Interim President Lirtzman Holds Court At General Faculty Meeting

By Hubert Reyes
Ticker Contributing Writer

If all goes as planned, Sidney Lirztman's turn as interim president will be one without much activity. Lirztman, speaking at the general faculty meeting Thursday, said that his main objective as interim president is to "maintain the present course" until a new, permanent president is appointed.

In keeping with this low-profile policy, the interim president announced that he does not plan to undertake many new initiatives while in office. His only plans are to push programs that have a "high degree of support from the faculty" as well as those that have a "high degree of likelihood of being successful."

As much as the president would like to keep things running smoothly, a few bumps in the road inevitably pop up.

Baruch's lease on certain floors at the 18th street building and the 360 PAS building are about to expire. With the loss of the lease, Baruch will lose the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th floors in the 18th street building. To counter this loss, the school has acquired the site of the former SUNY School of Optometry at 315 PAS. Movement into this new building can begin as early as the summer of 2001. Floors that will be lost at the 360 PAS building will be the first to move into the new building, according to Lirztman. Those floors lost at 18th street, including the Baruch Campus High School, will follow shortly thereafter.

In addition, Lirztman suggested that a larger health facility will be set up in the new building. A smaller facility is scheduled to open on the first floor of the 360 PAS building by the end of November, according to Lirztman.

The president briefly touched on the issue of the trouble some transfer students have once they begin their education at Baruch. Lirztman announced that beginning next year the GPA requirement will be raised from 2.5 to 2.75. At one time the GPA requirement was 2.0. Lirztman hopes that with tougher requirements transfer students will be able to succeed at Baruch.

The president also spoke about a plan that would have students attend community colleges in order to meet the necessary requirements to move on to a senior college. All of the senior colleges in the CUNY system will pair up with a community college in order to get this plan under way. Baruch's designated partner, based on proximity, will be BMCC.

Novia Gayle, a lower senator for the Undergraduate Student Government, spoke about the unfortunate number of suicides that have plagued Baruch over the last year. In her speech, Gayle asked the faculty to become more involved with their students. She encouraged them to open up to their students, to be more approachable and friendly. According to Gayle, it would be helpful to the students if teachers would take time to help the students understand the material by having more review sessions. She stressed to the faculty that they are "not only teachers but leaders and role models."
Badillo Apologies Are Not Enough For Some CUNY Students

Some leaders in the Latino community perceive Badillo's remarks as more than a CUNY concern. "I understand the demographics was from a conversation with an anonymous school principal in Washington Heights and that his statements were meant to offend people from the Dominican Republic to Miami in New York," said Rodriguez, national president of Dominican 2000. "He has to go.

But Badillo claims that his remarks were taken out of context. He maintains that his knowing the demographic was from "the most powerful way to get started? Save in financial test you'll ever face."

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The students who graduate (CUNY) are better prepared for the many new situations in the workplace and for their heat as the New Yorker's European correspondent. Kramer began her career in 1943, when she was 17, working in the foreign news section of a New York newspaper. Kramer worked as a reporter and writer for the New York Times, where she covered the Berlin Wall's fall in 1989.

Kramer received the MacArthur Foundation Grant in 1985 and the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1990. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been a fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy, and at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey.

In 1999, Kramer published a memoir called "The Politics of Memory: Life Writing, Memory, and the Struggle for Justice in Germany." The book chronicles her personal experiences with the Nazi regime and the Holocaust, as well as her efforts to promote justice and accountability for the victims of the war.

Kramer's work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the National Book Critics Circle Award, the National Book Award, and the National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. She has also been a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.
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**Philosophy Corner**

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Philosophy

The theory of determinism has been applied to many aspects. Here we consider an example of the theory applied to human action. The theory of determinism claims that every event is determined by preceding events and causes it. The world is seen as a chain of causes and effects, and there is no room for free will.

This view is often criticized for being too deterministic and limiting human freedom. Critics argue that the theory fails to take into account the complexity of human decision-making processes. Many argue that people have free will and can make choices that are not solely determined by previous events.

A second criticism is that the theory fails to recognize the role of chance and randomness in human action. Critics argue that events are often the product of chance, and that we cannot always predict the outcome of actions.

A final criticism is that the theory fails to account for the unpredictability of the future. Critics argue that the theory fails to acknowledge that even if we know all the past events and causes, we cannot predict the future with certainty.

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Later in the evening, Ev. Tomasi, the young man and I continued to be good friends. Tomasi and I are both Baruch students, and we often hang out together. Tomase explained, "I met my friend, and we talked about our lives." We continued to talk for a while and got to know each other better.

Tomasi's passion for flowers and nature was evident in his conversation. He shared stories about his family and his friends. We also laughed about our interests and hobbies.

We continued to talk for a while, and it was a great experience. Tomasi and I enjoyed each other's company and had a lot to talk about.

Tomasi then gave me a hug and said, "Thank you for being my friend." I was grateful to have met him and to have had this conversation. We ended the evening with a smile and said goodbye.
By Shevy Sang

Within the last year or so, cafes and bars have been on the rise specifically in Flushing, Queens. This expansion of the borough, with its large Asian population, has been driven by the recent influx of young, vibrant people who are seeking out a more dynamic nightlife. The area, once known for its traditional Chinese restaurants, is now home to a diverse range of eateries, each offering a unique cultural experience.

Jamaica has one of the most beautiful and popular islands in the Caribbean. The island's early history was closely intertwined with that of the African diaspora, beginning with the slave trade. This rich heritage is reflected in the island's diverse population, which today is a melting pot of African, European, and East Indian descent.

