Department Heads Are Optimistic About The Effects Of The Budget Crisis

By RITA LEAHY

Contrary to statements issued by City University of New York Chancellor Joseph S. Murphy indicating that the University will be forced to lay-off more than 1,000 full and part-time staff and faculty if the governor’s proposed 1989-90 budget is adopted by the state legislature in the next couple of weeks, Baruch department chairpersons have stated that they believe their departments will in fact not be affected by these budget cuts, which total $60 million.

Steve Jilen, chairperson of the accounting department, stated that his department is actually expecting to add several new faculty members to its staff and said “I don’t expect cuts in the number of faculty in next year’s academic year.” However, in a series of fact sheets compiled by Jay Hershenson, director of special projects in the governor’s office in Albany, it is stated that the CUNY senior colleges are facing a budget deficit of $45 million and “such harsh cuts will mean the cancellation of thousands of classes, dramatic increases in class and major reductions in student and academic support services.”

Pamela Sheingorn, chairperson of the art department, said that although it is too soon to say for sure exactly what the impact of these cuts will be on her department, she doubts that it will be losing any faculty members who have been with the department for a significant amount of time. She also stated: “I expect to have a (1989-90) schedule very similar to the one we had last year,” and said “We haven’t heard anything about cuts in our budget. In terms of our supplies and equipment budget, I have heard nothing.” However, Murphy’s statement issued Feb. 6, states: “full-time position reductions are a certainty” and “Actions to minimize full-time staff layoffs do not avoid other staff reductions—part-time.

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DONT CRY WOLF

When Chancellor Murphy and President Segall announced the upcoming budget cuts earlier this year and predicted dire results for Baruch College, we took them at their word. Suddenly hysterical rumors raged through the school about the elimination of summer classes and of music and drama staffs. Fearing a disaster similar to the 70's budget cuts, students began sending protest letters to the State Senate and the Day Students' Government Traveled to Albany to take our grievances to the senators in person.

Now we learn that Baruch department heads are unconcerned. They seem to feel that their operations would be essentially unaffected by any of the proposed cuts. What, then, has all the noise been about? Where did all those rumors come from?

The most important thing is: What is the plan to make up the cuts? And the administration is expected to provide us with a list of the programs that will be cut, and the costs associated with them. It is the plan that is much more important than the cut itself. The students must press the administration to provide a realistic and defensible plan.

LAUGH TIL YOU CRY

For the past few years or so, on or around April Fool’s Day, The Ticker staff has attempted to outwit the Baruch community a lighter look at school and life in general. We hope you like this year’s “April Fool’s issue.” We realize that some may not be amused. (Many others will be.) But those who do laugh as well as the underlying themes are serious. Someone once said that there is a great deal of truth in humor, especially satire, and we hope that we have succeeded in this respect.

HAVE A HEART

Hale House is a temporary refuge for children of mothers who are unable to care for them due to drugs or AIDS. A fundraising effort is now going on at Baruch. All students are urged to buy buttons. The proceeds will go toward the cost of running the organization.

The Baruch community can be an example to others by taking the time to care about this very important issue.

Quotation of the Fortnight

"If the cut is as deep as the governor proposes we will have to non-reappoint some people."—Joe Segall, President of Baruch College

"The bridge is in bad shape. We can't afford to maintain it."

"Just much. It's an awful year."

"If the bridge needs painting, we need an actual drawing."

"Well. I don't know."

"I give you the bridge. I hope you don't mind."

"I don't know."

"Dr. Bilis who?"

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**Caribbean**  

By Michael J. Blustein  

A big question that may be asked is, "How do we begin to mend this broken community?" The answer is to develop our youth. It is absolutely essential that we do something about the present and future of the Caribbean community. The Caribbean has nothing for you if you are not part of this community. It is up to you to develop the Caribbean community and to help it grow.  

In my conclusion, I plea to the people of the Caribbean community to take action and help to develop the Caribbean community. It is up to you to make a difference. Let's work together to make a better community.
Physical Education Department
Chairperson
Foreses Budget Trouble

By EDWARD ASANTE

Rumors of an intense crisis situation at the Physical and Health Education Department due to the recent $60 million budget crisis may have been overembellished, according to Bill Eng, director of athletics.

"The budget cut has not really affected the department because most of our funds are from student activity fees, but nevertheless the situation is not good," Eng said. "It has been a challenge for the available facilities to be maintained and well utilized," Eng continued, adding that the cut has been a "little bit" of a hardship for the department.

Eng went on to explain that the Physical and Health Education Department is now 10 percent smaller than last year, with a decrease in the number of students and available facilities. "We have been forced to make adjustments," Eng said.

Eng also mentioned that the Physical and Health Education Department has been able to maintain its budget cuts by cutting non-essential programs and by utilizing available funds.

