State Regents Hear Students On Master Plan

Study Suggests Remediation Works

Students Campaign to Reject Master Plan

By Macouvie Jean-Francois
News Editor

The New York State Board of Regents held a full day discussion on Oct. 19 to help decide the future of remediation at CUNY. Four panels were invited to present their views, the first one containing six students.

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Alumni Day 1999 Features Classes of ‘50,’60,’75 and ‘90; More Than 100 Students Reunited With Their Alma Mater

By Jessica Rubenstein and Shan-sae Wu
Contributing Writer / News Editor

Baruch rolled out the red carpet on Sunday and welcomed back her alumni from the classes of 1950, 1960, 1975 and 1990 for a full day of seminars, food, door prizes and reminiscing sponsored by the Office for College Advancement.

The over 100 graduates who gathered in the Conference Center of the 151 E 25th St. building were greeted with morning coffee, welcoming speeches and an acknowledgment of the achievements of the classes of ‘50, ‘60, ‘75 and ‘90.

The acknowledgement came from Barbara Kent, Chair of the Baruch Alumni Affairs Committee, while the welcome came from Luz Liebeskind, president of the Baruch College Alumni Association, and Interim President of Baruch, Sidney Litzman. The keynote welcoming address, “The Light at the End of the 20th Century,” was delivered by David Pearson Snyder, author, social forecaster and Lifestyles editor of The Futurist magazine.

“Our goal is to bring alumni back after 30, 40 and even 50 years and reintroduce them to Baruch,” said Noreen Hoffineister, assistant director for college development and alumni relations.

Returning alumni, all of whom were issued Baruch CUNY cards good for access to Baruch buildings, computer labs and library privileges, and given a small heavy paperweight the shape of an opaque pet rock, adjourned to the Skyline lounge of the Conference Center for a lavish buffet lunch after the opening remarks concluded shortly after noon.

“The speakers were all very good, especially [Interim President] Sidney Litzman,” said Vincent Studemeister ‘60. “I like his ideas for the future of Baruch for the next five to six years and the high GMAT and SAT [scores] Baruch students have.”

Relatively recent alumni from 1990 mixed of this year’s featured classes but who were also invited, were allowed to choose two seminars from a diverse selection. There were titles such as “Brand New Century/Brand New Career,” “Families and Immigrants: A Tenement Building Tells a Story,” “Relax Music of Baruch’s Future” and “The World of the Businesswoman.”

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Chancellor: Phase Out of Remediation Creates Respect for CUNY

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By McQuade Jeena-Francois

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The Sunflower On Her Palm

Part one of a series

Annalise Z. Futter
Contributing Writer

"The sunflower is very much for you," the Hindu man said, looking at the palm of my hand. "Why do you think it is very much for you?"

"I'm not sure," I said, "why do you think it is very much for me?"

"It is very much for you," he said, "because it is very much for your heart.

After some time, he went to the other side of the room and started talking to the woman next to me. He asked her what she thought about the sunflower. After some time, he came back to me and said, "She thinks the sunflower is very much for her heart, too."

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Once upon a time not long ago, anybody with a high school diploma or the equivalent could attend the City University of New York. The only standard was the desire for knowledge. The tuition was even nonexistent; it was originally known as The Free University. Not only could anyone afford to attend the City University of New York, but that would only filter out the less ambitious types.

The powers that have wanted to, further limit access to the schools of CUNY for their own selfish reasons.

They could also make the internal bureaucracy so inefficient that it drives students crazy, but that would only cut the inefficient.

They could test, rather than teach, English language skills which may in fact be obsolete, but that would only cut the incompetent.

They could set up a public school system designed to fail, then blame the system for its failure and then blame the products of that system for exhibiting the symptoms of a disease called Society. They could play sides and blame race and then blame those who blame race. They could quote false statistics which don’t even demonstrate their point. They could do a great many things, and they have.

