Badillo Quips
Anger Latino Community

By Macolivia Jean-Francois
News Editor

Chairman of the CUNY Board of Trustees Herman Badillo has been asked to resign by various Hispanic leaders over comments which were deemed racist, disrespectful and ignorant.

Badillo, speaking at an event sponsored by the Center for Educational Innovation, on Sept. 22, was asked for his view on the problem of teaching the new wave of Hispanic immigrants from Central America. Badillo answered with what he claimed he learned from a conversation with a Washington Heights middle school principal a year before.

"The biggest problem we have is that we are getting hundreds of students who are 12, 13, 14 years old from the hills of Mexico and the Dominican Republic who have never been to any school," said Badillo. "There has never been a tradition of education." Badillo continued. "They have education in some of the cities, but not in the hills." He then described the physical features of these immigrants as "pure Indians—Lucan and Meyran who are, you know, very tall with straight hair. And when they speak of La Raza (Spanish language and culture), they're not talking about the Spanish language, they're talking about the original Indian language."

"I am furious that a prominent leader of our community would prove to be so callous and prejudiced," said Juan Figueroa, president of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund.

In a press release from Dominicans 2000, a non-profit organization that seeks to unite all Dominicans in the United states, Badillo's comment that immigrants should be separated from other students is equated to segregation.

Students from various CUNY campuses including Baruch, Hunter, Hostos, LaGuardia and Lehman, assembled the weekend following Badillo's speech. As a result of the meeting, a letter demanding Badillo's resignation was circulated. "CUNY is ours and we will defend it, even from itself," stated the student leaders. "No longer will we tolerate the stewardship of bigots and elitists. We are raising the standard of our leaders at CUNY. Remediation in character will no longer be offered here."

The Professional Staff College at Brooklyn College, a student-based activist group, cited perceived biggest remarks by Badillo about Mexican and Dominican immigrants in the New York City public school system, his role in eliminating remediation at the minor colleges, and a loss of confidence in his ability to provide unbiased leadership for CUNY as reasons for demanding Badillo's resignation.

USG Vice President Brasilo Medina passed out fliers of news clippings from "The

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Judy Blume to Neighborhood Audience:
Censorship a Product of Parental Fears

By Media Ariana
Contributing Writer

The relationship between censorship and the teen-age parent took center stage last Tuesday night when author Judy Blume appeared as a guest of Barnes & Noble Union Square on a panel with five other authors to introduce Gramercy neighborhood residents to her new book titled "Places I Never Minted to Be: Original Stories By Censored Writers." Blume, the author of many Generation X and baby boomer teen novels including "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing," "Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great," and "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," has put together this collection of stories in collaboration with 12 other notable authors, each contributing stories that had been banned by numerous public and school libraries.

Panelists for the evening, authors David Klass, Walter Dean Myers, Rachel Vail, Jaqueline Woodson and, of course, Blume, discussed the topics of censorship and banned books. The panel also announced that all of the book's royalties generated from sales will be donated to the National Coalition Against Censorship.

The authors described how many of the stories contained in the book were banned because they dealt with topics of adolescent sexuality, puberty, curiosity, homosexuality and what Blume referred to as the three S's: sex, swearing and Satan.

With much of the panel's writing experience coming in the form of books geared toward the pre-teen and teen-age populations, the focus of the discussion was on pre-teen and teen issues. The discussions also focused on parenting issues, the problems parents of adolescent teens face, and fears parents may have when they allow their children to read publications which deal with sensitive issues, such as puberty and sexuality.

"People are really scared," said Woodson. "They are really scared of class issues, they are scared of issues like sexuality and what Blume referred to as the three S's: sex, swearing and Satan."

(Above Left) Distinguished author Judy Blume.
(Above Right) Judy Blume's books for young adults are just as familiar to 20 and 30-somethings as they are to teens today.

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Herman Badillo Inflames Latino Community With Remarks

Leaders call his remarks a "slap in the face" to the Hispanic Community

Herman Badillo

"I'm committed to public service."

