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CUNY Mobilizes For Budget Battle
Pataki "Hypocritical" Says DSSG President Zhang

By Luz Ortiz
In a memo sent to all CUNY student government presidents, Anthony Giordano, University Student Senate (USS) chair, revealed his agenda to combat what he is calling a "doomsday budget."

Although most of the attention has been focused on a $1,000 tuition hike at the senior colleges, several programs are facing cuts and even elimination. Governor George E. Pataki has proposed a 10 percent reduction in Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), as well as total elimination of Search for Education, Elevation & Knowledge (SEEK) and College Discover (CD), elimination of Aid for Part-Time Study (APTS), and elimination of graduate TAP.

Giordano called for a faculty and student meeting on February 15 at 6 p.m., at the Graduate Center Auditorium, lower level, 33 W. 42nd Street.

The tentative agenda includes the establishment of CUNY-wide action committees and establishment of committees for statewide action. The first rally will take place on February 22 at 12 noon outside the Appellate Court on Madison and 25th street.

Steve Kleinberg, public affairs coordinator for USS, said that a number of years ago CUNY/faculty and students sued the State of New York so that their funding would be comparable to SUNY’s. Although the USS is not involved in the lawsuit, Weisbein v. Cuomo, it supports the spirit of the lawsuit,” said Kleinberg.

Among the demands that will be made at the rally is that state support for CUNY be increased so that CUNY and SUNY senior college students receive equal funding per full-time student. Currently graduate students receive one-fifth the state support of SUNY graduate students.

The USS will be working with student governments at both CUNY and SUNY colleges and universities to coordinate a visit to Albany to lobby legislators. Called "A.P.B. Alert!" (Against Pataki’s Budget), this rally will take place on February 27. Contact DSSG or USS at 212-714-2197.

More activities will be announced in March where we will continue to oppose tuition increases and any cuts,” said Kleinberg. "These proposals can be defeated. They’re not set in stone."

Derrick Zhang, Baruch Day Session Student Government (DSSG) president, and Carlos Capellan, DSSG Vice President, are working closely with the USS to "form an effective campaign to combat these increases.” said Zhang. Asked whether Baruch-based protests or a letter writing campaign will be undertaken, "Yes, but any protests or letter writing will be coordinated with the USS."

Zhang went on to comment on a Pataki quote in the February 3rd edition of The New York Times that said, "The people now trapped in that welfare system have the same desires for themselves and their children: to see them get a decent education.” Said Zhang, "This statement is hypocritical. He makes these comments while he’s eliminating $162 million from CUNY, making it harder for the poor to get an education."

Students are not the only ones who will be affected by the CUNY cuts. The New York Times reported that tenured professors may see cuts (also called retrenchment) in their ranks starting later this year. For a retrenchment to take place, a fiscal emergency has to be declared. W. Ann Reynolds, CUNY Chancellor, told the CUNY presidents that she would ask the trustees to declare a financial emergency for the senior colleges because of the prospect of a $20 million to $25 million cut next year. The declaration of a financial emergency is the first step the institutions must take in order to give faculty members adequate notice that they may be subject to layoffs.

Dr. Reynolds said a retrenchment was unfair that the across-the-board cut in the executive budget was 3.4 percent while the proposed cut for CUNY was 25.7 percent.

Baruch College President Matthew Goldstein, in a memo to the Baruch College community dated February 8, said that cuts will have "$15 million will be cut from this Spring’s allocations. The College anticipates the need to operate on $900,000 less than their

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Welcome to the February 15, 1995 edition of the New York campus news column. As always, I lament the lack of space to cover all the diverse and exciting events on campus. But worry not, my dear reader, for I am always on the lookout for new and innovative ways to bring you the latest in campus news.

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As a student leader, I assure you that CUNY is doing ev-

Asian Studies Program Proposed
By Joelyn James
Baruch is currently studying the idea of instituting a program in Asian Studies, presently called Area Studies Program, developed by the late Dr. William Eng. Area Studies Program includes studies of Latin America, Africa, Germany, Russia and Asia.

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Demonstrations Planned
The following events will be held to register the widespread public dissatisfaction with Gov. George E. Pataki's proposed budget cuts.

Schools Prepare For Devastating Budget Cuts
University Student Senate and Day Session Student Government Expected To Fight To CUNY

What's Upz With DSSG ??
When George E. Pataki became governor of the State of New York last November, he announced a $7.2 billion budget deficit. This simply means that New York's already high taxes and disbursements account for 38% of state revenues.

The budget cuts will affect every area of the city. In order to get a feel for how the city will be affected, I asked a few of my closest friends what they thought about the cuts.

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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is sponsoring an essay contest, with a prize of $200 for the winner. Contestants must choose from one of two topics: "Discuss the needs and plans for a separate economical base for African-Americans and other minority groups" or "What are the implications affecting the CUNY system in the new political atmosphere, and how do we, as a minority, need to prepare to deal with these changes as they arise?"
Submission deadline is March 3. For further information, contact Phi Beta Sigma in Room 1144 of 360 Park Ave. South, or Carl Aylman in the Office of Student Life or your advisor.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Applications for scholarships, provided by the Baruch College Fund, are available in the Office for Student Development, in Room 1702, 360 Park Ave. South. Last year, almost $50,000 was granted to 90 deserving students. Academic excellence is the primary criterion, but need and other factors will be considered. Submission deadline is March 10.

