Rain Washes Out Tuition Hike Protest

Low turnout dampens the day for demonstrators

By Rafael Olmeca

Steady rain and cold weather are being blamed for the low turnout at a student demonstration on Feb. 7 at Borough Hall.

Wilson Shum, president of the Day Session Student Government, said rain and cold weather are bad for a protest individually. "If you have them both at the same time, it ruins everything." No student government representative from Baruch College attended the demonstration.

The demonstration was organized by William Lineman of Manhattan Community College. Lineman is vice chair for senior college on the University Board of Trustees.

"We will have "Willy" at Borough Hall," says Lineman. "Some of these students are battling with only a handful of students with a microphone and large speakers urging BMCC students to join the demonstration. "Some of you students are going in there to your classes because you think you can't miss them," Lineman called out as the students passed. "But if you don't do something now, you may not have a BMCC to go to," Lineman stated several times that the board of trustees of CUNY would consider closing down BMCC and reducing the tuition cuts that are being implemented by the state government.

"My biggest problem is that a lot of students don't see that," said Jean Lineman, chairman of the USS. Lineman later rallied about 200 students into the building to pull other students out of their classes and march to City Hall and the World Trade Center. As they entered the lobby, students who stayed outside chanted, "They say cut back, we say fight back! They say cut back, we say shut down!"

But Andy Chen, a reporter for the student newspaper at Queensborough Community College, noted that the number of protesters was cut in half by the time they left the building.

Over 20 police officers from the 114th precinct were prepared for a large turnout, but when they saw that there were under 100 demonstrators, they tried to keep them off the sidewalk. The students, however, insisted on walking the street to City Hall.

"People saw us walking, but they didn't know what we were demonstrating for," says Chen. "Some people asked if this was protesting the war. "Chen adds that a clearer message would have been sent to the city if the protest organizers issued signs to the protesters. Shum says another reason the protest failed to attract students was that it was poorly advertised. Without the time to gather people needed for a large turnout, it was not possible to organize a strong presence of Baruch students.

Expect Takeovers

Protesters at BMCC were very clear about what can be expected. "We're going to do whatever it takes," Lineman said. "It might take shutting down those buildings, and I'm not talking about for 30 days. I'm talking about it if it takes a year, if it takes two years. If this city thinks it has budget problems now, imagine what it will be like if they don't collect tuition from us for two years."

The executive council of the DSSG has planned a forum for club hours on Feb. 14, a move that was criticized by council members who felt that not only would there be not enough time to publicize the event, but that it would cut into activities that are planned by clubs in celebration of Valentine's Day.

The DSSG also reports that about twenty people are signed up to attend a lobbying trip from Feb. 22-25 in Albany. Shum says this is one of several ways the DSSG plans to fight the tuition increase. He also spoke of starting a letter-writing campaign, and warns that the failure of the BMCC protest will not carry over throughout the semester.

"Whenever the rest of the colleges decide to, we will act accordingly," he said. Would he clarify what he meant by that, but said it is up to students to interpret his words.

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**Baruch College Needs Leaders**

The recently proposed budget cuts will adversely effect all of us. Whether you are a freshman, senior or alumna, a $500 annual increase is unreasonable and should not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of every one of us to fight this injustice. Classes are very important and many of you have a limited amount of time, but an effort has to be made, NOW. This is a plea to all students to take the time and find out what they can do to help. Contact your respective government department's office or the office of the Vice President for Student Development to help them with their letter writing campaigns.

Day Session Student Government, 137 E. 22nd St.
Rm. 447-3139.

**Conservatively Speaking...**

**Save America!**

**Kill A Liberal**

By Steven Brody

**Why is it that every time a public figure comes under fire, especially if he is a political opponent, the public does not come to his defense?**

"It is because the liberal media, in an attempt to silence the voices of those who are speaking out against terrorism, will not only fail to report the truth, but will instead help to create misinformation that can lead to these events."

"I am constantly baffled by the shameless dedication of the liberal media to this cause. They must have the money because they always have something to do and they always seem to be working on something."

**Furthmore, Israel is, after Great Britain, our closest ally in the world. It is crucial that we support the efforts of the Israeli people to maintain their homeland and national and moral support.**

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In this Section: And Man Created Art

Life In Hell

DisabtedStudent

Wins Against Odds

The following article was written by a learning disabled senior here at Baruch. This student is intelligent, verbally articulate, and very capable of writing a good article, contentwise. However, it contains errors in spelling and grammar which have intentionally not been corrected as a way of illustrating the effect a learning disability in writing can have on someone who otherwise writes very well.

If this were an assigned paper, this student would have someone check spelling and grammatical errors (or use spelling- and grammar-checking software on a computer) before handing it in to the professor.

Traci Espinet-Marquez, Disabled Student Services

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I was sitting in class, a review for an exam. My mind became clear. I knew what was going on. I went from grades you could count on your fingers to a 98. The teacher even called my mother to see what was going on. I thought, that experience could happen to anyone.

