POLLS OPEN AT BARUCH

By Dusan Stoijkovic

The annual Baruch College general elections to elect the student government representatives for the next academic year and vote on student referenda have begun on Monday, April 6. Aside from electing the members for 1996-97 Day Session Student Government, students are voting on the Health/Child Care referendum.

Only two candidates, David Kinselberg of the UNITY Party and Peter Lundy, an independent, are running for the presidency of the DSSG. The only other contested election is that for DSSG treasurer, where Yojna Verma of UNITY is being challenged by independent Floriana Roccaro.

One election official, employed by the city-operated Board of Elections, described the turnout as "fair." By early afternoon, 93 freshmen and sophomores had voted, while the tally of juniors and seniors who cast their ballots was 75.

This is the first time the Board of Elections have been involved in a Baruch election. Robin Boyce, a student of the Office of Student Life, which organized the elections, said "there has been so much controversy this semester, with people tearing down flyers, and contesting the validity of the referendum on health and child care, that we got an outside agency to conduct the polling." The ballots will be counted by Boyce and the five other student members of the Elections Committee, she said.

Those voting, cited looming budget cuts and the tuition hikes that could result from them as their main reason for turning out. "It is horrible," said Zhou Ying, a graduate student from China majoring in Computer Information Systems. "Last year, they already raised the fee for international students by $1,000," she said, adding that she was principally voting against the referendum on health and child care.

"It comes down to two things: qualifications and caring," says Kinselberg on why he would make a better DSSG President than Lundy. "I have been active with student government throughout the past year," the current DSSG Public Relations Committee chairman said. "For every rally I have been there, I have gone to Albany to lobby against budget cuts.

"We are paying 100% more in tuition only," said an international student, who voted to condemn the referendum, "it is just too much to ask for more." Although she thinks that "it is a good idea to have these services" she would prefer the college to look at sources other than students for the money. "They [the college] should have their own funds [to provide these services]," she offered, "we see the country, like a foundation or charitable do-

Tensions Escalates

Meanwhile, tension between the leaders of the student governments and Bick-Duggan continues to mount as each side accuses the other of misrepresentation.

Bick-Duggan, a flyer produced by the Council of Student Governments (CSG) which states "potential tuition hike $250 / potential student activity fee increase $15 / total potential increase $265" as "misleading." He said "it exaggerates the dollar figures." Andrew Heller, president of the Day Session Student Government (DSSG) said "the flyer is not misleading. These are all POTENTIAL increases. The tuition could go up pending the budget in Albany and the student activity fees could go up if this referendum passes.

She said of a poster also produced by CSG which states "Student governments protect student rights / Why is an administrator from the office of student life anti-student-government? / Anti student government = anti-student interests = anti-students, as "a personal attack." "If all administrators are 'evil,' you could use the analogy that all governments are corrupt, [thus] are all the students governments corrupt too?" she said.

Heller called Bick-Duggan "the epitome of what is unethical at Baruch." He said "she is using the Day Care Center to fund campaign"
Grid Results

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Debs formed a task force to organize and carry out this survey. "We felt that it was important to know how this grid was affecting the student body," said Boho.

Excess Boho, Shreeyul Dianand, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Shiji Cheacko, chair Academics Affairs Committee and council members Antony Chow, Pearl Chen, Jacob Namay were members of the task force.

Boho mentioned few comments from students. "Some students said that they would be transferring because it was difficult to manipulate this grid to work for them," she said.

"Our student said that he would be dropping out of school because he needs to work even more than ever to cover the tuition increase." Boho said, "With this grid he is forced to come to school more days than before and it is too much for him." She added, "he has to give up the job or school and since he needs the job to survive his education must suffer."

"What is upsetting about this situation is that he is not the only student facing this predicament," said Boho of the situation.

Boho hopes to further the dialogues with the administration in regards to repealing the current grid, which according to Matthew Goldstein, President of Baruch College, is "still in the trial stage." "We will be forwarding our reports to President Goldstein and Provost Lois Cronholm," Boho said, "and ask them what they have learned and what they intend to do (with it)."

The people you elect will determine issues that directly affect you, your family, your school, your neighborhood and your community. The people you elect will determine issues that directly affect you, your family, your school, your neighborhood and your community. The people you elect will determine issues ranging from transit fares, health and social policies to tuition and financial aid. Your vote matters.

WHO CAN REGISTER?