CUNY LAUNCHES STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
The City University of New York has established a program to help CUNY students participate in short-term study abroad programs taking place in summer of 95 and the intercession of 96. The Study/Travel Opportunities for CUNY Students project will make grants in the range of $500 to $1000. CUNY offers a wide variety of for-credit study abroad programs in such subjects as business, language, literature, dance, and theater.
For more information contact the International Studies Office.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SEeks GRADUATING SENIORS
The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy is seeking student applicants for its Jane Addams Fellowships. The fellowship program awards each fellow $15,000 for the year and 12 credits toward a graduate degree. Application deadline is February 17, 1995.

FOR ESL STUDENTS
The Grammar Workshop.Conversation Club will meet Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:30 in Room 609 of 17 Lexington Ave. Everyone is welcome.

HELP LINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS
Help Line, a service to assist callers with problems as varied as suicide, spouse abuse, depression, or simply the need for information and referral. A ten-week training program begins Feb. 28. For further information call (212) 684-4489.

CONCERT UPDATE
New music group Giverny will be performing original music for the harp and flute on Feb. 23 at 8:00 p.m. Pianist Jeffrey Biegel will be performing on Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m., and teaching a "master class" on Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m.
For more information, contact the Greenwich House Music School, at 46 Barrow St. Call (212) 242-4770 for details.

PAPERS SOUGHT FOR ITALIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE
Dr. Joseph V. Scelsa, director of the John D. Calandra Italian-American Institute of CUNY, at Queens College, invites papers on the state of Italian-American studies. The forum is open to scholars of all disciplines. Conference proceedings will be published.
Submission deadline is March 1. For more information, contact Dr. Vincenzo Milione at the Calandra Institute, (212) 642-2095.

WALLY AMOS TO SPEAK
Wally Amos, former of Famous Amos Cookie Company, will speak at Barnes and Noble bookstore at 600 Fifth Ave. on Feb. 22, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Amos, who lost the rights to his own name through a California court ruling, will discuss his new book, The Man With No Name. He currently operates a cookie company called Uncle None.
“I want to cut spending. There are exceptions. One of those exceptions is in state aid for schools.”


Gov. Pataki has unveiled his budget proposal for fiscal year 1995, and its impact on CUNY can be summed up in just one word: catastrophic.

The budget would cut state spending on the City University system by as much as $188 million. Lesser cuts would result in an across-the-board tuition increase, perhaps by as much as $1,000 per undergraduate student.

At the same time, it would cut or entirely eliminate forms of financial aid that many students rely on to TAP, SEEK, and APTS. Gov. Pataki’s cuts would push many less fortunate students out of school. How many students can afford a $1,000 tuition increase at the same time that their financial aid is cut or eliminated?

CUNY is a university system with a tradition of supplying quality education to a constituency unable to afford higher-priced private schools. Isn’t that a mission of a public university system? For many students, there is no collegiate alternative to CUNY.

Everyone wants their taxes reduced, but at what cost? Today’s CUNY is tomorrow’s business, social, and political leaders. Gov. Pataki’s plan for CUNY would take so many of today’s students out of the running for tomorrow’s leadership positions that the whole state will be shortchanged, not just CUNY students. Does Gov. Pataki wish to be remembered as the governor that the future of business, and its ability to maintain standards for academic excellence, is set by the tuitions levels will have a major impact on the budget?)

By Matthew Goldstein

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The Bottom Line

It’s There in Black and White

By Daniel Bagliore

If you think the battle over Proposition 187 cutting welfare benefits for illegal aliens never really went away in California, you’re right. The likelihood battle over affirmative action in the same state is just getting started. Affirmative action was never approved by the people or by the Supreme Court, and recent court rulings have strikingly overturned the nondiscriminatory principles of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The federal courts have ordered the city of Berkeley to divest its executive bonuses largely to how it did in the previous year’s budget, and its decision will be overturned if it did not meet the race-specific numerical “goals.” Corning, Inc. has tied its executive bonuses largely to how it did in the previous year’s budget, and its decision will be overturned if it did not meet the race-specific numerical “goals.”

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- Americans in general, oppose affirmative action programs.

Despite their unpopularity, affirmative action programs are commonplace in various institutions, such as colleges and universities, businesses and government at all levels. The University of California Berkeley law school divides admissions candidates into separate groups, ranking races, in order to reach specific numerical “goals.”

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For Your Info

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By Derrick Zhang

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No Room For Error

Wake up

and half speed. Even the Super Bowl has commercial interludes. Do Americans have the patience for anything "the way it used to be?" The answer: no. This is the MTV generation. The commercial is just a moment in a college student's life. But if you ask him what time it was when he filled his million-dollar mental reservoir with constant sexual references and images, the answer will be, "I don't know."