Badillo has been involved in public service and community advocacy throughout his career. He was the first Borough President of Hispanic origin when he was elected to the New York City Board of Estimate in 1977. Badillo served on the Board of Estimate and was reappointed in July 1994 and from 1990 to 1994, he was full Commissioner of Hispanic origin. Badillo, Wagner, Harding, became the first Hispanic member of the New York City law firm of Rose, Wachtman, & Lampert.

Badillo was born in Caguas, Puerto Rico, and moved to New York City as a child. He graduated magna cum laude with a B.B.A., J.D., in 1955 and 1956, respectively, from the New York University School of Law. He was also the first Puerto Rican to serve as a New York City councilman and the first Hispanic to serve in the New York City Board of Estimate.

Badillo's tenure as Borough President was marked by his efforts to improve the quality of life for New Yorkers, particularly those in underprivileged communities. He was known for his commitment to public service and his dedication to representing the interests of his constituents.

Badillo's remarks have sparked controversy and criticism from the Hispanic community. Many have called his words a "slap in the face" to the Hispanic Community. The comments have drawn widespread condemnation from community leaders and political figures.

Badillo has issued an apology for his remarks, expressing regret for any offense caused. However, the comments have continued to generate significant discussion and debate regarding race relations and representation within public institutions.

The ongoing conversation around Badillo's remarks highlights the ongoing challenges and complexities of race relations in the United States. The comments serve as a reminder of the importance of ongoing dialogue and efforts to promote understanding and equity in all areas of society.
Writers Speak Out On Censorship of Books for Teen-agers

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When stories do not have sweet and happy endings, in many cases, parents' anger leads to parent pressure for censorship. Judy Blume summed up the cause for censorship, it is fear, "It is fear in the hearts of those parents who don't want their children to know or to think because if they read about it, they will grow and do it (these parents) feel that they need to control (their children's) lives and minds. Fear has a domino effect," said Blume.

Earthquake Relief Bake Sale 'Most Successful Sale' In Baruch's History

By Shan-san Wu
News Editor

It has often been said that the quickest route to one's heart is through one's stomach. As fund-raising activities in aid of Turkish earthquake relief drew to a close last week, the same could be said of the quickest route to Baruch's conscience as well.

Sponsored by a number of Baruch clubs and organizations and coordinated by Dean of Students Ronald Aaron, collected $514.30 in contributions from a donation set up in the lobby of IS 1 East 25th St. over a two week period. Most of the contributions collected in a large clear plastic jug came directly from members of the Baruch community, as many students, administrators and faculty gave what money and time they could in the wake of the earthquake disaster.

Receipts from the relief drive's capstone event, however, made this significant contribution rate appear almost pale in comparison. A bake sale held in front of 46 E. 26th Street building's cafeteria, totalled $548.62 in a single afternoon.

"I hope that we can continue to have this kind of success," said Luz Rodriguez, assistant director for student activities. "It has been said that the quickest route to one's heart is through one's stomach. As fund-raising activities in aid of Turkish earthquake relief drew to a close last week, the same could be said of the quickest route to Baruch's conscience as well."

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Baruch Athletic Department Has Trouble With Its Math

Baruch likes to boast about its commitment to providing a great student community—spending just as much on the intellect, but also the athletic. The athletic department’s activities of instabilities is not an uncommon occurrence in campus life. Even though the department’s enrollment is done through Sports, Arts, or Participation. However, almost all that concerns me is the financial implications of the Athletic Department. Anymore, almost all barcodes to be stamped on our hands. Fortunately, there are a few slight legal obstacles, but, be aware: all that is going on in the first place!

In addition, Baruch’s soccer uniforms have never been changed. Simply add a few more weeks in the existing course. Yeah, I think that’s it.

The Paranoid Andromeda

Politics and Stuff: The State of the Church

By Mark Strauss

I was reading the paper the other day when I noticed a question about a march on Washington to bring school prayer to the attention of the public. I found an article in the Political Science section, because I thought the object of the question was interesting. I was surprised to find that the answer to the article was, "Yes, we should have prayer in our schools." I have no idea who wrote the answer, but I thought it was a good one. I was intrigued by the idea of having prayer in our schools. I have always felt that prayer is important in our lives, and I think it is important for children to learn about prayer in their schools.