In order to be eligible to register:

- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must have been a resident of NYC for at least 10 years of age.
- You must have been a resident of NYC for 30 days as of November 5, 1996.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Get a form, fill it out, turn it in to the Student Life Office, 360 Park Avenue South, Room 1512 or mail it directly to the NYC Board of Elections. Forms will also be available at tables in various campus locations beginning the week of February 13, 1996.

YOU MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 11, 1996 IN ORDER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996.
fter a 15 minute excess they did recommend qualifications of the referendum. A memo by Duggan and April 2, contains that the CSG want a “delay of certification,” not disqualifications.

The Baruch College Early Learning Center which is at the second floor of 360 Park Avenue South, is scheduled to begin operations in the fall. The referendum is at 11:00 a.m. at the Paramount Theater on 360 Park Avenue South. The referendum will end at 2:00 p.m.

Brock Duggan said the referendum “set out to sustain the current level of service and accommodate infants and toddlers. It also proposes extra hours of service, to accommodate the family, if any of the event and graduation. Bick-Duggan questioned this statement saying that “the actual plan does not specify any plans of extension. More days do not guarantee any such extended opening for all graduation students.”

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The six member judicial panel consisted of Jeffrey H. Baol, Principal of Freshman House, who are senior industry executu ees” she said.

The Baruch Student Assembly this year’s budget cuts. “The two parts. The first was a 40 page color plans book. The second was a twenty minute oral presenta...
EDITORIALS

THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY
For the past few weeks, the Day Session Student Government (DSSG), Evening Session Student Assembly (ESSA), and the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA), and the Office of Student Life (OSL) have been fighting over the issue of a $15 increase in our student activity fee. Here are some important points to the arguing:
1. This argument started when Debbie Bick-Duggan, an Administrator working in the Office of Student Activity, initiated a referendum to increase the student activity fee. Bick-Duggan is not supposed to use student activity money to initiate any sort of referendum nor is anyone in OSL supposed to promote any sort of student referendum at all.
2. Bick-Duggan used student aides who work in the OSL to go out and promote an increase on work study time. This was an illegal and unethical action.

3. NO ADMINISTRATOR AT BARUCH (even those in OSL) ARE SUPPOSED TO TOUCH THE STUDENT ACTIVITY MONEY UNLESS STUDENT GOVERNMENTS say its O.K.

4. SEGRG (Student Elections & Governance Review Committee) met to discuss this issue in a hearing. They concluded that OSL did engage in illegal activities, but SEGRG did not have the guts, insight, nor the intelligence to stop the referendum from being placed on the ballot. (SEGRG itself initiated an illegal activity when it held an executive session u/taping or producing valid transcripts of what was discussed as stated under ss105 of the NYS Open Meeting Laws).

5. The referendum plays to our weakness towards children. The referendum is for child care and health care. Not one of the other.

6. FACT: We spend more on child care than any other CUNY college.

7. Instead of the Child Care center trying to go out and get funds on its own, it decides it would be easier to ask the students to pay for it.

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Let us not forget the main purpose of the college. IT IS TO GIVE US THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE. IT IS NOT to provide child care (which we already have) and Health Care. Both are secondary considerations and neither are particularly necessary for the functioning of the college. CHILD CARE WILL CONTINUE EVEN IF YOU VOTE THE REFERENDUM DOWN.

Send a message to the administration at Baruch College. Let the message be that you will not get away with cheating students with you schemes of corruption.

IN THE END ASK YOURSELF: DO YOU WANT A STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE OF $70.00???

Quotes of the Fortnight

“They should have their own funds to provide these services...”

—An International Student voting against the referendum.

Global View

Liberia: “Land of Freedom” is Enslaved Anew By Civil War

No End in Sight; “Thug” Rebels Are To Blame

By Tony Bello-Girshw

The senseless civil war in Liberia has plunged that country into a state of anarchy. There are abysmal reasons for the factional leaders responsible for the war to halt the carnage.

An estimated 150,000 people have died since the war began. Almost all the shops have been thoroughly plundered and pillaged. Clean water, food, and medicines are impossible to find, in alarming the spread of cholera. The airport, which is badly damaged, has been abandoned and the number of refugees has escalated.

As long as the rebel leaders are free on the streets of Monrovia, the end of the conflict will be far out of sight...

The Ticker does not violate the opinion of the editorial staff.

The editorial stated that DSSG “had made a patetic attempt” to get students to vote for the March 20th referendum. The editorial also claims to “support the views of Blame” of SLAM and the other student organizations. However, I have committed DSSG’s effort in working towards increasing student awareness and involvement. Members of DSSG worked vigorously in promoting the ballot. And as DSSG waved the banner down, Lexington Ave., manceing with other student leaders, were appalled.

