An Interview:

**Dr. Jay Finkelman, New Dean Of Students**

*By JIM HEDGES*

"I'm starting with a clean slate." Those were the words of Dr. Jay M. Finkelman soon after he was appointed by Dr. Roy R. Spiegel, Jr. as Baruch's Dean of Students last June. The new Dean is hopeful that students will judge him by his actions rather than pass judgment on him based on past performances by his predecessors.

Finkelman, a graduate of Brooklyn College a little over 10 years ago, first came to Baruch as a Graduate Teaching Assistant. After working his way through the psychology department, he became an associate professor in 1974. It was during this year that he received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the City University of New York, an event Baruch's own radio station. He is the author of numerous articles pertaining to psychology and has several books awaiting publication.

Finkelman confesses to be a workaholic at heart, although in an interview with this writer he stated that "this initial summer has been rough because there are so many things that you really have to learn about the office of Dean of Students." He is presently teaching introductory psychology lectures not only because he loves teaching, but also because "if you're Dean of Students and if there's some way that you can meet 1500 students a year it's a good strategy."

As to how his office will be run, Dean Finkelman stated, "I will certainly go to great lengths to provide as much information and as fully accurate information as possible so that no one will get a run-around when trying to find out things. Accuracy will prevail." Finkelman is very gungho concerning involvement in student activities. He strongly urges all students to join the clubs and in the coming year will do his best to bring club membership upward. He also intends to draft as many of the faculty as possible to work with the students. Of the students, he said, "I think it is essential to have a fully participating faculty independent of everything in the college in order to open our goals clean without the feeling that "anyone is controlling it and influencing it."

On the topic of tuition, Dr. Finkelman had a lot to say. "I personally am not in favor of tuition. The question now is how to minimize its adverse effect. It is our duty to make tuition work so that our students don't suffer at the possible. He feels that "the City University still represents the best educational buy in the country" and that his "City University has never been better is it now adequately funded with the State University that simply is not fair."

"Tuition, according to Finkelman, it's a political reality. He stated that he supports any attempt to publicize or document an anti-tuition position. As the key that comes in from tuition does not replace the funds formerly supplied by the New York State Department of Education, the tax dollars, he maintained that the students will be less able to support the college."

Dr. Finkelman firmly stated that "it will be a student wishes to stay. I think there will be sufficient ways of getting economic aid for students that they can likely that they can stay."

One of the hardest jobs for Dean Finkelman was having to give pink slips to some of the staff who were no longer needed. "I feel that it is officially called, is a last in-first out procedure to eliminate those when there isn't enough money to pay everyone. Those are the most frequently usually the first to be let go. This process is based on seniority rather than merit, which makes it a very questionable operation.

Dean Finkelman feels that proper use is not being made of the Student Center. As a result of this the Day Session Student Activities office is being moved back into the Student Center. I'm going to take surveys of students both in the Student Center and the student body in general to see what changes they would like made in order to make the Center more consistent with their needs." He also wants to maximize the availability of the S.C. to all students.

In answer to the question, "Will the 212 Community Center be able to stand on a reasonable level this year," Dr. Finkelman replied, "With the reduced budget from last year we will be less able to support any program. Specific bodies and the Baruch College Association will evaluate programs for their effectiveness and decide which those decisions to be made as democratically as possible."

"To be direct on the question of Morty Mintz, there is no budget way that we can pay him — perhaps if Student Government could pay him that would be great. I would like this corporate body that will oversee the collection of student fees to advise the operators of auxiliary enterprises at the College in making sure that it will be fair and accurate."

Finkelman sees threats to the future of the summer sessions. Plans are now being proposed to save it in some way but that the budget cuts become any deeper, we can probably kiss summer sessions goodbye."

Only one comment was made: by the new Dean concerning the question of an ombudsman. "There is not, to the best of my knowledge, a new ombudsman at this time. He did say, however, that the matter was being looked into.

Finally, Dean Odelman offered words of advice to incoming freshmen: "We provide more for our students than most students are aware of. The freshman orientation program should be taken seriously because it provides a lot of good information."

"It sounds funny, but it's true. Students need to learn about student services."

Dr. Jay M. Finkelman's slate is spritely yet so we'll just have to sit back and see how well he carries it. His plans before passing judgement on him."

**Judge Schilling To Rohrlich: 'What Kind of a Schmuck Are You?'**

*By RICHARD WARREN*

Charges of assault and harassment that were levied by Mark Rohrlich against the Baruch College Action Caucus (BAC) Student Government leaders Chris Niles, Harry Gibb and Carlyle Thornhill were quickly dismissed by Civil Court Judge Norman H. Shilling. Justice Shilling was visibly annoyed at Rohrlich for presenting contradictory and improper evidence, at one point, exclaiming to him, "What kind of a schmuck are you? Why are you giving me this bullshit?"

Rohrlich presented as "evidence" a report from the Community Security Chief Max Linden, a doctor's note and pages from the transcript of the Baruch Disciplinary Committee's trial. The doctor's note claimed Rohrlich suffered a puncture on the left side of the nose, while the transcript claimed he was cut on the right side of his nose. Even before the judge got to this contradiction, he declared the "transcript" improper because it consisted of pages selected by Rohrlich rather than the entire transcript itself. Shilling commented, "What is this, page 59 followed by page 289?"

