Janitorial Indiscretion Illicits Fear in Student Lounge

By Kin Ping Koo
Senior Staff Writer

Baruch Honor students Dityp Joshi, Smita Dash, and Marline Thomas filed an incident report against the custodial staff for an occurrence on March 15. At 8:20 p.m. that night, while the trio was studying in the restricted Honors Lounge on the 9th floor of the 251st Street building, incessant knocking on both the back and front doors of the lounge startled them. Unfamiliar with whoever was pounding on the doors, and overall unaccustomed to anyone at all knocking on doors (due to the special card system in every room), the students decided to play it safe and ignore the commotion. The silence was met with even more panicking from all sides, further frightening them.

One student used her cell phone to call security. Officer Grant arrived at the scene and told the students that they should have let the men in. Joshi, in regular in the lounge, said, “We didn’t recognize them. Besides, why didn’t they have their own keys?” They’re janitors, janitors are supposed to have access to every room.” The students had also seen a custodian clean the room only two hours earlier. “The rooms are cleaned at least once a day, or as needed,” said George Mateos, the custodial supervisor.

He speculated that the custodians probably happened to see the students in the Honors Lounge, and decided to do a final clean up. According to him, the custodians did not want to go all the way down to security and get the access card. In the regular lounge, Jose Velez, was on vacation at that time.

“One half of the custodian has to access to that room and one has the key to the back door,” Mateos said. He was only aware of the supervisor and another custodian’s presence, whose names he refused to reveal. He did not know who the third man was. The incident escalated when, after the African American janitors were let in, one walked up to Thomas, an African American female, and said, “I forgive you, but not them.” Joshi and Dash are both Indian. The same janitor proceeded to tell Joshi repeatedly that she should not be eating a cookie inside the Honors Lounge. “It’s not his place to tell me what the rules of the honors lounge are,” asserted Joshi, “especially when this happened after the semester you are allowed to eat in there.”

Surprised at the report, Mateos replied, “These guys are usually well behaved.” The custodians and other Baruch teachers, students, and poets. Since 1998, Ali has been a professor of English, and the Asian American Writers Workshop. Ali’s readings are usually well behaved. The custodians were unable to comment on this matter.

Unrelated to the episode, the students filed an incident report with security on March 2. After the students took this action, Officer Grant again arrived at the scene and told them “did the right thing.” Since then, Etan Bourkeff, Director of the Endowment and Alumni Relations Program, who went with the students to speak to security, is looking into installing a phone inside the honors lounge that would alert them in the event of any suspicious activity. Mateos said, “I will tell the custodial staff to be more sensitive to students.” Said Joshi, “It was a scary experience and I don’t feel safe there anymore.”

In Features: Women’s Health Fair, White Lightning?, Pop Quiz!, Classifieds
See Page 8

By Hubert Reyes
Editor-in-Chief

The spring semester Sidney Harmon Writer-in-Residence reading, featuring Agha Shahid Ali, was held on March 20, in the Newman Conference Center of the 25th Street building. The event was co-sponsored by the Department of English, and the Asian American Writers Workshop.

Baruch president, Ned Regan, opened the event by welcoming the audience, and gave a brief introduction for Professor Bernstein, Director of The Sidney Harmon Residency.

Bernstein shared a few words about the Writer’s program, describing how in 1998, she asked Dr. Sidney Harmon, Baruch alumni (1939) to sponsor a grant for the Writer-in-Residence program, and expressed her delight in it's success.

Bernstein offered the stage to Grace Schulman next, one of Baruch’s Distinguished Professors on the Harmon Advisory Committee. Being a personal friend and fellow poet, Schulman took a moment to share her thoughts and knowledge of this “prolific and charming man.”

“Agha Shahid Ali is a magnificent poet and wonderful man,” said Schulman. “He has popularized the ghazal, a seventh century Arabian poetry form, like no other.”

Ali has received many notable fellowships and awards, including the Guggenheim and Ingram Merrill fellowships and awards and a Pushcart Prize. His poems also appear regularly in such publications as The Nation, Paris Review, Poetry, and The Yale Review.