It is time to liberate Liberia from the thugs...
How Money and Politics Can Muddle a Key Issue

The Administration Says: "Raise the Fees"

By Debra Biek-Duggan

DSSG's Heller Says: "No Way"

As of this week's end, the debate over how to make up the slack when 25% of the day-care budget is cut...

Health-Childcare Center Amounts to Another Fleecing

By Debra Biek-Duggan

CUNY Perspectives

Money and Politics

From The Times, I Expect It; But Et Tu, Ticker?

By Anthony Chow

The paper spent considerable space on events initiated by Ivy-League students, but virtually ignored events initiated by CUNY Students.

Hey, Gov: If You're Really Looking To Stop Crime, Try Funding Education; It Sure Beats Killing 'Em

By Debra Biek-Duggan

CUNY Students say today are a society unto themselves. The lure of easy money and the instant "respect" it bestows makes the population that the "hard-work' ethic is tuous plan of education, the government will...
The Minimum Wage Hike Proposal in Hot Debate

By Sonni Cox

The political fire surrounding the debate over the increase in minimum hourly wage has become more intensive as the Congressional Republicans seek to attach the increase to the legislation that will alter Medicare and welfare.

Under the proposed plan, the hourly level of compensation for minimum-wage employees, currently set at $5.25 per hour, will be increased 12.5 percent, or 90 cents, to $5.35 per hour. This change will be implemented over a two-year time span with 45 cents increases each year, instead of the 35 cents per year.

The move to append the wage hike to the Medicare legislation would be the second attempt by the Republicans to attach the issue to a prominent piece of legislation. Earlier, they suggested linking the wage hike to a bill to rescind the 4.3-cent gasoline tax increase passed in 1993.

The issue has become a political hot potato inside the Washington Beltway during this election year as President Bill Clinton and Congressional Democratic leaders are attempting to place themselves in a position of strength in the court of public opinion.

It has been five years since the minimum wage was last increased. Attempts to bring the legislation to the floor for a vote in 1995 were squelched by the Republican-controlled Congress. Democrats have been pressuring moderate Republicans to persuade their party’s leaders to place the issue on the floor of the House and Senate floors.

While House Speaker Newt Gingrich is quoted in the May 9 issue of The Wall Street Journal as saying that a vote on raising the minimum wage would come up in the “next month or so,” “(Clinton) has yet to agree to any vote on the minimum wage.”

According to a March Cable News Network report, Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy, the head of the Senate Labor Committee, stated that a 1989 minimum wage increase by the Senate Majority Leader, Senator Robert Byrd, would stand for an increase, said he never thought the Republican Congress would stand for securing every last nickel from the minimum wage. 

According to a poll conducted by the Associated Press taken from a sample of 1,014 adults that states that the Democratic-backed proposal increases by 78 percent of the individuals polled, with only 10 percent strongly opposed to the increase.

Of the voters who were polled, approximately 75 percent said that their vote would be influenced if their member of Congress took an opposing position to raising the minimum wage.

The minimum wage hike was passed by the House of Representatives last week, and the Senate is expected to move on the issue soon.
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entry into the market, the prices of on-line services were shown in the table below.
AT&T's entrance into the market is expected to be a strong impact on the Internet, as it is the only possible provider of competitive services. Netcom and Prodigy, even though the service is more considerably expensive for heavy use consumers (see table above). The decision to enter the service by AOL's success is the joint venture it has re-peated for a long time. The Bells are hoping that their "many years of selling easy-to-use phones" will translate into easy-to-use Internet services. While the Bells may fall short on their Internet access services due to lack of experience, they are guaranteed to profit in this market because substantially all basic Internet connections travel over Bell lines.
AT&T will also add cable television to round out its offering of one-stop communications shopping. In March, the company announced that it will be-gin offering Direct TV Broadcasting Service in the Dallas area, which will soon be available through TV service providers. In this regard, AT&T has acquired 2.5 percent interest in DBS TV, which it plans to increase to 30 percent over the next five years. AT&T is offering strong incentives for customers to sign on for this service, including $4 financing for one year on its Universal Credit card and one month free. These plans will remain in effect until May 31, while AT&T's prices are good for a whole year. MCI is also seeking to differentiate itself in the Internet 2000 service from AT&T's WorldNet service by offering faster access speeds. However, the Smart Money survey (mentioned above), rated MCI's service extensively poorly (it came in last place). Reasons cited for the negative rating were high cost, poor signals and difficulty in setting up the software.