The Second Amendment is supposed to be about the constitutional protection of individual liberties. The argument is that our military is weak because we have too many regulations on guns. But the fact is that the majority of Americans do not understand, Bill Clinton has a point. The Second Amendment is about the individual's right to bear arms. It is not about the "well-regulated militia" interpretation.

By Richard B. Scott, Jr.

While Mexico is busy trying to establish itself on the world stage as a favorite emerging market, its nearest competitor, India, is showering US companies with investment proposals since the country is still undergoing political transition. And as an indicator of vibrant economic activity, India's Consumer Price Index revealed a decline of 3% in November from the year before. In fact, preferential admissions are not necessary, most in need. Therefore, if any investment can be a compensation for past, unfair disadvantages. In the US, it is estimated that black -...
To Pentium Or Not to Pentium, That Is The Question

Intel's Shattered Image Rocks The Whole Industry

By Rosario Martinez

Some said it was inevitable. They claimed it came less through strictly as a result of the internal processes at Intel, but rather in the form of a wave sweeping across the entire industry. The whole question was whether Intel, or rather the whole computer industry, would ever recover from the damage done by the Pentium flaw.

What if you are the unlucky winner of this oddity award? Or if you were among those who were unlucky enough to find out there were wanting to charge the chip calculations, it would be there. But there were those who would not bother to check the calculations, no one knowing there was a flaw.

Some say Intel had an ulterior motive in the way it handled the matter of the faulty Pentium. But as Intel was being attacked from behind and to the side, it was inevitable that the company would have to answer for its actions.

The damage Intel sustained was not just financial. It also affected its reputation. The "Intel Inside" campaign and the company's "Intel Inside" image were damaged. Intel was seen as a company that makes mistakes and does not take responsibility for them.

Despite the damage, Intel continued to push ahead. It announced the launch of its new Pentium II processor, which was designed to be more powerful than the original Pentium. The company also announced plans to expand its manufacturing facilities and increase its investment in research and development.

But the damage to Intel's reputation was not easy to shake off. The company's stock price dropped significantly, and it lost many of its key customers. Intel's relationship with its partners and suppliers was strained.

In the end, Intel had to admit its mistake and take responsibility for it. The company announced a recall of the faulty Pentium chips, and it offered to replace them for free. This was a significant step forward, and it helped to restore Intel's reputation.

The lesson of the Pentium flaw is that companies must be careful when they introduce new products to the market. They must ensure that their products are reliable and that they perform as expected. Companies that fail to do this risk damaging their reputation and losing their customers.
Mexican Economy Unplugged

By Joanne Guo

On February 9, 1995, Alton H. Maddox, a prominent African American lawyer who has made a significant contribution to the development of the legal community, presented his speech at the Opening Ceremony celebrating the Black History Month in February.

The topic of Mr. Maddox’s speech was “Unity Within the African Diaspora,” and he talked about economic development in the black community, i.e. owning a business, creating jobs, and helping the underprivileged. He emphasized that the economic crisis had a negative impact on black people and that they need help to stabilize their own economies.

Mr. Maddox made many important changes in the American legal system. He significantly increased the interest rate by the Federal Reserve Bank. He also stressed that there were patterns of disease in communities. In particular, he cited the case of the El Paso retailers, who were forced to lay off employees due to the Mexican trouble.

Another important aspect of Mr. Maddox’s speech was the creation of state-wide work and college programs through litigation. Additionally, he talked about the difficulty of catching up with other countries.

Mr. Maddox concluded his speech by emphasizing the importance of unity among African Americans and that it is necessary to work together to resolve these problems.
TUTORS NEEDED for Spring Semester in:

Accounting
Finance
Economics
Statistics
OPR
English/Writing
Math/Calculus
Law

FOR APPLICATION
STOP BY ROOM 1512, 360 PAS
Mon-Thurs, 4-9pm
Ask for Susan White

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Warning: The Valentine's messages are rated for your reading discretion.

To SSAG
You need love this semester.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Susie-Queen

To Jennifer
A very happy Valentine's Day to you and your man. It's this special occasion; I just want you to know that you're my best friend and I care for you a lot. Therefore, in the times of need just dial my number. I'll be there for you. I hope we will remain friends forever.

From A Fine Teen Lover (you know who)

To the Student Life Office:
Happy Valentine's Day!
May all you have, we are finally getting along. We're such a happy couple through thick and thin. I hope you have a great Valentine's Day!

Love, Grass Who

To the 9d Society,
Hope you all have a great Valentine's Day and that happy surprise you all.

Guess Who

Dear Claudius, Michael & Sebastian,
Happy Valentine's Day to some spectacular healers of the cockles in school.

Card

Dear Ann Serette,
I hope you have a happy Valentine's Day. You're one of the best.

Love, Carol

Dear Sebastian,
Here's hoping you have a great Valentine's Day!

Card

Dear Lamina,
Although you're not here I want to wish you a happy Valentine's Day. You're the greatest.