The room was packed with more than 200 Baruch teachers, students, and poets. Since there were not enough seats for all the attendees, listeners lined the walls of the room.

Ali greeted everyone with a big smile and a soft voice, sharing his insights, thoughts, history of the world familiar to him. Ali brought the audience to a more intimate and comfortable place, but his jolly, lighthearted manner kept the audience alert and eager for more.

The mood of the audience varied from one piece to the next. The echoes of emotion rang throughout the room, in both laughter and gasps of disbelief, as Ali told stories of his past and the present, in Kashmir.

Ali slipped several stories and thoughts into the reading to paint a scene for the audience as he offered his world to them.

Some of the poems he read include "Stationary," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Survivor," a tribute poem to his mother "Lennox Hill," a poetical ghazal set based on telephone advertisements, and "Snowman."

The Harmon Residency offers these writers to the Baruch community through master classes and workshops, specialized courses, guest lectures, and community events, and Ali is teaching "The poetry of exile and expatriates" for the current spring semester.

The writers are chosen by the Harmon

See AGHA, Page 3

In Features: Arts & Entertainment, Sports & Recreation, Business, Technology

In Op/Eds: Editors Note, Joining the Bandwagon, “Publication Media”, Comic of the Week
See Page 11

In Business: Technology Job Cuts, Investment Advice, Student Tax Breaks, Ovid’s Column
See Page 16

In Sports: Baruch Volleyball and Softball, WWF buys WCW, Necessary Roughness
See Back Page
PSC Rally for Progress on the Contract

After seven months of negotiations, CUNY has still not made a financial offer or given a substantive response to the PSC’s proposals. It’s time to demand progress.

- Show the CUNY Board of Trustees how serious we are about rebuilding the University through the PSC contract proposals.
- Demand progress now on negotiations, a serious offer, a financial offer.
- Tell the Board to stop underminding the University and start rebuilding it.
- Students: demand progress on our contract as progress on our education.

A NEW CONTRACT FOR A NEW CUNY

This is a fight for all of us: faculty, staff and students!

Rally at CUNY Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, April 23, 2001
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
CUNY Central Office
535 East 80th Street
(Between York and East End Avenues)
New York, New York

The appropriate permits have been requested.

Faculty Urges Students to Rally With Them

USG Report

By Robert Bradly

Chair of the Undergraduate Student Government held its 133rd meeting this week. The meeting was attended by President Sara Garibaldi, Vice-President Bushra Ahmed, and the USG Executive Committee.

The meeting began with President Garibaldi’s report on the current status of the University. She noted that the University had made significant progress in the areas of student services, academic programs, and facilities.

Vice-President Ahmed then presented the USG’s budget for the upcoming academic year. The budget was approved by the Executive Committee and will be submitted to the University for approval.

The USG also discussed the upcoming elections for the Undergraduate Student Government. The elections will be held on April 30, and all students are encouraged to participate.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of student issues, including the need for more resources for the University and the importance of student input in the decision-making process.
Deferring taxes with TIAA-CREF can be so rewarding, you'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner.

One of the fastest ways to build a retirement nest egg is through tax-deferred Deferred Retirement Annuities (DRA's) from TIAA-CREF.

Your funds are automatically deducted from your paycheck, so it's easy to build income to supplement your pension and Social Security. Especially since your contributions grow and are diminished by taxes until you withdraw the funds.

And you may even be able to borrow funds against your DRA—a unique benefit of choosing TIAA-CREF.

So why wait? Let TIAA-CREF's low expenses and investment expertise help you build a comfortable retirement. We think you'll find it rewarding in years to come.

INVEST AS LITTLE AS $5 PER MONTH

INCOME STRATEGIES

Build income to supplement your retirement income. It's easy to increase your retirement income with TIAA-CREF's deferred income strategy. You can choose a fixed income stream for the rest of your life or a period of years. Choose a single or joint lifetime option. Withdraw as little as $25 a month or as much as $1,000 a month in a one-time lump sum. You can change your income stream at any time. It's a guaranteed income strategy with an optional savings component. Call 1-800-842-2776 or visit tiaa-cref.org/deferral.

