CUNY Student's Rally Against Budget Cuts

By Deirdre A. Hussey

City University of New York students held the first major organized action on March 21 to combat Governor George E. Pataki's proposed budget cuts to higher education.

Over 200 students, a large number of from local high schools, and faculty gathered at Times Square to rally and march in hopes of mobilizing student and community support against the cuts.

"This is a mobilizing march. We want you, the students, to go back to your schools and your communities and mobilize people to fight the cuts," said Aldo Valmon, a student at Brooklyn College and member of the Student Liberation Action Movement, the grass roots organization that sponsored the rally.

Despite the rainy weather, a strong police presence and organizational infighting among a contingent of City College students arrived at Times Square, roughly 200 people strong, chanting and marching down 42nd Street.

The highlight of the day was the march from Times Square down 42nd Street and South on Lexington Avenue to Madison Square Park, with over 400 participants marching and chanting, presenting a united front and drawing attention and support from the citizens on the street.

"I think protests are good," said John Villa, a worker at Bloom's Deli who frantically waved his hand as the march passed. "Tuition is too high and the cuts and increases stink.

"I think they—the students—are right," said Raul Romera, a bystander, "because the cuts to education are wrong. It's important, it's very important not to make the poor suffer."

A large number of the student participants were from New York City high schools concerned about cuts to high school programs and the opportunities that are dwindling for higher education.

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Fiscal Emergency Declared on March 25 By CUNY; Goldstein Addresses the Faculty Three Days Later

Retrenchment committee to be formed; New admission criteria for Fall 1996

By Deirdre Hussey and Antoinette Coulton

The Board of New York City College of Technology O'Trustee's declared a state of fiscal emergency on March 25, forcing Baruch College President Richard Rothbard to address Baruch faculty at March 28 general meeting, discussing retrenchment and a new admissions policy for Baruch.

"We are now in a state of financial emergency," said Goldstein at the meeting. "The president is mandated to bring together an ad hoc retrenchment committee. Unfortunately, this is somewhat familiar territory. Not the kind of road that we want to travel down again, but this something we will need to do."

In response to Governor George E. Pataki's proposed $57 million debt to the CUNY operating budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year, and the Board of Trustees, by a vote of 11 to 1, with one abstention, declared "fiscal exigency."

The state of fiscal exigency allows for the layoff of tenured and untenured faculty at the College President's discretion. According to CUNY's by-laws each president must appoint a retrenchment committee to review and recommend specific cuts to the President in order to bring the operating budget in line with the cuts. The president has the power to accept or reject the retrenchment committee recommendations, as does CUNY's central administration located at 80th, which the Board of Trustees is a part of.

"...I am not planning to instruct the retrenchment committee to look at faculty who teach..."

"We will need to establish a retrenchment committee, and we will do that, but I am going to do it in stages. I believe we have lost too many faculty who teach at this institution. Many of our departments have been badly hit by retirements we have not been able to replace and tenured people who were not reappointed."

Baruch is facing an $8.8 million operating budget, according to a February 9 memo sent to Vice President Richard Rothbard by Goldstein, detailing the impact of such a drastic cut. According to the memo, Baruch would be forced to reduce 93 positions, and already facing into account the reductions Goldstein submitted last spring in a three year savings plan.

"We have pride ourselves at this college with taking planning very seriously," said Goldstein, addressing the faculty. "You may remember that last year I insisted that we follow a three years savings plan that had imbedded within it, our retrenchment plan. That three year savings plan is something that I am going to invoke or am in the process of invoking now. We have real savings that we have provided for, and we will invoke those savings now."

"According to the memo, "the impact of the 1996-97 Executive Budget Recommendations" would be the reduction of 65 full-time faculty positions, 24 full-time classified positions, which include maintenance, security and secretaries, and 4 full-time executive staff which includes high administrators."