The outlook for the department is uncertain, but Eng remains optimistic. "We will do our best to maintain the quality of our programs," he said.

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Class of 1979 Nineteenth Anniversary
Class of 1989 Eighteenth Anniversary
Class of 1999 Seventeenth Anniversary

TO TIC KER TAKES
Visa Bulletin
A program called OP1 is a limited group of U.S. immigrants whose diversity is registration and makes available 10,000 visas for the fiscal year 1990, and 0,000 for the fiscal year 1991. For more information contact Stephen E. Goldberg, director of the international student office, at (212) 333-2552 or in the 155 E. 240 St. building.

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**NEWS**

**Computers**

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Although fundamentally similar in size and the "classic" Personal Business Computer have certain apparent differences, "Fundamental differences exist, however, in the capabilities of the personal computer, in that the personal computer is capable of handling text, graphics, and images, whereas the personal computer handles text only. The personal computer also has the ability to handle large amounts of data, whereas the personal computer is limited to handling small amounts of data. The personal computer is also capable of handling more complex tasks, whereas the personal computer is limited to handling simple tasks.

**Yearbook**

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LEARNING TO LEASE

BY JOHN C. TIE

One of the most generous gifts we all have. The problem is saving enough for the down payment on the car. As college students, we are faced with other financial needs and we may not be able to save toward that dream car. One way to save is by leasing the car. Leasing a car is a means of purchasing a car. One of the reasons is to ease the financial burden. The lessee is a person who has signed a lease and who obtains a car on a long-term basis. The lease will include a payment for the car and a total amount for the term. The lessee will have the option to purchase the car at the end of the term. The lessee will then have the option to purchase the car. The lessee will then have a lease that will run from several months to over 3 years. The lessee will have the option to purchase the car. The lessee will have access to the car at the end of the term. There will be an additional charge for the use of the car. The lessee will be responsible for the use of the car. The lessee will be able to purchase the car when the term is up.

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- The Young and the Restless - serial
- The Old and Depraved - serial

6 PM
- Movie: Spyder - "Spyder: The Hunt"
- Movie: Dancer - "The Lady of Death"
- Movie:believer - "Believer"

8 PM
- Bodie Ross - children
- The Carolers Show - "The Carolers"
- Movie: Beauty and the Beast - "Beauty and the Beast"

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11 PM
- Don't Ask, Don't Tell - talk show
- Vixen Winning - talk show

10:30 PM
- Movie: Blown Away - "Blown Away"

10:30 PM
- Whirlwind - science fiction
- Movie: Perpetual Motion - "Perpetual Motion"

11:30 PM
- Footage of Lions, Sharks and Turtles - "Footage of Lions, Sharks and Turtles"
- Urine Analysis - game

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PUTTER'S PARADISE

According to Keith Armington, of the City Men's Health Center, "People have a lot of unrealistic attitudes about AIDS. One of the first things we tell people is that 'It's left.'" Armington, who is the medical director of the center, says that people who are concerned about AIDS should begin by recognizing that "Understanding AIDS" began his ongoing campaign to stress that "There is hope in the use of potential and alternative medicines and treatments." He points out that "Most drugs that are available for the people who are affected with the HIV virus" are in the stage of trials and not in the market. He also says that "The main purpose of GMHC is to encourage people to get tested." One of the main goals of the ongoing campaign is to raise awareness and encourage people to get tested for the virus. The HIV virus can spread easily and many people are not aware of the risks involved.

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PUTTER'S PARADISE

Who are the Arabs? Lessons on the Arab World

By ANWAR ABDALOUD

Arabs are descended from the Semitic race. The original Arabs in the Arabian Peninsula are the same as the Semites of today. The term "Arab" is derived from the Arabic word "Arab," which means "people." The Arab Empire began when the Arabian Peninsula was united under the rule of Islam in the 7th century. Today, the Arab world is divided into 22 countries. The majority of the population is Muslim, but there is a wide diversity of religious beliefs, including Shi'a and Sunnite Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

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Tales Of New York

On opening day of the N.Y. Mets 1989 season, L. and M. were heading for the game. While the Mets had been down the previous year, L. was hopeful. The Mets had been aFontana. Due to the bad luck, L. missed the game. She should have listened to the forecast. It was a disaster.

Never in New York

A conductor on the I. 4, stopped her as she tried to board the train. It was 3:30 p.m. Please be careful, he said. Suddenly, she thought of her belongings, with you as you have never seen them before, waiting for her. She turned and, just in time, caught the train.

A MODEST PROPOSAL

J. S. and his boyfriend were driving to New York for the weekend when a motorist stopped him. He was shocked to learn that his friend had been in a car accident. He was on the side of the car (the one that was involved) when the accident occurred. He was told to get out of the car and walk to the nearest ambulance. It was a long walk back with a broken arm.