IT'S EASY TO SAVE MORE THROUGH THE POWER OF TAX DEFERRAL

$102,066
$47,514
$41,232
$31,933
$13,052
$9,689

INVEST $5 PER MONTH. YOUR PAYMENTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. INTEREST IS NOT TAXED UNTIL YOU WITHDRAW YOUR FUNDS.

TIAA-CREF Ensuring the future for those who shape it.®
1-800-842-2776
www.tiaa-cref.org

We encourage you to attend the debates for Election 2001 on your Undergraduate Student Government. These are the people that will be making the changes for your campus. Consider the platforms and the changes they are proposing.

April 5th at 360 PAS 14th Floor

Baruch College
The City University of New York

Student Activities & Services, Weekly Calendar of Events, Course & Teacher Evaluations, Career Development Center, International Student Services, TEAM Baruch, Helpline, Scholarships, Athletics, The Ticker.

Log On to the Student Development & Counseling WebSite:
www.scsu.baruch.cuny.edu
New York Cares Spring Clean-Up Day
On Saturday, May 5th, hundreds of volunteers will gather to revitalize New York City public parks. You will be planting trees and gardens or cleaning up park and play spaces for children. It's all about team work!!

To register or for more information, please send an email to goldenkey_baruch@hotmail.com

Don't forget -- all are welcome -- you don't have to be a member of Golden Key to participate!

And we would love to see you there!

March of Dimes
WalkAmerica
"Saving Babies Together"
On April 29, volunteer as a walker, marshal (directing walkers and monitoring crowds). Thousands of New Yorkers will participate to raise money to help fight birth defects. This walkathon begins in Lincoln Center and passes through Manhattan and beautiful Central Park. To register or to pledge a donation please contact goldenkey_baruch@hotmail.com

Don't forget -- all are welcome -- you don't have to be a member of Golden Key to participate!
And we would love to see you there!
The Anti-Violence Project or AVP is the nation's largest crime-victim service agency.

Carmen Alvarez from the Health Department was on hand to answer questions about condom use, consultance from professionals and medical personnel. Benefits. No Saturdays. 2 doctors' prestigious office in New York. The explosion lifted the brush and a little girl hiding beneath a bush, she gasped. "I do everything I can to keep that feeling of being a victim," she said. She firmly believed that the next time that Baruch Health Care Center and its inhabitants were free to speak out, they could be heard.

Baruch Health Care Center's Health Science Fair was held this year, the first time that Baruch Health Care Center and its inhabitants were free to speak out, they could be heard.

The Women's Health Fair at the Women's Health Care Center featured 13th precinct (21st street between 2nd and 3rd Ave). HIV AIDS. domestic violence. nutrition. cancer. "At first it seems like a great idea," said reception attendee Michael Hnatko from the 13th precinct. "But then you see that it's just those aged above 40 who get the condoms."

The event was held on May 10 at the South Street Union Square. It was in operation on the branch and the ordinary scene: "This painting is going to a museum," she said. "It's going to be on display for at least 3 months."

A painting entitled "The South Street Union Square" was in operation on the branch and the ordinary scene: "This painting is going to a museum," she said. "It's going to be on display for at least 3 months."

"At first an idea comes to my mind," she says. "I then start painting. Just like photographs, now how to use two weeks. Daddy set up another one right away.

He said that some of his students have also started a "women's rights" movement. She strongly believes that all women (and not just those aged above 40) should get the condoms. She firmly believed that the next time that Baruch Health Care Center and its inhabitants were free to speak out, they could be heard.

When it comes to art shows. She has participated many times. She creates perhaps eight paintings a year. and has received many awards. She is not satisfied with this. "But I feel that I need to create more," she says. "I feel that I have to create more." She creates perhaps eight paintings a year. and has received many awards. She is not satisfied with this. "But I feel that I need to create more," she says. "I feel that I have to create more."
We are going to try to reverse a pattern where students do not work together.

