The Budget Battle Rages On!

By Deirdre A. Hussey

In the wake of Governor George E. Pataki's proposal to cut $50 million from the Tuition Assistance Program and $37 million from the City University's operating budget, Baruch held an open forum last Thursday to inform and motivate students to fight the cuts.

"Let me make it clear, they are out to get you," said New York State Assembly Member and Higher Education Committee Chair Edward C. Sullivan, regarding the adversaries of public education in Albany. "They don't want you to go to college."

Sullivan and Senator Catherine M. Abate, of the 27th Senatorial District, addressed roughly 50 concerned students who chose to attend the open forum during club hours. They urged students to mobilize and use their collective political power to influence the current anti-higher education mood in Albany.

"Every young person in this society should be able to reach their potential and be allowed the opportunity for higher education," said Abate. "Pataki is saying this generation and the next will not have the opportunity they need to send a message to Albany that we're going to mobilize and be heard."

Pataki has proposed a $250 tuition increase, while decreasing TAP awards per student and cutting the operating budget which effects the hiring of faculty.

"One of our main goals is to mobilize students to vote," said Dr. Richard Boris of the Professional Staff Congress the faculty and staff union of CUNY. "Only 11% of eligible CUNY students register to vote. Our political vulnerability is a direct result of our voting numbers. We can not effectively lobby in Albany if we do not have our troops at the ballot box."

Students were also implored to partake in a letter writing campaign of Assembly Members, and volunteer for upcoming lobbying events.

"We are hoping to get three or four students from the same district to attend these assembly meetings," said Abate. "We need to send a message to Albany that we aren't going to quit."

Students were also encouraged to contact their local representative's office and become more involved in voter registration drives. They urged our political power should be able to reach their ten
time political power with political influence to agenda the theme of "organization" and attempting to unite a laissez-faire Baruch community. Leading this charge is none other than President Andrew Heller, who foresaw these budgetary restraints long ago.

"As a council member last year, I knew these budget cuts were not going to end and that there was going to be a wave in '95-'96," explained Heller. "Our team had to do something."

The term Heller refers to is a task force made up of DSSG members, created to develop strategies to fight the budget cuts. The task force is the central nervous system of DSSG," said Heller. "The team will meet on a regular basis and is set to meet today.

But, the DSSG President is also quick to point out, a great effort is needed in order to be effective. "The effort can't come just from within DSSG," said Heller. "So we're trying to unite all the students of Baruch College."

To bring the students together, club council meetings will be held on Tuesday of every month. These sessions, presided over by DSSG Executive Vice President, Kumari Bhoop, will inform student organization leaders of the latest implications of the budget cuts.

In another measure, DSSG began a voter registration drive two

New Grid Fuels Contention

Students And Faculty Vent Frustrations

By Assassinette Coulton

The new class scheduling grid has created chaos and resentment among students and faculty, however, according to school officials, the jury is out until the results of a survey at the end of 1996.

The new grid, which places all one day a week classes on Wednesday and changes the schedule to Monday-Thursday or Tuesday-Friday schedule, has by many accounts effectively forced students to curtail their hours of work and education. Some Friday classes have already been canceled due to lack of interest.

"The new grid is a nightmare," says Michelle Grayson a graduating senior. "I've been forced to attend school on Fridays and I've had to quit one of my jobs to do so, or I wouldn't have been able to graduate this semester."

According to the Baruch administration, Grayson's voice is just one of the few dissensions in a sea of affirmative votes for a scheduling change that has affected the majority of the Baruch community.

Traditionally, classes were held on Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday, with one-day-a-week classes being held on a Friday or Saturday. According to Baruch college President Roger Hussey, that system is now gone.

The last scheduling grid was imposed after an extensive survey among freshmen and sophomores. The survey covered topics such as whether or not students would be willing to attend classes on a Friday and how often they attend school weekly.

The results, according to the school's administration, indicated that a change in the scheduling grid would benefit a large portion of the school, therefore, the new schedule was put into effect for the Spring '96 semester.

