Baruch Security Confiscates IDs
Chaos and Confusion as CUNY Card Becomes College Policy

By Joseph M. Maldarelli

Adding to the confusion and basic chaos of the first days of classes, Baruch security guards were confiscating the former Baruch identification cards, as the CUNY card began being recognized as the card of choice.

As students entered the buildings on the first day of classes they were met with security guards demanding to see identification cards. "Please present IDs. CUNY security guards yelled. All passageways were blocked and upon presenting Baruch IDs, students were informed, "We are confiscating the IDs, they are no longer valid."

Many students complained about the procedure and manner in which they were treated, accusing security guards of Gestapo-like tactics.

"It was horrible," claimed one student who asked not to be identified. "The guards were yelling and grabbed my old ID as I was taking it out of my wallet." According to Director of Security, Henry J. McLaughlin, all guards were instructed to confiscate the old IDs, holding up the lines. That's just Baruch." said the representative on the Personnel and Budget Committees of Baruch's three schools, one on the tenure Committee as well as one on the college-wide P&B Committee. "This is a major victory for students at Baruch, said CUNY, and an important step.

Students show CUNY Card IDs during Baruch Security's confiscation of previous IDs. "I almost cried," said Marlene Fuentes regarding the confiscation of her ID. "It was my first ID ever in college. I was so upset. I was about memories." Another student, Alain Diemt, said, "I wouldn't give it to them. I paid for it!" The back of the cards say the designation "I need a student government to do my studies!"

"The elevator lines were tremendous long, as usual for Baruch," said one freshman. "Adding to the mayhem were the obnoxious security guards, screaming: 'Give us your ID cards.' People were fumbling around, looking for their old IDs, holding up the lines. That's just Baruch."

When asked if the added congestion at the elevators could be accredited to the confiscation of the IDs, McLaughlin responded, "No, of course not. Absolutely not. The collection of IDs had nothing to do with it. It was the first week of the semester." Baruch was in the middle of the first week of classes.

Students Gain Voice on Faculty Hiring and Tenure

By Dusan Stojkovic

Marrying its diplomatic success in winning student representation on a number of personnel and Budget Committees, internal difficulties have once again beset Baruch's Day Session Student Government as the new semester got underway.

The P&B Committees play a highly influential role in the hiring of professors and determining standards of tenure for members of the faculty, as well as in allocating funds for collegiate operations. As of the Fall 1997 semester, DSSG officers say, there will be one student representative on the Personnel and Budget Committees of Baruch's three schools, one on the tenure Committee as well as one on the college-wide P&B Committee. "This is a major victory for students at Baruch, said CUNY, and an important step.

"We are working on fulfilling our long-term goal of expanding representation to the departmental level," says Pearl Chen, DSSG Secretary, adding, "The administration continued on page 2

Student Governments Crumble

DSSG and ESSA Lose Key Members as Other Colleges Organize

By Deirdre A. Hussey

As the Baruch community moves forward to organize efforts in the fight against Governor George E. Pataki's proposed tuition increase and budget cuts, the voice of students is weakened as Baruch's elected student governments scramble to keep their members.

In what has become standard practice, ten members of Day Session Student Government (DSSG) Council, technically an elected position, will have to be appointed this week. Meanwhile, the Evening Session Student Association (ESSA) is functioning without a President because its elected president, Kyle George, did not register for the Spring semester and failed to maintain the required 2.0 grade point average. Members of ESSA declined to comment on George's absence, and the future of the Assembly.

Low voter turnout in elections and lack of students running for these positions has left both governments familiar with their current situations. Only 11 of the 20 council positions for DSSG were filled after last spring's election and all of those positions went unchallenged. DSSG filled these positions through a special election held last fall, which allowed elected Council members to appoint other members. ESSA also appointed a number of council positions this past fall, due to a lack of elected members.

"I think there is problem, but I don't know what it is," says Vice President of Student Development Samuel Johnson.