Love, Carol or Ewe

Dear Ringers,
I am really happy that you have come into my life. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Carol

Dear Laura & Nielson,
Hope you both have a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Love, Carol

Rebecca:
Whatta man whatsa mighty good man.

Love, Martin

Dear Angela P.G.
I'm shy, I like you. Do you have a boyfriend?

Pepsi Kid

Ag,
You're still the best. Friends forever.

Love, Xan

To Dr. Angela Azzino,
I'm wishing you and your family a Happy and Happy Valentine.

Love, Your favorite student
Dave Phillips

Danny Benjamin C.,
Will you be my Juliette?
Sigmund Romeo

Darren,
You should have told me!
You never knew where it would have ended.

Nrima

No.
I miss you so much & I know you miss me too.
All my love, Aluminium

Daddy,
You're beautiful! Love the attitude.

The Young Ragers
To my A.S.A.
You're not so special because you are you.

From all the Giants in A.S.A.

To a sweetheart of a guy who's been a its should to cry on.

Many time of need. Thanks Carl

Carolyn K.
I'm very happy to know you because you are a wonderful person, and I do not think that there is another girl like you in the entire world. Since we met, you have given me so much happiness and satisfaction that I know you would not be enough. So that's why I'm writing this message to the Fighter to show you that I really appreciate your friendship, and I hope that it will last forever.

Love, Carol

PS. I will always be here for you.

To N.S.C.,
Happy Valentine's Day to a very kind, loving and special guy. Hope your Valentine showers you with lots of hugs and kisses and if she doesn't, you know I am always available any time!

We love of love. APPLES

To My Child,
Since I first met you, these past months have been the best for me. Even though we are not spending Valentine's together, I realized that everything opens with you is Valentine.

From your mom
Love,

Daddy,
Just want to remind you that someone really cares about you a lot. Getting older each day.

Love, your Mother

Booines,
"Welcome" in your Eye
In loving you I never die Passion in your heart
So from me - never again
I loved you yesterday, love you today, and I'll love you tomorrow.

No matter the weather, sweetness, or sorrow

Through the much stage - I'm glad you don't mind,

Being my military bride.

C.S.B.

Dad,
In love I say,

Love, Betsy

There is another one in the room.

LOVE YOU, Mommy

To my first and only,
Let's hope this ring will be better than the last.
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Memory forever

Linda C.,
My Diamond lady
IOW IS ALWAYS
Forever yours,

Linda

With love and best wishes on this day of friendship to Kyran and Ali Kevin.

Kevin

Penny,
Happy sweet nothings in her ear. Enjoy your Valentine's.

Trinity
P.s. I want you to know how much I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Your Valentine

Dear Val, Happy Valentine's Day! And now... after doing the research... I'm ready to jump in with some unfortunate facts:

Love, Your Valentine

Valentine's Day promises to be a day of love and romance, but unfortunately, sometimes love doesn't go as planned. Here are some unfortunate truths about Valentine's Day:

1. **Unrequited Love:** Despite our best efforts, not everyone returns our love. It's important to remember that love is mutual, and it's okay to move on when it's not reciprocated.

2. **Budget Breakdown:** Valentine's Day expenses can add up quickly. From flowers to dinner reservations, it's essential to plan and set a budget to avoid overspending.

3. **Cultural Differences:** Valentine's Day is celebrated differently around the world. Some cultures have unique traditions that may not align with Western expectations.

4. **Distance:** Long-distance relationships can be challenging on Valentine's Day. It's important to communicate and find ways to maintain your connection despite the distance.

5. **gatherings:** Large gatherings on Valentine's Day can lead to unexpected stress. It's essential to prioritize your mental health and avoid overcommitting.

Love, Your Valentine

P.S. I hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day, filled with love and positivity.
Baruch's Sidney Mishkin Gallery Displays
China and its People

By Jeanne Gao

Baruch's Sidney Mishkin Gallery is now displaying a selection of photographs of China and its people, 1885-1972, by a British photographer John Thomson. The Sidney Mishkin Gallery has five exhibitions per year. It is a teaching gallery for the college and it is open to the general public. The gallery chose to exhibit photographs of China and its people because Baruch College has a large population of Chinese citizens. It is also important to learn more about the past and the traditions of China through time. This exhibition is a photographic record of China and its people and how they have changed since then," said Sandra Kenakin, the Gallery Director.

Kenakin also revealed that this exhibition received a lot of positive responses from the public and people were very interested in this event.

The photographs in this exhibition portrayed the ordinary aspects of Chinese life; the people, landscapes and towns. John Thomson captured the ordinary life of the Chinese and its people and how they have changed since the 19th century. With images of maidens, gamblers, and wrestlers as well as famous families, ministers, and princes.

It was a difficult task for Thomson to create a photograph during the mid-19th century in China. According to Thomson, transporting all of his equipment between 8-10 hours, frequently put him in serious and dangerous situations.