"I took the survey a year or so ago," said another graduating senior. "I didn't have any objection to going school on a Friday, because I was in a Friday class when the survey was handed out." Many students have complained that they did not see the survey and, for those that did, they were already taking Friday classes by choice. But an idea that was conceived a year ago, to this day, reality and negative opinions are in abundance.

"There is no advantage for the English Department," says Professor John Todd, Chair of the English Department. "We [the department] took the lead in..."
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CUNY’S PROJECT VOTE / Baruch College
Professor's Daughter Arrested

Lori H. Berenson, daughter of political activist Mark Berenson, was arrested in Peru May 10 and charged with being a leader of the M.R.T.A. movement.

"It is a crime to worry about the subhuman conditions in which the majority of this population lives. I then will accept my punishment," Ms. Berenson said in a May 11 statement.

According to Professor Todd, the University of Nebraska Regent who made the comment, "It is a testament to the outstanding quality of the faculty of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Baruch College.

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DSSG Fights Back
weeks ago. Through the collaborative efforts of Student Government, Student Life, and the Organization of Student Workers, the plan to reach out to local businesses proposes to use handwritten letters, instead of form letters, which would be hand delivered to the desks of the legislators. These letters would then be followed up by phone calls, with DSSG "providing any information needed."
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The Joint Lobby Day will allow Baruch students, as well as the other CUNY students, to go before their local assembly members and state senators. The legislators, who are expecting the estimated 1,000 students, will be "as civil disobedience" according to Heller. He estimates that this year's rally will attract 15,000-20,000 protesters, including three times as many Baruch protesters as last year. Last year, only 400 Baruch students attended the budget cut rally at City Hall.

"The budget cuts affect every­body in the college community, not just the student body," said Heller.
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American Viewpoints
Unshackle Business and You Unshackle America

By Kevin Degidion

With the 1996 presidential campaign rolling by and the congressional campaigns heating up, it seems every candidate is running simultaneously—one cannot escape the constant barrage of political ads running nonstop on the national economy and on our daily lives. In his recent article, "The Ticker," in the Feb. 10, 1996 issue of The New York Times, Martin Gross reveals that all while the hidden faces behind the ads are being interviewed about the effect on the national economy and on our daily lives. In light of this, it can easily be seen how this current political debate will have an immense effect on the economy, and how the debate in Congress collects taxes on every dollar of Gross National Product.

The Congressmen from the Northeast face a difficult task as they try to estimate the impact of the budget cuts on the country with near $20 billion in annual deficits. However, the Northeast as a whole could be greatly affected as Medicare and Medicaid are especially as programs and are expected to increase at the rate of 15% annually. Recently we have heard a grand amount of time and money proposals to simplify and shrink the tax system, and what is good and bad about these many proposals suddenly voice tons of pity for the poor tax payer. Whatever the outcome of this debate, one should look beyond April 1. If the real issue is about more than just your tax effect as an individual and about how they effect the entire national and congressional-American government, there are few areas to support this. That number has risen for more than years to about 65-45% for Senate, and 90% for House. So if a business moves its operations outside the United States, it is given a tax break to reduce Uncle Sam by almost 90%. What is incentive to create in this political climate?

The past two decades have displayed a clear erosion of America’s manufacturing base. Many politicians suddenly voice tons of pity for the poor tax payer. While this is true, the debate should not be avoided at all. It is not just a way of saving corporate taxes, but to encourage the return of manufacturing jobs back to America.

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-State Assemblemen, E.C. Sullivan

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We Speak Softly, But What About That Big Stick?

By Daniel Bogdan

On January 24, 1996, the New York Times reported that Red China threatened to carry out a missile attack on Taiwan, and indirectly threatened to do the same to Los Angeles. The regime has already deployed ballistic missiles off the coast of Taiwan; supplied ballistic missiles to Syria and Pakistan; helped Iran construct a cyberattack (a machine gun that uses laser beams to make President Clinton look bad, have even used the incident to criticize the President. By the way, the President has not yet answered whether the incident is true or not."