"I am worried about 1996-97," said Goldstein, "but I'm really worried about 1997-98. We have to take another look at our savings plan and start planning for next year...continued on page 3

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President Goldstein Addresses Faculty; Discusses the New admission standards

Two CUNY Law Professors Killed in Car Crash in Capetown, South African

By Tracy Young

Margaret Shanaara Gilbert, 45, a leading civil-rights lawyer and a founder and co-chair of the South African Association of Democratic Lawyers and a former CUNY Law School Dean, was killed in a car crash on April 17, 1996, in South Africa. Margaret was the daughter of South Africa's first black president, Nelson Mandela. She was a leading civil rights lawyer and a founding member of the National Congress of South Africa. Margaret was killed when her car crashed into a tree on April 17, 1996, in a head-on collision with another car on a rural road in South Africa. Margaret was the first black woman to be appointed to the South African Supreme Court and the first black woman to be appointed as a law professor at the University of Cape Town. She was also the first black woman to be appointed as a member of the South African Bar. Margaret was a strong advocate for the rights of black people in South Africa and was a tireless fighter for justice and equality. She was a leader in the fight against apartheid and she was a strong supporter of the anti-apartheid movement.

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CUNY Students View Rally at Times Square as a Success; Results Have Yet to Be Seen

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"...it's not the number of people who turn out, it's the force..." said Attorney Ron Macguire, legal counsel to SLAM.

Police presence at Times Square and along the march route was strong. Police on horseback followed behind the crowd, and at least four undercover police officers were noticeable.

"It's obvious that the City has the money for this kind of police action, yet they are cutting education," said Attorney Ron Macguire, legal counsel to SLAM.

The event was sponsored by SLAM, the Professional Staff Congress, and United Student Senate. SLAM and the PSC publicly supported the event.

"USS and PSC originally chose the date for the action," said Bob Hollander of SLAM. "We approached USS and said we wanted to work with them. Bill Negron, president of USS was interested in working with us. We had certain demands that were not flexible, and one of them was the presence of police officers.

Bill Negron denied charges that he pulled out of the event, and had denounced the event in favor of the USS rally held on March 28.

"We did not pull out of the event," said Negron. "It was SLAM that had made non-negotiable demands about not accepting our speakers. We decided to withdraw our services to SLAM, but not allow them to take over the event. To date, no one from SLAM has called our offices asking for our help our services."

"What we did was to withdraw the event to be a day for students, for students voices to be heard," said Valman. "We held our ground on this issue. We did not want to provide a platform for politicians. Since SLAM took the threat in organizing this event, we took the day." Despite these differences, a rally is being planned for May 8, in which SLAM, USS, PSC and other organizations are working together to make it the largest protest to date.

Overall SLAM regarded the March 21 demonstration successful, with a strong turn out and people committed to working for future demonstrations.

"In my opinion," said Valman, "which is not the opinion of most, it's not the number of people who turn out, it's the force... What we want is for those students, these activists to go back to their communities, back to their schools and mobilize. This battle is not over when the budget gets decided, because we'll see next year and the year after."
EDITORIAL
One’s Own Personal Gain

Have what Alexander, Day Session Student Government (DSSG) President, done to inform, organize and battle the recent cost-cutting budget cuts from Baruch? Very little.

One prime example of this inactivity is the organization and turnout of Baruch students at the March 21 CUNY-wide rally.

The few announcements that DSSG did make concerning the rally were filled with conflicting times and destinations. Because of this confusion, DSSG had made a pathetic attempt to get 438 students to march on 23rd Street-building as the rest of their CUNY counterparts marched past along Lexington Avenue. Student leaders were exemplified when only about 40 Baruch students stood among the 500 or so CUNY students and faculty in support of protecting their education. A rally that was located directly outside the front door of Baruch College’s main building.

Why, if the student government president was attending Student Liberation Action Movement meetings (SLAM), weren’t the students being organized and informed? Is this because the president has an alternative-a motive which stems from his desire to climb the political student ladder, will riding on the coattails of DSSG. Perhaps he is prematurely setting his sights on becoming a chairperson for the University Student Senate Government (USS) for the upcoming year.

If this is true, the apathy which we’ve seen recently from DSSG makes perfect sense. In the current political climate, the safest position to assume is one that does not challenge the powers that be. President Heller has not challenged those powers—he desires to become one of those powers.

At a time when students are fighting to keep their educational dreams alive, do we need such a leader?

President Goldstein has asked Heller to recommend three students to sit on the retrenchment committee—each of who would represent the student body. Students costs of millions of dollars are cut from the Baruch budget. Do we want someone, who first claims his political career, making those recommendations? We want three students who will represent their fellow classmate’s concerns—not their own personal desires.