Remediation is not the “problem” with CUNY schools. Destroying it is not a solution. It would seem that the people, should be striving for a greater mass of educated men and women, rather than zealously excluding everyone who can’t.

Chancellor Matthew Goldstein has said that phasing out remediation would create “a CUNY with high goals and respect.” We say, respect is something you earn, something you get when you give it, not something printed on a piece of paper. As for high goals, we already got City Hall in our sights.

Do not be fooled, fellow students. The opponents of remediation, whom we actually know that they are doing this, are not doing this for you and you are. They are not doing this so that you will be healthy, wealthy and wise, so that you can be good citizens and good parts of the human machinery. You, the students, are “outsiders.” This is about dollars and cents. As Chancellor Goldstein said, remediation is not a “barrier to the bar.” It is a “barrier to what you are,” a barrier to getting you into CUNY. This is about dollars and cents. As Chancellor Goldstein said, remediation is not a “barrier to the bar.” It is a “barrier to what you are,” a barrier to getting you into CUNY.

Gulianni, Baldoii, Goldstein, Crew, whoever is listening, listen. Education is the only answer. If you think someone is too stupid or too lazy or just won’t bother to learn to talk to you, don’t cut them out of the system. If remediation is failing, give the pro-

The Ignorance of CUNY

By Ronald Opp


The MSA Peace Be Upon You

The Muslim Student Association

Politics and Stuff: Gore and Bradley’s Horse Race

By Mark Heron

Staff Writer

I was watching the baseball games on Sunday when I realized why Bill Bradley is leading in the polls for President. If you look at the voting pattern between the Yankees and the Mets, you will see that Bill Bradley is the current New York Governor. You will see that he is almost in every single Mets game.

By the ninth inning you can see that he is the only player left in the line-up, although at one point he did a great job of hitting the ball. If he wasn’t even a part of the team, you wouldn’t be able to see his name on the rosters.

In the end, yeah, it was a close game. But if you look at the final scores, you will see that Bill Bradley had the most hits.

As the game was almost over, Bill Bradley reminded everyone that he was there. He was taking the hits, sucking it up and paying his dues. And as a New York Governor, he has served the last eight years as vice president.

This was an important game because the Mets were my new best friend. I’m sure they will be mine again.

So, the bottom line is money. The bottom line is how you spend your money. Isn’t that how you politicians solve your “personal” problems?

But the students sought diversity to reflect the-population of New York City, remediation. What is more interesting is that a prospective student must possess certain skills and tools at enrollment to reflect the population of New York City, remediation has replaced the means for Open Admissions.

This statement made in the “NYC 07” article is fundamental with regard to CUNY. The complaint and non-competitive system is where the problem lies in the Open Admissions Act. It is in an issue that removes the need for remediation and selects students for admission. The present system is called “STANDARDS” as the measure of the applicant’s readiness.

Before driving into the philosophy of life, we must understand that universities are institutions of “higher learning” and that their standards must be set by the society and authorized by an academic degree. And the society must understand that there are certain skills and tools at enrollment to reflect the population of New York City, remediation has replaced the means for Open Admissions.

The text of this news article is incorrect. Therefore any ambitions that are not demand remediation.

A formula that would insure that Black and Puerto Rican students are not subject to remediation is expensive, try ignorance. This watch phrase is depicted City College as the “Harvard of the public universities, it is pertinent to note that at universities.

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Golden Key National Honor Society

The Baruch College Chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society, a national academic honor society, is currently extending invitations for membership to those juniors and seniors that have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher and have completed at least 61 credits with a minimum of 29 credits of course work taken at Baruch College. Although a direct mailing regarding Golden Key has been sent to select students, it is possible that others may meet the eligibility criteria. Students who feel they may be eligible for membership should contact Dr. Ron Aaron, Associate Dean of Students, located in Room 1702, 360 PAS. (212)802-6820. The deadline for membership is November 3, 1999.
By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

This past Sunday the women’s Cross Country team placed sixth in the CUNY championship at Van Cortlandt Park. The winner of the 3.1 mile race was Hunter followed by Lehman and John Jay in second and third places respectively. Medgar Evers came in fourth and York college came in fifth. Three teams, Brooklyn College, NYC Technical, and Bronx Community College did not score because of lack of members.