In the meantime, the men ran off. Meanwhile, the Heights police officers. Russia has about 1,400 missiles (probably a figure), and possess at least 20 tactical weapons, and has more than 52 million worth of surface-to-surface ballistic missiles. The very people who assert that we are all vulnerable to a ballistic missile attack, or even an accidental launching. We should no longer be bound to the ABM Treaty. The Soviet Union no longer exists, and in any case, the Soviets violated the treaty several months after signing it, by attempting to develop and deploy a missile defense system. We should no longer be bound to the ABM Treaty. The Soviet Union no longer exists, and in any case, the Soviets violated the treaty several months after signing it."

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The Wall Street Journal

February 13, 1996
Buffett, the famous billionaire Omaha, Neb., investor, unveiled a plan to acquire a Berkshire Hathaway stock split. The stock is currently priced at $31.10 per share, under the plan it would be split into 30 shares of new class stock, which would be priced at near $1,000. Analysts will be able to afford shares of Mr. Buffet's successful investing vehicle at a much lower price.

Felix Rohatyn, a New York investment banker, formally withdrew from consideration of a seat at the Federal Se- rvice due to strong opposition from Senate Republicans. President Clinton intended to name Mr. Rohatyn Fed vice chairman.

Apple Computer Inc. announced plans to expand its quarterly dividend to shareholders for the first time ever due to losses. It does not plan to restore dividend payout "in the near future."

Flat Tax, As Prescribed By The Economy

By Avi Cohen

"Whether it's balancing the budget, raising worker compensation or paying for tax cuts or social and environmental pro- grams, the answer to most of our difficult problems is higher eco- nomic growth," says two guest editors of the Wall Street Jour- nal, David M. Mella and O.E.G. T. Janssen. This is the case be- cause greater economic growth that could either fund the balancing of the Federal budget, pro- moting welfare, or whatever, "that the Federal Government doesn't fit. For in- stance, "raising economic growth by a mere half percentage point per year, would generate nearly 200 billion dollars in increased tax revenue over the next eight years."

In general, greater economic growth rates can happen either by increasing population growth, increasing savings and invest- ment or by eliminating Canada and/or increas- ing population growth by banning abortion seems to be politi- cally indefensible, at present, and so much the only alternative to increasing economic growth is going to be higher productivity. This can also result in an additional 3.20 billion dollars added to the United States economy that would significantly not have ex- isted that comes out to $200. One of the major driving forces behind the flat tax plan in the Senate debate. Also, Americans seem to think that "the definition of fair also extends to what percent of in- come should go to taxes." According to the Reader's Digest magazine, "people of all ages, incomes, groups, races and faiths think that 20% is the highest percent of income that should be paid in total taxes, regardless of the income level of the taxpayer. These requirements of being fair to all Americans and not taxing the rich- est set of people over 20% would be simply met by a flat tax."

Business Bites

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Jim,
Hey you
goodlooking, when
are you going
to notice the one who
truly loves?
Waiting for You

Mick,
I would go to
Palestine and back
for you anytime. If
I could only ask for
your hand.
Love U!

Barb,
I never thought I'll
see the day when I
would have to beg
you to stay.
Love &
Remembrance,
Antonio

Leigh Ann,
Thank you for
making me so
happy and always
being there for me.
I love you,
Luis

Hakari Ishida,
Such beauty! So
graceful!
Your coolest fan,
Xiro

John, John,
Happy Valentine's
Day & all that
good stuff.
From a very
"cheerful" lady

To my first love at
Baruch College:
Sigma Alpha Delta
Chapter. May
good grades continue
to follow you through, with
your matching
beaming
personalities. And
yes, may you all
experience love on
this Valentine's
Day.
Your Ex-
Chancellor (1994-
1995)
Pamela O. Mitchell

Gordo,
Volvamos a la cima
del ciego en
burbujas de amor.
Tu Flaca

To Da Cre of the
Assembly,
You know who you
are. The unique
group of freshmen
that I have had the
opportunity to
know, hand with
and just plain bug
out when the stress
of the evening
curricular life gets
to us. Love the one
you're with!
The same one of us
all - Pamela O.