Only 1,366 students voted last spring (1,069 day students and 297 graduate students) although over 15,000 students attend Baruch. Still, that was the highest student turnout since 1985. "I need a student government to do my continued on page 5

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Out with the old, in with the new

Angry Students Complain: Bureaucracy, as Usual

By Ming Wong
Recent complaints have surfaced from Baruch students about the lack of adequate service in the Financial Aid and Bursar’s offices. Many students have griped about the long lines that they have to wait in, especially at the Bursar’s, “I had to leave my job and come here so I could come to pay my bill. The line was so long that I had to take off work from the next day just to pay and I was paying by cash,” said Cynthia, a senior majoring in Accounting.

There have been more complainers from students regarding long lines and receiving their checks. The number one complaint is concerning Financial Aid and DeAngelis Ambrose, a counselor at the SEEK Counseling Center.

Besides the long waits that the students have to endure at these offices, they have to put up with large numbers of students and academics, not red tape. "We want to come into school and then end up waiting on line for four hours," said Anthony, an angry sophomore who is studying accounting.

Some of these problems, especially the lines, stem from the large number of new students, beginning the semester to pay bills, settle financial aid problems, and collect their Bursar’s receipts, but another key reason is the insufficient number of people that work in these offices.

Consultation Office: There are four SEEK advisors in the Financial Aid office. Only one can answer the phone, answer questions regarding anything. "They’re very impersonal. Every counselor at the SEEK Counseling Center. There’s confusion, the lines, stem from the secretary, and they send me back. "They just say ‘Out with the old, in with the new,’” said Anthony, a sophomore majoring in Accounting.

"We want to come into school and then end up waiting on line for four hours," said Anthony, an angry sophomore who is studying accounting.

An angry student, told of his experience, "I have been surprised by the security’s strict enforcement of the constitution policy, but, according to Ms. McLaughlin, we began sending letters out in September regarding the old ID cards—if this was being put into effect last October, students shouldn’t have been surprised.""Just say ‘Out with the old, in with the new.’" And they do.

"We were separated into groups, they were all given numbers, but we were not inside for a long time. They sent me on to another office for a long time," said Anthony, a sophomore majoring in Accounting.

The Evening Session Student Association protest the infradecision of the old IDs, claiming students had no voice in the decision, and that the implementation of Github in the Bursar’s cause they actively work against direct student loans.

"We started calling around in November,” said McLaughlin, "and according to our numbers, we have completely halted. Asked to show those numbers, McLaughlin could not come up with the figures. Some student, who wanted to remain anonymous, said, "I haven’t had any problems with the cards and guards just let us in. They just got tired of signing me in.

The new cards were brought in, according to McLaughlin, to the safety and protection of the people here. People are present who don’t belong in the building. The anonymous student, who did not prove that he was a student, told of his experience, "I could be one of those people in question.”
Student Governments Lose Ground During Budget Crisis

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job and there is apathy, uncomfortably student governments don’t do succession planning,” says Johnson. “Any time we try to discuss changing anything students need to be organized. Johnson says he is worried about the lack of DSSG members who have experience to get a lot of students involved. “We need representatives in spring because of the lobbying effort in spring. We need them to be strong and healthy,” says Johnson. “Any time we try to discuss changing anything students need to be organized.” Johnson says he is worried about the lack of DSSG members who have experience to get a lot of students involved. “We need representatives in spring because of the lobbying effort in spring. We need them to be strong and healthy.”

According to David Kinselberg, President of DSG, although his government has lost “voting members” many of the empty positions are being filled by new students. “All those who have resigned are still around and helping. Two DSG Council members were dismissed owing to academic standards but majority of DSSG Council members were deemed ineligible because they are registered for more evening classes than day.”

”It’s not an academic problem,” says Kinselberg. “It’s a grid problem and the fault of the administration.”

At the most vulnerable point in the school year, with impending budget cuts likely to result in a tuition hike, when students need to be organized, Johnson says he is worried about the lack of DSSG members who have experience to get a lot of students involved. “We need representatives in spring because of the lobbying effort in spring. We need them to be strong and healthy.”

In the past, the notion of combining student governments has been approached, but recent student governments have been against the idea. “I feel we have a very inefficient structure,” says Johnson. “Any time we try to discuss changing anything students need to be organized, we need representatives in spring because of the lobbying effort in spring. We need them to be strong and healthy.”