— Jackie DSabino, Professor of English and Teach CUNY coordinator

Rise in Love

By Buhrol Volvov

"Don't fall in love. Rise in love." That is the saying of my grandfather. Of course, the grandfather to whom the future belongs calls it the "Rosenheim Declaration" and suggests that the idea of love is a "pseudo-moral code" and is "denied to the human race, together with the belief in a supreme being." But my grandfather is a bit of a foil. He is a man who believes in the power of love, but he is also a man who believes in the power of reason. And, of course, he is a man who believes in the power of God.

So, what does he mean by "Rise in love"? He means that you should rise above the emotion of love and think about the rational reasons for being in love.

Love is a feeling of warmth and affection towards another person. It is a feeling that is often associated with physical attraction and sexual desire. But, according to my grandfather, love is more than just a feeling. It is a way of thinking about the world.

One of the most important things that my grandfather says about love is that it is a way of seeing the world. When you love someone, you see the world through their eyes. You see the world as they see it. And, in doing so, you see the world as it truly is.

Another important thing that my grandfather says about love is that it is a way of thinking about the world. When you love someone, you think about the world as they think about it. You think about the world as they see it. And, in doing so, you think about the world as it truly is.

My grandfather believes that love is a way of thinking about the world. And, of course, he is right. Love is a way of thinking about the world. It is a way of seeing the world. And, it is a way of understanding the world.

So, my grandfather's saying, "Don't fall in love. Rise in love." is a call to action. It is a call to think about the world in a new way. It is a call to think about the world in a way that is more rational. It is a call to think about the world in a way that is more understanding.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.

And, of course, this is what I wish to do. I wish to rise in love. I wish to think about the world in a new way. I wish to understand the world better.
Sick People Stay Home

By Banana Winnick

Seriously, sick people should stay home. The reason is obvious: when they get sick, they waste valuable time and energy that could be put to better use. If a sick person is working, they may infect others with their germs. If the sick person is in school, they may spread their illness to their classmates. If the sick person is in the workplace, they may contaminate their co-workers with their germs.

Furthermore, sick people may need to take time off from work or school to recover. This means that the sick person may be unable to contribute to their job or studies. This can be harmful to the sick person and their employer or school.

Sick people may also need to take medication to fight their illness. This can be expensive and may take time away from their work or studies.

In conclusion, sick people should stay home to prevent the spread of disease and promote the health of themselves and others.
Tickets may be purchased during the week of April 2 at the Mason Hall Lobby.
Free "Creation" CD (limited supply) with purchase of 3 or more tickets.
For further information and reservations, call 212-802-2066.

April 6, 2001
8pm
Mason Hall
Baruch College

Tickets: $25
or $10
(for students, seniors, faculty, and staff)
Filing Taxes? Student Tax Breaks to Know About

Michele Jean-Francois

How do you know if you are entitled to a student tax break? The easiest way is to compare the student tax break to the general tax break you would receive if you had not been a student. The general tax break is the standard deduction, which varies depending on your age, marital status, and filing status. The student tax break is a higher deduction, which is also based on your age, marital status, and filing status.

The student tax break is available to students who are enrolled in a full-time degree program at a college or university. To qualify, you must be enrolled in a degree program and you must be a full-time student. You must also have earned at least 10 credits in a calendar year.

The student tax break is available to students who are enrolled in a full-time degree program at a college or university. To qualify, you must be enrolled in a degree program and you must be a full-time student. You must also have earned at least 10 credits in a calendar year.

Tech Bust May Burst Student's Bubble

Megan Boyle

High tech busts are breaking the student's bubble. Many students are finding that the high tech industry is in a recession, and that their jobs as software developers are in jeopardy. Some students are even finding that they have to reconsider their future plans.

John Smith, a senior at the University of California at Berkeley, said, "I thought I was going to get a job in high tech, but now I'm not sure. I'm thinking about going to law school."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

"The tech bust is just the beginning," said John Doe, a consultant at a major investment bank. "We're going to see a lot more companies going bankrupt, and a lot more people losing their jobs."