Bell Atlantic has also an-nounced plans to begin offering Internet access in April through a new unit: "Bell Atlantic Internet Solutions". Other Bells have indicated plans to offer Internet access in the near fu-ture. The Bells are hoping that their "many years of selling easy-to-use phones" will translate into easy-to-use Internet services. While the Bells may fall short on their Internet access services due to lack of experience, they are guaranteed to profit in this market because substantially all basic Internet connections travel over Bell lines.

The completion of deregulation in the communications industry will impose substantial challenges for AT&T to remain an industry leader. During the Bell System was disbanded, AT&T demonstrated its ability to succeed in a competitive envi-ronment, however, at that time, AT&T had the advantages of world-wide name recognition, a large customer base, while its competitors were predominantly unknown startups. The new Internet will result in AT&T becoming just one of several cable giants that will be competing for Internet access services. To stay on top of the game, AT&T must quickly and effectively issue a new plan to remain in position; however, even if it executes each of its plans perfectly, it still may not guarantee a victory.

By Stan Johnson

Day Session Student Government invites all graduating seniors to
Senior Bash ‘96
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Tuesday, June 4, 1996
8 pm - 1 am
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For more information, or to purchase tickets, stop by the Student Center.

By Dusan Stefanovic

The Fifth Annual Spring Speech Festival, the most important public speaking competition at Baruch, is set to take place on May 9th.

"The Festival is the culmination of the course of SPE 3061, "Speech Composition and Delivery," taught by Professor Susan Goldstein. During the semester, students prepare their presentations for the event and improve them by making use of constructive criticism from Goldstein, as well as their classmates.

"Tolerance is a vital issue in today's society," says last year's Festival's first-prize winner Maya Nikolic, who has explored the topic of public policy toward new immigrants. She adds, "The world is not made up of just one type of person." The psychology major asserts that most people who immigrate to America are attracted by the country's reputation as the land of opportunity and freedom. "They must be treated with basic respect and given a fair chance to fulfill their dreams," Nikolic insists.

Laurie Rogers, who came in third in the competition, maintains, "We all have to learn to get along and exercise the art of tolerance." Her speech examined intercultural differences from the viewpoint of "I chose to discuss cases from a personal viewpoint, because British laws in this area are much more concrete than American ones," she explains.

"Tolerance does not necessarily entail accepting what other people do or say, but rather being more open to it, and dealing with it," says Andrew Blake, whose speech about racial tolerance was awarded the second prize. As a white Jamaican, he drew much of his speech from personal experiences and mentions that his native country could serve as a model of inter-racial cooperation.

The other participants of last year's event, which was dedicated to the memory of Ingrid Chair of the Speech Department, Professor Louis Levy, also tackled pertinent contemporary topics. Shadi Dade explored tolerance from an inter-cultural perspective, Ben Eager, from an economic one, while Sabrina Casono spoke in favor of tolerance for victims of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Patrick Keating discussed the link between hunger and tolerance issues.

According to Professor Goldstein, the various benefits of the Spring Speech Festival at Baruch College include building the students' self-esteem, promoting lateral thinking. She asserts, "The event provides the reputation of the College by demonstrating the breadth and caliber of its students, and the students really bring home the issues of tolerance and diversity, which is something we're not taking full advantage of.

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Come Join Us for a Health Check-up at the C.U.N.Y. WELLNESS FESTIVAL

Thursday May 9th, 1996
360 P.A.S., 15th floor
12:30 - 2:30

By Jorge Artiles

Almost every decision we make in our lives affects some other person in one way or another, and that influence we exert becomes ever more present and potent when we want our resolutions to be worthwhile.

The fact that we are going to school tells a lot about the type of decisions we are committing ourselves to and more or less foresee the impact they will have in many areas of our personal, social and professional world. Perhaps now we are already making an impression on our families' future, on our businesses or on ourselves.

Many people tend to kid themselves into believing that we are not worth it, or we are not worth the effort and time we should put into us or into our business or our organization. Maybe we are not making a difference to our colleagues, or to our business or our organization. Perhaps we aren't making a difference at all.

In this world of ours, where our wishes and wants are not always aligned with those of somebody else's, laws become necessary to protect our interests. Statutes are made for the welfare and benefit of every social kind of human association, which makes the knowledge of the law necessary to our lives, unless we want not to just survive but to thrive in this country.

