CUNY Trustees Pass Standardized Testing Requirements for All Remedial Students

Vote Comes Days After Mayoral Bid to Force Adoption of Same Requirement Fails

By Shan-san Wu
News Editor

In a vote held Monday, the CUNY board of trustees implemented a standardized test that CUNY students currently enrolled in remedial reading and writing classes will have to pass before being allowed to register for regular college courses. However, according to CUNY chancellor and former Baruch College president Matthew Goldstein, individual campuses will be allowed to set different passing scores for the test.

Baruch students enrolled in remedial courses will be required to take and pass this test. A number of faculty and students who attended the meeting voiced the decision by the board of trustees and noted the measure could possibly force students who would and could succeed in college out of CUNY undergraduate bachelor degree programs. Opponents to the test also argued that students should have to prove themselves academically in order to graduate, not in order to enroll, according to the New York Times. The decision comes only days after Mayor Rudolph Giuliani’s bid to implement these same testing guidelines and establish more stringent academic standards for CUNY was dealt a blow last week when a judge ruled that it would be illegal for the city to withhold funding for CUNY if campuses refused to implement the testing guidelines.

The ruling, handed down by Manhattan Supreme Court Judge Michael Stallman, was the result of a lawsuit brought against the city by a CUNY student and preventive the city from using budget measures to force CUNY to set academic standards.

Although Follet offers these services, Irwin acknowledges that the store has a bad reputation with students, but says that the based on the students’ perception that they are getting ripped off.

Irwin clarifies, however, that there are a number of factors which contribute to missing texts and perceived high prices. Professors place their book orders so late that there is no way the bookstore receives them on time, according to Irwin. Increases in enrollment rates also contribute to low stocks, he said. As for the prices, Irwin suggests that, although they are accurate, “there’s always room for error” and that the store “is a business, not a nonprofit.”

Barnes & Noble 18th Street is Follet’s major competitor for Baruch students and business. The store has “a reputation of having low prices,” says Jennifer White, the Human Resource Manager, and Stan Frank, marketing director of B&N’s college bookstores, calls it as the “largest academic bookstore in the world.” B&N has an “enormous selection of used textbooks,” he says.

Discounts offered by B&N include 10 percent off all hardcovers, 30 percent off hardcover New York Times bestsellers and 20 percent off paperback New York Times bestsellers. The Student Advantage card also provides an additional 10 percent discount, and professors receive a 5 percent discount on all purchases. Gift certificates are available for purchase as well.

As ruling to White, the store buys back books year round based on demand as well as inventory. Although Gov. Pataki outlawed the textbook buyback in New York State, B&N tries to make it appear as though it is their own pol-
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Edward James Olmos Speaks at Union Square Bookstore

Edward James Olmos last Friday evening. "Eddie," he recalled, "is a man of few words, but he's always got something to say."

Olmos made appearances across the country, using remarks on the power of words, the importance of education, and the need for diversity and inclusion. He traced the origins of his work as an actor, director, and activist, and how he grew up using his voice and success as his main tools in promoting diversity and the Latino experience in America. He said he was "surprised" that the book was not "a reflection of his own life." He added, "If you're not a part of something, then you're not a part of anything."

Olmos discussed the large audience at the book signing, saying, "It's a culture of 40 million people, then you have another thing coming to you." He noted that the book is "the first book in the United States then finally ending with Spanish." The book, "Americanos," is a reflection of Olmos' life and work, addressing the experiences of African American and Latino communities and their contributions to American culture.

Olmos' reply: "I'll hand deliver the book to [Herman Badillo] personally."
**Booksellers Want Their Share of Baruch Textbook Market**

Various pamphlets and brochures throughout the store and the information desk clearly advertise their benefic programs.

One drawback is the location, which ranges anywhere from two to eight blocks, depending on which building a student is going to.

The usually lower prices seem to make up for the travel, however. As for service, Betty Chan, a junior, says that B&N is the best. There are more clerks on hand to help students find what they need, and their prices are usually less crowded. Like B&N, there is a 10 percent discount on any book with student ID.

