New Voucher Plan May Affect Docile CUNY

By Graceann Hall
Acting Executive Editor

As President Bush prepares to introduce his education proposal to the nation, there is a noticeable silence on CUNY's home front. The university, that was recently making a big stink about remedial education, has failed to voice its opinion regarding the two main areas of the proposal.

Bush is proposing a new tax deduction that will allow parents to deduct up to $5,000 of their annual salary to pay for private, secondary, and elementary education. This will apply for each child. But, again this does not address the issues facing inner city schools and many low-income families. None of the families who fall into this $5,000 deduction deal are protesting, saying it would hinder their children's chance at a good education. As the proposal calls for clearly stated, the deduction would apply to those attending private elementary, secondary, and religious schools.

I don't know many CUNY students who attended a private school, religious or otherwise, which are graduating students better prepared for college. But, if CUNY is as concerned about the percentage of its incoming freshman Baruch students have been given a means to be channeled into the community colleges-then as the nations largest urban university system, it should take a stand. CUNY should push for better education all across the board, not just those who can afford a private education.

While vouchers or charter schools might appear as a solution to some parents and educators, a majority of America's students will remain in the public school system. They might not be failing, but is mediocre the best we hope to achieve? CUNY is intimately acquainted with the problem of students equipped with a poor secondary education. Today two-thirds of CUNY's student population are graduates of New York City public schools.

In 1999, the university's board of regents approved a plan that bared students who failed to meet the minimum standards on the Math and English exams from its senior colleges—55 percent of whom failed one or more of the entrance exams. This action came years after the university invested millions in remediation programs to prepare students for college-level classes.

All those talkers saying CUNY should raise standards and make CUNY an institution of higher education and not an extension of high school are now ominously quiet. Where is Mayor Giuliani and Hermine Badillo? They argued for higher standards and an end to remediation in the four colleges. They even agreed that higher standards must start in

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Frustrations Spoil Start of Semester

By Julie Adams
Senior Staff Writer

The first week of the semester should be welcomed by the excitement of new faces, new classes, and new professors. Unfortunately for most Baruch students, the chronic problems of registration difficulties, long elevator lines, and a high-priced bookstore remained a dilemma.

The student satisfaction in registering varied depending on when the students were able to register, but even those who registered early faced closed classes, cancelled courses, and ongoing credit transfer problems.

For some students, December 2000 was the start of the stresses for Spring 2001. "I tried the telephone registration system during December but it was a real problem for me. Being out of town for the holidays, I wasn't aware of the number change, and missed out on a lot of classes I needed. In the end, I only got one necessary class and that was a real bummer for me," said Jeri-Lee Alexander, a marketing major.

Alexander suggested that posting the registration changes on the baruch website may help to ease the confusion during registration. "As classes begin to fill up and some are being cancelled, I think that would have been a good idea.

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Students Profit From Book Exchange

By Franck Monge
Acting Managing Editor

Baruch students have been given a means to avoid the high prices and long lines of the College Bookstore, through the Book Exchange Fundraiser.

The Accounting Society's Treasurer, Judy Chu, coordinated a "Shakedown," as she liked to call it. Students will be able to buy books at low prices and sell at profitable ones. The first Book Exchange Fundraiser took place during the week of January 29 to February 5, 2001 on the 14 floor of the 360 PAS building and will again take place at the beginning of the fall semester.

The Fundraiser is a way for students with used books to have the program sell them at a price that they name. "We hold the book for other students until it is sold and then we deduct a 5% commission from the money we get for their books and we give them back the rest of their money. So, they really have nothing to lose," said Chu.

Remediation, the Accounting Society has brought in over $5,000 dollars in total sales. The 5% commission cut will be used for the club that Chu deemed poorly funded. "The Accounting Society does not change its members, which is why it is a good opportunity to give back to the students and also create funds that will be deposited to our private account for the Accounting banquet and some pins for our members."