To Baruch's
Cheerleader,
Giving you the
patent Valentine's
Day wish of '96
because you girls
still got that Crazy
Sexly Cool thing
going on plus more
Give it up for
Yvette too & let's
bring those 1st
place medals home
again.
Nette

To My Dancing
Partner, A.K.A.
the next
dance is mine!
You're not so bad
after all my
"Trinidadian "
buudy! Smile! P.O.M.

To Shawn,
The only chocolates
I wanted for
Valentine's day
were yours.
Admirer

To Darren & Melissa,
Deseando lo
mejor para los dos.
Madelyn

Deirdre,
I watch you run
through school like
a ball of fire...I
want to be the one
to cool you off!
Figure it out!
(smile)

Darren,
Baby, you & me,
a little rattling, a
swivel chair and the
rest can just flow!
Twice

Jen,
Valentine's Day
may come once a
year, but I can be
your Valentine all
year round. (And
you can be mine too)
Always, King

To Susan Walsh,
Thanks for all of
the help that you
have given not only
as my secretary but
as a friend, but
most of all as a
fellow Sigma
Alpha who kept me
on my toes by
talking sense to me.
Happy Valentine's
Day! Surprised?
No other - Pamela
O,

from Trinidad,
Sue, it was a
pleasure knowing
you. A greater
pleasure in having
you as one of my
secretaries in the
Assembly. May all
that you strive for
come true...and
they will.
Your President and
Friend - Pamela O.

To Maria Pepen,
Saludos para usted
y julio.
Deseando lo
mejor de este dia.
Gracias por su
ayuda.
Madelyn

I'm secretly in love
with you Ringo.
Love, Kitanna

To Mami,
I still can't find a
date red enough.
Can't find words
strong enough.
Yoo you, miss you,
Yoo you!
Always, Papi

To DOC,
Hey Doc!
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Tech Focus: Netscape Communications

By Sonni Cox

It has been six months since the celebrated and highly-anticipated public offering of Netscape Communications. Since then, the company's products, such as Mosaic (a browser), Webtop (a file manager), and Netcenter (a communications server), have been hailed as key components of the so-called "networked economy." But what does it all mean for the computer industry? The answer is that it's unknowable. Mr. Robbins is currently experiencing a "very new economy," there are only two words that can describe it: the computer industry alight.

On January 31, Netscape released its annual and fourth quarter earnings and revenue figures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1995. For the fourth quarter, Netscape reported a profit of $2.36 million, or 64 cents per share, beating Wall Street expectations of five cents per share. Fourth quarter revenues fell to $64 million, an increase of 94 percent from the third quarter revenue of $22 million and a whopping 239 percent from $1.5 million in the year-ago fourth quarter period. For the year, the company reported revenues of $269 million, from $1.4 million in 1994 and a net loss of $1.3 million. In the fourth quarter, operating earnings include a one-time $2 million charge for revenues due to Netscape's acquisition of CallAbb Software, a company that specializes in "groupware" products.

Netscape's daily price & volume charts

In The Hands of Your Advertising Agent: The Future of Your Business

By Bujie Milkoie

The New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSESA) hosted the Advertising Agency Industry Conference on January 23, 1996. NYSESA is the premier forum in the United States for the exchange of investment information. With many prestigious institutions attending this event, Rand’s Aspec (International Association of Students in Business) was privileged to join this conference. This conference featured presentations by top management from leading companies such as ARCO, Inc., Saatchi & Saatchi, McCann-Erickson, WPP Group and Merrill Lynch.