The three student governments control over a half a million dollars, which is collected in the form of student activity fees each semester. “Most people give their money and walk away,” says Johnson. “A lot of money is spent in a way that I think would shock a lot of people if they took a good look at it.”
EDITORIALS

Wake Up, Security Guards!!!

Conscripting old ID cards should be the least of problems for Baruch Security. Elevator lines span for what seems like miles, and security does nothing to help the situation. These long lines immobilize students in the hallways and aggravate them by forcing them to arrive late to classes. This may pose a fire hazard.

When students block the entrance of the 23rd Street building, security guards turn their heads the other way and ignore other students' anguish. But if a student has an old ID card, security officers suddenly wake up from their hibernation and bluntly demand that students surrender them without exception. What we need is a security system that is sensitive to students' needs.

Quote of the Fortnight

"It's not an academic problem—it's a grid problem and the fault of the administration."

—David Kinzelberg, DSSG President, on the dismissal of student government members owing to poor academic standing
OVERFED MIDDLE-AGED WHITE GUYS HAVE NO BUSINESS PASSING LAWS AFFECTING INNERCITY WELFARE MOMS

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so Patinkin is doing a good job of complying with the federal guidelines...he has in effect, educated the poor. Educated them to be minimum wage earners with guidelines, to be eligible for unemployment welfare. If anything, he has in effect, complying with the federal guidelines, so Pataki is doing a good job of passing laws affecting innercity welfare moms.

This fact remains. State and local agencies are uncertain about the newly signed Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, better known as the Welfare Reform Act. The act will affect those making the transition from welfare to the workforce. The new two-year limit will cut out almost all higher education programs. Judith Watts of Agenda for Children believes that welfare reform will be "a major disincentive for women to go for higher education." No wonder.

Interview with a former New York City 'Workfare' participant

This is an transcript of an interview with a former participant in New York City's Workfare program. The interview is taken from the on-line publication NEW YORK CITY where it is available in both text and audio. You can reach the interview at http://www.ign.apc.org/ny/shk

Linda Gross talks with a Former WEP Participant

LG: I'm going to be speaking today with someone who has been in the Work Experience Program in New York City. He chooses to remain anonymous in this interview. You recently went on orientation and then went to PA, on welfare and I stayed on welfare until now, until the present time; that's basically it.

LG: And as a part of this you were given a Work Experience Program assignment. Is that correct? Can you explain what that means?

WEP: My assignment was to clean parks; that was my assignment to clean parks, to pick up garbage in the parks. No training, no job experience, no nothing until I actually got on the program, a PAC program which is actually like an umbrella WEP program. If you get on that program—it's very licentious, they don't tell you about it than you might get something out of the program, but you still won't get a job. And that's the main thing—ya want a job out of this whole program.

LG: So, you're doing work, but it sounds little like you get to do that you're doing. Was it a job?

WEP: Not its job; it didn't lead to a job. The only thing that lead to a job was my own experience and my own taking that get job. But they they send you out on a job and you get no pay for no work. And no, not really. There's maybe $20 out of $60 for the whole program. That's gone. You still have to buy lunch, you still have to buy carfare and to eat.

LG: And when you get this WEP assignment, do they take into consider the whole experience that you had before?

WEP: No. Not really. To them, just another job. Doesn't matter if you're a Ph.D. or scholar, you're still going to pick up garbage regardless. It doesn't make a difference.

LG: And these WEP Assignments, you're often doing the kind of work that City workers do. If I'm right. They have union benefits, union wages. So, for example, before the interview, we talked about painting. If you did painting, what would that mean as far as your wages compared to the City worker's wage?

WEP: None. You're getting $72/hour and we're getting nothing. I'm just getting my benefits which can be from $17.60 to $68.30 (every two weeks), it can be $80. That's all and that's all you're getting.

LG: So hourly—what was your wage hourly?

WEP: Hourly? Less than minimum wage.

LG: And there was no compensation to even bring you up to minimum wage?

WEP: None. None. There is no compensation.

WEP: Does it really work at all? Read on and YOU Decide!

WEP: Hourly? Less than minimum wage. Who needs the aggravation?

