Mayor Giuliani attacks students 'work ethic'

By Deirdre A. Hussey

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told City University of New York students to "work harder" in the face of proposed budget cuts and charged students with lacking work ethic during a Manhattan Town Hall Meeting on February 27, held at the Baruch Auditorium.

"Any student who wants to stay in college can work harder," said Giuliani, when asked a question regarding what the economic impact on the city would be if thousands of students were forced out of college due to the proposed cuts in financial aid and a tuition increase.

"Do you know what is so discouraging to me," continued Giuliani, "it is when I see students look discouraged when I say the word work and work harder. It is discouraging to me because it says to me that we haven't done a good job of inculcating the work ethic."

Giuliani lecturing on the value of "work ethic" and the need of CUNY students to work harder to pay for tuition increases.

"I think you [the students] can work an extra hour or two each week to make the money [for the tuition increase]."

"I think it's a good thing," said Giuliani. "But we need to work harder to pay for tuition increases."

"Any student who wants to work harder," said Mayor Giuliani, "I know this isn't very popular among students," said Giuliani, "but I think that the more we ask of you, the better you're going to do. And I think you should be asked to work a little harder and do a little better."

"The mayor was present with the leaders of his administration, while fielding questions and concerns from the Gramercy Park residents. He often referred questions to his administrators and laughed and joked with residents. He responded to a number of their concerns including the amount of bicycle traffic, the number of restaurant menus placed under doors and stolen street lamps.

"I thought the whole Town Meeting sounded like a re-election campaign event rather than a town meeting—with Giuliani giving witty comments and trying to be funny," said Marcio Silva, a student. "No one had a chance to respond."

"In the wake of last year's $750 tuition increase and system wide budget cuts, CUNY is currently facing a $250 tuition increase. Additionally, a $50 million cut in the Tuition Assistance Program and a $17 million reduction in the 1996-1997 operating budget, resulting in more faculty layoffs, are being proposed."

"If you have problem with a $250 tuition increase," said Giuliani, "while the taxpayers are subsidizing your education to the tune of about $15,000 a year, I think you can work an extra hour or two each week and make the money to do this."

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Giuliani's comments were underscored by Badillo, who told the audience of his hard-working days as a pin boy in a bowling alley. However, he failed to mention that when he attended CUNY, it was a tuition-free institution.

"I worked my way through college as a pin boy," said Badillo. "We want the City University of New York to insure that it goes back to the high standard we had when I was a student. This is what the City University was meant to be, a university of opportunity for the poor where they can go to achieve, and we were able to do that because of the high standards.

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Students Lobby Black and Puerto Rican Politicians

By Mary Ellen Battaglia

Three Baruch students traveled to Albany on the weekend of May 11 for the 25th annual legislative confer-
ence sponsored by the Graduate Student Employee Union (GSEU). The students attended the conference to warn the State's planned budget cuts to higher education, which they believed could have serious implications for students.

"It's imperative that students who are affected, vote," said Obonne Ofiaja, one of the students who participated in the conference.

The conference focused on the importance of higher education and the need to defend it against budget cuts. The students emphasized the role of students in the political process and their right to participate in the decision-making process.

The conference ended with a call to action for students to get involved and to vote in the upcoming elections.

The students were supported by the Baruch contingent of the conference, which consisted of six other students from the school.

The conference was sponsored by the Graduate Student Employee Union (GSEU) and the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG).

For more information, please contact Obonne Ofiaja, one of the students who attended the conference.

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**OPPORTUNITIES IN GLOBAL MEDIA** with Kay Delaney, executive VP of Turner International will be presented by The Global Business Society in association with The Weissman Center on Thursday March 7, 1996 at 1pm in room 2014 of the 29th Street building. All majors welcome. Refreshments will be served.
By Diana Cahal

The tuition increases that have occurred during the last two consecutive years have taken a toll on Baruch students, but a policy adopted in 1993 states that a student who enrolled at Baruch College beginning June 1993 will be exempt from tuition hikes in his/her final graduating semester.

The tuition increase, which was approved in April 1993, has been a bone of contention for many students, and the continuing discussion of tuition policy has been a bone of contention for many students.

"I don’t know this isn’t very popular among students but I think we should ask you, the better you’re going to do, I think you should also be asked to work a little harder and a little better," said Professor Peter Hitchcock of the English Department.

When Badillo was questioned after the vote about his failure to mention that CUNY was a "smaller number of students, rather than a university," he replied, "I had to superimpose, and think most CUNY students have parents who take care of them. They have parents, and also will pay, and secondly, I believe that CUNY didn’t have three classes.