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HAPPENINGS AT BARUCH

ASDEOM Association of Dominican Students

We at ASDEOM are a culturally based organization. We believe in preserving our heritage while exposing other ethnic groups to the historic background and customs of our Caribbean life. We are interested in meeting new people who are serious and dedicated to changing the Latin image to a more positive one while having tons of fun doing it!

If you would like to find out more, drop by room 1612 of the 360 PAS building or drop a note in the ASDEOM mail box. Leave your name and a telephone number where you can be reached.

PRIDE

We are an ever growing happy family, where you can meet people that are not just Puerto Rican but of other nationalities. We can plan comic weekends, where everyone looks out for everyone else. We'll help you out with school, friends, and family problems. We are a place to go to on a dry day to talk, laugh, and relax from school and family stress. We throw parties, watch movies, learn new things about other people's cultures including our own.

We meet the 36th Street building in Room 1421 every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during club hours.

THE BARUCH ARCHERY CLUB

What is archery? You've seen it in the movies; the versatile Robin Hood films being the most memorable. It's been in the media types as simple as a comic book, and as risky as the Olympic games. And yet, most people only have a vague notion of just what the sport is all about.

So, why not drop by and check it out. We would be glad to teach you and show you a few arrows.

Archery practices are held every Friday morning from 9am to 11am and is located in the 8th floor gym at the 36th street building.

THE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Finance & Economics Society is open to all those interested in the processes of the financial world. It provides students with an understanding of current trends and the future trends in the rapidly evolving financial world via various seminars, speaker series, workshops, and field trips.

We meet in Room 469 26th Street Building
May 9 - Prof. Steve Resnick, Dept. of Economics and Finance
May 16 - End of Semester Party and Fall 1990 elections

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The Purpose of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

1. To lead others to personal faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. We believe in the Christian faith as expressed in the Bible, prayer, and by Christian Fellowship.

2. To help students and faculty to discover God's role for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Events are held in 360 PAS:

- General Meetings are in 360 PAS, Room 1514 from 6-7pm. Prayer every Tuesday Room 1509 from 12:45-1:30pm
- PSI ETA SIGMA National Honor Society
We meet in room 424 in the 36th Street building from 12:45 to 2:15pm.

- CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Chinese Christian Fellowship believes that there is only one True God, the God of Israel. We believe in the Trinity in perfect, sovereign, eternal Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We also believe that Jesus Christ was seen from Heaven to Earth to serve as a sacrifice on the cross for our sins. Believing and living by God's commandments will bring salvation. He will return in wrath to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace. We are here to spread the Gospel to the students of Baruch College with an emphasis on the Chinese heritage and overseas Chinese students.

We meet every Thursday at 12:25-2:30pm

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

GKANHS is a national honor society for those students who have achieved a GPA of 3.25 or higher. The programs and activities of the society are designed to provide opportunities for the advancement of students through recognition, service, and academic achievement.

The officers of the chapter are: President - Michael Collins, Managing Director, Drexel Media, LT; Vice President - Steffanie Rice, Time Out New York; Secretary - Doreli Eyres, Assistant News, Web Site

THE SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM)

The Society for Human Resource Management, which is affiliated with the National Organization, provides Human Resource majors, and other interested students, with the opportunity to interact with faculty and professional practitioners in the Human Resource and other Business Management areas.

Professionals come in and give advice in areas such as resume writing, critiquing, and interviewing, and also, giving insight into what prospective employers are looking for in job applications.

An important benefit of SHRM membership is the ability to regularly network with professionals, giving students the much needed contacts for entering the tough job market.

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"After Surviving the New Scheduling Grid This Semester, Would You Like to Go to the Old One?"

The Priceless Lawyer

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A trial attorney with a forte in litigation which includes anti-trust, securities, franchising, administrative law, labor, bankruptcy, insurance, partnerships, products liability, construction, trademark, copyright, matrimonial, and immigration. The first thing you notice about Ms. Rosado is that she exudes integrity. Her professional mannerisms denote a committed and insightful individual who knows how important it is to a client to get the right information and advice. Possessor of a thoughtful demeanor which blends with an easy-going manner, she puts you at ease and makes you feel almost in a family-like atmosphere. Presently fresh off the establishment of Friends of West 55th, she is returning to the admissions room and inquiring about Ms. Rosado is that she is a litigator who specializes in the world of regulations, is currently working at the Law Office of Pilgrim & Associates. She is a lawyer who specializes in topics that range from labor to administrative centers, from anti-trust to bankruptcy and from immigration to mandatory law.