This conference was held due to the fact that advertising agencies are just heating up, with many independent candidates jobs.
DEBT LIMIT STATEMENT OF TREASURY SECRETARY ROBERT E. RUBIN HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Remarks as prepared for delivery before the Committee on Banking and Financial Services on February 16, 1996
Mr. Chairman, I appreciate this opportunity to speak to you and the other distinguished members of the Committee.
In the last week, the debt limit discussion has proceeded in a welcomed spirit of bipartisanship, cooperation. On February 1, Majority Leader Dole, Speaker Gingrich and Majority Leader Gore wrote the President. They committed to passing modifying legislation by February 28th, to increase the debt limit to ensure the United States continues to meet its obligations. The next day, Congress passed legislation to authorize Treasury temporarily to borrow $29 billion outside the debt limit. This bill, HR 2924, will enable us to deal with the March 1st date of benefit payments. It was adopted with the support of the President, indicating that he had urged action on the debt limit throughout this process. President Clinton signaled that bill into law this morning.
New Congress and the President must grasp the implications that addresses the debt limit problem on a long-term basis. By ensuring that America can meet its obligations, we will protect the holders of government securities, Social Security recipients, and other federal beneficiaries. It is a risk. It is clearly a time to get this job done.
Since my last appearance before the Committee, much has changed. We have reached, in my view, a critical understanding of how important it is to protect the creditworthiness of the United States, a vital national concern that must never be tarnished by anyone for any reason.
It is now time that Congress reconsiders the question of raising the debt limit to be an important, and I will be putting forward a framework before this Committee about actions taken and actions that can be taken to protect America's creditworthiness, and the adoption of a clean debt limit bill. I will only briefly review that history, but I will need to do so in more current issue.
In July, 1995, I asked Congress to adopt a clean debt limit bill. Our communications on this matter were consistent and clear.
First, default is unthinkable. Second, the United States will last default but because, in the final analysis, Congress will pay all its obligations and pass acceptable debt limit legislation. Third, if Congress did not adopt such legislation, Treasury would need to use extraordinary means - subject to resolving legal and practical problems - to avoid default, although I cautioned there were risks attached to such an action.
Fourth, that I would notify Congress before any extraordinary actions to ensure the United States government remained under the debt limit and was able to finance its operations.
Fifth, passage of a clean bill will permit the debate on the budget to proceed on its own terms, uncontaminated by risks to the nation's credit.
Because the debt limit was not increased, it was a default. In fact, it was a default on all the obligations that were due between the November 15th and the middle of February 1996. Each action I mentioned was necessary because a debt limit increase was not in hand.
On December 29th, I testified before the Committee about actions I had taken and anticipated taking to protect America's creditworthiness. I determined that we could replace the $13 billion of Treasury securities held by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, and its replacement with a cash credit. I also requested that Congress pass a clean bill by February 29th, to ensure we had cash and credit to meet our obligations. I further expected a clean bill to fund the Federal Financing Bank, and it would permit the fund to invest its $1.5 billion in securities from the Social Security Disability Fund and $21.4 billion in securities from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Funds. This was the commitment, and authorized that decision with respect to the law.
I will not delay mailing tax refunds owed the American people. I will not subtract from the national wealth. I cannot go beyond the $80 billion in benefits exchanged with the Federal Financing Bank for an unencumbered amount of Treasury securities held by certain government retirement funds. A swap between the Treasury and the FFB will then last but not cancel the Treasury securities. This action was authorized by law.
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In March, I testified before this Committee. I committed to pass a clean bill by March 1st, absent enactment of the necessary legislation, necessary action fit my criteria of only emergency, only exceptional, only emergency. And, finally, exchange the Treasury securities held by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Funds, held by the Exchange Stabilization Fund, and by the Central Management Fund in the middle of February.
This decision was made only in the context of the facts that existed on the eve of default.
Council always advised me of this decision with respect to the application of the statute. I would have been able to take no action, other than to make payments as authorized by statute. I would have been unable to reinstate the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund and $21.4 billion in securities from the Social Security Disability Fund. This was done, and there were no restrictions as to whom these securities could be transferred.
In December, workers and retirees protected by the statutes that authorized these actions. The actual value of these funds has not been diminished by any action, and the statements provide full and automatic restoration of unpaid interest. Finally, I have taken no steps to authorize Treasury to take extraordinary actions.
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Business Briefs

Netscape's Advertising Agency Industry Conference

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product, the Netscape Navigator di-
ector web browser (the software which is used to communicate via the Internets World Wide Web). The Navigator currently holds a dom-
ing 80% of the web browser market. Netscape figures indicate an estimated 10 to 20 million people use the Navigator each day.