Although it is a relatively small store, Shakespeare serves both Baruch and the School of Visual Arts across the street, and is usually less crowded. Like B&N, there is a quick and efficient service. The store's owners. Only problem is that students don't have the book at home as in some cases, since the store is a little bit away from campus. If students don't have the book at home, they can go there and pick it up, and it is possible to get the book within 24 hours.

As for professors, if they post their book lists online, it is easier for students to find the books, and it is easier for the store to get the books. As for service, the store is always open, and the employees are always ready to help. As for price, the store is usually lower than the Baruch store. Best prices are not as extensive as Follet's or Barnes & Noble. The new kid on the block, Shakespeare & Co. Booksellers, also "quickly and efficiently get orders over $35 via regular mail. The charge increases for each additional item totaling over $35." It is illegal to reproduce parts of, or whole that may contain sensitive information via the Internet may get into the wrong hands. It also becomes a thought...
## Challenge Me.

My grandfather always told me that when you graduate from high school, you answer a question on a test—how many times did you visit your grandmother’s house this summer? On the morning I graduated, I answered the question: four. And then I went to the airport to catch the flight that would take me to my grandmother’s house.

I was on my way to the airport when I saw a man lying on the ground. He looked so sad. I sat down next to him and we talked. He told me about his life and how he had failed at everything he tried. He said he was going to die because he had nothing left. I promised him that I would help him, and I did.

I helped him get up and we started walking. We walked for hours, and we talked about his life and how he had lived it. We talked about his family and how much he loved them. We talked about the world and how it had been unfair to him. We talked about how he had been wronged.

We walked for days, and we talked about everything. We walked through the city and we talked about the people we saw. We talked about the things we saw. We talked about the things we didn’t see. We talked about the things we didn’t say. We talked about the things we said.

Finally, we reached the airport. I helped him get onto the plane and he boarded. I watched him go through the terminal and I saw him board the plane. I watched the plane take off and I knew that he was going to be okay.

I went home and I was happy. I knew that I had done the right thing. I knew that I had helped a man who was in need. I knew that I had made a difference. I knew that I had done something good.

I will always remember that day. I will always remember the man I met on the street. I will always remember the things we talked about. I will always remember the things we did. I will always remember the things we saw. I will always remember the things we didn’t see.

Because I helped a man who was in need, I was able to make a difference. I was able to do something good. I was able to make a difference in the world.

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## CRASHING THE MTV MUSIC VIDEO AWARDS

**Passes? We don’t need any stinkin’ passes!**

By Casey Jones

**Director**

The studio at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention was bustling with activity. The team of virologists and entomologists were working overtime to understand the latest outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease called Zika.

**Virologist**

"The virus is spreading rapidly, and we need to find a way to stop it," the lead virologist said. "We need to develop a vaccine." The team worked tirelessly, day and night, to find a solution.

**Entomologist**

"The mosquitoes are all over the place," the lead entomologist said. "We need to find a way to control their population." The team worked with local governments and health officials to implement strategies to reduce mosquito populations.

**Biology Lab**

"We need to find the genetic makeup of the mosquito," the lead biologist said. "We need to know what makes them different from other insects." The team worked with geneticists to develop a way to alter the mosquitoes.

**Public Health**

"We need to educate the public," the lead public health official said. "We need to prevent people from getting bitten by mosquitoes." The team worked with local governments and health officials to develop public education campaigns.

**Conclusion**

The team worked tirelessly, day and night, to find a way to stop the Zika outbreak. They worked with local governments and health officials to implement strategies to reduce mosquito populations. They worked with geneticists to develop a way to alter the mosquitoes. They worked with public health officials to develop public education campaigns. They worked with virologists and entomologists to understand the latest outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease called Zika.

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## The Four Mosquitoes of the Apocalypse

By Jennie Zhou

**Financer**

The financial world was in turmoil. The stock market was crashing, and the economy was in chaos. People were losing their jobs, and their savings were gone. People were in despair.

**Economist**

"We need to find a way to stabilize the economy," the lead economist said. "We need to find a way to prevent more people from losing their jobs." The team worked with economists to develop a way to stabilize the economy.

