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 remediation and the preparedness of students entering its colleges, 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.

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Frustrations Spoil Start of Semester

By Julie Adams
Senior Staff Writer

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Students Profit From Book Exchange

By Franack Mooghe
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 "Shushing," 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 got for their books and we give them back the rest of their money. So, they really have nothing to lose," said Chu.

Meanwhile, 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 deems poorly funded. "The Accounting Society does not charge 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 took place earlier in the semester. See ALTERNATE, page 3
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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 25th and 2nd is where the Black History Month fair was held. The fair, scheduled for the month of February by the Office of Student Life as part of the School of Business History’s program, was to focus on diseases that primarily affect African Americans as a part of its Black History Month programs.

Unfortunately for the fair, the turnout was a disappointment. “I wish more people would drop by,” said Hoover. The Fair was held at the lobby of the 25th street building because, according to Assistant Director of Student Activities Veronica Ingram, the fair would have been able to reach students that are not affiliated with the clubs at the school.

“The idea behind the health fair was to educate students about their health,” said Duggan. “We like to do these health fairs because we like to inform,” said Debbi Bick-Duggan, associate director of Student Life. The health fair was put on in an effort to educate students about their health. Duggan believes that by providing answers to student questions and raising awareness of certain problems, they are helping.

“We like to do these health fairs because we like to inform,” said Duggan. Special attention was focused on certain diseases that are known to be especially prevalent throughout the black community, such as sickle cell anemia and diabetes. Nurse Practitioner Audrey Hoover, from the Baruch Healthcare Center, was on hand to administrate the 2-hour Post Prandiam test, a test used to measure blood glucose levels. The test is one of the most effective ways to detect diabetes. According to Hoover, testing for diabetes is especially important within the black community because there is a higher percentage of African Americans who are affected by it.

Nurse Hoover administered the test to students and proceeded to answer any questions they may have had. According to Hoover, testing for diabetes is important because it can help prevent complications in the future. She also stated that if the fair was held in the future, it would have been able to reach more people that are not affiliated with the clubs at the school. “Here at the lobby we get the attention of people going to the library or the Registrar’s Office,” said Hoover. From what she has seen, she believes that if the fair was publicized, more people would be aware and they will attend.

A health fair focusing on diseases that primarily affect African Americans as a part of its Black History Month programs.

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. (Photoby Vanessa Witenko)

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Who Said the Bathroom Issue was Resolved?

Compiled by Vanessa Wende

Mealy odors and toilet bowls in the 33rd St, building women’s bathroom refuse to improve.

Bathroom sinks are still missing liquid soap in the 360 PAS women’s bathroom.

Broken door knobs continue to go ape on the 1st floor of.

Broken toilet paper holders are yet to be replaced.

Oversoiling trash in the 14th Floor women’s bathroom on 19th Street.

Women’s bathroom on the 159th floor, 360 PAS.
By Celine Ruben-Salaina

The Roving Reporter

You think it. We write it. You read it.

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"Welcome back to another serve reading month! I know we have just begun the semester, but we are starting with information that is crucial to us. We have had several complaints from our students that are new to Baruch College. Some of these complaints are regarding the lack of toilet paper and soap in the bathrooms and the shortage of bathrooms themselves. The building is overcrowded, and there are not enough restrooms for all the students. The administration has promised to address these issues, but it seems that they are taking their time. The new building has bathrooms stocked with toilet paper and soap.

The school has also introduced a new phone line for registration, which has caused a lot of confusion among the students. Many have been instructed to call this number, but it has not been helpful. The new phone line was a bust, and students who had been instructed to call this number were only led into more frustration. The school has mentioned that they will be improving the registration methods by replacing our old registration phone line with a new one, one that promises to alleviate our present problems. The building has bathrooms stocked with toilet paper and soap.

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Altruism a Virtue?

Altruism is a noble virtue. The present “Do one thing today that can’t be taken back” Pledge made by a boy scout troop is best described by Aristotle’s virtue of "altruism." Altruism properly defined as, “concern for the well-being of others or with our concern for others’ inner emotional or advantages.” The American Heritage Dictionary defines altruism as “a behavior that sacrifices the self for the benefit of others.”