A CUNY Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for the future. A Report on the Economic Impact of the New York City University of New York says that 76% of CUNY students; 42% of half family annual income of less than $22,000; and 25% of children.

Giuliani said that there would be no negative impact on the city if thousands of students were forced out of college. According to the Board of Trustees report, CUNY students spend $1 billion a year in the city, the tuition increase that would have caused tuition hikes last year would have cost $54 million in state and city taxes each year that they would have spent had they not gone college.

"It’s a catch-22," said Hershenson. "Because we have so many students that want to work, we have to keep them in class." The Board of Trustees is scheduled to study the issue as a part of its budget planning.

According to Hershenson, the Chancellor’s office is putting together a team to better communicate the facts of the CUNY to the public and the administration. It includes a public relations office, a public service announcements of financial assistance to students, and a public service announcements of financial aid to students.

Hershenson refused to comment on Badillo’s specific comments, or that Badillo agreed with Giuliani’s perception of CUNY and it’s students. His only response was that Board of Trustees Members are entitled to their own observations and opinions.

"We have to have a little harder," said Silva. "How hard could Baruch (Giuliani) want us to work?"

By Antoinette Coulton

The increasing tuition of the CUNY-wide budget cuts that took effect last year and a new proactive course within the Professional Staff Concerns Congressional effort is expected to assume leadership in all university elections.

"We feel that this will be our final campaign, that we are now in a transition to the new course. The new course is more proactive," said Niemark, "The Baruch administration and PSC are still going to campaign, design and create literature."

"We feel that over the years, the Board and the administration is keeping the figures close to its chest. In the wake of tuition hikes and the increased cost of transportation, the budget cuts, especially last year, have not slowed the fight to preserve the money that we need in public higher education in New York City and New York State is to reverse tax cuts."

Niemark refers to the budget cuts as "the only way," said Niemark, "for us to be able to stay and keep it running." The new course is more proactive, he said.

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EDITORIALS
Re-election!

With the recent visit by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Baruch students can now come to the realization that they have the support of no one—including the Mayor, the Governor and the rest of the City government.

When the Mayor—a public official elected to increase the well-being of the city and all of its inhabitants—makes a statement indicating that all City University of New York students are lazy, it displays a lack of respect for the future of New York City. To stand before a contingent of CUNY students and tell them that they and all of its inhabitants—makes a statement indicating that all City University of New York students are lazy, it displays a lack of respect for the future of New York City. To stand before a contingent of CUNY students and tell them that they and all of its inhabitants are unimportant is not only a lie, but an insult to the future of this great city.

The citizens that attended the town meeting may have chucked Giuliani’s commentary and booed any CUNY student that spoke out, but the Mayor should take note: it was the CUNY students that helped put him in power, and it will be the CUNY students that can take him away.

If the Mayor will not listen to the students and the Governor continues to cut their budget, they will both be voted out of office, but at the expense of the future of America.

No Support

While Giuliani berated a Baruch student at the Town Hall Meeting on February 23, who stood up and supported her—not a soul. As the Mayor reflected the questions of the aware student, the president of the Day. Session-Student Government, he noted his concern that they were unimportant and voted to cut their budget. If even the student government is unwilling to stand up and fight for their school, the CUNY students could handle the budget cuts and all the tuition hikes, only if they had a “work ethic,” is a threat to all citizens.

The American Viewpoints

The High Cost of Forgetting Where You Are

By Coby Hend

On January 30th, 1996 a Peruvian appeals panel rejected the request for a new trial against American Lori Berenson by a secret military tribunal. Berenson had been accused of “terrorism against the fatherland of Peru.”

Berenson’s trial was conducted in secrecy, and all evidence was withheld from the public. In Peru, a life sentence means that if bookstores did not buy back books and give the authors a sweeter deal with the authorities.

In their early days, the MRTA had a reputation as “Robin Hoods.” They protected peasants and their families from landowners.

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      - **Tuesday, March 19, 1996:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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      - **Thursday, March 21, 1996:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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**About the Workshops:**

**Financial Aid Workshop for SEEK Students:**

**Description:**

**The Workshop in Focus:**

**Attendees:**

- **Date:** Thursday, April 18, 1996
- **Time:** 12:30 to 2:30 pm

**Location:** Room 1709

**Leaders:**

- **Ms. Violet W. Seung**
- **Mr. James Murphy, Director of Financial Aid**

**Key Points:****

- **Financial Aid:**
  - **Understanding the Terms and Conditions**
  - **Eligibility Criteria**
  - **Application Process**

- **Grant Opportunities:**
  - **Scholarships**
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  - **Loans**

- **Budgeting Skills:**
  - **Creating a Budget**
  - **Managing Financial Resources**

**Conclusion:**

This workshop aims to equip SEEK students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex landscape of financial aid, ensuring they make informed decisions that align with their educational and personal goals.