FOXY MOMMA?

I was walking down Fifth Street between 35th and 36th avenues one day when I saw a lady wearing a very, very tight pinstriped suit. She was also carrying a large purse. She looked like a boss.

Spring Fever

You can always tell when it’s baseball season in New York.

Fasting in Islam

The theme of Hispanic Week was “In Unity There Is Power.”

A PEEK AT HISPANIC WEEK

On Diagnosis and Treatment

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Despite the lack of approval, people continued to use the drug. Some used it as a treatment for HIV/AIDS, while others used it for other conditions. The drug was also studied in Phase 3 testing, which looked at larger groups of people. It was found that the drug was effective in treating a variety of conditions, but it was expensive and had side effects.

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...the “CBS Weekends” deal and THIE THIBODAUX Pateroni’s to the rescue. It’s 1:30 a.m. with both Carson and Letterman in the middle, and the usual suspects: Johnny, David Letterman and a CON‘SOUR STASH...CARSON/SHERMAN/MAURICE/STORM line-up has created shock waves throughout late night television. Bob Costas, the venerable set-up man who has disposed of his long time friend after Carson’s bits are always funny, “It’s my way to talk and reveal things that tend to make his guest uncomfortable.”

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AN ORCHID NAMED JESSYE
BY ELOISE NIEDERKIRCHNER
Looking very ragged in a long-sleeved white dress, Jessye Norman walked to the front and center stage of Carnegie Hall and bowed in the soloist’s right-handed corner. Being presented with the Paderewski International Piano Competition Award, given for her “outstandingly fine performance” in the April 14th gala concert, she cast a grateful glance at the sold-out house. The 24 year-old woman, clad in a wine-red velvet gown embellished with silver floral motifs, gracefully moved to the stage, which was lit by a shower of spotlights. Norman’s presence electrified the audience, who were already captivated by her vibrant personality and warm smile. The applause was thunderous, and Norman responded with a bow, her eyes reflecting the admiration of her audience.

“It’s an honor for me to accept this award,” she said in a soft, lilting voice. “I am deeply grateful for the support of the Paderewski International Piano Competition and for the opportunity to perform in such a prestigious venue.”

As the applause continued, Norman moved to the piano and began her performance. The audience was transfixed by her skilled and expressive playing, which was marked by a profound sense of musicality and poetic nuance. The program included works by Chopin, Beethoven, and Schubert, and Norman’s interpretation was masterful, with each note and phrase nuance perfectly executed. Her playing was a testament to her dedication and passion for music, and it left the audience in awe.

After a standing ovation, Norman returned to the stage and addressed the audience. “Music is a universal language that transcends barriers of language and culture,” she said. “I am proud to represent the rich and diverse musical traditions of the world.”

The evening concluded with Norman’s moving rendition of “Nel cor più che in sé stesso,” a timeless aria by Giuseppe Verdi. As the final chord resounded, the audience erupted in applause, and Norman bowed with a smile, her face illuminated by the attention of the audience. The applause lasted for several minutes, and Norman graciously took one final bow, her eyes filled with gratitude.

“Thank you for your kind words and the warm reception tonight,” she said in a soft voice. “I am honored to be a part of this extraordinary event.”

As Norman left the stage, the audience remained in a state of reverie, their minds filled with the beauty of the music they had just heard. The Paderewski International Piano Competition Award and the performance that followed were a fitting tribute to the talent and dedication of Jessye Norman, a musician whose artistry continues to inspire and delight audiences around the world.
SPORTS

APRIL AND MAY MADNESS

BY STEVEN SECHER

The long and grueling regular season is over and the same season is about to begin. Season of the League's twenty-one teams all battling for the Stanley Cup trophies. The playoffs begin on April 19.

The Eastern Conference-

Detroit Red Wings- Chicago Blackhawks

This division has been the best in the NHL this year. Detroit dominated for most of the season, but Chicago's recent hot streak has made it a close call. The Red Wings are favorites to win the division, but the Blackhawks have shown they can be a formidable challenge.

New York Rangers- Philadelphia Flyers

The Rangers have been dominant all season, led by the storied triplets of Gretzky, Messier, and Lafleur. The Flyers have struggled this year, but their talented young players could prove a threat in the playoffs.

Montreal Canadiens-Washington Capitals

The Habs have been in a bit of a rut lately, but their experienced players like Marc-Andre Fleury, Mike Komisarek, and Peter Bondra could lead them to a deep playoff run. The Capitals have shown they can compete with the best, but they'll need to play their best if they want to advance.

Central Conference-

Chicago Blackhawks- St. Louis Blues

The Blackhawks have been on a roll lately, but the Blues have a talented roster and could make things interesting. The Blues' top players like Forstrom, Backstrom, and Gilbert have played well all season.

