**Committee on Children Policy Moves Forward**

*By Germania Vasquez*

Senior Staff Writer

In what one administrator called "one of the most productive meetings ever held at Baruch College," and an effort to accommodate concerns emanating from students, faculty and administrators, Ronny Widner, director of campus personnel, chaired a committee which has moved the college one step closer to the goal of loosening up the current Baruch children-on-campus policy.

The current policy states that minor children are not permitted on campus but in the event a student needs to conduct administrative college business, a written pass for a child may be issued.

To many students, passes are very inconvenient. They are issued at two buildings only: 360 PAS and the 46 W 26th St. campus but in the event a student officer in spite of his devout anti-war beliefs as a college newspaper editor. The other five G.I.s pictured here were all killed in action.

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**Women's Volleyball Team Places First in Hudson Valley Tournament**

As promised, this is the picture of the women's volleyball team accepting its trophy. The team had an exceptional year, coming in second place behind Hunter in the CUNY's and winning the Hudson Valley tournament (above). Top left to right: Coach Jimmy Lam, Rebecca Matos, Marianna Papadopoulos, Michelle Villalta, Carla Pimentel, Pei-Ling Lou and Jonathan Lam. Bottom left to right: Jeannette Espinosa, Gene Wyszbeke, Nancy Dumas and Eugenia. Missing from the picture is senior Melissa Walford. Carla Pimentel was Hudson Valley Most Valuable Player and made the All-Tournament team with teammate Papadopoulos.

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Renowned Journalist Jim Forest Speaks to Baruch About Activism, Sainthood, and a Monk Who Captured America's Social Conscience

By Sarah Ashfaq

In a continuing series of lectures on religion and philosophy, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Baruch College presented renowned journalist Jim Forest as the third in the religion and culture series.

Forest began his career in journalism as an editorial writer for the Tri-City Times before joining the staff of the Wall Street Journal in 1959. In 1965 he moved to People magazine and was appointed executive editor in 1967. He later became editor-in-chief of Ms. magazine.

Forest was also a decorated officer in the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He later became a monk and has been involved in numerous organizations dealing with social justice issues.

Forest spoke about his experiences as a journalist and his work as a monk, and he shared stories about his time in the South Pacific during World War II. He discussed his experiences as an editorial writer for the Tri-City Times and his work with Ms. magazine. He also spoke about his time as a monk and his involvement in various social justice organizations.

Forest received a standing ovation from the audience as he concluded his lecture. The event was well attended, with many attendees expressing their appreciation for Forest's insights and perspective.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Baruch College is committed to providing a diverse range of lectures and events that explore religion and philosophy. Future events in the series will continue to feature experts in the field, offering students and the community a chance to engage with thought-provoking ideas and perspectives.
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La Nina and El Nino's Almighty Biblical Legend (Part 2)

Island With 34-Day Blizzard

Tips from a portable computer to keep it from freezing to death in a 34-day El Nino Island Blizzard. This is how Mary Simpson describes the drive structure at her house, a tiny island off the western coast of New Guinea. Ms. Simpson also used her eCircle to share photos of the storms and the damage to her home. She described them as "very scary storms." Mary Simpson explained how she had to put her eCircle in her house to keep it from freezing to death in a 34-day El Nino Island Blizzard. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is advising Americans to arrange a relief operation for the island and stay as quickly as possible.

Supermodels to Discuss Addition, Subtraction

A group of international supermodels is meeting to discuss how to improve their mathematical skills. The meeting is being attended by accelerator physicists and some of the world's top models. The discussion is expected to focus on the addition and subtraction of their earnings.

An这只是一个例子，一个在国际上举足轻重的例子。这可能是一个来自美国的例子，但是它在很多国家都被引用过，因为这是一个能够明确地显示某个理论如何在实际生活中应用的例子。

Study Reveals Ping Pong Players Have Most Sex

Members of the eCircle team have started to study human sexuality. A recent report has shown that ping pong players have sex more than any other group. They have sex anywhere from 3 to 4 times a week, or as much as 50-60 times a month. The study has revealed that ping pong players have more sex than any other group.

Run For The Holidays

A Sweet Recipe For The Holidays -- Give Thanks

By Rose Gaynor

Holidays have been a very busy time for me. But I'm glad I have the time to try out some new recipes. I've been experimenting with different flavors and textures. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. These recipes are some of the best ones I've ever tried. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. These recipes are some of the best ones I've ever tried. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. These recipes are some of the best ones I've ever tried. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. These recipes are some of the best ones I've ever tried. I've been trying out some new recipes and found a few that I really like. These recipes are some of the best ones I've ever tried. I've been tryi...
Knuckles: Do you think it's possible for the human heart to be bursting in a world of cats and dogs? Because I don't think there's any way that a human heart could survive in a world like this.

Ming: Well, I think it's possible. I mean, it's not easy, but it's not impossible. It just takes a lot of effort and dedication. And you have to be very brave and strong.