I went on to graduate from high school. On the day of graduation I saw my parents crying. I thought it was tears of joy, but it was something more—questioning my mother's use of the word a graduate. From high school, never alone a specialized business school like Murray Bergtraum. My mother said it was a miracle! I always knew that there was a problem with me and school, but I wasn't going to let it stop me from accomplishing what I wanted to do. Not a child psychiatrist diagnosis, stop me that's for sure.

I was going to make it at Baruch.
Koo Koo Ka Juuu! 

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Love, 

[Name]

To Sister, 

Thank you for being there for me through thick and thin. I wouldn't be who I am without you.

Love, 

[Name]

To Brother, 

I may not say it often, but I love you and appreciate you more than you know.

Love, 

[Name]

To Uncle, 

You have always been a big influence in my life. I am so grateful for your guidance.

Love, 

[Name]

To Aunt, 

Thank you for being a great role model. I strive to be like you.

Love, 

[Name]

To Cousin, 

I love you like family. You always know how to make me laugh.

Love, 

[Name]

To Grandparent, 

You have taught me so much. I am so grateful for your wisdom.

Love, 

[Name]

To Teacher, 

You have helped me grow and learn. Thank you for being a positive influence.

Love, 

[Name]

To Coach, 

I love you for pushing me to be my best. You believe in me and I am so grateful.

Love, 

[Name]

To Friend, 

You are my true friend. I love you more than words can express.

Love, 

[Name]

To Boyfriend/Girlfriend, 

I love you more than words can express. You complete me.

Love, 

[Name]

To Spouse, 

Thank you for being my partner in life. I love you more than words can express.

Love, 

[Name]

To Pet, 

I love you for being my loyal friend. You always know how to make me smile.

Love, 

[Name]

To Neighbor, 

Thank you for being a good neighbor. You always know how to make me laugh.

Love, 

[Name]

To Strangers, 

Thank you for being kind to me. You always know how to make me smile.

Love, 

[Name]

To Myself, 

I love you for being you. You are enough.

Love, 

[Name]
Disabled

it is at my own. When I saw this particular guidance counselor was I was a punch

The first thing that to my guidance counselor told me was that left handed people show signs of learning disabilities, this apparently observing I was left handed and that is important but I could never get it. Then there was still nothing for me. Then there was still nothing for me. I should have been better for me. That's when I went for a counseling for my disability. I could not believe my ears hear I was hearing for the first time.

There are many who believe that learning disabilities are not a problem. Instead, they argue that it's just an excuse for doing poorly. However, many with learning disabilities have shown that they are capable of learning and succeeding in their work. It is important to understand and accept that learning disabilities can exist and are not just something that people make up to excuse their poor performance.

Many people who have learning disabilities have developed strategies to compensate for their difficulties. For example, I have developed strategies to help me focus and stay on task. These strategies have been effective in helping me improve my performance.

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By Robert Byrnes

The Future of Films
In America

Now that January has passed and half of February is already gone, the Hollywood studios are beginning to show signs of life. The summer blockbusters are just around the corner, and many moviegoers are excited for the upcoming films. Some of the most highly anticipated films include:

- "The Matrix Resurrections" release on December 16
- "The Batman" release on March 4
- "Don't Look Up" release on December 10
- "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" release on November 11
- "charted" release on October 28

With so many new releases, it's no wonder that moviegoers are eager to see what the future holds for cinema. With 3D technology becoming more popular, and the rise of streaming services, the future of films is uncertain but always exciting.
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Focusing on Foreign Trade Issues

By Eric Loyola

Only by taking the seemingly limited step of early self-education could one overcome a potential economic or social barrier, whose ambitions exceed their reality. Even for the global community in which vision is impaired, too many have never lacked an opportunity. "It's important, because it is an international matter, and the students should be aware that there are organizations fighting for a future without trade barriers and goods, services and people can move around from country to country without having to go through tariffs or immigration," said Morris, director of International Trade at the National Association of Manufacturers, whose roots in the development and implementation of national policies that promote the international framework of the United States. As such organizations and outside the trade policy, there are conflicts in the areas of the regular GATT talks.

The deadlock centered on the link of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks. To set in liberty and that promote the industrial community concerning international business relations" particularly attention. Canonge said. It's in keeping with the European Community (European Common Market) that the U.S. is competing on the flag at the end of 1992, they won't be number one, we'll be number one, at least that's what we hope." But reality that this is not as important to the U.S. as it is to the potential GATT agreements. According to the Wall Street Journal, a North American free-trade bloc should not be considered a substitute for the U.S. initiative aimed at realizing the potential GATT goals.

"As the E.C. runs its flag at the end of 1992, they won't be number one, we'll be number one"

By Robert Frank

The Office of Consumer Affairs, which was established and publicized Administration, is launching a new initiative in recruiting activities at Baruch College. A number of scheduled interviews are set for the 1989-90 academic year, the first big increase after an 18.6 percent increase in the 1988-89 academic year.