To photograph large images, it was necessary to use a wooden box-type camera lens large enough to accommodate 16 plates of 10 x 12 and 12 x 15 inch. Thomson had to carry a light-proof tent and all the equipment had to be kept in a portable darkroom because the people were not used to seeing images immediately before exposure. As a result, he had to develop negatives right after exposure.

A 1300 glass plate negatives was negative to London when he left China in 1872. The book Illustrations of China and its People, which contained the photographs Thomson took in China, was published in 1872-1874, and is now recognized as the first book of photographic documentation to be ever published.

This exhibition was organized by the British Council and circulated by the International Sculpture Center, Washington, D. C. The photographs are based on the negatives from Thomson's original negatives. The Sidney Mishkin Gallery is located at Baruch College, 135 East 25th Street, and its hours are Monday – Friday, 12 noon to 5 pm. This exhibition will last until March 1, 1995.

Do you think the president of Rutgers University, Francis L. Lawrence, should step down because of his remark linking genetic hereditary background with aptitude?

Lisa Charles, Lower Sophomore
Language of this nature shouldn't be tolerated especially from someone responsible for the higher education of American students.

First, I would like to know all of what the man said. I don't think I could make a judgment based on a phrase taken out of context. Second, just what genetics does he mean? At least 3/4 of African Americans have 'white' genetic heritage anyway. What's Lawrence's background?

Linda Lawson, Graduate Student

By Manny Rodriguez

She was okay with this. She just made me go to church and pray for our souls.

"St. John's church?"

"Yeah, I go here now," Seidy said.

The church was small and empty. While Seidy was praying I went over to the priest.

"Hey, you know there's a college called St. John's?"

"Really?" the priest said. "I never heard of it."

"Father, what makes this church better than the one across the street and all the other ones in this neighborhood? Are you going to make a donation, sir?"

"Well, I don't have any money but..." "Then get outta my church."

I was so shocked I almost fell down. Before I could say anything he said, "Get inside fools!" He had left. I grabbed Seidy and we left. These can't be good signs.

Raf and I picked up the package and brought it to the address on 48th Street. Raf reng the bell and this big fat guy answered.

"What do you want?"

We have a package for you," I said.

"From Pito, right?"

"No, from Jose Marti," Raf told him.

"Jose Marti? Who this hell is that? Don't know whose sources to create a legitimate business for our community. Leave a positive legacy behind for a change. The revolution can begin now if you let it..."

This is the flag of Puerto Rico. Our ancestors gave us those colors so we could see it, use it, and show it in peace. I'm asking you to hang it up on the right side of your building so that its beautiful colors can be seen by the riders of the monorail. Thank you.

Tito let us go. The next week, the flag was hung where Jose had asked. This began a new era in the history of Sunset Park and its Latino residents. Things didn't change overnight, but they were improving. We learned more about our roots and our pride. My son was born into a better world because of Eugenio Jose Marti, and when he died in June, 2166, he was the first Boricua in Sunset to leave a positive legacy for his children.
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By Thomas Canatra
The only casualties in "The Quick And The Dead," are
the people that paid to see it.
Sharon Stone stars as Ellen, a tough female gunslinger
who invades the town of Redemption. With one thing on
her mind, revenge for her father's death. She sets out
to get the town's ruthless dictator John Herod (Gene
Hackman). The two of them have met sometime before this
film. Ellen was a little girl. Through the years, Ellen's
anger exploded in the point where she
gets the courage to confront Herod in his hometown.
Every year Herod holds a quick draw shoot out, the
winner is the fastest killer in the West. Every year he emerges as
the winner, and yet people still enter this deadly contest.
This year's contest is different because
a woman was entered in it. The rules of the match are
that the two participants stand facing each other about twenty
feet apart waiting for the town
clock to hit the top of the hour.
Once the clock chimed, the ad
versaries are free to shoot at
one another. Besides Ellen and
Herod there are some unique
characters entered in this year's contest. There was an Indian
who believed he could not
be killed, a hired assassin out to
kill herod, and several other ar
gant clowns that thought they
were the best.

The film was directed by Sam
Raimi. He is best known for dir-
recting B movies like "Darkman," and "Funny In
Darkness." In "The Quick
And The Dead," he shows his fanaties with a number of
funny lines and unique views
of people getting shot. The
problem is that the audience
expects a serious western movie. The funny scenes are good, but
there was not enough to save the
movie. Some jokes were
funny the first time, but not the
second. The only qualities in the
Oliver Stone with his extreme
drama and "funny in darkness." Others who
are not original whatsoever is the song "Freaky Be Beautiful," which gives me

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THE QUICK AND THE DEAD FLOP AT THE BOX OFFICE

By Eric Thorson
Just one word says it all.
MOIST. Ok, think of your own
meaning of this word and form
your own thoughts, then listen:
Moist is currently the band.
Moist is actually the name of an
up-and-coming band, not the
title of a recently released porno
movie. Moist is referring to
fanatics who are not used to
reasoning. The Moist is a no-name band
in the music biz.