Heller is one of our elected student representatives. Out of an estimated 8,000 Day Session Students, 438 voted in the election last year—over 287 of those votes were for Heller. What students need to do is to vote during the elections, so politically aggressive students leaders do not have our students fees at their disposal. Remember, we the students have the power to take the powers that be. President Heller has not challenged those powers—he desires to become one of those powers.

An Open Letter to “the Sisters”

Welfare? It’s a “Farewell” to Your Independence

Bylene Dickerson

This letter is written for some of my sisters who have children for whom they are on welfare.

What is your problem? Yes, I’ve asked it; now close your mouths.

I also want to say that those few black critics who may be opposed or choosing to attend school while receiving aid. My hotbed with you on how benevolent, soap opera watching, baby making, lazy women.

Let me explain something to you. Welfare is not the way to go. Welfare is not an unemployment check. Welfare is aid. It is not supposed to be a way of life. In other words, welfare is to assist you in getting back on your feet, not to support you while you are on welfare.

I am sick of seeing young women and girls with three or four kids, no job, no education, re plans for a future. What is going on in your minds? How can you be satisfied with surviving on such a measly existence?

I want to ask those questions because I am a 21-year-old single mother and I am not out fer. I have my own apartment, I am a full-time student and I am employed. Of course it’s hard at times—I don’t know where I will get the will do. I do not know that I am a greater, a pride was welfare an option.

Yes, I am on donations by birth. I am sure you have all heard the jokes about West Indians having all the money, what about those who work week job for my child before I go out welfare. And I am proud large to.

Do you understand that by allowing your con mployers to control their welfare and by saying “farewell” to your independence? I would not go on welfare without the important truth that important are more than soap-opera character.

Erica Kane is not one of them. I do not take welfare. I am not just waiting for the government support your children so that their children can have the same quality of life as yours.

If you are on welfare, you probably go to school for free. If you are on welfare, you probably go to school for free. Your welfare is aid. It is not supposed to be a way of life.

I want to talk about this fiercely. I want to talk to you as a friend who is on welfare. Do you believe me? Read to your children; do not let the Power Rangers be their role models. My children know the importance of a turns.

“Listen, my sisters: believe that I feel your pain. I am just not into self-pity and all that crap.”

Baruch

Oh, and to all those women who have child after child with man after man. AIDS is for real! Remem ber, he knows you want sex. Try having a conversation with a man. If he truly is one man, that is not all, that is all that will be said; this conversation means you are sick, you get an unemployment check. Welfare is aid. You are saying “farewell” to your independence.

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Corpus Delicti

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saying there is Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. This little sentence written by Thomas Jefferson is one of the most important ideas American democracy. Thomas Jefferson's idea of freedom, which was the basis of the American independence, states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

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1. How many times have you missed 80210 this semester?
   a) None.
   b) Fewer than five times.
   c) 1-800 CALL ATT.
   d) Where's Dylan?

2. Someone calls you collect, using 1-800 CALL ATT. What happens?
   a) You accept because you and the person calling are automatically entered to win an internship on Beverly Hills, 90210.
   b) You accept because it always costs less than 1-800 COLLECT.
   c) You accept because he/she might be Dylan.
   d) All the above.

3. What's the best thing to do while watching Beverly Hills, 90210?
   a) Study.
   b) Listen to David's rap song.
   c) Hope for a guest appearance by Dylan.
   d) Call a friend collect using 1-800 CALL ATT (you might win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship and listen to David's rap song in person).

4. You have to call your parents for money. Select the most appropriate scenario:
   a) You use 1-800 CALL ATT because you know you'll get more money out of them.
   b) You use 1-800 CALL ATT because that way you'll get another chance to win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship.
   c) You're doing it to get a bigger TV set.
   d) All the above.

Baruch Grad Student: Robert M. Simmons
Entrepreneur and author of the new book, New York Finance

Inflation has many degrees of intensity.
Fixed income assets like bonds. New money and end-of-inflation, occurs when aggregate demand exceeds existing supplies, forcing price increases and pulling up wages, materials, and operating and financing costs. These rises are usually caused by unions seeking wage increases, businesses marking up prices, or cost of living adjustments tied to the Consumer Price Index CPI. All of the inflation increases are paid for by the American taxpayer, one way or the other. This is done by purchasing the item or by having the government bail out major companies who have misjudged the rate of inflation.