**Politician**

"We need to find a way to reduce the number of job losses," the lead politician said. "We need to find a way to prevent more people from losing their savings." The team worked with politicians to develop a way to reduce the number of job losses.

**Lawmaker**

"We need to find a way to prevent more people from losing their savings," the lead lawmaker said. "We need to find a way to prevent more people from losing their homes." The team worked with lawmakers to develop a way to prevent more people from losing their savings.

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**About the Book:**

"The Four Mosquitoes of the Apocalypse" is a novel that explores the challenges of a post-apocalyptic world. The main character, a virologist, must confront the challenges of a world where a mosquito-borne disease has taken over. The book is a meditation on the nature of humanity and the challenges of survival in a world where everything is uncertain.

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If His Lips Move, then He’s Lying

Have you ever heard a snake hiss? We, at least are certain that it would probably sound like Herman Badillo at a press conference. In his recent statements in support of standardized tests as a condition of entry to CUNY, he has shown just how adept he is in the art of urinating on us and calling it precipitation.

This testing should be called what it is, not a raising of the bar, but a bar at all. In a public institution designed to give everyone a chance at education, students should prove that they are worthy of graduation. It seems that the trustees don’t even want them to enter. The exam may be a bar to entry for many.

Well, at least Badillo can rest easy knowing that those kids “from the hills of Mexico and the Dominican Republic, who have never been to any schools” won’t be able to get in. Well, “in Mexico and Central America, there has never been a tradition of education” anyway, so they won’t miss it. Right, Badillo?

Badillo has said, “the notion that lowering the bar will somehow help minority students... is an insidious form of racism.” Anyone who falls for this rhetoric is suffering from an insidious form of guiltibility. Badillo admits that students are not being adequately prepared for college and the solution he offers is not preparation, but exclusion. As usual, the remedy is always to address the effect and not the cause.

Badillo has also said that students who failed the Freshmen Skills Assessment Test have not received the academic preparation “of college level work.” Hmmm, has anyone ever heard of wanting something and having to appear to the people around us, can seem insurmountable even to himself. Has anyone ever heard of wanting something and having to appear to the people around us, we’re all in this together.

Politics and Stuff:

The War of Art

By Mark Herzog

The Mayor deems it a conflict of interest, but you and I know better. The Mayor doesn’t have the heart to do something... but then, who does?... I mean, you just can’t do something... but then, who does?

A recent statement by the Mayor about the品質 "Harms Ball" that the private sector is a highly competitive... as if we couldn’t do it without a hundred lawyers... as if we couldn’t do it without a hundred lawyers...

We, and you know who “we” are, are all in this together.

Week of September 29, 1999

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- Herman Badillo Chair, CUNY Board of Trustees

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Chip Stocks Shrug off Market Choppiness

By Michael Papilsky

Many investors have been feeling the market's anxiety lately as stocks remain choppy ever since sustained inflation fears and other concerns.

Despite those worries, semiconductor stocks have been on a rampage, as sales of computers, networking equipment and cell phones has caused global chip demand to surge after a two-year lull, which has left many producers with reduced capacity to handle the increase in demand.

Predictive Semiconductor Corp. (NYSE:NSM) showed signs of increased demand in the company announced Wall Street on Sept. 9, reporting net income of $47.1 million, or 21 cents a share, for the quarter ended Aug. 29. The earnings included a one-time gain of $48.4 million, with earnings before the gain coming in at a loss of $1.3 million, or less than one cent per share. For the same period a year ago, the company announced $1.3 million, or less than one cent per share.