I would like to see prayer in our schools because it is an important part of our culture. We need to teach children about prayer so that they can understand the importance of prayer in our lives. I think that prayer is a very important part of education, and I believe that it should be taught in our schools.

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Quote of the Week:

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-Herman Badillo
Chair, CUNY Board of Trustees

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The Office of the Dean of Students would like to announce a scholarship opportunity from The National Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Awards ranging from $500 to $2500 are granted to full-time students of Hispanic parentage. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have a GPA of 2.5 or above, and have completed at least 15 credits of undergraduate work. Deadline for applications is October 15, 1999. Applications available in Room 1720, 360 Park Avenue.
HOMERUN KINGS ONCE AGAIN!

By Kenyatta Pious
Assistant Editor

McGregor and Sammy Sosa have claimed the crown once again as they rang up another number one and number two for homerun supremacy. Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa have hit a bunch of singles to win games than with him. The reason why he won the election was because his numbers are just so much higher than anyone else. It's funny, but people are just like that. McGregor is the first National League player since Dale Murphy in the 1984-85 season to win consecutive home run titles. This is his fourth title overall, having won two American League titles with Oakland. It has garnered him the spotlight once again.

Sammy Sosa was a close second, but McGregor is the real deal. He can hit a bunch of homers in three games to pad the lead from Sosa and this year was the same as he went yard in 2006 is his last seven games to lead the home run voters. It's all in the past, but the fans love it. Williams and Willie McGwire rate right now for some reason.

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By Jon Winsor
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EDITORIAL: WHAT IS THE ASYLUM?

Welcome to the Asylum—The Arts and Entertainment section with an attitude. Screw the AP Style Book. From the latest movies to Japanese Anime, there is no subject we won’t cover. We hope to expand on what we already have, with the help of a new cast of wacky inmates (there’s room for more). In the future, the stars of the World Wrestling Federation will grace our pages. Shows from many cultures, not just Japan, will see print. Want to know what goes behind your favorite shows, movies, concerts, etc.? Asylum will be there to get the scoop.

We can’t do this alone though. We don’t want to! We believe in sharing. Sharing is caring after all. You the student have a chance to use your voice by supporting us. We know you can write. We know you have opinions. We’re dying to hear what you others. We know about your thoughts...

We are not satisfied with conforming to the norm. Forget the norm. The Asylum caters to those who seek to expand their horizons. Even if you do so passively by merely reading our paper, that’s ok. As we keep our writing percolate down and generate new thoughts in your head, slowly festering in your brains. Soon they’ll take a form of their own, and you’ll want to share them soon.

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Jewish Leadership for the Millennium. She felt she chose tended to be politically incorrect.

Student Activities

By Jessica Rubenstein

A Star in the Making

It was entitled "Emerging out of needs to be successful in the business world. Anyone who is that speech is greatly under appreciated by most people because it is viewed as an easy" major, but- it's a vital skill any person about winning the competition. It was about learning and gaining more about the world and how it works as a whole. Anybody who had this skill and could use it is more likely to be successful in their career.

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BUNK

By Jon Mainsen

The tape was given to me and I didn't touch it for a few weeks. Who the hell is BUNK anyway? I didn't know, and I didn't try to find out. The tape was tucked away in the house wanted box. I decided I might as well pop it into my walkman and give it a listen.

BUNK’s tape titled FROM BEYOND is your right to the face. Only five songs on the tape, but each one screams greatness in its own unique way. Each song contains great beats and BUNK’s lead vocalist Greg Botty has a great voice which can go a long way in the alternative scene.

Good lyrics also help and BUNK has them going as well. Concrete Lifeboat has a feel about being alive with the band. The song is really cool and have to do is mention the word, vampire, a song, and you get to be in my league. They also know how to make you feel with lines like “my thoughts are pure, my voice dice” does it for me, because they know what’s best for you.