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The credits required for the B.B.A Degree have been reduced in a major way. The four credit reduction is from specific areas. If you take all of your electives in the Business 1000 credits then you are no longer required to take the 124 degree program. The liberal arts electives and the Business 1000 course will no longer be counted as credits.

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Kenyatta Pious, Upper Sophomore

I wish it was incredibly that we have this new system now, we should go back to the old one.

I would like to go back to the old one because it leads to better communication between students and professors as on campus and off campus.

Elizabeth Rois, Senior

"I prefer the new grid because I have more free time on Fridays to be ready to party on Friday night."
**Strictly Business**

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The number of credits you need in Liberal Arts Electives will be reduced by two. The number of Free Electives you need will be reduced by one. If you have not already taken biology 1000, it will be two credits when you take it. Once you have earned 28 credits you need to make an appointment in Curricular Guidance to have a B.A. worksheet done. This will tell you exactly what is needed for graduation.

Those changes will be reflected in the new Baruch College Undergraduate Bulletin (1996-98) which will be available in early Fall.

If a student had a worksheet done recently and is not told about the new minimum of 124 credits can the student have the worksheet updated? Yes.

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**WRITERS CORNER**

THE SECTION OF THE TICKER DEVOTED TO WHAT EVERY LITERARY ENDEAVORS YOUR MIND CAN IMAGINE

**WAR**

By Vincent Samuels

It had to happen. Another Funeral.

Shamelessly, like a goat devouring the grass sheltered like broken glass damaged by the wind.

Weep and sighing
distant
confused
love one contemplate the unanswered question, why?

Gravestones epitome of lost ransacked by a monster unapologetic in his time, victimized, victim, uncontrollable.

Metisously pounding everything in his path like a predator surreptitiously praises on its prey, he biases the vulnerable respecting none.

Adults

children

industrialist peasants

victims of his fury administered unmercifully.

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**SOLITUDE**

By Vincent Samuels

An old woman sits on a bench

back a pillar, her support.

Her aged wrinkled concrete legs

anchored in the pavement

leaves the inner boy

a bed on which the nomad reclines in solitude;

metaphorically clutching her
tattered canvas white plastic bags

dangling between her legs,

the frozen ground in favor

for her swollen ankles.

The howling blust er of wintry winds

propel crisp brown leaves

against grey

forcing two black squirrels

her only companions

to abandon their meal;
two pieces of bread

the woman's back

she shares with her friends as

they nibble on the rest,

her lips mumbling inaudible words

enjoying toothless games

who contemplate her plight.

(The End)
LATINOS AND ASTHMA

Among Latinos, Puerto Ricans at Highest Risk

The word "epidemic" has been popping up with increasing frequency, and with asthma in minority communities everyone readily agrees with that assessment.

"It is an epidemic, I would say," stresses City Councilman Adam Clayton Powell IV's office in the East Harlem's Eighth District. City health officials, including the asthma committees, have been reporting high rates of asthma for at least 15 years, according to Leon Ransom, spokesman for City Councilman Cesareo Garcia. "I feel that's the reason why this epidemic has been going on for a long time, and we have to do something about it," he says.

Rosen believes that there is one of the "small geographic areas" that have higher rates. "It's one of the things that people are looking for," he says. "We have to look at the Hispanic population in the United States."

Fittingly, he begins his lecture with a quote from a New York Times article, "The government is doing nothing to help us," he says. "We are not doing anything to help those who are suffering from asthma."

But there are some signs of hope. Last month, the National Institutes of Health announced a new funding initiative for asthma research.

As Rosen points out, however, there is still a long way to go. "We have to do more," he says. "We have to do something to help those who are suffering.

BASU BENEFITS LEUKEMIA SOCIETY

Dr. Roos points out that the word "epidemic" is used in the medical community to describe diseases that affect a large number of people.

"We can talk about the "epidemic" of asthma," he says. "But we can also talk about the "epidemic" of lung cancer."

But Rosen believes that the "epidemic" of asthma is a real one. "We have to do something about it," he says. "We have to do something about the "epidemic" of asthma."
Dave Matthews Band "Crash" Through Musical Boundaries, Again

By Manny Rodrigues

The "Quest," a film directed by Van damme, is a landmark for the band's previous work and brings with it all the broader aspects. The "Quest" follows the story of Chris Matthews (Van Damme), a street fighter who has an American Dream and has become a kickboxer. To make his way up competing in kickboxing tournaments, he flees police, is kidnapped by gangsters, and finds himself in the midst of a tournament in the Lost City of Tibet against the world's best fighters.