The Baruch team did not place as high partly because some of its runners were not feeling well.

The following is a list of the individual results of the Stateswomen: Shakelia Graham, 21st with a 27:48 time; Peney Tan, 26th with a 28:59 time; Helani Lee, 32nd with a 30:37 time; Melissa Walford, 34th with a 31:35 time; Macoleon Jean-Francisco, 38th with a 32:52 time and Jessica Carrese was 46th with a 33:40 time. The Stateswomen will now compete in the Hudson Valley tournament on October 30th. The Ticker wishes the Stateswomen luck.

The women’s volleyball team won four matches since last Tuesday and lost only one. The team is now an impressive 10-6 overall. The Stateswomen showed their dominance as they defeated Polytechnic in three (15-10, 15-12, 13-15, 7-15, 10-15). The Stateswomen bounced back as they defeated CCNY in four (15-9, 11-5, 13-3, 15-8). The volleyball team’s next home game is on the 27th against Pratt at 7 PM. The Stateswomen really go good as they eye the horizon for the playoffs. I shall go out on limb and say that the women’s volleyball team will make it to the CUNY championship!!

The women’s tennis team defeated Lehman (5-4) on Saturday and Baruch College (9-7). The season is now over and the team will vie for playoff supremacy at the US Open this Saturday. All matches are set to begin at 8 AM. It was reported that school-related issues have stumped this teams progress and we hope that for this one weekend that the team will be able to compete as it is capable to. Please come out to support the team!

The men’s soccer team defeated John Jay (3-1) and is now 6-6 overall. The team is still suffering but expects to be in good shape as the playoffs roll around. The men’s next game is this Saturday against York. The game will be played at City College and will begin at 4 PM. We urge the student body to check out the games!

For any further information on game times or places, please contact Ralph Sirinanni at (212) 387-1274.

Hey Sports Crazy Baruchians, write for Ticker Sports today!

E-mail Kenyatta Pious at ticker_sports@esu.baruch.cuny.edu

On Any Given Sunday...

OCT 17 - New York Mets Roger Cedeno (top) is congratulated by teammates after scoring the winning run in the 15th inning in Game 5 of the NLCS. (AP Photo/Lynsey Addario)

By Jon Minners
Asylum Arts Editor

Hey yo! I’m getting tired of saying that. I think I’ll change that this week. I need to stay fresh and that catch phrase has been buried for a while, since Scott Hall stopped wrestling.

Speaking of wrestling, WCW has stopped a gay angle that was done between two wrestlers: Lodi and Lenny Lane. A gay activities group in NYC took the wrestlers off the air. The group complained that the act promoted gay bashing, since when they were winning, the fans booed them, and when they were hit, the fans cheered. All these years, I thought wrestlers were booed for being the bad guys. I didn’t know that all those bad guys were really just gay.

For as a small boy and more. Indianapolis. I’m not bad.

And now, more on wrestling. It looks like the People’s Champion, The Rock will be one of People Magazine’s sexiest men of the year.

OK, I’ve been avoiding this. As I write this, the Mets have come back in dramatic fashion to win two straight games from the Atlanta Braves in the NL Championship series. I am going to make my boldest prediction ever. The Mets will make the World Series. If I were wrong, I promise that next week, I will pick the Yankees to win it all.

You can’t call them the Miracle Mets if it doesn’t come true. They are definitely doing it the hard way. The Braves don’t deserve it. I hate them! I haven’t been this emotional about a sports team since when they were winning, the fans booed them. Thumbs up to the WWF.

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