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Necessary Roughness
By David Martinez

so you've been exposed to his first game of broadcasting, my oh, my, have you turned out that even the genius that is Vince McMahon can make a mistake.

Two games and broadcasting was so bad, that the Hermes model game was replaced shortly after the Outlaws made it into 19-0 to 6-forty more existent. Hermes Rage game that was hosted by the uss tournament team of Jim Boss and Jerry Lawyer. The difference was immediately felt.

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XFL (Xremely Boring Football League)
By K. Jack

Correcting Misconceptions

This last weekend, the world was inundated with the much advertised "new style of football." This new league which consists of eight teams ranging from the New York International to teams in the Super Bowl.

This week's game was against the Vegas Outlaws and the NY Hitmen. The NY Hitmen were expected to be the better team according to the bookies, but the Outlaws gave the Hitmen a run for their money.

In actuality, the XFL is not what it is advertised to be. There were less fans than an Al Gore debate and the quality of play was utterly ridiculous. The players which consisted of second string football players and failed NFL talent. Nothing seemed familiar, but their pre­

sentation was so poor that the actual game seemed to be played for the fans. The quarterback could not complete a pass and the game was boring. With no one concerned about the XFL, the game was not a success.

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Editor's NOTE

Well, here we are again. Welcome back to another exciting semester of The Asylum. There is no one who doesn't think that the beginning of the year is the most exciting time of the year. From the new adventures that are awaiting us, the new friends that we will make, and the new academics that we will learn, this year is sure to be filled with exciting experiences. The Asylum is always looking for new and interesting content to feature in our publication, so please feel free to submit your artwork, writing, or photography for consideration.

This issue will find that some things never change. Tribulation has another striking feature this month and we are also pleased to have continued our previous feature, "The Diamond in the Rough." Our columnist, Julietta L. tablet, continues to bring us insightful and thought-provoking views are here to be shared between all of us.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have a romantic vision of yourself, but you may not be able to see the real you. This is a time when you may need to focus on your own needs and not on the needs of others. You may need to take a break from your usual routine and spend some time alone.

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10 Things I Hate About You

Skiplight: Welcome to Our Neighborhood

By Michael Ferrarella
Arts COPY EDITOR

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The main characters are all a bit of a let down from previous films. A young Edna (Jennifer Lawrence) is the only character who stands out in this malaise mess. She really needs to move on from being the quintessential "teeny-bopper" audience, do not care; you, presumably in the acting arts copy editor. Sketchers sneakers touts loves her schoolbag. It is five minutes into the movie there isn't a plot yet, but I am thoroughly appalled by the "deep" cs.

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Enemy At The Gates

Starring Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Rachael Weitz, and Ed Harris

Enemy at the Gates is the upcoming movie, based on the 1973 book, written by William Craig. The book and the movie are about Vassili Zaitsev, a true life Russian sniper who is credited with over 140 kills during the battle of Stalingrad. The famous battle turned out to be a true turning point in the war, giving the Nazis one of their first big failures, losing over 250,000 soldiers to death and even more to captivity.

This film takes place as an expert Nazi sniper, Major Koenig, who wants to make a name for himself and get revenge, by killing Vassili, as well as other snipers in his way. While they compete against each other, Vassili is also competing with a party official for the love of a Russian-American female sniper. Action, history and romance make for a compelling and well-written movie directed by John Jaques Annaud and stars Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Rachael Weitz, and Ed Harris.

The $85 million film, the most expensive film ever produced in Europe, took four months to film, with interiors shot in Dublin Studios and the rest being shot in Berlin, Germany and Russia. While the film only took four months to shoot, the memories of being involved and learning about the history behind the characters will remain etched in the actors and director's minds forever.

After starring in "The Talented Mr. Ripley", Jude Law took on the part of Vassili and braved the freezing weather that went with it. Law enjoyed the making of the film, seeming intrigued by the areas he visited as part of the filming. "I traveled throughout England and became more aware of World War II." Law also read several books before taking part in this film so he would have a better understanding of the war and the character he was to play.