Jonathan Tao, one of the students attracted by the Accounting Society's Book Exchange Fundraiser, thought that the prices were really great. Tao hoped to sell his books, make some side cash and suggested that the book exchange fundraiser would be more efficient if the sales

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Problems Roll Over Into Spring 2001

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Confused and preparing for the registration process
was Ilona Yusupova, a Computer Information Systems major. Even though she tried to register for classes at the beginning of the semester, she found herself on a waiting list for classes. Her problems were not uncommon.

"We registered on the 26th," said Yusupova, "and the registrar didn’t call us back. We registered on the 26th, and the registrar didn’t call us back. The registrar office was closed that day, and we didn’t know if our registration was accepted."

"We didn’t realize that we had to be on a waiting list," she explained. "I thought that if I registered on the 26th, I would be guaranteed a seat in the class."

Yusupova’s experience is not unique. Many students face similar problems with the registration process.

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Awareness Remains The Goal For Black History Month

By Hubert Reyes
Editor-in-Chief

Raising awareness can be complicated when there is no one to listen.

Tucked away in the corner of the lobby at the 25th Street building, a health fair centered on Black History Month tried to educate students on the dangers of diseases that are most prevalent in the African American community. The fair was held for two hours, scheduled for the month of February by the Office of Student Life in coordination with the Baruch Healthcare Center.

According to Debbi Bick-Duggan, associate director of Student Life, the health fair was put on in an effort to inform students about their health. Duggan believes that by providing answers to student questions and raising consciousness on certain problems, they are helping to change the way students think about their health.

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Student being informed on the dangers of sickle cell anemia. The Office of Student Life in coordination with the Baruch Healthcare Center held a special health fair focusing on diseases that primarily affect African Americans as a part of its Black History Month programs.

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The Roving Reporter
You think it. We write it. You read it.

By Collins Robert-Sukala

It’s all Hope your break was fantastic. A new semester has started and I’m back to find out what you think and let everyone else read about what you think and let everyone else read about.

The Questions:

Q1: What do you think about Rev. Jesse Jackson, a spiritual/political leader, having an illegitimate child?

Q2: Do you think that the country’s fundraisers/moral leaders have a moral duty to be role models?

Q3: Do politicians and spiritual leaders have a moral duty to be role models?

Q4: I don’t believe in role models, because in general, people have a tendency to follow those who are the most successful. It’s just the way it is.

Q5: Even though I think it was wrong, I was relieved to hear of Jesse Jackson to have a child out of wedlock and lead a normal life. I think people should give up their faith in the faith and important reason. We should be supportive.

Q6: No, there is no difference between the two. Since Jesse Jackson is a spiritual leader, the effect is worse. Jesse Jackson represents an idea that we should be supportive.

Q7: Yes, you do - more than athletes or actors. Jesse Jackson is always in the public eye, and he has to be a role model for others. We should support him.

Q8: I don’t know who he is - I just came here from China last summer. I’m not sure what’s his name? Sharpton. Well, now that he has his own mess to deal with, it’s only fair.

Q9: This scandal has been downplayed! The public got down on Jesse, so this time it is no big deal. Besides, people think is is scandalous, but children isn’t for some reason...

Q10: No, People should find their own role models. Everyone has their own ideas of what is right and wrong. If politicians are supposed to be role models, well they are certainly giving us a lot of advice!

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Return of the "Madman"

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"...I think it's time to exhume the corpse of this idea. But never fear, for I know of a way to bring it back to life: by exploiting the very thing that makes it so appealing.

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— Spencer Johnson, M.D.,
Author of "Who Moved My Cheese?," a self-improvement book
Jazz musician and poet Marley and possibly Martin. But yet, what did he do to us all of the stereotypes and other...
By David Martinez

Now that we have been exposed to his first game of broadcasting, my oh my, we have turned the genius that is Vince McMahon into a monster. The game and broadcasting was so bad, that the Hitmen vs Outlaws game was replaced shortly after the Outlaws made it 19-0 to the more exciting Enforcers v. Outlaws game that was being held by the stunned veteran team of Jim Boss and Jerry Lawler. The difference was immediately felt.