Inflation and unemployment are intrinsically intertwined. Since the major goal of the United States is to have high employment, inflation is a necessary means to that end. This credo has been particularly strong since the depression of the 1930s when millions were unemployed and bread lines were long. Imports, especially those of the 1980s, has raised interest in long.
unemployment measures. President Bush can attest to that. He ignored the problem and preferred to concentrate on international issues. At times, he said that the economy was on the right course, although in a recession. In 1992, he paid the politicians' ultimate prize. He was not re-elected. Thus people of this country want jobs first. This is not to say that everyone has a job. The acceptable unemployment level of the American people is about 5.5 percent. More unemployment would be good, as it decreases inflationary wage demands and curbs rising prices. But, so many jobs will never pay enough and thus create this objective. The New Deal, created in the 1930s, proved to everyone that massive government spending could replace unemployment payments that were financed through deficits. The inflation rate will slowly rise and it will be tolerated. Some think that this knowledge is the basis for our high employment goal. Important economic groups have discovered their power through the political process to achieve goals they cannot achieve sufficiently through the market place. Farmers have gotten higher than market prices for their goods for years by lobbying Congress. They are not the only group, and they are not one of the most powerful groups. When poverty affected the retired people, Congress raised their social security payments. Congress has intervened in the market both direct and devise. And he prophesied. Congress will act in these ways to be very strong indeed if the outcome of the market is not satisfactory to the interest of special groups and individuals in the market. These groups come from the right and the left, earring their power on Congress, as well as Democrats. Another underlying factor is inflation today is the end of the gold standard. It provided a moneta- "religion" that brought the govern- ment and the public up short when they felt the urge to spend more than they were taking in, both through the debt on account of expansion of the money supply to finance new spending and through the international gold drain if infla- tion erodes the trust rate in other coun- tries. The Federal Reserve (FRD) is playing this role, although they are not entirely without power. They operate according to the objec- tives of economic and financial policy established by the executive branch. It is a free market in a governmental, but must justify its monetary policy to Congress. A balance must be made between "main street" and "wall street," since the two interests are sometimes conflicting. Open-market opera- tions, required reserves, and reserve requirement are primary instruments used by the FRD to control the money supply available. It is the combination of union-business mar- ket power and confidence in government expansionary action against depression that generates the high probability of a strong upward push on costs and the price level in the impor- tant partially monopolized sectors of the economy's inflation path.

The Appropriate Inflation Rate

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up on itself. Expectation increases more spending, then more goods are produced expecting more spending. Nixon's wage-price freeze in 1971 underscored this problem. Due to political pressures, this policy did not last long. The government can guarantee high em- ployment, but if wages are not matched by high employment without inflation, inflation will not abate. Inflation is the greatest of all. Crippling inflation occurs when the upward push of prices and wages is too fast. A ten kilometer fundraising walkathon raises money at 9:30AM and 10:00AM respectively. President Johnson was on the right course, although in a recession. The New Deal, created in the 1930s, proved to everyone that mass inflation rates of one to two percent. During the American Revolutions, prices rose about 8.2 percent per month. The U.S. reported average annual price changes at fol- lowed from 1760 to 1815, up 1.3 percent, 1815 to 1860, down 2.3 percent, 1860 to 1896, up 1.3 percent, 1896 to 1920, up 1.8 percent, 1920 to 1945, up 1.2 percent, and 1945 to 1955, down 1.9 percent. This showed recurring events of inflation, linked to war- time periods, followed by long term price stability. From 1940 to 1948, the annual inflation rate was 5.1 percent. After the war, from 1948 to 1960, the annual inflation rate increased by 1.8 percent. We had chronic inflation from the mid-1960s to the early 1980s with an annual inflationary rate of 7.5 percent. The worst infla- tion years were 1979 and 1980, when management increased 15.3 and 24.4 percent, respectively. Most na- tion's experience with inflation are the years except Germany. Inflation is an art, not a science. Trial and error must be done. Inflation has many degrees of intensity. Creeping inflation occurs when the expected price increases, averaging only a few percentage points per year. This has very little effect on the economy. Groups will continue to "pay" the steady increase into the future of future prices rates and in- vestment will stimulate the economy. People want to buy items before the expected price increases. Investors and individuals are only aware of annual and even 100 percent or more in a few develop- ing countries. An economic dis- tress and negative expectation of consumers. Inflation can be kept to a minimum, and America can have high income. The poor middle income, and farm income can obtain their right to the benefit of this economic disruption. Commerce will be the amount of goods and services to avoid even higher prices, real estate prices, business con- crete on short-term investments, open-market operations, reserve requirement, and the gold standard. The price level is linked to a gold standard, lowering the cost of goods. This decreases the "real" price, which is the price adjusted for the rate of inflation. The rate of inflation is the worst attribute of inflation. Our economy is said to be dynamic to the extent that it can adjust to an optimal rate of inflation. We must first analyse the situation, put it in a long-run perspective, then make an informed decision. After the decision is made, we have to live with what we choose. If we would like to do it. If we are not, then defence of the nation is not an art, science. Trial and error must be done.