LG: Suppose you went out and you didn't have the right equipment and you refused to do the job, what would happen?

WEP: You could get sanctioned; they can tell you to go home. They'd probably tell you to go home and say that you do come back, come back but we might not want you here. So you have to go to another site, or go back to orientation and go somewhere else because they don't want you there.

LG: So you're not afforded the same protections as City workers? In other words, if you have to do hazardous work or something?

WEP: No, not really. If you don't speak up, you won't get gloves, you won't get a chance. But if you complain, if you say something, they can't do anything. And if they say something, they can't tell you to do something because there's not a place where you're a welfare worker. And if you don't do it, they can fire you but they can't fire you because they're saying, "We need you here." They can't do anything.

LG: Can you give some examples of that?

WEP: In the Park Department, things where maybe you didn't get your equipment or City workers did.

WEP: Well, I first started working, it raised and we refused to go in the truck because we had no garbage. We refused to get in the truck until we actually got our ranga. A week later, we finally got ranga, so we could go out onto the street. Then you had to go in the truck—which made us so tired to do—go in the truck. And it's just got ranga right away because we needed them because we couldn't work. Roads, stuff like that, it took a long time. It took about a month before we got all our stuff and carfare.

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**Investing In Bankruptcies**

**Part One**

By Victoria S. Harris

Many people are familiar with the basic mechanics of investing in corporate stocks and bonds and other vehicles, such as mutual funds, etc. However, very few people are familiar with a relatively obscure investment which has the potential for very high yields—bankruptcy situations. Investing in a bankruptcy situation (involves) purchasing the bank debt, bonds, accounts receivable and/or trade claims (collectively referred to herein as "paper" or "debt") of a bankrupt company at a substantial discount. Profit is made on the difference between that claim pursuant to a confirmed plan of reorganization and the amount received on the paper and the amount received on that claim is confirmed under Title 11 of the United States Code ("11 U.S.C."). The low allows a debtor who is unable to meet its obligations to develop a plan to resolve its debts via an equitable distribution of assets to its creditors. There are several bankruptcy filing situations, but bankruptcy investors are primarily concerned with Chapters 7 and 11.

In a Chapter 7 proceeding, the assets of the failed company are sold by a court-appointed trustee for the best price. The proceeds are then distributed to the creditors and the debtor is discharged from its liabilities.

In order to be a successful bankruptcy investor, it is imperative that you know the rules of the bankruptcy game and how you are applied.

The Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Process. After a Chapter 11 petition is filed, the debtor has 120 days (plus any extensions of time granted) to file its proposed reorganization plan with the court. This is called the exclusivity period. After the exclusivity period expires, any interested party can submit a plan to the court proposing how the debtor can repay its creditors. Any plan submitted to the court must be approved by the court before the plan can be implemented.

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...between the secured and preferred creditors. The typical hierarchy of creditors is as follows:

1. Debtor in Possession. In some cases, the court assigns a trustee who will automatically instate a bank to lend the company money to enable it to stay afloat during the reorganization process. The lending bank becomes the debtor in possession, and it will be given top priority over all other claims. If a bank line of credit is not needed, the debtor itself is considered to be the debtor in possession.

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   3. IRS and employee claims (wages, pensions, etc.).

   4. Preferred and common shares holders.

   5. Trade claims.

   6. Unsecured bonds (regular and subordinated).

   7. Preferred and common shareholders.

   For a plan to be approved by the court, it must be in the best interests of the creditors. In other words, creditors must receive more than they would in a Chapter 7 liquidation. For a plan to be fair and equitable to a class of dissenting, unsecured creditors, it must establish them to receive property of an equal value to the allowed claim amount, or that a junior class not receive any property due to their priority.

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   The bankruptcy judge can approve a plan even if a class of dissenting creditors does not accept it. This situation is called a "cram down." According to the absolute priority rule, for a dissenting class to be successfully crammed down, the classes below it generally must receive nothing. When a plan is confirmed, payments are made to the creditors. These payments can be a combination of cash, property and stock of the debtor. Classes of creditors may band together to pursue their mutual interests. To one unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process, it appears that the senior creditors do not have an incentive to be paid anything to the junior creditors. However, the junior creditors have an incentive to pay anything to the senior creditors in the fact that they can slow down the bankruptcy process.