Rohrlich's credibility was further strained when he testified that Rodriguez hit him outside the building, smashing his lens and creating a cut below his eye. Rohrlich claimed two postal workers witnessed this "assault." The judge first asked, "Did you get the names of these two postal workers?" When Rohrlich answered negatively, Shilling replied, "Then you have no witnesses." Shilling asked Rohrlich how his glassess could shatter if they were safety lenses (safety lenses CANNOT shatter). Rohrlich dumbfoundedly answered, "They just shattered." Finally Shilling stated that, since the lens could not shatter, it could not cut his eye, since the edge of the lens is not sharp. At one point Shilling asked Rohrlich which side of the nose was he hit on. Rohrlich answered "the left side" and then proceeded to point to his right side.

Speaking for the defendants, Carlyle Thornhill charged that Rohrlich's allegations were politically and racially motivated. Thornhill mentioned that as former Student Government Treasurer and presently U.S.S. Rep., Harry Gibb (as former Student Government President) and Chris Niles (as present Student Government President), and also wants to maximize the availability of the S.C. to all students.
New Director of Student Activities

By ReCHARD WABER

Dr. Frisziel announced the selection of Ms. Mamlet at the Veteran’s Affairs Office. She will begin her duties as Director of Student Activities this May. Dr. Frisziel had just announced that she had been named the new director of student activities.

Dr. Frisziel described her as someone who would bring stability and leadership to the office. Ms. Mamlet has a strong background in student affairs and has worked at several universities, including the State University of New York at Cortland and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

She has also served as director of the Student Services Office at Baruch College.

She is a member of the American Association of University Women and has taught at several colleges, including Queens College and City College of New York.

She received her undergraduate degree from Hunter College and her master's degree from New York University.

She has also received her doctorate in education from Columbia University.

Ms. Mamlet has been active in the community and has served on numerous boards and committees.

She is currently serving as chair of the Board of Directors of the New York City College Foundation.

She is married to Dr. Grodin, who is also a member of the board of directors of the foundation.

Ms. Mamlet has two children, both of whom are attending college.

She is looking forward to her new position at Baruch and hopes to bring new ideas and energy to the office.

She is excited about the opportunity to work with students and faculty and to continue to build on the strong tradition of student involvement at Baruch.

She is particularly interested in creating new opportunities for students to get involved on campus and to support students in their academic and personal goals.

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**Editorial:**

**Tuition-Not A Dead Issue**

With the recent implementation of tuition, numerous people (including those who may have been involved in its implementation) are accepting it as a political reality. Many people consider tuition a dead issue, but unless you want to continue paying more and more, you’d better keep it alive.

First of all, let’s deal with the myth that even with tuition, everything gets in. This is obviously not the case. Students whose families make too much to get enough money from T.A.P., but not enough to cover all tuition, are probably not getting the education they need to be able to pay their own rent. Why must a house or apartment of a college president who makes $60,000 a year be paid for by a taxpayer who considers less than a million dollars a “reasonable” salary? The obvious answer is that the politicians just don’t give a damn about CUNY students or the public. Beame, who ran a campaign in which he claimed he’d find the money to provide New Yorkers with better services, is more interested in finding money for political hacks. Recent charges that CUNY still has too many administrators and the number of dollars a college president makes to a public school president is “only” a million dollars a year show just how little the politicians really care about the students.

Despite the implementation of tuition, CUNY is still one of the cheapest ways to get a college education in the country. In the last year studied, 20 percent of the students at CUNY were taking full-time courses and 65 percent were working, but the worst part of all is that tuition is not really a dead issue as Beame and his colleagues claim.

A Cumberland Standard editorial notes that “the whole thing is a throwback to a dead issue that the politicians no longer really care about.”

**DSSQ: Prepare Budgets; Apply For Vacant Positions**

As organizations are feeling the pinch of the current economic recession, the Student Senate Development Fund has been hit hard. Further information concerning the current status of this fund will be provided in today’s Student Senate Development Fund meeting.

In addition to the S.S.D.F., the Ticker editorial board has been asked to provide a guide to CUNY students on how to prepare for the budgetary and political decisions that are being made.

**Victims of Budget Cuts**

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*organizing the operations at the Student Center in a very efficient manner* 

Dr. Alan Aaron praised the Student Center staff for their hard work and efficiency, but also noted that there was still a need for more funding.

Many of the cuts to student services have been made due to the current economic recession, but the worst part of all is that the cuts are not being made in a way that will benefit the students.

The Ticker editorial board believes that more funding should be provided to the Student Center and other student services, and that the cuts should be made in a way that will benefit the students.

**Cuts Inexcusable**

It is the policy of the Dean of Students to see that the CUNY budget is balanced. However, this does not mean that the cuts should be made in a way that will benefit the students. The cuts to the Student Center and other student services have been made due to the current economic recession, but the worst part of all is that the cuts are not being made in a way that will benefit the students.

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**Apply For Vacant Positions**

All applicants must be full-time students with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0. All applicants are required to submit an application with the required documents attached. The application must be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Student Activities and Student Affairs. All applications will be reviewed by the Dean of Student Activities and Student Affairs. The successful applicant will be notified of the decision.

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