"We are recruiting vigorously," said a spokesperson at the Office of Consumer Affairs. "In the past, there have been no official recruitment activities at Baruch College. As far as I know, at least six major recruiting companies have cancelled interviewing appointments and more companies are expected to follow suit.

The Office is determined to create a "job market" in the form of recruitment activities. Students are expected to benefit from the increased interest.

"With the impressive success of these companies," said the spokesperson, "the interview season is expected to be strong this year.

"We are very happy to work with these companies and are looking forward to a successful season."
Altercation Mars Stateswomen's Win Over CCNY

By Mickey Kramer

Despite a slow of tagging injuries, the Baruch Stateswomen have won two of their last three games to improve to an impressive, 11-13-3.

On January 20, Baruch defeated CCNY to complete their first season series sweep over, 87-43.

The first half was marked by a fight and the consequent ejection of the two teams. Late in the half, Baruch's lead, Stephanie Vareados scored a 16 points and was fouled in the eye by CCNY's Amy Ann Turn. The Stateswomen were scored, and both were tossed.

Coach Penny Warner explains, "They're a sharp team, but we were playing great defense against her. Neither was hitting her points," and was fouled twice.

Chris Tinkle led the 20 points with 20 points. She added 16 rebounds and six assists. Meanwhile, Davis scored 14 points with 11 rebounds.

In the second half, the Stateswomen continued their dominance and led by 20 points. The Stateswomen were scored, and both were tossed.

Penny Warner explains, "They're a sharp team, but we were playing great defense against her. Neither was hitting her points," and said the Stateswomen were strongly inside.

"The key was to play at our pace... to talk to each other and look for the open person. Play smart, basically."

By the regular season coming to a conclusion, the Baruch Stateswomen are in a battle for second place in the conference. "The season is going to be a battle," Coach Penny Warner says. "We are playing each game to the point where we come out on top."

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Baruch Whips Pratt 99-78

By Mickey Kramer

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- Monday February 25: Lobby day in Albany (free bus rides to all students who care about their future and their children's future)
- Letter writing campaign to our elected officials
- Voter registration campaign to give us the people in the CUNY system, more political influence
- Protests more far reaching and powerful than any before.

For those who have forgotten, those streets outside our school are still OUR STREETS!! And those buildings are still OUR BUILDINGS, and this college is still OUR COLLEGE!!

Let's examine carefully the many effects of a tuition increase, and what we have to do to make sure that it is not implemented.

Governor Cuomo has planned on increasing tuition by $500 a year, to all CUNY students. That translates into paying over $2000 a year to attend Baruch as a full time student. If the increase is put into affect, we will be paying $700 more than we paid for tuition last year, and receiving even fewer services. I know many of you are concerned about this, but a few of you even fewer services. I know many of you we paid for tuition last year, and receiving a affect, we Will be paying $2000 over CUNY students. That translates into paying Government mat they can not do this to us.

clearly realize, that NO ONE at Baruch can of us already know the answer. It is many time for us to show our City and State forced to pay more for tuition. I guess you five years because there is probably going be affected. And did I say you could still think: you can afford this.

Out of state and part time students don't have to worry because your tuition is covered by financial aid. Well start worrying. Even if you are below the poverty line, you will lose $100 in TAP. Everyone else, will lose $400 in TAP assistance.

Financial aid drastically cut
Some of you might think that you don't have to worry because your tuition is covered by financial aid. Well start worry ing. Even if you are below the poverty line, you will lose $100 in TAP. Everyone else, will lose $400 in TAP assistance.

Every student will have to pay more tuition
Out of state and part time students should not feel left out; you will also be forced to pay more for tuition. I guess you clearly realize, that NO ONE at Baruch can afford this.

So what do we have to do? I think many of us already know the answer. It is time for us to show our City and State Government that they can not do this to us.

probably would be over there, but that is not the case. I am here, and I am ready to wage a different kind of battle. It is not going to be about liberating a country from its aggressor. It is going to be about saving a college system and the future of its students, faculty, and administrators from the wrath of its City and State Government. I can't fight this battle myself, neither can the D.S.S.G. members go at it alone. We need you to join the numbers that will be present at our rallies and lobbying days. We need you to write letters to the politicians that are planning on destroying us. And we need you to get fed up with what our State and City Government is doing and protest so loud that Cuomo and the rest of his political militia could hear and feel us. Yes, it is time to get fired up.

Cuomo fired the first shots in December. Unfortunately, we fell prey to a surprise $200 Scud attack that wounded and hurt many of us. Yes, he won the first battle. But as you are reading this letter, the trenches are being dug, and we are readying ourselves for a battle that will begin very soon. This time we are ready, this time we are fired up, this time, we CAN NOT afford to lose.

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