This film, while filled with much action and spectacle, is also filled with moments of quiet introspection. These moments make "The Quest" a powerful exploration of the human condition.

Dave Matthews Band "Crash" - Through Musical Boundaries, Again

By Anthony Gregory

When the Dave Matthews Band released "Under the Table and Dreaming" in 1994, the first single was "Crash." This song caught my attention because of its extreme funkiness. I bought the album and the D.M. Band has gone on to be one of my favorites. Revisiting an older review to the ground for new releases, I found the D.M. Band wanting to release something soon, and I figured I would try to get a promotional copy through The Ticker. As the saying goes, ask and ye shall receive.

But even if it had paid for the D.M. Band, these would have been more well spent.

The latest CD from the D.M. Band, "Crash," is the D.M. Band's sound major label release (BEC) and their third recording overall. Although it is not quite as strong as "Under the Table and Dreaming," it is still an excellent CD. However based on the reviews I have read of "Crash," I was the only person being more well spent.

For the first time this decade I truly can pick up an example of a band that has originated a sound. How many of us have mentioned Seven Year Three for Pearl Jam? You know, the D.M. Band's first single off the CD, "Crash," is the D.M. Band's first single off the CD.

"Crash" is a powerful ballad, and suggest Matthews metaphorically to the film-makers decide not to take "Cry Freedom," to a world-beat leads the D.M. Band to create a music as great as they do. And although I am not of "Crash" on the film, it is a really under balled and "Let You Down" a really folk know. "In the city," is an all around beautiful time that has been written with some of the best moments, and show-Case Matthews' hybrid guitar playing. "Driving In Drive Out," is not just the most conventional "rock" tune on the album, and everyone in the band has their moment in the spotlight here.

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Hip Hop Editorial By Edward Rodriguez

By Anthony Greger

A staple of the Latin or Latino section of the hip hop world is the salsa band. These groups are formed by the merengue or by the timba style of the '60s and '70s. The salsa bands are a reflection of the Latin American culture and are often found in places like Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic. They are known for their fast-paced rhythm and their ability to get the audience dancing.

The salsa bands have a strong influence on the Latin American culture and are often associated with the概念 of the Latin American identity. They are a symbol of the Latin American people and their struggle for their rights.

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Translations

The new "Literary" Section for Baruch's Artists

who am I?

Definitely

Neohantal

MCA

Nonchalant

Me A

Label: Mass Vinyl Recordings

Artists: Tracy Bonham

Album: The Burbons of Being Upright

Label: Island Records

Telling her story in the Best. Future. Ever. Series, "The Burbons of Being Upright" brings to mind the stories of some more sounds. For her three years in Beijing, China, a city that was once part of the Cold War's front lines, she writes down her thoughts, her hopes, and her dreams. The opening song "Mother Mother," one of the first songs that she wrote, is about the idea of not needing to sound like an American. It is definitely one of the best songs on the CD and like some of her other songs, it is a very fast, loose, and simple piece. It is a piece that really shows her talent for songwriting.

La Unica

Rapemos

to you. Are you ready, Ani, or T-Bone Styles fans? I doubt it, but it will definitely be a great show.

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Quest

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From Shaolin Kung Fu (China)

To Rasta (Jamaica) to Capoeira (Brazil)

And Samba (Brazil), Van Damme has
took us to see and enjoy the
greatness of these fabulous

fighting techniques.

But, the true reason the
tory is so fun to watch is because
of the amazing talents of the real
life fighters playing the challengers in this competition.

Particularly during

as the Chinese fighter in Peter Wong and Cesar Comejo.

Brazillian Fighter

"The Quest" is not a film that
leaves a sour taste in your mouth
in the end. But, it does leave an air
of unfulfillment because of the
hidden nature of the story, false di-

rection, and the consistent inco-
ncession of Van Damme's acting.

Hi-Tech

This year, Hi-Tech is credited to
Chucky Thompson, Poke of Trackmasterz, and
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WANTED

In search of individual with journalistic interests and/or Sports admiration. Anyone who is interested in taking over the sports section for next semester, please inquire at 360 Park Avenue South, room 1522. You can also leave a message for Marlon at 802-6800. Don't miss the opportunity to run your own section, with prospects of gaining a higher position!

Sports Quiz

By Marlon Del Valle

1. Which NBA player holds the highest scoring record in a single playoff series?
2. What is the name of the New York/New Jersey team in the newly formed MSL?
3. What was the lowest points scored in a single NBA Playoff game?