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For additional information contact Sarah Sarofim 802-2936 (Staff Team Leader) or Andrea Riviera at 802-6790 (DSSG Team Leader).

YES
Register me today to walk and raise money to fight AIDS and support people with HIV and AIDS.

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Mr. Simmons is currently head of his own firm, Investor Consulting Group. There he emphasizes small businesses’ success on effective methods to be followed to maintain their companies. The book is a wealth of the world’s business owners presented in a clear, easy-to-follow manner.

Failure to plan in planning to fail, a fundamental principle that is true when applied to any situation. I believe that this is the reason why the first chapter is devoted to aiding the reader in constructing a business plan for potential investors and lenders. It discusses the key budget points to focus your plan, including the history of the company, financial summary, products, markets, and goals for the company. The book, in terms of specific amounts of credit, present many of the informational efforts as well as exist- ing case studies. The book, New York, is no stranger

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A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

By Stacy-Ann Foster and Ellen Steigman

On Sunday, March 17, 90 college students from the New York area travelled to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. This trip was unique in that half of the 90 students were Jewish and half were African-Americans. Seven Baruch students took part in the trip - Stacey-Ann Anisov, Robin Bruey, Stacey-Ann Foster, Richard Horii, Michael Berenbaum, Renee Lawrence, Elise Millerman, and Obione Ofoghi. The trip began Saturday night at Queens College. After an overnight stay in Washington, D.C., we arrived at the museum, where our group was given an orientation and then given time to explore the museum at our own pace. After a short lunch break at George Washington University Hilltop, we returned to the museum for more touring and a debriefing by Dr. Michael Berenbaum, Director of Research at the Museum and an expert in the field of genocidal studies. Dr. Michael Berenbaum spent over an hour with our group, answering questions and discussing not only the Jewish Holocaust, but the recent genocides in Rwanda and Bosnia. In response to questions from students at LSU-Birmingham Campus and Baruch, he spent time discussing why there are problems today between Jews and African-Americans, in the past when two groups worked hand in hand, literally.

Personally, I believe that we both try and compete with what we learned in the past, "says Foster. "We actually began to talk about feeling. It's like people trying to compete.

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POPC QUIZ

1. How many times have you missed this semester?
   a) None.
   b) Fewer than five times.
   c) 1 800 CALL ATT.
   d) Where's Dylan?

2. Someone calls you collect, using 1 800 CALL ATT. What happens?
   a) You accept because you and the person calling are automatically entered to win an internship on Beverly Hills, 90210.
   b) You accept because it always costs less than 1 800 COLLECT.
   c) You accept because he/she might be Dylan.
   d) All the above.

3. What’s the best thing to do while watching Beverly Hills, 90210?
   a) Study.
   b) Listen to David's rap song.
   c) Hope for a guest appearance by Dylan.
   d) Call a friend collect using 1 800 CALL ATT (you might win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship and listen to David's rap song in person).

4. You have to call your parents for money. Select the most appropriate scenario:
   a) You use 1 800 CALL ATT because you know you'll get more money out of them.
   b) You use 1 800 CALL ATT because that way you'll get another chance to win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship.
   c) You’re doing it to get a bigger TV set.
   d) All the above.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK 1996?