The group, consisting of vo
cellist David Usher, guitarist Mark MacKay, keyboardist Kevin
Young, bassist Jeff Pearce
drummer, have hit the road and
recorded their self-titled album
in two days. The cassette con
ained 9 songs and was recorded in
February '93. From there, Moist
got on a Canadian tour, which
concluded in April '94. They con
inue to do gigs here and there to
promote their album, which has
had remarkable success.

After hearing the song, "Push", on Q101.2, I decided to give a lis
test to the entire album, wondering
if it would hold up. I was given my answer soon enough and it wasn't
pleasant. This album exemplifies
the reason for the success of singles. After the habit-hitting song "Push,"
the album deflated.

One problem with the album is
it's the feeling that I'm listening to
new music. Between having piano-driven
sound and not being able to find
their unique sound, Moist is not
what they set out to be. Moist is
defined as being new, but this
Moist is dry to the bone. Words
are not able to find their own thing
in this world. The Moist is a no-name band, it is
the feeling that I'm listening to

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**BRAND NEW FLAVA IN YA EAR!!!!!!**

**Artist:** Redman  
**Album:** Dare Iz A Darkside  
**Label:** Def Jam Records  
**Rating:** ***

With the breakup of EPMD in 1998, the disbanding of the original Hit Squad was inevitable. So what happened to them? PMD and Das EFX have remained intact, but Redman left Del tha Funkee Hommes and Bedman both began their solo projects. Bedman's outstanding debut was "The Redman" which included his own sound and numerous hits of his rapping style and the funk. In '94, I guarantee more hitting due to Redman's improvement on the mic if that's possible. All of this resulted, we can see that "Dare Iz A Darkside" is a serious effort to make original music and reether, deeper, hip-hop. Standouts include "Rouceda," "Green Island," and a follow-up from the previous album, "Sequencer Live I." "Comes Up" features Erick Sermon and the "galactic-rock" of Redman, and my favorite track "We Run N.Y." has the amazing female from Brooklyn, Hurricane Gee. Dare definitely is a step above.

By Manny Rodriguez

**RATINGS BOX:**

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The latest fad in the music industry are duet albums or tributes. Personally, I hope we have seen the last of these concepts. It's totally overkill already. B.B. King has fallen into that trap, but hasn't done a decent job of accomplishing it with his latest project, "Blues Summit." One of the better tracks with Albert Collins, "Call It Stormy Monday" features some of the best blues playing you'll ever hear. My personal favorite, "Everybody's Had The Blues," a duet with Joe Louis Walker contains some of the greatest blues lyrics I've heard in a long time. So, if you want an opinion, go buy "Blues Summit," but here's hoping that his next album features all of his own written material because a great original blues album is rare these days.

By Bennet Maurer

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**Artist:** Mary J. Blige  
**Album:** My Life  
**Label:** Uptown/MCA  
**Rating:** ***

With "My Life" Mary J. Blige reaffirms herself once again as the Queen of Hip Hop Soul. Truthfully, this is not saying much considering how weak R&B/hip hop is in the 1990s. It's easily one of the best R&B albums released in the 80s. The album's pure original sound is a result of excellent production done by Chucky Thompson and Sean "Puffy" Combs. The combined sampling of hip hop breaks and classic soul give the album a truly fresh vibe with an old school feel. In the end, however, it's Mary's singing that takes the album to the next level. She sings with a passion and feeling that conveys her belief in what she is saying. This is seen on the title cut, where Mary looks inside herself and the man above her support through hard times. All R&B and hip hop fans should have "My Life." Unlike all the booty shaking mixtapes, Mary's life is true.

By Edward Rodriguez

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cated at 112 E. 96th Street on Sat­
urday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. Admis­sion is free.

Aruno Hall has signed a fea­ture film and TV production deal with Columbia Pictures. He will be able to produce and star in his movies himself. He'll also be able to do television stuff... maybe a sitcom.

Sinbad will be starring in a new film where he will play a DJ who gets fired because he doesn't go by the rules of the radio station.

Queen Latifah has just signed a new record label deal with Elektra Entertainment Group. Latifah will be the youngest recipient of "Soul Train's" Sammy Davis Jr. Award this March. The queen reigns sup­ernatural.

The first hip hop documentary movie called, "The Shoe" will be coming out soon. It's an inside look at the rap music industry. A spe­cial screening was filmed in Phila­delphia and will incorporate many of the movie. It includes perfor­mances by Snoop Doggy Dogg's "Dogg Pound, Naughty By Na­ture, Craig Mack, DJ/Ed Capsule, and others.

Jennifer Beals and Dennis Washington will star in "Dressing In A Blue Dress," a movie set in the 40's. It's about an detective called Easy Rawlins.

Luke Campbell of Love Crew is trying to come out with a girls magazine called Soundalike. It was supposed to come out in Janu­ary 95, but Luke wasn't happy with some of its content, so it will be coming out soon.

B.B. King, Shonie will be performing in Broadway play, "Les Miserables" from January to March.

Dionne Warwick is headed for Brazil as the new spokesperson for a Brazilian tourism.