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**From the Lectern: An Open View of Open Admissions**

By Stanley A. Frankel

Open admissions has been unjustly found guilty of many of the perceived inadequacies of the quality of undergraduate education, learning among, others, Baruch College, CUNY. Mr. 20-year experience as an adjunct professor at Baruch has shown me otherwise. A large number of my night and non-traditional students have been beneficiaries of New York's Open Admissions program, whereby any student with a high school diploma is guaranteed a place in a college. In some cases, I can't even recall from where I went to school. What's more, I am a political science major and currently enrolled in a PhD program.

**Stress Management:**

- **Date:** Thursday, April 11, 1996
- **Time:** 9:00 to 10:30 am
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**Leaders:**

- **Mr. Dave Trubaudi**

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**Apology**

An article written by Mr. Robert Shauer entitled, "Rules to Live By," published in the Baruch College Student Newspaper, The Ticker, failed to properly reflect the ideas of its author. Due to an oversight, the final paragraph was incorrectly cut off, giving the impression that Mr. Shauer was not performing his duties. In response to this issue of The Ticker, The Ticker Escola section extends its apologies to Mr. Shauer and requests for further information.

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Pharaoh: Make Bricks!! But No Stein... by Rosario Rastriangoiana

...how many people know that Mayor Giuliani has set a new record? A lot of people are very happy about this. Mayor has been working on this for many years and has made a lot of progress. The city is becoming a cleaner and safer place for everyone to live in.

Unfortunately, there is a lot of resistance from the opposition. Some people believe that Mayor's policies are exploiting the working class and taking away their rights. But the mayor says that these are necessary measures to protect the city and its residents.

The mayor is very popular with the majority of New Yorkers, but he does face criticism from some quarters. The mayor is committed to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers, and he is working hard to make this happen.
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Baruch College students are being asked to consider their futures in the various fields of study, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and financial aid. This article is intended to inform students of the various opportunities available to them. Students are encouraged to participate in the various programs offered by the college.

By Katalin Vegh

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

AWARDS, fellowships, and scholarships are monetary awards that are awarded to students based on various criteria such as academic achievement. Awards are given to students who have demonstrated excellence in a particular field. Fellowships are typically offered to students who are pursuing graduate study in a specific field. Scholarships are often given to students who have demonstrated financial need.

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"If You Could Be Someone else for a Day, Who Would it be and Why?"

Thomas LaBocchiaro, Upper Senior

"I would want to be a Baruch College Accounting Professor to see what it's like on the other side of the lectern."

Nurys Harrigan, Upper Senior

"I would want to be Hillary Clinton so that I could know what really goes on in the Oval Office."

Anthony D. Molina, Upper Senior

"I would want to be Robert Moses so that I could hold 11 appointed political offices at the state level, at the same time."

Mark Goldberg

"I'd like to be Baruch College President, Matthew Goldstein, so that I could do something about the horrid elevator conditions at the Park Avenue South building."

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Washington Success (continued from page 21)

"I felt let down, depressed, I'm not that happy because I thought my disability and the help I needed to come to this situation. She still keeps in touch with me."

Mercedes notes that having contact with others who share your learning disorder can make you feel less alone. "It's not that you know who's disabled anymore," Mercedes says. "You know that there's a school-based support group for students with disabilities."

But not all the participating programs are as positive as Mercedes'. There were some people who kept saying that they were only there to fill a quota. I just felt pity for them, because they couldn't see past all that and appreciate the wonderful opportunity.