To further strengthen their grip on the Internet software market, Netscape has entered into strategic alliances with several companies, including Compaq, who agreed to include the Navigator in all of its systems. In addition, Netscape announced that it would be used in a number of corporate networks.

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By Maury Rodriguez

The 24th Annual Grammy Awards nominations were announced in Los Angeles last night along with the films that will be displayed in the Academy Awards nominations. The announcement was made on television and radio stations throughout the country.

The announcement was made at 8:00 PM Pacific Time and broadcast live to over 300 million people. The event was broadcast on NBC and simulcast on CNN.

The Grammy Awards are presented annually by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences to recognize artistic achievement, technical proficiency, and outstanding contributions to the music industry.

The nominations were announced in several categories, including Best New Artist, Best Pop Vocal Album, Best Male Pop Vocal Performance, Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Best Pop Instrumental Performance, Best Pop Collaboration, Best Pop Song, and Best Pop Album.

The full list of nominees is as follows:

- Best New Artist: Adele, Jay-Z, Lorde, Chance the Rapper, and Tori Kelly
- Best Pop Vocal Album: Adele - 25
- Best Male Pop Vocal Performance: Bruno Mars - 24K Magic
- Best Female Pop Vocal Performance: Beyoncé - Lemonade
- Best Pop Instrumental Performance: Daft Punk - Random Access Memories
- Best Pop Collaboration: Coldplay - Hymn for the Weekend
- Best Pop Song: Ed Sheeran - Thinking Out Loud
- Best Pop Album: Taylor Swift - 1989

The Grammy Awards will take place on February 12, 2017, at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, California. The event will be televised live on NBC at 8:00 PM Pacific Time and simulcast on CNN.

By Anthony Gregory

It was last Sunday that I went to the local record store to listen to a few of the hits on my favorite new record. I was there for an hour, flipping through the cd cases, browsing the shelf for new releases. I found a few things that interested me, but I wasn't sure if they were worth the investment. Finally, I settled on a cd that I thought would be interesting to listen to.

The cd is titled "The Passion of Dracula" and is a French film directed by Claude Sautet. It is about a man named Arnaud who is obsessed with the life of a woman named Nelly. The film explores the relationship between the two characters and their experiences with love and loss.

The film was shot in Paris and stars Emmanuelle Beart as Nelly and Michel Serrault as Arnaud. It was critically acclaimed in France and nominated for several awards at the Cannes Film Festival. It has been praised for its portrayal of the human condition and its exploration of the themes of love, death, and loss.

I highly recommend "The Passion of Dracula" to anyone who is interested in exploring the complexities of human relationships and the beauty of the human experience. It is a film that will stay with you long after the credits have rolled.
You heard Criminal Minds and hit the whole sky. KRS-One (Bugle Double Productions), "We No Nuttin' but Love," withsample from "The Sticks" by Kool & the Gang. Start off your day with the music of KRS-One, and the day will never be the same.

Back in the days I used to listen to the Fugues on the fly. -Yael of the Fugues - vocals.

The influence of the MC's of yesterday have today is never sufficiently acknowledged. The reason why is not that the former are not noticed when they are copying other people's styles. The average rap fan may even pull some Fugues' and KRS-One's most transcendent MC's today. However, the irony is that these MC's, although they have been copied by every big and every KRS Kruing gangsta, their styles are neither completely original (ask 2Pac) nor close to legendary in tales. To be sure, a truly influential MC must be on a legendary level. Not many people and should have elements of the same person's own work as well as being copied by the next. My list of influential MC's are all original greats who have influenced music made in the '90's. Thus, my list reads as follows:

KRS-One: The hip-hop's most consistent influence on not only today's MC's but all of the MC's on this list. With his self-titled album last year, he has continued to be the perfect blend of the intellectual, ghetto revolutionary and quick-witted MC with a freestyler. Firstly, his longevity has made him a model of success. Secondly, his constant experimentation has made it very difficult to copy. Smilin' N-Was and Mad Love are artists who have elevated KRS-One's reggae background to a new height. Songs like "Hill" (with Credit Un饨) and "Seven Blows to the Dome" prove he still has much more to give to the art. Even KRS-One is the most influential MC's of this decade. His songs are being back by the best producer in hip-hop, DJ Premier, the Guru, who has been given the credit he deserves as a legend. The Guru's smooth, soulful voice and monotone delivery makes him the epitome of street intelligence and personal integrity. Street storytellers like him and Mobb Deep have easily transcribed the influence of the Guru.