Mercury recording artists, Busta Rhymes will be going on tour with Spin Doctor starting Febru­ary 17th. They will be in New York on March 13th at the Beacon The­ater. Southside Band will perform live at Roseland in February 23rd and 24th.

Cooking with The Ticker
Southwestern Potatoes and Chicken

1 pound potatoes
1 pound boned and skinned chicken breasts
2 cups corn kernels or 110-ounce package frozen corn, thawed

Southwestern Chili Sauce* (recipe follows) with corn.

1 cup finely chopped onion
1 medium jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
1 medium green red pepper

Place potatoes in a ring inside po­tatoes, overlapping about one inch in 1/2 cup of Southwestern Chili sauce (recipe follows) with corn.

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/8 teaspoon ground cumin

Cut chicken into 1/2-inch pieces.

Flour tortilla, optional

Scrub potatoes and cut crosswise into 1/8-inch thick slices. Cut chicken into 1/2-inch strips. Ar­range potato slices around edge of a 12-inch round microwave platter or 11 1/2-inch oval platter. Place chicken pieces in a ring inside po­tatoes, overlapping about one inch in 1/2 cup of Southwestern Chili sauce (recipe follows) with corn.

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/8 teaspoon ground cumin

Sprinkle green onions over top of potatoes and chicken. Serve as is or

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7:00 - 9:00
Thursdays
1:00 - 5:00
Fridays
12:00 - 5:00

6th Floor Gymnasium
Mondays
12:00 - 4:00
6:00 - 9:00
Tuesdays
12:45 - 4:00
(volleyball & basketball)
Wednesdays
2:45 - 4:00
6:00 - 9:00
Thursdays
12:45 - 3:30
Fridays
10:30 - 12:30
(soccer)
12:30 - 3:15
(basketball)

There will be no evening recreation on March 6, 13, 20, 22 & 27 due to Men's Volleyball matches.

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Mondays
2:30 - 3:45
Tuesdays
2:45 - 4:15
7:00 - 9:00
Wednesdays
2:30 - 4:30
Thursdays
1:00 - 3:30
Fridays
1:00 - 3:30

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The Statesmen Stats

Upcoming Games
Men's Basketball
February
Wednesday 15 State Island 7:00
Monday 20 CUNY TBA*
Wednesday 22 Athletic Conference TBA*
Friday 24 Championship TBA*

*The CUNYAC Championship matches will be held at the Lehman College Apex

Women's Basketball
February
Friday 17 Hudson Valley TBA
Saturday 18 Championship TBA
Monday 20 CUNY TBA
Wednesday 22 Athletic Conference TBA
Friday 24 Championship TBA

Men's Volleyball
February
Wednesday 15 York College 7:00
Monday 20 Sacred Heart TBA
Thursday 23 John Jay 6:00
Monday 27 USMMA 7:30
Tuesday 28 CCNY 7:00

March
Saturday 4 Bard College 1:00
Monday 6 Jersey City State 7:00
Tuesday 7 Yeshiva 7:30

Bold denotes home game played in the sixth floor gymnasium at 17 Lexington Avenue (23rd Street)

All times, dates and locations are subject to change. Please contact the Physical Education Department for any possible changes.

Intramural Basketball
Tournament Begins March 2nd
Rosters are due by February 27, 1995 and schedules will be posted starting February 28, 1995. To sign up (individual or team), go to room 1120 in the 17 Lex/23rd Street building. All games will be played during club hours on Thursdays and/or Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. For any further information or questions, contact Ray Rankis at 387-1276.
**Superstars: Who is and who isn’t**

By Richard Browne

Like the walrus said the time has come to talk about many things. About the term “superstar” and its connotations. It is a word that the wannabes and the ones possibly there too use.

There are many abused words in the sports lexicon these days but the misuse of “superstar” may be the most grievous. It is recognized as the highest praise that can be bestowed and as such should be used sparingly in my opinion. A sport superstar is the player who wins games by themselves when it is necessary. The player who can elevate the performance of his teammates “jump on my back and I’ll win this for us.” It is the one who elevates his game when the defense demands it. The one who saves their greatest performances for the tightest games. Such player by the very nature of the definition can be measured only in terms of titles and records taken together.

Having given the definition very few players come to mind that I have seen myself who truly deserve the label. Bird, Magic, Dr. J, Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Magic, Dr. J, Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Magic, Dr. J, Michael Jordan. Check everyone of these guys’ records. They all exceled at every level, they were all clutch players and, most importantly, they all won. They won the titles, the individual awards and they broke records. One of Gretzky’s teammates once commented that he never made his teammates by his play but the game made them. His teammate said that there was a night in Phoenix when he was a single night with a look on his face that said “I give up. I’m too old, tonight, did you? When you play with the best in the world you get pushed.”