But who was this voice in my head? What is BUNK? What is it all about? BUNK is a four-member band and the four guys very well together, seeming like they have been together for years. That is the case.

Greg Botty, aka Barney, has been on the rock scene since he was 16. He is now an assistant professor and has been in several bands in the New York area and has even received two years of formal vocal training at rumors of Music J. Todd School of Music.

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The band is a release to me for all the ways that seems unfair. BUNK is no different, and they have taken the bad and made something stronger because of it. “We’ve been doped into healing all of our equipment in the west side under the pain of doing a table across TV spot. just to find it was a scare,” Botty said, reflecting back on the tough times.

“We’ve been consumed by having the sound guy lower Barney’s vocals so no one could hear him out of fear of offendedconst. This was in front of 300 people. Once we were paid for our performance in chicken in so many was available. We are the chicken.”

That is when the band was born. They had to if they had to accept chicken as pay. They said that the tape was meant to be, is meant to be. How appropriate to have their dreams come true?

From behind, right now, the band is having hands like Meatloaf, Paulie Jam and so on, but one day, they come from Bongo to Bunkie Bunkie to Weird Al to Wu Tang. But what influence this group to write a song like Dirty Old Man and Piece of Me?“Less love, less talked,” Botty replied. “It’s mockery and satire.”

These improvisations lead to the band’s style and lyrics. They try to make a tape with similar songs. According to Batewell, the tape was the day part. To get from place to place to perform the band must stuff into two cars, four people, four vans, six or eight guitars. Still, despite the obstacles that present, this band overcomes them all to make it on their own.

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Pokemon's First Movie

By Jon Minners

Ok, Ok. The Little Mermaid can not be compared to Mermaid Forest. Damn! No, I don’t set defensive. What did you say? In this book, eating a mermaid’s brain can bring you immortality? Cool! Constipation. I guess I’ll give it a book! Damn! This book is really good. A fast read and very interesting, too. Yes, a young girl in the book, and Mako, a young man are not really young at all. They have been traveling through Japan for many centuries, longing to be human, and they have eaten the flesh of a mermaid, gaining immortality.

On their journey, they run into a doctor, a beautiful young girl whose unfortunate looks lead her to be unloved and live and wears the Mermaid’s flesh. She uses the two travelers to help her gather. The two mermaids discover that the old lady and the elderly young are not two sister. The young lady’s desire to obtain the Mermaid’s flesh is not for the reason you would think. Interesting twists and turns make up this four-part story, which is original, surprising and fun to read.

Anyway, the movie deals with Ash (the English name), a master of Pokemon creatures, and his two trainer friends as they are invited to meet the strongest trainer in the world. Several other trainers are invited as well and only a few get past a hurricane created by this powerful trainer. Team Red’s Ash’s crew make the trip as well. This time, they aren’t the enemies.

The bad guy in this film is named Mew Two. It’s a Pokemon cloned from the newest Pokemon of all, the Mew. Argued by the fact that he was created without wanting to be created, Mew Two decides to take revenge against humans and the Pokemon that fight for their human trainers.

Mew Two happens to be the ultimate trainer and takes the other master’s Pokemon to close them and make them stronger. The original Pokemon that they close down in the end as does Mew Two and the original Mew. The ending is rather unexpected and is surprisingly said. It even delivers a life lesson people should learn from.

Chasing has become the new thing in science, and we have decided to become God and create lives without taking into consideration that these lives may not want to be created in this manner. In fact, Mew Two says this film. He can’t comprehend who he is, why he was made and why his purpose in life is, as he takes out his frustrations on those who like to play God. That would be us.

This version was filled with action, still managed to maintain the “cute factor” with funny moments, while still dealing with a serious topic in an interesting thought provoking manner. How the American version will be handled is unknown. Will it be as serious as the Japanese version? Probably not. I think a musical score will ruin it. Let the story speak for itself.