A Tribe Called Quest: "The Low End Theory" is arguably the best album of the '90's and has influenced artists since its release in 1991. "Can't Play Their Game and Their Lyric" is a front-running boys with everyday phoniness eschewed the drama maids so much the alternative rap category was created. A Tribe Called Quest's influence is in all the MC's who have tried to make music on all sides and levels to express a spectrum of feelings.

Leaders Of The New School: Their charts, charisma, and quick-draw abilities brought old school to a new level. Damon, DJ Blaze, Charles Brown and the Young MC formed a greatly varied group of MC's all by their ability to feed off each other's energy. Virtually every artist with crazy charismatic styles and intense chanting shows the influence of L.O.V.E.

Brand Nuhanik: Taking the revolutionary hype essence to a higher level, the Brand Nuhanik made knowledge of call a necessity to being a great MC. Lord Jamar's uncompromising revolutionary anger. Grand Puba's versatility and Smooth's relaxed vibes with Sadat X's battle raps create a style that has been around for more than a decade. Mobb Deep have 5 percenter themes of street moralizing. Cypress Hill: First off, their platinum success proved the召a for the signing of underground Latinos. MC's with their street gangsta lyrics, based on their real-life stories, to leave the life behind and begin a new life. Now they are gearing up for the signing of underground Latinos. Their styles have lived the life for decades and the MC's in this category have come up with the same style. However, is that their obsession with marijuana told a part of urban life that all smoking and non-smoking ghetto dwellers experience. Every single rapper that talks about weed has inhaled fumes from the Hill.

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1. How many times has Dale Earnhardt lost Daytona 500?
2. Which NFL team is being sued by their host city?
3. Who won the Caribbean Classic of golf?
4. Which NBA teams won 70+ games?

By Eric Wright

Don't blink, but baseball season will soon be upon us. Baseball has received a major overhaul since 1993. In a matter of 3 years, we went from traditional baseball with an occasional exciting pennant race, to a baseball strike which destroyed the game. Wild card berths which gave new excitement, then the Yankees made the play-offs, if all of that wasn't enough, then the Yankees made the play-offs. Do any of you get a nasty taste in your mouth when you see the new Masthead?? Well I do and now I have been given the opportunity to change mine!! Here are a few potential Mastheads if you like them, let me know. If you think that

Upcoming Games

Men's Basketball

February

1. Hunter at Home
2. Brooklyn at Away
3. Queens at Home
4. John Jay at Away
5. Purchase at Away
6. Staten Island at Home

Women's Basketball

February

1. SUNY Old Westbury at Home
2. Marymount at Away
3. Manhattanville at Home

Women's Basketball

February

10-17 Hudson Valley Championship Site to be announced

CUNY Championships TBA

Asterisk Denote Automatic entry into NCAA III Tournament if won

Times and dates of Tournaments can be obtained by reaching the Physical Education Department at 387-1270

All Women's Basketball Home games are held on the 6th Floor Gym in the 23rd at Building 13.

All Men's Basketball Home games are held at Xavier High School located at 16th st and 7th Ave.

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

Answers to last issue's quiz

1. Jim Harbaugh
2. Micklas Anderson
3. Iva Majoli d'Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario
4. White Sox
5. Wisconsin Badgers

I Need Help

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Ticker Sports

Home of The Statesmen

My Shot

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By Jeovanni Andino

After being suspended for a semester due to massive budget cuts within the CUNY system, the newly merged Education department and Physical Education department at Baruch College has decided to reinstate one of the three suspended athletic teams. Effective immediately, the Statesmen will also compete in the world of Soccer.