It is hard to dominate a game when you are not in it. In fact it is downright impossible. It is for this reason that I hesitate to include names from football. With the era of two-way players long gone, it is hard for any one player to take control of a game. Really Joe Montana is one of the best quarterbacks to ever play the game but if the offense is on the bench doesn’t not a thing he can do to dictate the game. I freely admit if my team is down by a touchdown with the length of the field and 2 minutes to go I want Montana, in his prime, throwing the pigskin. But if the other team has the ball and is running it down my throat with a minute to go, that’s just another expensive cheerleader on the sidelines. To call them “football superstars” I fear you wish but not “superstars” thank you very much. The same theory holds for baseball players as well.

There are several players out there who the fans would call “Supers” but by the definition above cannot truly do that. I freely bestow the label “great” on several of them. Charles Barkley comes to mind at once. Barkley is pure entertainment and in his prime, dominated games at will. Never blessed with great skill, Charles dominated because of his huge will to win. The guys who would say that Scottie Pippen, by virtue of three rings, is deserving of the label as well. To these people I would say that Pippen has been in three rings as well. Pippen may be a better all around player than Jordan but who ever Jordan he’s batting 0 for 1 in terms of rings. Last year was the year that he proved himself worthy of the “superstar” tag and he did. Honestly I never doubt for now he is just a great player. A lot of great players have happened to simply have played in the wrong era. Think of all those players who had the opportunity to play in the Bird-Magic era, the Gretzky era in Edmonton or all those World Cup teams that Pete Rose led with Brazil.

There are potential great ones out there. While potentially may be the most unforgiving word to attach to a sports figure there are some that would seem to be on the inside track. Here is my short list of people, who given the right circumstances, may be considered as “supers” in terms of the term as discussed above.

Larry Bird: Larry is simply a young team making young team’s mistakes; huge will to win. There are those who would argue that he made the year before he went to the Olympics but if the offense is on the bench doesn’t not a thing he can do to dictate the game. I freely admit if my team is down by a
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Contenders Or Pretenders???

By John Voross

Two weeks ago, men’s basketball coach Ray Rankis said the Statesmen would have to win at least two of their next three games in order to be, in his words, contenders and not pretenders.

Baruch lost all three games, (57-69 against York, 71-85 against Lehman and 64-74 against Hunter) all of them conference matches. Their losing streak against conference teams has now spanned five games, losing to John Jay by one point (65-64) and against Medgar Evers by a score of 75-65. Their CUNYAC record has since dropped from 3-1 to 3-6.

Rankis again cited players not being able to make practice as a reason for their poor performance in the three games. In addition, the loss of center Sean McGee, who is second to Gerald Thomas in points per game, just added to the team’s weakened offense. The injury occurred when McGee collided with another player during Baruch’s 76-64 win over CCNY.

“He is the most dominant inside player in the conference,” said Rankis when talking about McGee, “It hurt.” McGee did try to play in the Lehman game but Baruch had to take him out because of the nagging injury.

Before the York game, the Baruch defense never allowed more than 77 points in one game (SUNY New Paltz). But York hammered the Baruch defense and scored 95 points, over 30 points more than the average given up by the Statesmen this season.

“They toyed with us,” said Rankis about York, “They are the most talented team in the conference. If it wasn’t for the ease of elevating his game and Gerald Thomas playing his butt off, it might have been a total embarrassment.” The Statesmen were down at one point in the game 58-49 and started the game shooting 2 for 19. They did get back in the game and at one point were only down by seven points, but they weren’t able to surpass York.

“If we don’t have all of our players healthy,” said Rankis, “and if we are not clicking on all cylinders we’re in trouble.” He continued by stating that in the whole conference, Baruch is physically the least talented team.

It hasn’t been all losses for the Statesmen though, they did win their two non conference games, against Pratt and St. Joseph’s, wins which Rankis said the team needed to build confidence.

They still have one more conference game against Staten Island on February 15th, the last game before the CUNY tournament. Only time will tell if they have enough talent and confidence to finish the regular season on a winning note.

Another Year, Another Season Of Men’s Volleyball

By John Voross

They finished third in last year’s CUNY tournament. Their female counterparts won their CUNY tournament earlier this year and now Baruch has a chance to do what Hunter College has done for the past few years, being the women’s and men’s championship volleyball team.

The overall record thus far is 3-21-1 in CUNYAC with the last three games (MT. St. Vincent, CCNY and Hunter) lasting five sets each.

“So far, so good,” was the way assistant coach Richard Mai described the men’s volleyball team. “It should be the same as last year, maybe better, we never know.” If we’ve got a full team we can expect a CUNY championship.”

Like many other coaches, lack of players attending practice and games is the biggest problem for the volleyball team. Mai does expect the team to make the CUNY finals this year but warns that injuries could quickly change all that.

Their most recent match was against Baruch’s longtime rival, Hunter, who are also the defending champions.

“Hunter used to be very good,” said Mai. “They were the champions for many years. But we have confidence tonight, we feel we can beat them.” He added that York seems to be the stronger team in CUNY this year, but that every team is equally talented.

They did lose some players from last season, most notably an outside hitter, Narcos Phanor, but Mai believes the team can dethrone their powerful college rivals.

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In This Corner

The Baruch men’s volleyball team before a recent game

as always, rebuttals are welcome

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