Second, those sideline reporters are annoying. Again, a noble idea, but when a coach is trying to call plays, don't inter­rupt him. Just dust off the script. Maybe you can stand next to him, so we can hear what is being said, but don't be annoying about interviewing coaches.

Punishment was everywhere. The teams are now starting to down because of the amount of penalties thrown in both games on Saturday, the "pre" feeling of the game just hangs there.

A personal gripe here (being that the Hitmen are the home team) - get a good quarterback! Three New York/New Jersey quarterbacks played in one game, scoring no touchdowns, and throwing 1 interception. If you want the XFL to grow, improve the New York team.

Traditionally, prime time Saturday is considered a dead zone for any TV show. XFL posted a 1.7 with a 1.7 share for national NBC. That is more than double what McMahon had expected. Good to show you should never underestimate the genius of Vince McMahon.

And to end the football news, the Bills have hired Greg Williams, the former Defensive Coordinator, as their new head coach. Please e-mail me if you even care.

That's all for now. Tune in to the XFL and give the boys a chance. I am sure you won't be too disappointed.

Next issue, thoughts on Jeter, A-Rod, Delange, Johnson, the Nets, Knicks and others!

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By K. Jack

 Commentary Writer

The XFL is strikingly similar to the WCW and the NFL. They all are designed to include the best of both worlds. The NFL has always been about hard hitting, which means a lot of bone crushing hits. The XFL is all about the spectacle of trash talking. The players which consists of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove. No team is concerned about the quality of play. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove. No team is concerned about the quality of play. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove. No team is concerned about the quality of play. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove. No team is concerned about the quality of play. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove. No team is concerned about the quality of play. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove.

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If you did not notice, I am not the biggest fan of the XFL. However, I must admit, it has some interesting ideas. The idea to show off the best of the game coin toss and having players run for the coin was neat and the idea to have "the pick" for the game is a good one. The idea to have "the pick" for the game is a good one. The idea to have "the pick" for the game is a good one. The idea to have "the pick" for the game is a good one. The idea to have "the pick" for the game is a good one.

The XFL is essentially useless to me. It has been described as a high school game with Boyz II Men as cheerleaders and a 2-4-3-30 advertising campaign. With all this said, it is hard to imagine the XFL will survive. However, the important question is will the XFL be a success, and if so, will it be a full inside look into the art of trash talking. The players which consisted of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove.

The logical question would be, why? The idea behind the XFL is to showcase more than one quarterback. Players were treated to more shots than Hollywood comedies and one brilliant bit as a pooper which "I'm here for the architecture". This could be the first professional league where the football game is secondary to the common interest of the cheerleaders.

The camera angle used to view the action of trash talking was to be what the team did in the XFL. We could see the quarterback’s reactions without having to look at the film. The cameras which consist of second tier football players and failed NFL players, have nothing left to prove.

It really has been just a commercial for the World Wrestling Federation, as the games are nothing. But of course, no one took into account the idea of eliminating the unexciting pre-game huddle. The idea of giving the team campers an opportunity to work during the game just wasn’t there.

For starters, the idea of having Jesse Ventura call your national TV program has been great sport, and may have been a good idea in order to draw in some of McMahon’s loyal wrestling audience, but

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After a Giant Super Bowl disappointment, football fans have turned to the XFL. Photo/courtesy of XFLonline.com


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Necessary Roughness


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Newcomer point guard, Jamees Wright, bringing up the ball against pressure.

Of this writing.

So many players are contributing this year in various ways. Perry Tagalogui has provided solid defense and occasional offensive outlets at key times; Don Gardner has actually become more of a decision-maker as he has begun to knock down the 15-footer and take the last call; newcomer Leroy Morris is finally realizing that with his size and ability he is a force to be reckoned with on both sides of the court. Emra Capdevila is coming down and the game comes to him which makes him a much better player; and John Alice has stepped up his aggressiveness and has begun to shoot the ball with consistency.

REPEAT CHAMPS? THE HOUR IS NEAR!

Despite the fact that the women's basketball team has lost five of the last five games, the team has actually improved a great deal since last year. The team has actually more than doubled its entire win total from last year to 5-15 overall record! And there have been games this year that the team could have actually won were it not for bad decisions or poor execution - this is something that could have been said about last year's team.