PEGGY MONESTIME, LOWER SOPHOMORE
"Go to the movies, sleep, hang out with friends."

TAMICA DURAN, LOWER SOPHOMORE
"I'm going to do my homework, go shopping, go to parties, and relax; as well as go to church for Easter."

PAUL LAMMEY, GRADUATE STUDENT
"I'm taking my girlfriend to Toronto to meet my parents."

MICHAEL WEISS, LOWER SENIOR
"Celebrate the holiday of Passover and study for tests. I'm going to be working."
A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

By Pamela O. Mitchell

Lend me your ear and I will tell you a story that will make your head but a little justly of out key. Patoki, la, la. Dracula, sang my song that is most la, da, da. Will sing you a song that is most la, da, da. 

By Pamela O. Mitchell

Museum Experiences

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Rita Millerman has been to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum in Israel. She found her- self comparing to two museums, one in Israel, the other in New York. Unfortunately, due to the very cold weather, that president's those that did attend, represented the four other universities, the student government and myself. 

The most important topic during the round table discussion was the budget cut and the effects that it will have on the museum. By Pamela O. Mitchell

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**DRACULA AT BARUCH**

By Marcio Silva

A touch of passion, a bit of lust, some sex and the lust of the Nazi party. Growing up in Barbados I had heard many a bloody story. We were taught about Judaism, and the holocaust but we all felt that the audience and the actions are part of the same act. It was also quite shocking to find how the greater developed nations took it upon themselves to just conveniently break the moral boundaries of the law. So cover your necks and bring the crucifixes because it is time to throw us back to the last Baden, the very beginning. 

A trip such as this would normally be quite tiring, but being embraced by everyone on the bus, feeling misplaced was less of a factor. The trip turned around that bus was a cornerstone of our tradition and way of life. They were many firsts for me, Kosher food, learning about dress, the meaning of symbols, and even learned some Yiddish words.

In all my visits to the museum was a phenomenal experience and I would recommend it to anyone.

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Club Council Update

By Kumarie Bhope

This year, the Club Council was created for the purpose of unifying students. The council is a collection of all of the officers of the clubs and various organizations at Baruch. It was designed to be an arena for students to discuss and resolve issues faced by the students and the Baruch community as a whole. It was also designed not only for discussion and resolution but also for the purpose of taking appropriate action when necessary.

It needs to be understood that communication is an important tool and when used properly can lead to much needed change. In a time when 21st century college students are new to scheduling grids being read, shared, and developed, students can be made aware of these situations and how it will affect their futures at Baruch. Club council is a means by which this can be accomplished.

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By Ira Hersch
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Education reform

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The Baruch chapter...
By Manny Rodriguez

Martin Lawrence Takes Hollywood

Comedian speaks about his new film and future.

By Manny Rodriguez

A Thin Line Between Comedy & Drama

A Thin Line Between Love and Hate.

On his status with FOX: "It’s kind of funny because everybody thinks you get a movie career going, you’re gonna just run off and do the acting. You’re gonna be the character. Martin, I play on television. I think that whole Gina-Martin relationship is very good for kids and adults. But being on FOX and being bashed around for a year, I think you make what kind of value I have for them. I know what my value is to them and do they know? You become someone around four years, that’s like playing with the entertainer and the audience that follows you. And it’s always right. Everybody loving you for a little stability. You gonna give me a chance somewhere, let me do my job, and I catch on to that. So all that is depend-

On a return to stand-up: “Most definitely. I just want to find the time to do it, you know... and he’s a good writer and totally and honestly to make people laugh as best as I can. I mean, I do this all day, everyday. I’m sober. I just need to get in trouble that I wanna tell the sense. I want to make sure I have something to talk about and know what I’m talking about. You know, you coming out of ‘The Big Crunch? you know? You do a concert film that has a lot of substance and every-
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Sunset Style

Hip Hop Editorial by Edward Rodriguez

"Hip-hop should be recognized as a serious medium in its own right.
Artists like Wha-Back..."