   The larger the expense becomes, which translates into further depletion of the debtor's assets and less for everyone involved. Thus, senior creditors have been known to typically give up 20-30% of their recovery to the junior classes to expedite the bankruptcy process.

   What you need to know to analyze an investment in Chapter 11 debt. Bankruptcy investment requires a different type of financial analysis than an equity investment. It involves not only looking at the turnaround possibilities of the company within its industry, but also a thorough evaluation of the balance sheet, the earnings potential, plan of reorganization and the bankruptcy litigation process (including, the reputation of the assigned judge and the nature and extent of the intercreditor disputes). Most importantly, you must evaluate the timing of the bankruptcy process, as it has a direct effect on the value of any investment you make. Bankruptcy investing is an interesting process. It is very complicated, but when done correctly, it can be very rewarding. In part two of this article, I will detail the valuation aspects of bankruptcy investments.

Don't forget to read the next issue on "Investing In Bankruptcies - Part Two."

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February 7 marks the start of the Chinese New Year and this year is the year of the Ox. "Ox" are very friendly people," says Annie, one of the White Street participants. "It is an honor to be born under the sign of the ox. In fact it is an honor to be born under any of the 12 signs of the Chinese Zodiac, as they all have positive profiles. The

The workshops and seminars are informative, detailed, and useful for all students. Workshops topics range from inter-cultural understanding, such as human rights initiatives for students, to intensive training sessions of the day. In addition, there are afternoon sessions of the day. The sessions are designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn more about the world, to meet leaders and to learn from their experiences.

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Explore Your World With AIESEC

GUNGHAY FAT CHOY!

by Brenno Marcano

The corner of White Street and Broadway has been a gathering spot for the Chinese community for over a century. Today, it is still the center of activity. The streets are lined with stores and restaurants, and the air is filled with the scent of food cooking on the street.

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The Dragon is supposed to be the best," says John Chen, an optimal student at Baruch College. It is believed that this year in the year of the dragon is perceived to be very special," adds John Chen, a student at Baruch College. The streets were filled with joyous parades and revelries, for whether it's the year of the dragon or not, it's a time to celebrate the start of a new year and that alone is blessing enough.

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The older folks jump back to the corner posts. Now as the sun goes down, the streets come alive with a sea of people. The young and the old, the rich and the poor, all come together in an effort to prevent oppressive leaders from exerting their power. This is the world of tomorrow, and it is making some changes in the world today. The older folks jump back to the corner posts and play harder. Each night was filled with nonstop parties that continued into the morning. The younger folks dance, sing, and celebrate. The older folks join in, and together we roam the hotel from day to day.

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The Chinese believe that the dragon is a symbol of good fortune and that it will bring happiness and prosperity to those who see it. The dragon is said to be吉祥 (jìngxiáng), which means "blessing" in Chinese. The dragon is also said to bring luck and good fortune to those who see it. The dragon is a symbol of strength and power, and it is believed that those who see it will be protected from evil spirits. The dragon is also said to bring wealth and prosperity, and it is believed that those who see it will be successful in their endeavors. The dragon is a symbol of good luck and happiness, and it is believed that those who see it will be blessed with good fortune and prosperity. The dragon is a symbol of strength and power, and it is believed that those who see it will be protected from evil spirits.
Valentine

Pearl
You know what I like in you... ME!
Half a half
Stacey F.
You oh bring no poinsettia or sorrel for me. But dat is o,night, you still is meh Valentine Chunkyflanks!
Tweety Bird
To Lisa L. Green.
May each Valentine's Day bring a deeper love. Congratulations!
Paci
Dee Little thing
Happy Valentines.
Mahal Kita.
Fuzzball
E -
Have a great Valentine's Day. Someday your princess will come...thankf for all your love & support.
Sparit
To Pam M.
Wish it up, girl, wish it up! Happy Valentine's Day.
Traci
Pearl
You said you would marry me.
Where's the ring?
David K.
Hey Stud! Leave me your scrap this Valentine's Day.
Ann
Now that your hand has healed, you Valentine's Day won't be so lonely.