So yeah, if you are counted on numbers, the team is last in its conference with 1-9 record, the win coming against Medgar Evans. As a spectator the Medgar Evans game truly showed me how much the team has improved and how good this team can be when it plays in sync. The team looked the press with ease, got great play from all the starters and bench players.

The team was blocking shots and very vocal. This is a contrast to some of the other games where the team was tied or trailing by 15 or more points at half time and then seemed to give up. An aspect of basketball is only believing that you were even when everyone says you can't.

Two criticisms I have with the women's basketball team is that they do not take advantage of the mismatches and they do not seem to understand, all the time, that because the coach is calling a set play they can deviate. Let me clarify, the team does not consistently do what seems to be working for them - if the post player is scoring with ease, long ranging but the ball far is the other team is adapt to you. By deviation I simply mean that the girls run to the spot on the floor that they practice, they should be playing a play. For instance, if I am supposed to set a screen by the free-throw line, I would go there. BTT if the person who is guarding my teammate is not standing near the free-throw line, I would deviate and go find him and still set the screen.

It is my opinion that these little things would make this team a much better team.

The girls obviously get along - a luxury in sports. But they must learn to play together and trust one another. The great thing is that the team has no animosity as it only continues to grow together.

The CUNY's are here and I have to say that one never knows what can happen in any game of basketball - it is why I love this sport. A player could get hurt and the completion of the game, a player can get in the "zone" where scoring seams effortless or a team can simply play stifling defense and win which was not supposed to happen. I always root for the underdog - Don't you?!
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19) Love can happen by accident, you may get someone else’s mail mistaken e-mail, or see someone walking on the street, and it’s instant attraction! Adjust your financial plan to include new goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20) Money from a source could save the day. (Shop calls and loads of karma coming your way) Not only can you do what you want, but you can do it. Get your goals set in the gentleman of behaving. People are unexpectedly...toxic.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21) What seems like a drastic step to others may be just the thing for you, especially in romance. You need to set your goals in the gentleman of behaving. Be unexpected, it will be an attraction.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22) You have a rather emotional reaction to seemingly innocuous news – listen better when you really want a straight answer. Set goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

LEO (July 23 - August 22) Find a new way to approach a project. Your enthusiasm is infectious. Turn your goals into a plan for the future. Get your goals set in the gentleman of behaving. People are unexpectedly...toxic.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22) Change is still in the air, and it’s time to get your goals set in the gentleman of behaving. People are unexpectedly...toxic.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22) If you have an emotional reaction to seemingly innocuous news – listen better when you really want a straight answer. Set goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21) You are now in the sweep of the season. You have a rather emotional reaction to seemingly innocuous news – listen better when you really want a straight answer. Set goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21) You have an emotional reaction to seemingly innocuous news – listen better when you really want a straight answer. Set goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19) Be intrigued by others, and others will find you intriguing. An emotional reaction to seemingly innocuous news – listen better when you really want a straight answer. Set goals. Children need a diet geared to get conversation.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) You have a winning pitch and could be the top sales person, especially if you make an effort to spread your reach. People are unexpectedly...toxic.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) Emotional reactions are less in the air, so use more care with your reach and break down your aim. People are unexpectedly...toxic.
10 Things I Hate About You

By Michael Ferrante
acting arts daily editor

One day after viewing, I am offered to talk to and watch a review. After watching the designated sequence, they ask me if I want more or if I have any questions. I respond by saying that I don’t have any questions and that I am finished. They then tell me that the review is over and that I can leave. However, I decide to stay and talk about the movie a bit more.

The main character is a girl, a high school junior, who is not interested in the typical teenage social scene. She is more interested in academics, sports, and other activities that are not considered “cool” by her classmates. The movie follows her through a series of events, including a prom, a basketball game, and a talent show, all of which she either chooses not to attend or is sent to watch by her father.

The movie is a commentary on the pressures placed on teenagers to conform to societal expectations and the importance of individuality. It also highlights the struggles that some students face, such as bullying and academic challenges, and how these can affect their overall well-being.