The news was still a surprise as analysts were expecting a loss of 11 cents, according to First Call. Senior Halls, chief executive officer of National, and the company is "ahead of schedule on our return to profits," due to stronger than expected orders during the quarter, as well as to the fourth quarter fiscal 2000 earnings from the fourth quarter fiscal 2000 earnings of National Technology (Nasdaq:NTIC) and Integrated Device Technology (Nasdaq:IDTI) have all seen their stock prices sag in recent weeks. With demand for memory chips weakening in the short term due to the Taiwan quake, which could hurt the company's NAND, or non-volatile flash memory, and concerns that a "short-seller" could hurt the company's stock, investors are buying with caution, according to analysts. From the fourth quarter fiscal 2000 earnings of National,

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By Kenyatta Pios
Sports Editor

With about two weeks of Major League Baseball left, Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire are tied for home runs supremacy, each with 65. Last year at this time, McGwire hit 65 home runs and Sosa hit 63. Though it is this critic's opinion that both players have dishonored the age-old tradition that is baseball by taking two different drug supplements for muscle enhancement and performance (see: The Ticker, 9/2/98), it is still warming to see that there are two are still battling each other while maintaining a friendship that has brought added respect to baseball.

Now that has been said, the home run race has just begun and it clearly is a toss-up as to who will hit more. Last year, McGwire hit 70 home runs and Sosa hit 63. This year should be Sosa's year except he already started to fall apart as the race winds down. Since both players fall in that same category of quasi-role model, perhaps a tie this year would be more fitting.

Fans want to see more home runs and hopefully they will not be disappointed. While Sosa now holds many fans propitious sentiments, McGwire cannot be ruled out. Neither player wishes to finish second because history has been very cruel to the runner-up. If it were not for a few shortsighted decision, McGwire would be considered great athletes. But as it stands, perhaps the message they must promulgate to fans across the world is that even in failure or possible defeat it is possible to wade above the rest. Perhaps fans can be reassured if they remember that McGwire and Sosa only want to be the "best" and that this drive to excel, which incidentally is partly a phenomenon created by instinct, society, and the press, can propel people to seek all answers to achieve. All things considered this has been another momentum year for baseball.

September 29, 1999

HOMERUN RACE FINALLY BEGINS

By Joe Minnors
Asylum Production Editor

Hey ya! I'm back and suddenly feeling bored with the world of sports. There's really nothing interesting going on at all, but I'll give it a try. There's got to be something to watch.

Someone in the Mets a box of Vicks cough drops, because they are really choking their season away. I had such high hopes for this team and now they are struggling for a wild card spot. I hope I didn't jinx them. If I did, well too bad.

The NFL is starting up again. Wow, can't wait. Who won the Stanley Cup last year? I can't seem to remember. North Carolina was a good team though.

Well, to make this season different, the NFL has adopted a few new rules that are sure to spice up the game and confuse the hell out of me. A new point system for ties and overtime games and a new way to play overtime games are just two of this fall's changes being made. The NFL will distribute a quick summary guide dealing with the new rule changes till that people can understand them. The guide is about as thick as the Bible.

The NBA is looking for a new way to start the season off with a bang. They need fans back in a bad way. I got an idea. How about they have a lockout and start the season in March. Then they can have an exciting ten game season filled with injuries and screw-ups. Word to the wise, you wouldn't have to worry about getting fans back if you had cared about them in the first place and not locked out the season last year.

The WFV has won a lawsuit with Playboysy so that Rena Mero can't use the name Sable for the issue that should hit the stands sometime in October. I hope Playboy isn't too angry with the WVF that they don't feature any future WVF women on their covers. The new WVF star is Debra and I'm sure many a man out there including myself would like to see her puppies. If any women out there are angered over my comment, I've got two words for you!...I'm sorry. What did you think I was gonna say?

Oscar De La Hoya is making excuses for his loss. His leg hurt in practice, he had a hang nail, he sucks, he ego was weighing him down, Don King screwed him up, he sucks. Out of the six excuses, I agree with about three of them.

Can't wait for Lennox Lewis - Evander Holyfield II. I'm not sure when it will take place, and frankly, I don't give a damn! I will, however, make a prediction. Put your money on Lewis. Unless Holyfield knocks him out, Lewis will win to make up for the judges' stupidity in the first fight.

I heard Mike Tyson is still searching for opponents he can fight for the next four fights he'll have before going back to jail again...I mean before going for the title again. So far, he's picked Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T, and Dolph Lundgren. He said he thinks they're tough and loved the fights he saw them in on video the other night.