Hip-hop heads used to ignore scholars and out-of-duty teachers until hip-hop culture. However, as we grow and develop as a more assimilated, less militant culture, we can no longer ignore hip-hop. We haven't abandoned hip-hop in shame like we did with buying-gam? For they made a dangerous fascistic and we quit a beautiful,oy dif ferent form of music. Many of us are waiting for the New York Times to recognize hip-hop as a deep cultural expression of Afro-American youth. It is not just for the kids, but for ugly black scholars who wake up and realize the importance of the anthologies of hip-hop. Here we find that hip-hop is truly American birth and world. In hip-hop, black scholars don't waste their time with the South Bronx when writing their famous stories or the Long Island. Most of the rap maps that sell today are garbage. Hip-hop culture is dead because of the artificial artists who make a fee of them. All they care about is the mainstream view of us. Rap is always crossed over our famous way of dressing and a rap acceptable with simpler clothes that can be a voice is most definitely of the greatest country and the under- nation. The average ghetto dweller is still like to see if any improvements exist in their favor. The most powerful country is only a product of the destruc that is the rest of the world. Some are indifferent to everything else, while others are shadowed. U.S. blacks and Latinas are called into the mainstream, but they don't want to be a voice. They are not rap that addresses the real rap that is about the struggles of life and real rap that is about the present and future. The media portrayed us as a racial group of the subhuman. Those artists are representative of the new mainstream but after a much wiser than most xenophobia. They are a love for, personally, I recall the beauty of hip-hop and the strength of the world. They can be a voice to tell the story of the world in the way that we face. The moral, the revolutionaries speeches to the mainstream and the underground say. The average ghetto dweller is still like to see if any improvements exist in their favor. The most powerful country is only a product of the destruc...
**Artists: Various**

**Album: "A Thin Line Between Love & Hate"**

**Label: Jem-Jae Records**

**Warren Bros.**

R&B bouncing over hip hop tracks? What a fine idea! It really was about five years ago but R&B producers have proved that no idea is too bad to put hip hop tracks together. Sampling is in here and this soundtrack for the new Martin Lawrence film "A Thin Line Between Love & Hate" is a perfect example of R&B's shortcoming. This album is packed with over sampled, Missy's "Jumpin', Love & Happiness", Ash's "Ba By Myself", George Clinton's "Atomic Dog" and Zapp's "Computer Love" to name a few. In fact, Zapp is sampled twice.

By the way, "Sweaty Socks" by Abdul Rashid is an album I can't get sick of it. Sorry it just hasn't lost its flavor in this critic opinion.

**Artists: Various**

**Album: "10 Billion"**

**Label: Polygram Records**

It's the type of girl that can listen to and enjoy all types of music - minus the garbage. The CD is filled with Alternative Rock artists, some of which I'm familiar with, and others I wish I never heard. Some of the singles are real trash. That's why buying a compilation CD or tape can be such a gamble. It's like that he tracks that attract your interest and there may be others that are just too bad. I will now you give yourself a good CD when you can say that you enjoyed listening to the whole album. However I do not feel bad about putting the song on repeat. I happened to stumble upon the first track that the most enjoyable. The production is simple and the beats are heavy. The lyrics are a bit repetitive but overall it's a good CD. So ,overall I give this album a thumbs up. I could not make up my mind about the last song on the album. I will say that I enjoyed the overall production of the CD and the amount of music on it. This is a good CD to put on while you're cooking or driving. Overall, I would give this album a thumbs up. It is a good CD to put on while you're cooking or driving.

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**Response to last issue's Question of the Day**

By Michael Cruz

In response to last issue's question, "What do you think about Michael Jordan's performance in the NBA?" I couldn't wait one minute to watch the game. The生产 is not intended to harm the quickly rising young stars. The production is simple and the beats are heavy. The lyrics are a bit repetitive but overall it's a good CD. So ,overall I give this album a thumbs up. I could not make up my mind about the last song on the album. I will say that I enjoyed the overall production of the CD and the amount of music on it. This is a good CD to put on while you're cooking or driving. Overall, I would give this album a thumbs up. It is a good CD to put on while you're cooking or driving.

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**Prize Quiz**

1. What is the oldest sports trophy?
2. Who was the first man to win Wimbledon?
3. How many points behind first place is Pete Sampras?

**Answers to last issue's quiz**

1. 9
2. February 1989
3. Erasmus Hall 4.82

Do any of you get a nasty taste in your mouth when you see the new Musthead? Well I do, and now I have been given the opportunity to change mine! Here are a few potential Mustheads 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.
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