day.

The lavender sky cracks open like a broken mirror.

The poets without muses to write for the romantics with no one romance, the jokers with no laugh to laugh with.

The last to leave.

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You wish you had someone to protect.

You wish to die.

You wish to be forgotten.

You wish you had someone to protect.

Someone in hold and smile with.

Perhaps then you would miss this cruel world a bit more.

As Dawn's child someone.

The lavender sky cracks open like a broken mirror.

And as the morning fire consumes the earth.

Light and darkness teach each other in tender bliss.

Be so we will remain eternally cold until

The Last Emotion is known.

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tumultuous relationship that he and other Chicago Bulls players have with the management.

As the season winds down, some teams are turning despondence in New York into success, there is a shallow panic among New York baseball fans have with the management. (.McGwire and Sammy Sosa are tied with 55 runs each. Both are safe on pace to knock the all-time record of 70 runs.

Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa are chasing one of the most coveted personal achievements in professional sports are potentially cheaters!!! Examine the weaker laws dealing with nutritional supplements since the 1994 federal deregulation, couple this with the ability of manufacturers to successfully label certain drugs as supplements, and there is potential for disaster. Creating and banning steroids would not have been approved under the old FDA laws, and they are banned in 29 other countries across the globe except for the United States. However, anadrenosterone is banned in the NFL, NCAA, and International Olympic Committee.

But there are some ill thoughts about the playoffs approach. The Yankees went on a four-game losing skid last week, the first of its kind all season. As the season winds down, some teams often lose steam. The championship party is one that perseveres. For the Yankees, no final result will be satisfactory except for that Holy Grail, a World Series victory.

The Mets are second in their division at 75-62, trailing Atlanta who boast a record of 90-47. The Mets are tied with Chicago for the wild-card, followed by San Francisco. Because of the Mets and the Yankees, New York baseball fans have enjoyed a competitive resurgence of the age-old rivalry between the two teams, and applauded both teams' ascension to the position of probable playoff superpowers.

And lastly, the fat lady must have done the home run chase. Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa are vying for the home run crown. Both are slated to reach and surpass Roger Maris's 61 home runs in 1961. As of this writing, McGwire and Sosa are tied with 55 runs each. But perhaps the most important thing on some fans minds is that McGwire has been found to be taking a testosterone-boosting substance for the past year. This substance, legal in Major League Baseball, is anabolic-androgenic (Procyclidine-Dione-Dein, and WADA developed in the 1970's. Sosa also admitted that he is taking a muscle-building enhancer known as Creatine, an amino acid powder.

Fans should be concerned. It is absurd that the two players chasing one of the most coveted personal achievements in professional sports are potentially cheaters!!! Examine the weaker laws dealing with nutritional supplements since the 1994 federal deregulation, couple this with the ability of manufacturers to successfully label certain drugs as supplements, and there is potential for disaster. Creating and banning steroids would not have been approved under the old FDA laws, and they are banned in 29 other countries across the globe except for the United States. However, anadrenosterone is banned in the NFL, NCAA, and International Olympic Committee.

 McGwire, when queried, simply stated that the drug was legal — so according to him, there was nothing wrong with what he did. The problem is that millions of kids watch McGwire and confuse him with a hero and emulate him. As for Sosa, scientists are still not sure of the true side effects of Creatine. So what are the fans to take from all of this? Society has become so deaf to the cries for reform that maybe nothing matters anymore. Repeatedly, our so-called heroes fall short.

The argument can be made that a player may take any advantage the league allows, and that supposed abuses are not really the individual player's fault. One issue is sure to emerge: how do fans begin to judge greatness of one athlete against another, one generation against another? With professional sports leagues, and the athletes who are glorified for their Herculean qualities, it's no wonder.

And what can be done to ease the ennui that grips the life and soul of a sport? One solution is to let down by one of its sports icons, lowering its expectations of its heroes yet again.

As we approach the millennium, the growing issues of technology and its application will continue to haunt the game wherever. Because of the panoply of guiltless individuals who cannot steer through life without dosing on short-cut, lane, the eventual demise of structured sports that require athleticism to an extent, set standards and ethics may be on the horizon. Beware the revolution!

### Baruch Adds Two New Fall Sport Teams

**By Jeffrey Woo**

Okay, all you sport-thirsty females at Baruch. Are you sick and tired of watching tobacco-sipping, croch-grabbing male baseball players hitting all the home runs? Were you annoyed by hearing the announcer's macho howls of "GOOOOOOOAL!" each time a team scored during World Cup Soccer? Would you rather fret for Knicks and A's or the WNB's New York Liberty? Does this sound like you? Then read on.

Last semester, the Baruch College Women's Volleyball Head Coach, Jimmy Lam, who

Baruch has announced that it will institute two new women's athletic teams in fall 1998. For the first time in Baruch College's athletic history, both women's soccer and softball teams will be available in the same season.

Professor William Eng, the chairman of the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics, says the new women's teams will be "a great addition to our athletic program." Initially, both teams will operate as "a club-team sport," playing about 15 or more games, and will become varsity teams next fall.

Fifteen hopefuls signed up for the women's soccer team, and 22 women joined up for softball. "This is a great turn out," Professor Eng said.

The Office of Intercollegiate Athletics is currently screening head coach applicants for the upcoming season, expecting to finalize their decision sometime this fall.

The addition of these teams raises the number of women's athletic teams to six — that's right ladies — the women now outnumber the five men's teams.

It's your chance to show your fellow Baruch students what you are primed and ready to display your athletic prowess.

If you have what it takes to be a Baruch College Player, turn to the 22nd St. building at 17th Lexington Avenue on the 7th Floor ball court to visit equipment manager Ralph Siranni.

What are you waiting for? Sign up and make history as one of the first members of Baruch College's new women's sport teams.

### Varsity Soccer Bulletin

**Sept. 9 - Baruch vs. Bard**

**Sept. 12 - Baruch vs. Polytechnic**

Field location of TBA. Details can be obtained from Ralph Siranni at the Phys Ed office on the 7th Fl in the 22nd St. Bldg.

### Francis Lee Steps Down as Women's Volleyball Head Coach

**By Jeffrey Woo**

Last season, first-year women's volleyball team Head Coach Francis Lee led the Baruch Statenwomen to the final round of the 1997 CUNYAC (City University of New York Athletic Conference) championship tournament at Hunter College.

The Statenwomen won the second-place trophy, and some team members received all-star honors.

Ms. Lee, a former Baruch varsity volleyball standout, has turned down the head coaching position for the upcoming 1998 season. Her rookie-year coaching record was impressive: 10-1 CUNYAC record (second in the conference), and 15-3 overall for the season.

Ms. Lee could not reach for comment about her sudden departure. A staff member of the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics said that Ms. Lee had "work-schedule conflicts," making it impossible for her to return as coach. No replacement has been announced, but it most likely will be Jimmy Lam, who was Ms. Lee's assistant coach, 1997-1998.