Last semester, when Pataki axed millions of dollars from the CUNY budget, Baruch, like other colleges, had to find a way to minimize expenses. One of the main areas that was targeted as an area of reduction was the adjunct budget, from which many of the adjunct professors received their salary. This was also the source of capital from which many of the athletic team's coach salaries and team expenses were paid.

The result of this cut was the indefinite suspension of three athletic teams: the soccer team, the archery team, and the men's fencing team.

After careful consideration and debate, Athletic Director Dr. Eng and his colleagues made a decision on whether teams to reinstate. Although the Archery team had the highest amount of interest among student athletes, it failed to be reinstated because of the difficulty to create a season of competition, since many other schools don't have archery teams. The reason other schools don't have archery teams is because Archery is not a sanctioned sport by the NCAA, which lowers competition drastically.

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Now that the problem of which team to reinstate had been resolved, there arose other problems. One main problem was how to finance the team.

Dr. Eng told The Ticker that a request to the Adjunct department had been placed by professor DiMartino for additional funds. If these funds are not given to the Education department for the soccer team, there are additional ways of receiving funding. One way is to request funds from Continuing Studies, or with raising some money from funds created by all of you students who had to sweat it out in summer courses, which is the primary reason for Baruch being able to purchase a brand new Paramount exercise machine for our school gym.

Another problem which arises with the sudden revival of this team is the quest to find a coach that will be able to lead the valiant players into victory. A candidate out of Ohio State is being considered, but there are no sure things at this moment and time. Timing also serves a factor in the dilemma of Statesmen Soccer. Since the team was just recently reinstated, the amount of games that will be played are very likely to be reduced since all other colleges have prepared their schedules months ago.

The main and most concerning problem that faces not only the Baruch Soccer team, but all of CUNY, is the threat of further budget cuts to our educational institutions. Physical education and athletic teams all over CUNY have been affected drastically and mercilessly, and it seems as if school athletics will be a victim once more.

Dr. Eng, however, says that Baruch administration is very supportive of the athletic programs, but as a time of pinching, the schools' wallet is forced upon us again, it is hard to predict exactly how supportive the administration will become. At least Baruch has the team for one more semester.

By Marlon Dei-Valle

First Strawberry goes to rehabilitation for substance abuse, then Magic retires because he acquired the HIV virus. Now young and rising boxing star Tommy Morrison is KO'd out of the ring forever by the same disease that forced Magic away from the game which he loved and made his livelihood from. It seems as if professional athletes today feel that they are not subject to the ills of the rest of mankind.

In this day and age where even the most pleasurable activities like sex proves to be fatal if not thought about properly, it still amazes me how there are many people who are ignorant on how to protect themselves. How does this look coming from a professional athlete whom is supposed to be role models for many up and coming young athletes? Despite the fact that athletes may not want the burden of being role models to many young people around the world, it is inevitable. The wide world of sports informally mandates you to set an example to all of those who follow your career and wish that someday they could be just like you!

What kind of model does this set for young people who have looked up to Magic and Morrison? What does this tell you about the knowledge that these men possess about a disease that is plaguing the youths of America today?

Perhaps I am being too rash! I mean, these men are merely human also and they obtain the right to make mistakes. But how could the players have continued to play within their sport and not knowing themselves that they had a fatal disease that could be easily transmitted to another athlete in their field? I mean, boxing is not boxing without blood. Why did it take the State of New York to make blood tests mandatory? How long will it take other states to implement these tests?

These athletes have nonetheless accepted their tragedies and have taken a turn for the better. Magic along with Morrison will go about trying to educate young athletes and non athletes on how to avoid this irreversible mistake. Is it a means of trying to escape their own sorrow? Maybe, but if there had been people like these two athletes whom have so much influence on young people they wouldn't be in the situation there are in knowing—facing certain death and misery.

WANTED

I am in search of two young people interested in Baruch Sports, Please contact Marlon at 917-800.