Another participant, Liz Alexander of Baruch, maintains, "The whole thing was really a like a learning experience for me, but it did help me see that there were other students out there for people with disabilities, but they also have a government." At the moment, Mercedes is working for the Data Resources Department at Baruch, headed by Blas Simon, and is looking forward to moving to the suburbs of Washington to work for the Pentagon on a permanent basis. As for what the future holds for her, she says, "I see myself teaching computer programming to learning disabled students, because I think that they can ace comprehension and programming." After a discipline problem arose, Mercedes expelled. "Yeah, there are no limits to what can happen in Baruch, I feel."
Maddy's Mind Teasers
Black History

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1 Where lunch-counter nonviolent protest was held.
2 Famous Negro Spiritual Song
3 "Black Is ...
4 Spike Lee's first movie.
5 "Lady Day" Singer
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8 Last names of Black Panther's founding fathers.
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Answer to last issue's Search

Power, Passion, and Creativity

By Anthony Gregory
The black experience in America has had a profound impact on the cultural and social institutions of this country in numerous ways. It has given African-Americans a reason to be angry, upset, confused and afraid. It has also given African-Americans a reason to be creative, to channel these powerful and often conflicting emotions into works of art.

Thomson Dial's "Evil and the Most Holy" can be seen at the Mishkin Gallery. He is one of the most well known self-taught African-American artists.

"Wrestling With History," one of the most powerful exhibits of the year. The Dial Family is featured in a large, abstract painting "Wrestling With History." Often, many people miss the point of an exhibit. Without any relevant information or insight a viewer can be lost. I spoke with a friend about this exhibit and she was incredibly helped in answering any questions I had. So many of you readers get a chance, go when you have a break to check out this powerful exhibit.

The Sidney Mishkin Gallery is open from Monday to Friday 10AM to 5PM and from Monday to Thursday 10AM to 5PM. Best of all, the gallery is free and open to the public.

By Manny Rodriguez
The film "City Hall" is an interesting and intriguing look at the Mayor of New York. The film was directed by Spike Lee and stars Pacino, Fonda, Danny Aiello, and Martin Sheen. As most politicians do, Pappas speaks to his audience in the manner that he wants to get his message across (there is no message, it is the current "wars" that are going on). Pappas speaks with haris conviction in a personal style, building on his audience's emotions and using them to their advantage. This picture is a powerful one. It is a film that needs to be seen.

Written by Pacino's performance within a performance is outstanding. In each film he stars, there is a sense of his acting mastery and innate feel ing for his character. Despite Pacino's usual brilliance, "City Hall" Falls short for two reasons: its direction and its script. The latter because of the various screenwriters' inability to pull together a coherent and exhilaratingly exciting story.

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“Down Periscope” Lands A Direct Hit

By Darren Hartley

In the spirit of sending Rosh Hashanah messages that divorce inns and gardens, the latest “Twentieth Century Fox release, “Down Periscope” may offer the change of pace you've been looking for.

The film, which opened nationwide on March 1 and is directed by David Ward, tells the submarine tale of Tom Dodge (played by “Saturday Night Live” star Kelcy Grannemer), an underachieving candidate for captain, “Dumb And Dumber” actress Jennifer (played by “Dow n Periscope” may offer the Twentieth Century Fox release its “Real Ruffneck Word Play. It’s far

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**The Statesmen Stats**

**Recent Games**

**Men's Basketball**

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**Points Quiz**

1. Which NFL team just offered $16.5 million to Rodney Hampton?
2. Which coach did Jumbo Elliot have problems with while with the Giants?
3. How many faults does it take to be awarded overtime and be out of the running?

Answers to last issue's quiz:

1. 18
2. Cleveland Browns
3. Bob Murphy
4. 1971 LA Lakers

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 they are just as bad as the original one, make up your own and submit it in.
Personal Foul!

By Marlon Del-Valle

The Statesmen had hoped to
be invited to the NCAA Division
III tournament when they en-
tered the CUNY Athletic Con-
ference, but their hopes were
stopped short by a Staten Is-
land program that just inched
down their way past a very deter-
mined team of Baruch athletes.

Despite the tough 67-72 loss
against SI in the CUNY Ath-
etic Conference Tournament,
the Statesmen were invited to
play in the Eastern College Ath-
etic Conference Tournament
because of there strong 16-8
overall season record.

The Statesmen were of to
Kings Point Long Island this
past Wednesday to face their
first opponent, the Mariners of
Kings Point College. Without
their star center Sean McGee
whom has been receiving all
first opponent, the Mariners of
sorts of publicity from newspa-
pers and t.v. shows, the States-
men five were as follows: CUNY
Rockie of the Year Joseph
Liberato, Raphael Cailloux,
Carl "Boogie" Kolanzo, Rich
Paul, and John Percordani.

Of to a very slow start, the
Statesmen took an early lead of
3-2 with 14:49 left in the first
half. After a few minutes of
play, both teams calmed down
and loosened up. They began to
play more aggressively not to
mention extremely physically,
and began scoring points which
proved to be the start of an
exciting first round match.