St. Louis Blues- Nashville Predators

The Blues have been strong all season, but the Predators have shown they can be a tough team to beat, especially with the emergence of Yzerman and Johnson. The Predators' defense has been solid, but they'll need to find more scoring to compete with the Blues.

Dallas Stars- Buffalo Sabres

The Stars have been inconsistent all season, but they have the talent to make a deep playoff run. The Sabres, on the other hand, have been one of the NHL's best teams, led by the dynamic Staal brothers and the-to-be-back-to-back Stanley Cup champions.

L.A. Kings- Los Angeles Kings

The Kings have been solid all season, but the Sabres have been even better, with the emergence of Yzerman and Johnson. The Sabres' defense has been solid, but they'll need to find more scoring to compete with the Kings.

Western Conference-

Philadelphia Flyers- New York Islanders

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New Jersey Devils- Pittsburgh Penguins

The Devils have been one of the NHL's best teams all season, led by the dynamic Staal brothers and the-to-be-back-to-back Stanley Cup champions. The Penguins have been inconsistent all season, but they'll need to find more scoring to compete with the Devils.

Anaheim Mighty Ducks- Vancouver Canucks

The Mighty Ducks have been one of the NHL's best teams all season, led by the dynamic Staal brothers and the-to-be-back-to-back Stanley Cup champions. The Canucks have been inconsistent all season, but they'll need to find more scoring to compete with the Mighty Ducks.

One team that has been consistently good all season is the Pittsburgh Penguins. They have one of the NHL's best teams, led by the dynamic Staal brothers and the-to-be-back-to-back Stanley Cup champions. The Penguins have been inconsistent all season, but they'll need to find more scoring to compete with the Devils.
Puck You!

By Mickey Kramer

“Matt Brust... was just a ‘Kantshkl’,”

The Lakers twice almost five minutes, free throws, free shoots and a third place。

A Redskin was called.

A wonderful experience. It’s not like thoughts... "I feel great. Not everyone can go out a winner."

And the fans.

Don’t get the idea that these

Buck You!

And Other Sport Thoughts

Just the opposite, Matt Brust go hand in hand. The "Heart and Soul" of a division one basketball team, now a Super Bowl champ. The addition of the "Ripper" to the starting five boards, four assists and over a game twice with last second shots and pulled it out in double O.T. A great one-two punch in the back.

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By MICKEY KRAMER

The great American pastime has returned, and I've got my annual Major League preview.

American League East:

Boston Red Sox—Team turmoil. The most explosive offense in the American League. Mike Greenwell (.272, 16 HR, 90 RBI) is great. West Gardner, Murphy make one of the top lefty-righty bullpen combinations. STEVEN SCHEER

Byron Moore is our All-America.

New York Yankees—Even with Winfield and Santana healthy, this team was in trouble. A long year is in store for this devastated squad.

Kansas City Royals—Finally a catcher! Bob Boone will solidify a position that hasn't been filled in a long time. The big three, Charlie Leibrant (13-12), Bret Saberhagen (18-14) and John Farrell (10-13) are the best rotation in the league. They have a chance to return to the World Series.

New York Yankees— Solid pitching. Bob Welch (17-9), Dave Stewart (21-12) and newly acquired John Danek (16-10) are the top three starters.

Oakland Athletics—Could repeat, but will fail to the repeat, or should I say, "No Repeat" jinx. Solid pitching. Bob Welch (17-9), Dave Stewart (21-12) and newly acquired Mike Moore will anchor the rotation. Dennis Eckersley is once again a stopper in the league best bullpen. Mark McGwire will be good for 35 dingers and when he comes back from his wrist injury Jose Canseco should do the same. He will not have as good a year as last.

The Twins fall a little short in the American League. Nolyn Ryan is an absolute phenomenon at 41. Charlie Hough is still effective. And they have Joe Niekman (11-13) and Bobby Witt; both young and talented. Witt will be a surprise this season.

The loss of Mitch Williams to Chicago will hurt their bullpen.

Texas Rangers—A new left side of the infield with Rafael Palmeiro (.307, 75 runs) at first and the underutilized Julio Franco (.303, 77 runs) at second. They will be a surprise team this season.

The Jays can also score some runs.

The underrated Ernie Whitt (.280, 71 RBI) should do well in Yankee Stadium. The Yankees are weak in the field. Rubin Sierra (23 HR, 91 RBI) for disaster. The pitching is getting old; i.e. Jack Morris, Doyle Alexander, Frank Tanana. And the offense just isn't strong enough. Alan Trammell (15HR, 69 RBI) is one of the best players in the game, but there just isn't enough. Chris Brown will continue to be one of the best hitters in the base.

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