You have my reason on the matter. Find the Japanese version, buy a bag of popcans and a set of note and save a bundle of money. You’ll enjoy this version more, anyway. Phuket’s Summer Vacation is also available on video if you can’t find it.

I like Pokemon now. I think I’ll give it a try. I just need to get my hands on some Japanese episodes to do so. You should too.

Mermaid Forest

By Jon Minners

Japanese Manga is great. I enjoy reading it and being able to see the culture through their eyes. Don’t you enjoy reading it? I can’t, however, do what you want me to. I am not a person in hell that I will review a Manga called Mermaid Forest.

Ok, this was written by ROMUKI TAKAHASHI. I did some reading, and I’ve heard of her. She’s the most translated Manga writer. Her work is in the main road and respected work among Manga fans. But, I’m a man, I can’t read a story about mermaids. I had enough of mermaids’ kids’ story. Last year, this book BROTHERS’ will be releasing the first Pokemon movie complements with a4D protagonist’s story of his trip to the ocean, and his limited friendship with Karen Rush Band, a band that showed promise. The next band didn’t much better, but tee not want precise time on that. Actually stop off wave ninagrangers. You won’t see in other wrestling games, either. So, if you can get a hold of this game, do it. You won’t regret it! I give Fire Pro Wrestling 10 stars two fingers tipped.

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Formally the China Club, Ivy opened at the end of 1998 to great expectations. One of the few night clubs in the Upper West side, Ivy’s underground world offers four rooms with different themes. You’ve got your Latin Room, Poison Ivy, Champagne and Cigar Room. Now “Ivyman” are these theme rooms? Not much. If you’re expecting Eddie guy dance you won’t find it.

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Rebar Lounge

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The Karo Bar Stout Room has been working hard and great.

This obscure little corner club opens to a rectangular room, with a 4x2 foot bar on the left and a few booths on the right. Further up the right side a square room. DJ booth, leading to a small rectangular dance floor decorated with mosaic tiles and columns.

The night I stopped by IndieGirl was presenting the RockHER showcase series. Indiegirl is an independent women’s music cooperative and support network that was launched through the internet, and features-what else- female rock artists. Aspiring female rock artists. We walked in on the Karen Rush Band, a band that showed potential and could possibly get somewhere on that long road to nascent radio play. Somehow they take extra steps. Get rid of the last unit! What wondrous worlds, lady. All I kept thinking as I listened was there “God should really shut her mouth.”

It’s been a long time. If you want to get a sense of what this place offers. Here you can find out.

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### Mystery Alaska

Hollywood Pictures
By David Lawrence

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### Music Reviews

#### Hard Rocking

**HARDKNOX**

Jive Electrics Record
By Ann Farrell

This self-titled debut album is a hard rock attack. From the opening intro of "Take Me" to the closing "Nevermind," this album is a hard rock fantasy. The guitar riffs are as catchy as the tunes, and the vocals are as powerful as the music. The album is a must-listen for all fans of hard rock. **Rating: 4/5**

#### The Blue Hawaiian

Codeword refrigerator
By Jeffrey Belsky

Since this is my first CD review, I’ll go easy on it. This one isn’t typical of the typical Hawaiian music. It’s not loud, and hopefully will come and go like the tropical breeze. **Rating: 3/5**

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### Movie Reviews

#### The Robot

Alaska to challenge the mystery men of Wayne's World.

Mary Katherine Gallagher is a young, eager, energetic, and extremely clumsy Catholic school girl who wants to try out for the school’s hockey team. Unfortunately, she is not very good at hockey. Mary Katherine Gallagher is played by the talented Burt Reynolds. He does a great job of portraying the original lead character in this movie. The movie is about a small town in Alaska where a hockey team is struggling to make it to the playoffs. The team’s coach is a former hockey player who is determined to lead his team to success. The team is made up of players from all over the world, and they all have their own unique backgrounds and personalities. The coach is played by a well-known actor, and the chemistry between him and the players is great. The movie is filled with fun moments and heartwarming stories that will make you wish you could be part of the team. Overall, this is a great movie that will appeal to fans of all ages. **Rating: 4/5**
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