To the Handsome Spanish Security Guard who's eyes are brown and skin color of caramel. Seeing you sometimes makes my day. Happy V-Day Handsome.
Panther One
Carl
Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for everything.
Elizabeth
To My One and Only Love, James (Spanish Club) I really would like you to ask me to be your valentine, but with all the girls around you, I would only be another girl, I really like you, and think you the cutest KFID in school.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, C.
To Terry
Happy Valentine to the sweetest and coolest chick in the education dept. -From Dr. Education Major
To Joe Horse,
Sugar your coffee, Sugar your tea, Sugar your penis and stick it in me. -You Know Who

Brennen,
I have always wanted you and now is our chance. Meet me at the spot for you know what! -You Know Me!
Brennen
To Fox
Be my Valentine -Bunny
Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Raji you're home
Now my days are no longer blue.
Happy Valentine's Day!
You Know Who
Victoria Harris,
You need a roughneck touch with a leaby feel.
Get with me too and we'll keep it real.
Pac
You're the coolest leader the world has known.

Nasha
The hot & spicy treat. What's up with those child bearing hips? Can't Wait
-Little Willy
Dear Wockey,
Happy Valentine's Day, Mahal Kita
Love Me
Brennen & Joe,
Are you guys ever NOT horny?

Megan,
Why don't you put that tongue ring to some good use. I have many suggestions.
-Slack Will
Sharon of Peter,
True love survives through time and space. Happy Valentine's Day.
-Traci
Nysa,
Be nice to Adam. At least for Valentine's Day. -Pearl
Steve,
Will you marry me? -Love, Sin-D
To Spairt.
You're the best! You're special! Mixed Too - Happy V-Day NET,
May you find all that you seek, Happy Valentine's Day.
-Nasha
The crime of the century was committed tonight.
For you stole my heart
And put my soul on a kite.
-Little Willy

To the Cheerleaders,
Happy your Valentine's Day is as special as you all are.
Good luck at competition and lets keep up the good work.
M.A.W.
To Foz,
I want you butt naked with chocolate all over you. Love always, bunny
To the Strawberry top in the Student life, I hate rejection! The chocolate is ready, all I need now is you.
Smacking lips
To my twin Melissa, I wish you a Happy Valentine and a Happy Birthday!!! OHSH Your other half
To Sofia,
I wish you a very Happy 20th Birthday and Valentine's Day with many more to come.
-A Good Friend
Henna,
Stop just playing with me and stick me - I'm waiting.
-Caissa
Brennen,
You can eat me out I'll suck your dick.
You can stick me good.
Just take your pick - Valentine Sex Goddess
To Michael,
Hope this Valentine is the first of many for us. I will hold this day close to my heart so matter what the future holds.
-Love Always, Your Sweetie, Angela R
Orlando,
My "African God" Happy!
Chocolate and Creamy...Mmm...just melts in my mouth.
King Size...just pure satisfaction!
I love you today, tomorrow and forever -Shij,
Joanne Guo,
Dear Ms. Editor-in-Chief, I have a long column here that I want you to align. A staff member
Joe Libeato,
Happy Birthday and Happy Valentine's Day. I hope it's just as sweet as you are. -M.A.W.
X-Man,
I love you, but I don't like June - Akiboot
Stacey V.
You move stringy wld de dinner-mints, but uh still like you so much Valentine / Sweety find

Messages

Megan,
I know you have a boyfriend. But don't worry, I'm not jealous! Be my valentine.
-Signed H.

Seth,
And a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoky R. Kippling
Enjoy them both.