The tech bust has also affected the stock market. Many tech stocks have fallen sharply, and investors are beginning to doubt the future of the industry. Some analysts are predicting that the tech bust may be just the beginning of a long-term decline.
**Necessary Roughness by David Martino**

**WEB HIT!**

I am actually talking about your lovely brown in my dog collar because I have no idea what you are talking about in your(Ticker Sports).

**STOMP!**

*As Hot As Ever! Stomp has a beat that just won’t quit.*

**THEATRE ON 47th STREET**

**TICKER SPORTS April 2, 2001**
By Kenyatta Pious

SPORTS CONSULTANT

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

The defending champion men's tennis team opened its season in very impressive fashion, defeating NYCT 9-0 and John Jay College 9-0. The team is in first place and most people believe that the team will repeat as champion.

The baseball team is holding the first place spot. Since last issue, the team defeated Polytech in a doubleheader 15-2 and 4-0, split a doubleheader with NJITC 6-5 (1) and 7-5 (W), lost to Molloy 6-3 and ended the week with another loss to Ramapo 7-5. The team is now 5-5.

The Men's Soccer Team is Looking for Any Interested Players to Try-Out!* Intramural basketball is in full swing. Catch all the posturing and trash talking as teams vie for the championship! Games are played in the 23rd street gym during club hours!

For more sports info, including player bios, schedules and news, visit the Baruch website and click "athletes" under the student life tab.

---

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR SPORTS? WE ARE LOOKING FOR PERSONS WHO GET HYPED UP WATCHING SPORTS, OR WISH TO JUST TELL THE WORLD THAT THE KNICKS SUCK! DO YOU HAVE THAT ZEAL? KENYATTA@TRISTRALIMO.COM

---

CUNYAC PRESS RELEASE

PEI CHI- TSAI - S/H BARUCH

Tsai, a 5'10 senior from Queens, NY earns his second Player of the Week honor this year after leading the Statesmen to a 2-0 mark last week. In conference wins over York and Brooklyn, the graduate student had 35 kills (.496 pct.), 42 assists, 21 digs, 19 blocks and 10 service aces in seven sets. Tsai is trying to help Baruch to finish over .500 in CUNYAC with one game left at press time.

ERIC ZINKE - CF BARUCH

With the Statesmen poised to make their strongest run yet for a CUNYAC title and postseason play, freshman Eric Zinke stood out with his all-around play.

The '58 center fielder (Parrell/Staten Island, NY) batted .379 with 12 runs scored, 10 stolen bases and 2 RBIs. This rookie has paced Baruch to five wins in six tries since their 0-3 start this season.

AFTER A RAIN POSTPONEMENT, WOMEN'S SOFTBALL BEGINS

By Kenyatta Pious

SPORTS CONSULTANT

The women's softball season has officially begun and the team has started off with a 1-3 record. The Stateswomen are in second place behind John Jay College.

The Stateswomen's first game saw them defeat NYC Tech 16-1 behind a stellar pitching performance by Lizette Payamps. Payamps pitched the Stateswomen's first ever no hitter! Kudos!

The Stateswomen went on to lose the second part of the doubleheader 32-19. Baruch would go on to lose its next doubleheader against first place John Jay, 30-4 and 9-4.

As can be seen by the lopsided scores, the Stateswomen are not yet consistent. This has been an issue in recent campaigns for this team. Yes, it is true that the season has just started and the team has not yet discovered its identity, but the Stateswomen must strive to put forth a strong effort in every game. There is no reason to rust a team in one game and then let that same team defeat you. This year's team has more talent than last year's so my standards of what kind of play I expect have been raised.

The promise for a strong season is there, assuming there are no injuries and the players continue to improve. Coach Penny Weiner is excited about this season saying the season should showcase some real good team ball as well as some strong individual achievements.

The next games are: a doubleheader against CSI on Wednesday the 4th at 4:30 p.m., away against St. Joseph's on Saturday the 7th at 2 p.m., and a home game doubleheader on Sunday the 8th against NYU at 12pm. Come see some good ball and support your Stateswomen!