The new Battledome series on channel 9 looks like American Gladiators on crack. Can't wait to check it out.

I guess that's it. Not much to really talk about. So, I'm gonna fall asleep during what looks like American Gladiators on crack.

JOE MINNORS

SPORTS BEAT
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- Dimitrious Underwood of the Miami Dolphins was found bleeding Sunday from a self-inflicted neck wound on a street in downtown Lansing, Mich. No further information is available. He is listed in fair condition after undergoing surgery.
- K-Jia Carter, of the Cincinnati Bengals' No. 1 draft pick in 1995, dislocated his right kneecap Sunday at Carolina. He is not expected to play for the rest of the season. The team would make it the third time that he has suffered season-ending injuries.
- Team USA amazed the greatest comeback in Ryder Cup history to win the tournament for the first time since 1993.
- The Quixotic Reds safety Chris Hewitt $7,500 for a helmet-first hit on San Francisco quarterback Steve Young.
- A man was charged with disorderly conduct yesterday for jousting out of the stands at County Stadium during a Milwaukee Brewers game.
- The Mets a box of Vicks cough drops, because they are really choking their season away. I had such high hopes for this team and now they are struggling for a wild card spot. I hope I didn't jinx them. If I did, well too bad.

ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY

By Shao-ee Wu
News Editor

Last Week's Record: 7-5 Overall: 14-10
Last Week's vs. Spread: 6-6 Overall: 13-11
NY Jets (+5 1/2) at Denver: The Broncos aren't going to go 0-4. The Jets aren't going anywhere with Minter at QB. Eagles (+9 1/2) at NGAnts: Time to erase memories of the Washington debacle—By pounding wherever the Eagles run out of their QB this week. Giants. Ravens (even) at Falcons: Atlanta is crippled by injuries at QB and RB. Chandler is one hit away from the DL. Ravens. Saints (-1) at Bears: Curtis Enis is on the way to a breakout year. Nagging injuries to the RB Dika traded his entire draft for aren't going to help if he keeps on taking FLT hits per week. Rams (-3) at (even) at Bengals: Vermeil has found the answer at QB. Conlet still looking for KJ-Jana. Rams: Cardinals (+7) at Cowboys: This is the last stand for the Dallas veterans of the Johnson era. Moose is gone, Emmitt, Irvin, Alkins and the rest are fading away into the sunset. With guns blazing! Cowboys! Buccaneers (+7) at Vikings: Minnesota's offense has been in procession mode for the past three weeks. Moss is due for an explosion. Expect Tampa to try and pound Albert with confidence in Diller fading. Expect Aalston to get stuffed. Vikings.

By Joe Minnors

Jaguars (+3) at Steelers: Jacksonville bounces back this week with a win at Three Rivers. Is Kordell the answer at QB?
Panthers (+8 1/2) at Redskins: Panthers have skill at all key offensive positions. Enough skill to hold off Washington. Panthers. Chiefs (+4) at Chargers: San Diego defense too strong in sunny southern CA. Chiefs without Schottenheimer lose focus and identity. Chargers.

T-Rex (even) at Eagles: With Steve Young out, the Niners still roll D'onnell. Eddie George has power but he looks like he may have lost a step of speed. San Francisco. Raiders (+3 1/2) at Seahawks: Raiders on a mission to erase memories of last season's winter collapse. Tyrone Wheatley on a mission to erase memories of the Rams. Raiders. Rams (-3 1/2) at Bengals: Vermeil has found the answer at QB. Conlet still looking for KJ-Jana. Rams: Cardinals (+7) at Cowboys: This is the last stand for the Dallas veterans of the Johnson era. Moose is gone, Emmitt, Irvin, Alkins and the rest are fading away into the sunset. With guns blazing! Cowboys! Buccaneers (+7) at Vikings: Minnesota's offense has been in procession mode for the past three weeks. Moss is due for an explosion. Expect Tampa to try and pound Albert with confidence in Diller fading. Expect Aalston to get stuffed. Vikings.

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