Henry,
Even when our lives are busy, I treasure the precious moments we spend together. Happy Valentine's Day.
-Selena
James(PK/DDS),
You don't know me, but I sure know you.
I've had a crush on you since I first saw you. Please consider me to be your valentine.
-Secret Admirer

Nasha,
The world stops when you enter the room. My eyes are blinded by your radiance. I would give you flowers for Valentine, but they would be shadowed by your beauty. Be my Valentine.
-Little Willy
Carole,
You are the sweetest woman in the world. I hope to meet you very soon as we can engage in some........... Vaughn

Ko. Wai,
Happy Valentine's Day! Walk

To all the girls of Gamma Phi Beta, A true sister warms you with her presence, trusts you with her secrets, and remembers you in her prayers.
Happy Valentine's Day.
The E-Board
Shipp,
"Your Indian valley is fertile for me as Enviro-Kentic Oldside to be planted. My horoscope will be marked on your pyramids for the spirits acknowledge our union. I for you everday, not just on Valentine's"
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Joe Horse,
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**Entertainment**

By Manny Rodrigues

We all have our opinions of pornography and the people who create it. Therefore, it's still natural for a movie about pornography made by people will supply its own themes to relay their opinions on what they believe it to be. "The People Vs. Larry Flynt" is based on the life of the infamous publisher of Hustler magazine, Larry Flynt. The film follows his rise to fame and fortune and the legal battles that followed in the most acclaimed of fashions. And, oh yes, this is a comedy.

Milo Fornum, the Oscar-winning director of such films as "Amadeus" and "One Flow Over the Cuckoo's Nest," takes us into the seedy, wacky and light world of Larry Flynt. The first 30 minutes of the film are filled with various backdrops that supposedly are designed to develop the character. However, no scene is long enough or written deep enough to give us a feel for the lives of the characters. That is not to say that we don't understand what makes them tick, the problem lies in the lack of dialogue and undevoloped action in these various bits that cause us to feel like we're watching a sitcom instead of a serious narrative in a feature film. The source of this problem is due to the incorrect approach taken by writers Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski.

They attempt to give us a series of numerous moments in Flynt's life but it proves far too much and the film maintains a complete lack of flow for roughly 30 minutes of action. "Larry Flynt" recovers, however, when Flynt is shot and paralyzed. After this event, the film finds a place to remain steady and an actual story begins to develop. Larry Karaszewski and Alexander are clearly more comfortable in a tight frame and the script grows to a highly fluid level that allows us to relax and enjoy the comedy of the film. However, the funny nature of this film is almost completely lost and ultimately submerges it into the storyline.

The filmmakers obviously had a difficult time figuring out what they wanted to do...and that's the real problem with "Larry Flynt." It is clear that the film has its own one sided limited opinion of good fun. Whatever Larry Karaszewski and Alexander have written is too much and only serves to detract from the main points of this movie. "Larry Flynt" is a clear problem, it is the director's opinion of this man, who has clearly reached greatness in many of his achievements but whose goodname is doubtful in the eyes of many. You'll like the Larry Flynt in this film, however, you'll have no idea about the real version by seeing it. An obvious disappointment in a respect that stops this film from being anywhere near great.

"Larry Flynt," however, does provide us with an entertaining comedy that is well supported and built around the strong performance of Woody Harrelson. His portrayal is deep despite the insipid nature of this film. It is because of Harrelson that we are able to absorb the comedy of this film without constantly remembering how faulty it is as a drama and even as a film. Harrelson has always been extremely adept at comic timing and combining solid dramatic acting with a charm that makes us feel the humor in situations. His performance should be nominated.

The other noteworthy performance is Edward Norton's portrayal of Alan Isaaman, Flynt's attorney. While his character's courtroom speeches are written in the most perky and tiresome manner, Norton manages to supply sustained energy and emotional depth to the film. He provides us with an entertaining movie that is well supported and built around the strong performance of Woody Harrelson.
Essence Doe

"Shoe Me The Way"

I wonder when I cross the line. The line where my literary thoughts are no longer tolerated by society. I seem to have taken drastic measures to rid myself of our dreadful disease of ignorance. But since it is the only field in which I excel, I cannot see faults in my work. This ultimately would result in making me a pariah of an undirected rebel perhaps, a part of an undirected movement, a nameless, faceless, must be hip hop, underground in the mainstream, mainstream in the underground, to take us all above ground.

The ethos of hip hop:

"Knowledge of self is an instrument... to guide me/ to manifest the true and living inside me/ but then in doing so I might just/ see who is living in the life of our experiences/ Rhythm King Take Relay"

The Future Sound... "Ladies What’s a Bro To Do"

What song shall I play for you?

is it righteousness or ego that makes us play this instrument well?