For the customers' convenience, free parking is available. For such a small country, Jamaica has had a huge impact on the world. Many people do not have a very good understanding of what the Caribbean actually means, or how the island is perceived. It is important to introduce people to the real Jamaica, and to let them experience its beauty and diversity for themselves.

The Jamaican dialect is one that many try to imitate. Jamaicans speak English, but incorporate their own unique vocabulary and expressions. The words "Ｙａｍａ r，" "ａｈ ｓｏｕｎ，" and "Ｙａｍａｋｅｒ，" for example, are all part of the Jamaican dialect.

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By taking the time to explore the island, visitors can gain a deeper appreciation for its rich heritage and unique culture. Jamaica is definitely more than just a vacation destination. It is a place where everything is possible, and the possibilities are truly endless.

The Road to 6010
Is Easy as 1,2,3

By Trisha Thomas

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“This above all:
To Thine Own Self Be True.”

We the students of Baruch College, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Love, Insure Peace, provide for the common Education, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Freedom to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this following Article:

People, why are we here? It would seem for the purpose of gathering the information we think is necessary to enhance our lives in the future.

Now, where is that information gathered from? While some would_studiously keep their noses in oversold textbooks and get hard hands in class scribbling illegible notes, countless other learning opportunities are missed.

If you let an overzealous security guard bully you into doing what his or her ego wants just because he or she is wearing an ugly blue uniform, what have you learned about yourself?

If you accept ridiculous policy from administration as law and don't question the underlying motives, what have you learned about yourself?

If you don't talk to that fellow student who you meet in the hallway and see again in class and again in the elevator, what have you learned about yourself?

The redundant message attempting to be proclaimed here is knowledge. No, these words on this page don't assume to be able to impart any truth to you, a sentient being. Yet heed the advice.

Yes, I know you have heard it before, but have you listened? Understand who you are and what you may be.

This may sound too metaphysical for the average college student (especially you…)

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Prehistoric Man Read on Toilet

This place was put on by Professor Thomas's archeology class, accompanied by his profound comment, "They probably hid the rock on the floor!"

In an archeology class, the professor found a rock in the floor of the bathroom. The professor shared his discovery that there were no rocks in the floor of the bathroom. The students were concerned for the purpose of providing a Neanderthal reenactment. The students were worried that rocks were not on the floor. The rocks, made of stone, were likely to be created by the students who cared about the reenactment.

"No more rocks, please!"

"We were always so fascinated by the landscape that lived on the walls. The walls were so special. We never got enough trash to the odd-shaped rocks before the floor.

"It makes sense to us that we choose rocks because they were made by a Neanderthal family."

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Study Reveals Ping Pong Players Have Most Sex

Members of an archeology dedicated to the study of human sexuality are about to release a report claiming that ping pong players have semen as much as nine times as much as non-pong players.

"It's fascinating," said Bill Thomas, the professor of Sexuality at the University of Cambridge. "Simply put, ping pong enthusiasts do it more than the rest of us."

Professor Bryant Thomas's eCircle includes sexuality experts from all 50 states, as well as Madagascar. Over the past 27 months, the scholars have been sharing scores of data in their eCircle, including statistics, one-on-one interviews and photos.

"When the results of our study came out, we all just kind of dragged our hands on our keyboards and said, "It," Bryant recalled. "Traditionally, the Chinese have dominated international ping pong competitions, but looking at the facts, it's clear we need to improve our techniques."

Professor Bryant went on to say that the group still didn't know what it all about ping pong that promotes copious amounts of semen. "We suspect the fast-paced frenzy of the game gets the old blood pumping, and players need as much as possible," he said.

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By Jon Minners

Welcome back. I am a happy New Yorker as the New York Yankees won another World Series, making quick work of the Atlanta Braves. Take that Rocker.

The gameplay is fluid and fast, and it has the feel of an actual TV game. Instant replays are shown of the great plays and you can get a close-up look at those bone crunching tackles that will make you cringe in pain. After every touchdown, there is a scoring summary, and announcers describe the action on every single play, never falling behind the action, and always sounding like they have something new to talk about.

The game was amazing. The Jets played just like the Jets. They won the first game with great passing, beating the Patriots into submission. One distinguishing point when scoring updates were shown on the bottom of the screen along with ads for future Sega games (great marketing idea). I found that to be cool, that I was reading the scores while my quarterback was sacked. Shouldn't have been distracted, but it was really cool to see that.

I am a big fan of the Jets defense and I have been called for almost every penalty I could be called for. Still, the game is rather easy to learn and fun to play. I enjoyed the announcing, the gameplay, and the fast loading times. I enjoy even more the fact that I can create my own team complete with logo, my own fantasy league, my own players and my own TD. This game is kist tak and extremely realistic.

Some strange facts. The Jets finished 4-12, which they are on pace to be in the real NFL. Another interesting fact. The Giants started out at 1-4, and then ended the season 9-7, making the playoffs, and losing to the Cowboys in the second round. And, the Cleveland Browns did not win the Super Bowl like I predicted earlier in the season. I would not be surprised if the Browns win will end in a similar manner. Oh yeah, the Dolphins won the Super Bowl.

We all know it's not the realism of their next sports title for the NBA. I heard it is even more realistic. In this game, you can start a second team, and play with a five-year-old kid. You can also chose which injury you want to inflict Patrick Ewing with. Sounds like a great game to me.

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