Joseph Liberato made an astonishing
drive to the basket and
drew the foul but was inj-
jured at the same time. Joe
put out of the game with
17:20 left in the first half, but
after consulting with the physi-
cian on call, returned with 16:00
left. The first half of this first
round match was up in favor
of the Statesmen. It proved to
be a very poor shooting half how-
ever with the Statesmen only
making 36% of their attempted
field goals and Kings Point with
only 31%. With the help of Carl
Kolanzo's back court steals and
easy lay-ups and a few Kings
Point turnovers, the Statesmen
headed into the locker room with
a 30 25 half time lead.

During the half time show, the
bleachers of the Kings Point bas-
ketball court were filled up
with students whom obvi-
ously came to support their
home team. The Baruch
cheerleaders probably had a
total of 10 spectators, most of
whom were members of the
Baruch Cheer leading team who
once again won another title in
their perspective field. Despite
the small size of the Baruch
crowd, they showed their school
spirit and helped the team out
by creating much noise as
possible whenever a Mariner
stepped up to the free throw
line. With some players, the
Baruch crowd proved to be dis-
ruptive. The most effective
chant by this minute crowd of
spectators was "BRICK!" which
accounted for all too many missed
free throws. The Kings Point
crowd retaliated however and
with their huge crowd tried to
disturb the Statesmen whenever
they stepped up to the line. Fortu-
nately, the Statesmen were
able to shut the crowd up with
their excellent free throw shots.

As the half time show came to
an end and both teams came
back out to the floor, you can
see the determination on each
team members face. One team
was going to leave a loser, and
neither team was going to let
their opponent beat them. The
second half proved to be a very
emotional one. Peter Radovich,
who is in his final year here at
Baruch, was heard yelling "let's
go blue, let's go" on the Baruch
sideline as his team mates be-
gan the second half. With more
physical play, the Kings Point
Mariners slowly kept closing in
on the Statesmen until they

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In This Corner

as always, rebuttals are welcome

By Ari Hirsch

During the winter break, a few
Baruch friends and I traveled to
the west coast to escape the New
York snow and enjoy a little
"R & R". We had a blast, and I'm
sure I'll remember it for years
to come. Similarly, the New
York Knicks also traveled to the
west last week. Unfortunately
they had a trip I'm sure
they'd like to forget. They lost
four consecutive road games, a
fiasco that has not been duplic-
cated since Patrick Ewing's
rookie season.

Sinking faster than a slam
dunk, its pathetic how a team
with a record of 30-16 at the All-
Star break can fall apart so
quickly. Getting rid of so many
players and adding so many new
faces to the line up at this point
in the season, obviously just
destroyed the whole chemistry
of this team. Watching the Or-
landos Magic and the infamous
Chicago Bull this season, I'm
sure that everyone doubts
whether the Knicks would have
done any more damage this year
in the east, but that's not the
point. Half the Knicks team
roster, (currently 6 players)
were not with the Knicks at the
start of the season.

It seems that both Checketts
and Grunfeld gave up on the
team at the All-Star break, thus
allowing the team to fall apart
because of it. With all the new
players, the dynamics that the
team worked on all season is
down the drain and Nellie has
to perform a miracle to get his
team back on track for the play-
offs. It's no wonder that the
team is 3-8 since the break.

Harper said after the game in
Sacramento "when it rains it
pours," and evidently the Knicks
couldn't agree with him more.
Harper himself still doesn't
know what's going on with his
contract next season. Oakley's
injured, Grant had to take a
week off for his father's death,
Ewing was out for a couple of
games due to injury, J. R. Reid
was suspended for two games,
and baby Starks is complaining
about his time under Nellies
reign. What a mess! The Knicks
administration freed up $10
million from players they
traded, just for future free agent
agents. Possibly getting free
agents in the off-season like
Reggie Miller or Gary Payton
obviously can help the Knicks
down the road, but there's no
guarantee that you'll get them.

Why give up on a season, when
your team has thirty wins at the
All-Star break?

The Rangers unlike the Knicks
didn't take in any "rays" on the
west coast last week, but were
following the Knicks in their
losing streak playing at home.
Just after tying their home game
winning streak at 24 games, the
Rangers went on to loose three
consecutive home games. Un-
like the Knicks, the Rangers are
in first place in both the Atlan-
tic Division and Eastern Con-
ference, which allow them to
have a lot more breathing room
than the Knicks who continue
to fall in their rankings for the
play-offs. Without Messier.

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