The review is generally positive, with the reviewer praising the film’s portrayal of its characters and its handling of its themes. However, the reviewer also notes that the movie’s pacing is occasionally slow and that some scenes feel unnecessary.

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Caribbean Cultural Night 2001

Designer Call

Annual Caribbean Spring show at Baruch College is in need of up and coming designers to showcase their fashions. Ethnic & urban theme preferred, but not mandatory.

Date of show: May 4, 2001

For more info and consideration, please contact CarlBaruch@aol.com before March 2nd

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West Indian Cultural Club
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QUICKSAND
By Jasleen
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"Be careful, don't wander far,
You may never find your way again.
It's not worth it, all the pain ...
Foolish as I was, I still went along;
Of that exotic bird would lead me to.
And the goldfish of which I grew so fond.
They were magnetic, you and your charms;
It was a dreamworld, that in your arms.
I was young, I couldn't have heard
But why didn't it warn me, that exotic bird?

You watched me die, as your poison I drank.
Deeper and deeper and faster I sank;
No helping hand, no way out.

Ode To Baruch
By Onunaku, Ozo-Augustine

As you stand on the east-side
Looking into your eyes
As you slow the Lexington traffic
Looking into your eyes
Behold the right of passage
Behold the hope for all!
Behold the path to success
People feel your name
Accra, Dakar to Rio
From New York to Lagos
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We felt the urge to tell
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Go on, yes, embrace your act
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And comes around
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Cheer up Brother
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You had need to that be strong (High)
Not it's alien to our blood
Look! Look back and see.
We are born to be thick
Thick is Kilimanjaro, that is our lineage!

You give them cause to blame us,
when things go wrong.
Alas! We are innocent.
Tell me brother! Tell me! Tell me if you like that.
No! You're drifting away from our noble goal
Let not the weekly mantra distract you.

They ship our ancestors were forced to build.
Cheer up brother cheer up
And be part of the crew.
Now the game is open, see the rules are stated.
Brace up and take your vacant seat.
So our dead ancestors can forget the bitter taste of slavery.

The Search Continues
By Michael Ferrare\a

Filled with frustration
Surrounded by loneliness
The search continues.
Day after day I think of you
A mere silhouette in my mind
Gone are the days of joy
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The Offspring

Roseland Ballroom - December 18th, 2000

Kris
Staff Writer

The Offspring sold out two dates at the Roseland Ballroom recently in support of their new album, Original Prankster. While some bands improve with age, Original Prankster and Americana sound exactly like their previous albums. I just don’t buy into ‘school of forty-year-old men singing about how they’re broke, that they have kids and dogs, and that they’re having a lark. Sorry, guys. Smash was their greatest album, and it’s still on heavy rotation in my CD player. But these guys have to find other things to sing about. On that note, I left up that there were shows that inspired them deeply. Having seen them a bunch of times, the Roseland show was definitely one of their best ones to date.

I wasn’t even planning on attending, but my younger sister had nagging me about it. I ended up bringing my buddy and her friend as an early Christmas present. We arrived without the intention of taking the opening act, which was MXPx. I saw them once, and that was enough for me. ‘We only had one song, which was “Total Control,” but that was enough for me. I didn’t care about anything else.

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During the break between bands, we maneuvered our way to the front of the crowd. The atmosphere was pretty much junior high and high school-aged kids. As the houselights dimmed, you could feel the tension rising among the crowd. The stage remained dark for a couple of minutes, then the opening chords of “Bad Habit” began. That poured me up, because that’s one of my favorites. The crowd went nuts, screaming, fighting, and just as I began to get annoyed, the band started playing “Come Out & Play,” another favorite of mine. It sounded exactly like it sounds on the album, which can be a good or bad thing depending on how you describe music. I like how some bands do an unexpected guitar solo, change the lyrics, or forget the lyrics entirely. Also, the Offspring is not the type of band that does these kinds of things. “Alliance Miss Away” was performed with surprisingly fast energy from the band. Then they exhausted after playing only three songs?

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