Vassili's character is straightforward and it was an image that is constantly in his spotlight in his role as a soldier. "I loved the opportunity to learn a new skill of firing a rifle he said, stating that at first he was scared a little, but then found enjoyment in the whole process. As he became to feel more comfortable Law also learned to camouflage himself and become the object so that he wouldn't be seen, which really came in handy playing this role. Vassili was a simple guy that was taken away from his home and placed in simple combat within the war. He was thrust into conflict instead of choosing that path" says Law. "He had to live through his alter ego as being Vassili".

His opposition in love is a party official, named Danilov, played by Joseph Fiennes. His character is very complicated, intellectual and exists for the Russian party. "We start from a pure and innocent base in his belief in the party and this develops into the utopian idea of communism and equality”. Fiennes' character sees Vassili as the perfect man to manipulate into a hero for the sake of propaganda that will further the cause of the party he loves.

Another love gets in the way as Danilov and Vassiles compete against one another. In a strange twist, Tania, the object of their desire happens to also be a sniper, Rachael Weitz stars as Tania, and was interested in the role as soon as she read the script. "I was attracted to everything this role had to offer including its complexity, which helped in telling a true story," she said. "Jude was amazing to work with. He is a gifted, talented actor and he was right there with me every step of the way.”

Weitz enjoyed the movie's complexity, but also got the opportunity to enjoy the film for the simple fact that it offered her to do things she never did before. "I never picked up a rifle before so at first it was scary, but after learning how to use it on a foreign range, it became interesting.” Back then, women were the ones who worked in factories but soon, women joined the armies and went to fight for their country. "I tried to play this role as myself as the situations were so complicated".

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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...

This was warned by a distant star.
Foolish as I was, I still went along;
Never anticipating perils the sweet song
Of that exotic bird would lead me to.
Should've resisted temptation of you...
It looked so inviting, the harmless pond;
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?
In the quicksand, always hunger for more.
You watched me die, as your poison I drank.
Deeper and deeper and faster I sank;
No helping hand, no way out.
I suffocated with every shout,

To The Fallen Villain
By Onunaku, Ozo-Augustine
- Look straight at her face
- Please stare at her eyes
- Go on, yes, embrace your act
- What pleasure? What good?
- Did you derive from your evil deed
- See how you sank a maiden vessel
- You hit her with your fist
- You maim her with your strength
- Just for your lust.
- You rip through her dress
- You yank off her underwear
- Where is your conscience?
- She wailed out to you
- She plea you to stop
- Your torture persist
- You took pride in it
- So owe up to it
- And face ye justice

Now you have a defense, insanity!
Screamed your attorney
I guess he has a daughter
I guess he has wife
I guess he has a sister

To which
ambush on both sides,
melting from the moon
And comes around
Perhaps he forgot
To whom color is unity
Shall we call you the Rainbow?
To whom ingredient is soup
Shall we call you the Pot?
To whom flowers is one garden
Shall we call you Dahlias?
To whom the globe is a village.

Ode To Baruch
By Onunaku, Ozo-Augustine
Looking into your eyes
As you slow the Lexington traffic
As you look into my eyes
As you are the Lexington traffic
Bernard Baruch College!
Behold the hope for all!
Behold the path to success
People feel your name
From New York to Lagos
Beijing, New Delhi
Accra, Dakar to Rio
And Tel-Aviv to Melbourne
Holding forth our breath
We felt the urge to tel
To tell the world your deeds
Thus we've come to ask

Jade
by Julie Adams
I am the emeralds, radiating
from the poised stare of an intrigued panther
my lush forest hides in thick darkness
in the pale light of night
my treacherous hues
divide the yellow and blue
crystal clear or so it appears
I leave you dazzled, but distracted
from primal fear
this will be Jade's victory
and you will be my prize
but never again will one deny

Cheer up Brother
By Onunaku, Ozo-Augustine
You don't need that to 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.
Not! You're drifting away from our noble goal
Let not the weekly mama distract you.

The Search Continues
By Michael Ferrarelli
mikeferrarelli@yahoo.com
Filled with frustration
Surrounded by loneliness
The search continues.
Day after day I think of you
A mere silhouette in my mind
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