Knuckles: Yeah, I guess so. I just never thought about it before.

Ming: Well, you know, it's not like things are going to get easier. But if you want it enough, you can make it happen.

Knuckles: Okay, I'll try. Thank you for your help, Ming.

Ming: No problem. I'm here for you, Knuckles. And we'll get through this together.

Knuckles: You're a true friend, Ming.

Ming: And you're a true hero, Knuckles. Together we can make a difference.

Knuckles: Yeah, let's do it. Thank you, Ming.

Ming: Anytime, Knuckles. Anytime.
“Nothing in life is to be feared, only understood...”

Many phrases have been as simply stated but not so easily adhered to. If that society perceives as the most complicated problems could be dealt with in as lucid terms — the world would be filled with many great sleek-headed philosophers that only desire to be alone to ponder the greater meaning of their belly-buttons.

Instead, there is an overabundance of power-hungry fools who sincerely believe that they are destined to rule the world and anyone who disagrees must be overthrown or cleared out of their way. Why else does the world seem filled with so much strife? Our history is rife with wars. Pokemon and the turner of the millennium are more pressing and bear importance in the minds of the masses than feeding the hungry or finding shelter for the homeless.

We tell ourselves that it is not our problem and think only of ourselves, but we have yet to find any solution to our own miniscule troubles. There is no Lexington Avenue or any street in your neighborhood. Not everyone has a nice view of their belly-buttons.

"Nothing in life is to be feared, only understood..."

By Mark Strive

Politics andStuff: Little To Do With Politics

I’ve been gone for Baruch for years and just as much as I had, I can’t stand this school. I am one of those that within Baruch I have had to spend my time and help my kid and to be in my way. I have had to face it and to be in my way for as long as I can. I have had to face it and I have to be in my way for as long as I can.

Now, I love Baruch, but like the slow ass elevator — some people really do have nothing. The people who do pay attention and try to do something different should be given more respect.

It is unfortunate that we only remember them and the people they help around the holidays, but always forget and choose to ignore them when it is not in the spirit of the season. It’s not like people can be poor, hungry, or homeless all year around without us. It’s not our problem until it happens to right, think about that while you celebrate Christmas next week with your loved ones — not everyone has something to be thankful for — so be thankful for whatever little you do have.

"Nothing in life is to be feared, only understood...”

-Marie Curie

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The Concept of Tawheed in Islam

Presented by the Muslim Students Association

With the name of Allah the Most Merciful, the Benefactor of Mercy

The six feet of faith in Islam are the principles and foundations that vary from the monotheists and for which the scriptures were written. Faith in Allah without believing in all six, and denial of any of it is disbelief in Him. The Muslims firmly believe in God's Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Day of Judgment, good and bad. However, this article aims to discuss the fifth of these and it is faith in Allah (God).

Allah is the one, Lordship, His worship, His names and Attributes. Tawheed in this context is the belief that Allah alone holds the qualities of God Almighty and Creator, the one and the name of Allah. Glory, Allah’s Lordship over everything is His work. It is the one in First, placing Allah above any imperfection. Second, belief is removed from the mind of Allah’s existence. Third, distancing from forming the forms of those attributes. Finally, What person could name the Ones who watch over all, who understand their fears and tears and is now associated with all that they do. We must hold the first and the last name of Allah (God) is the True God and there is no God but He. His alone deserves to be worshiped by complete love with complete submission.

Ladies, Writers, and Students

The Tawheed of Worship means that the Muslim perspective, infinity comes from their worship of their other than God.

The Tawheed of Wajdah means that the behavior holds the firm conviction that Allah is the one who broke them. That the one who broke them is Allah and that he directs his worship only to Him. Baruch is natural, adherence and submission, God sends the prophets and the Books that are sent by the Lord of the Worlds to the Lord of them alone as their only Lord.

The rejection of Names and Attributes means the firm conviction that Allah is characterized by the name and Attributes of Prophet and is absolutely free from all defects and definitions. He alone is divisible by the form which is not an imitation. The basis of this Tawheed is based on the oneness of Allah. First, placing Allah above any imperfection. Second, belief is removed from the mind of Allah’s existence. Third, distancing from forming the forms of those attributes. Finally, What person could name the Ones who watch over all, who understand their fears and tears and is now associated with all that they do. We must hold the first and the last name of Allah (God) is the True God and there is no God but He. His alone deserves to be worshiped by complete love with complete submission.

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By Abdul Razzaq

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What's been going on in U.S.G?

- U.S.G is filling up student representatives on some campus boards to make sure students are fully represented in all areas that affect them.

- After strong efforts from U.S.G President, the CUNY schools around New York, U.S.G has taken an active role in lobbying against the Bush administration. U.S.G has been working closely with a number of students that are running for President, to make sure this role is heard. Any and all efforts to make sure student voices are heard will be added.