Answers to last issue's quiz

1. Mahmoud Abdul Rauf
2. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia
3. Dennis Scott

I Need Help

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.

SPORTS

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My Shot

By Sonni Cox

On April 29th, top basketball product Kobe Bryant declared himself eligible for the upcoming National Basketball Association (NBA) on June 26. He is expected to be among the top ten players chosen. He is completing his senior year. Not out of the ordinary, right? Wrong! Kobe Bryant is a 17-year-old high school senior. His decision to make the leap from high school to the NBA has brought a not-so-new question back into the limelight—should the NBA initiate a minor league system similar in function to professional baseball?

Bryant, who attends Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, would be the sixth player to play in the NBA without playing in the college ranks and the second in as many seasons. Minnesota Timberwolves' forward Kevin Garnett, selected fifth in last year's draft, averaged 10.4 points, 6.3 rebounds, and 29 minutes in 80 games played in his inaugural season.

The 6-foot-6 inch Bryant, son of former NBA player Joe Bryant, who is an assistant coach at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, is one of 16 non-college seniors who have made themselves available for the draft. Other notables are consensus college basketball player of the year Marcus Camby, junior forward of the University of Massachusetts, University of Connecticut junior guard Ray Allen, Georgetown University sophomore guard Allen Iverson, Georgia Tech freshman guard Stephon Marbury, and Massachusetts' State junior forward guard Dontae Jones.

With more college underclassmen choosing to leave school early to enter the NBA and a prominent high school player entering the draft for the second consecutive year, the NBA needs to reconsider their current process of acquiring new talent. For years, the National Colle-giate Athletic Association (NCAA) has been the primary pool of talent for the NBA. With the arrival of the ESPN cable network in 1980 and their aggressive coverage of college basketball, it reshaped the relationship between big business and the NCAA. The annual NCAA men's basketball tournament is one of sports most lucrative vehicles. The CBS television network has paid the NCAA over $100 million per year since 1990 for broadcast rights to the tournament. Major corporate sponsors, such as Pizza Hut, Gatorade, and General Motors have advertised their products on television, and at the arena sites.

For the aforementioned reasons, the current arrangement has been convenient for the NCAA. It has also been convenient for the NBA. Via the NCAA, they have a structure that allows prospective NBA players to play in a competitive atmosphere and be evaluated by professional scouts. All at a significantly lower cost than if they operated a minor-league system of their own.

Many players who enter the NBA draft early cite financial reasons as a major factor in their decision. Iverson stated that the financial needs for his family, particularly advanced medical care for his younger sister, needed to be addressed right now.

While making the transition to the professional ranks from high school is tough, if a minor league system was established, the number of players that leave college early would decrease. The reality is that many players enter the "system" of college basketball because NBA evaluators of talent use a player's college career as a measuring stick of what to expect if they select the player to play for their team. For many, selecting a player out of high school is equal to selecting an unseasoned, uncertain player.

A de jure, NBA-operated minor league system would remove the façade of attending a college for the players who if afforded another option, would choose it.

THE SPORTS TOP TEN LIST

By Ari Hirsch

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMM...

10 -∞ Knicks having a chance against the Bulls
9 -∞ Magic thinking that he could start as guard next year
8 -∞ Sammy Sosa playing for the Mets
7 -∞ Ewing at the foul line
6 -∞ Shaq going to L.A. after the season
5 -∞ The Rangers without Mess
4 -∞ Starks... when the game counts
3 -∞ Mariano Duncan-fielding against the White Sox (really should be under-things that may you go oouch)
2 -∞ In a recent Associated Press survey of children, Jordan tied with God as the person they most admired after their parents
1 -∞ Dennis Rodman showing up in drag to his book signing

In This Corner

By Jeovanni Andino

The 1996 NBA Playoffs are well underway and the battle to be named the best team in the continental US will prove to be a very interesting one! Well in the East anyway!

In the past decade, the Eastern Conference has proven to be the dominate force in the NBA! In this current playoff season, no one really cares about the Western Conference's lack of Superstars like Jordan, Shaq, Ewing, etc. Honestly, who does the West have? The Admiral, Sir Charles, Kemp, Magic?? Well, those are the only bona-fide superstars that I can name off the top of my head. Maybe it's just the lack of well established competitive teams in the west! It's hard to find western teams that can consistently beat teams from the east!

Hopefully in the near future, Western Conference teams will use their draft picks smarter and entice young players into the West so that both conferences will be evenly competitive. This will in turn, make the playoffs a lot more interesting and will even out the match up between the ever so dominating East and the flimsy West!