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- U.S.G President, Sara Garabedian, holds the power to appoint student representatives on the Presidential Search Committee. As the president representative, she will make sure the search runs efficiently and that students' interests are looked at when making this important decision of hiring a new President for Baruch, that affects us.

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Spook eCircles invite in, then kick out Iraqi leader.

Unable to dispose of Saddam Hussein by military or political means, the US has allegedly opted to attack the dictator’s self worth. According to sources requesting anonymity, government spokes people recently started an eCircle at www.eCircles.com, invited Hussein, then booted him out the door a couple of hours later.

“We got him good!” said one of the sources that requested anonymity. “We made him feel really good about getting his hopes up that he could be part of our crazy little club.”

Spock eCircles, a site that promised to keep in touch with Saddam Hussein, was launched by the semaphore warfare office under the Iraq war leader.

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Student Maxes Out 23 Credit Cards-New Record

On an ecircle site she shares with her sprawling family back in Ohio, Michelle Sayson, a first-year student at Manhattan State in South Carolina, boasts of the few (and financially debted) details.

“They found out the ridge was supposed to be 5-13 inches in the ground instead of 5,” Michelle’s father was saying. “Gotta be six for those.” Michelle’s uncle replied.

“Wow. Dad I maxed out 23 credit cards,” Michelle invades.

“That’s not funny, dear.” Michelle’s mother replied “Especially considering your past teenage.”

“Maybe not.” Michelle responded.

“Ok, it’s true.” Fush, I think I haven’t been mixt up to see uncle and before signing off. “How ON EARTH do you manage that?” Mr. Sayson yelled through his computer.

Baruch player scoring after a turnover. (AP/PHOTO Baruch Press)

Baruch Sports

Men's Basketball Team Prepares For Season

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

The men's basketball season is about to open and there are many questions facing the team. This is the team that was left by the four seniors that have left: Scott Holloway, Joseph Liberato, John Percodanni, and Niall Bernard. While all the past players will be missed for different reasons, some will be missed will be the output by two CUNY stars in Holloway who led CUNY in point production and Liberato who was the perennial workhorse on the boards and garbage points. The other questions facing the team are: will they be able to mesh as one unit and will they accept their new leadership?

It is up to the remaining veterans to fill most of the void that has been left. In particular, I would like to see the leadership of Tommy Thomas to lead the Statesmen. Mitchell must be more assertive as he will get the ball in many game decisive situations and he must be able to step up and win the game. Mitchell's main weakness is that he does not always look to score. I would like to see him more of a passing role because he is capable of putting up Holloway-like numbers. Moreover, his attitude and play will trickle down to the other players especially the new ones.

David Pono and Lou Pono must be the new workhorses of the team. Pono is a terrific scorer who will help to open things up for Davis Thomas. Pono is one of the team's best outside threats. Thomas is prolific in the low post and once he has established his presence, all the Baruch shooters will take advantage since most teams will have to double team him. As veterans, these two players should also help Mitchell with getting the newer guys incorporated into the team.

The primary key to winning, as I see it, will come from the point guard position and Oliver Vrzosa. Vrzosa must be ready to take the challenge. Vrzosa will always be the catalyst for the team's defense and offense. As the floor general, Vrzosa must not only make the proper decisions as to what plays to run but more importantly, he must make sure to keep pressure on the opposing guards. Vrzosa can average as many as four steals per game if he plays his style of defense - this will not only give him easy baskets but the team will rally around him.

Right now the other starter, as I see it, would be junior forward Mike Mitchell. Mitchell has matured over the last year and has finally begun to adjust to the Statesmen's style of play. He must let the game come to him and he will be a terrific player to watch as he is explosive when he attacks the rim. The other player that fits this explosive mold is Trevor Bookins who has had trouble adjusting to the speed of the game. However, in the intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, Bookins was spectacular on the defensive and offensive end. Whenever Bookins allows himself time to settle down and run through the offense a couple of times instead of trying to score right away, he rises to the athletic prowess that he is capable of.

There are many new players, including one player that will join the team in the spring semester. The team will have to answer questions that will determine the team's success. Rankin has done a nice job of adding players that are talented to the mix. It is too early to tell if the new players have hung true but I do know that the team is capable of being where last year's team was: CUNY championship. After the first six games I will make my formal prediction.

This year's team is much faster than last years. The Statesmen are adding new plays earlier than last year so that the players should be more prepared for the game situations that await. Rankin has a chance to win. They've proved his coaching staff, Fred Kettlell. Kettlell is enthusiastic and is a wonderful addition to the team.

Lastly, anyone who is watching the team out with drills and other facets that will help to hone the team's overall effectiveness. This weekend it opens its season in Poughkeepsie in the Vassar tournament. The team can win this tournament if it plays as a unit. So far this year the team has been strong. Stay tuned for the schedule of games. For more info: contact Ralph Srinian at (212) 387-1274.