Do we hold this instrument in ourselves, and sense the heat of the sun that will guide our people to the property that we strive for? Is it the song we find written to be a manifestation of our minds, our hearts, and our souls?

That we would keep saying that hip hop should not come upon everyone and replace us those that assert the title every month. The futility in our message teaches me this is just a false reverence of hip hop's music and politics.

Shy singles in loud drums, breaks of hearts of our own fault we need to correct.

What song shall I play for you?

but I cannot live without you.

Therefore I must exploit the talents that I have and say that I am not always in the middle of a song, but in the middle of the world.

The journey from knowledge to horn is proceed by the path to knowledge... through life and love, by the average listener. It is why their ears are no more than that.

Sassy hair, but do not despair,

as angelic tears filled her starry eyes. She's the nicest friend anyone can want. She's the nicest friend anyone can want.

For he has searched many moons for someone who was missing from my soul, I found you.

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Your beauty is more than taking a thousand moments.

and you are the woman of my desire.

When you fall, I will be there to catch you.

When you are happy, I will smile with you.

When you are sad, I will cry with you.

As you laugh, I will embrace you. As you weep, I will embrace you.

You see with your heart, not with your eyes.

as angelic tears filled her starry eyes. She's the nicest friend anyone can want.

And keep smiling!

And keep smiling!

In the New World Order, we must continue to explain why in this style.

Somsiri, what a unique name. How did you come up with this name?

For he has searched many moons for someone who was missing from my soul, I found you.

The great M-Cs with a message, overlook your facts, and you are the woman of my desire.

Therefore, I must exploit the talents that I have. I am not always in the middle of a song, but in the middle of the world.

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**Men's Basketball Roundup**

**John Rankis**

Jan. 30: With their leading scorer and rebounder, Joe Liberato, out for the game again, the undermanned leading Lehman Lightnings-Green Wave mentors, the Statesmen were Baruch coming out with a victory. Lehman is leading the nation with 20 wins.

Despite the odds, the Statesmen played like the dominant team against rival Lehman and upset them in both ends of the court, for 38 minutes and fell 76-70.

For 36 minutes the Statesmen were the superior team. With Liberato out of action, the points had to come from other Statesmen. Lehman Trinity matched the occasion with a 24 point and 9 rebound effort for the first half. Mitchell was unstoppable but was matched with a 24 point (13 of 9) shooting effort by Lehman's Christian Shiangguy.

The Statesmen broke through Lehman's press and capitalized on these turnovers turning them into easy baskets. Lehman was thoroughly frustrated for most of the game and it showed in their play. The Statesmen did not score a single point after his departure. With 02 left, Rommell Southward, a Lehman student, foul sent Lehman to the line and sealed the game.

Joe Meade, Lehman Coach, said, "Baruch played well. The game could have ended better. We suffered victory from the jaws of defeat."

A disappointed Coach Rankis replied, "This is the worst loss of the season but the team showed a lot of emotional fortitude," and added, "They played a great game. We played without Liberato as we always tag on to our injuries."

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**At the Half**

Continued from last week...

The biggest, tallest or having the highest vertical is "His great. We hardly ran anything (plays) his way but he's never quitted, yet he did get his double-doubles and rebounds. His playing is obviously the biggest weapon. If he doesn't make the, we don't have anyone that can do it.

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Statesmen At The Half

By Ming Wong

Despite the loss of the team's most experienced player, a season absence of another player due to academic reasons, "the team's leading scorer and rebounder sitting on the bench with a shoulder injury, a young and inexperienced team comprised of only four seniors (with one recently quitting the team, the total is reduced to only three) while the rest are either freshmen or sophomores, a 4-11 record, and the team's recent gut-wrenching loss to Lehman, it might be easy to assess the season as a disappointment, but Coach Rankis remains optimistic and refuses to see the "glass" as being "half empty".

"This season has been rough but it's not a total waste. We have a very young team in terms of experience and these things are expected," said Coach Ray Rankis.

With a team consisting of mostly freshmen, no one expected perfection, at least not for the first season. Losing their best player, Gerald Thomas, put a dent in the Statesmen's season but there's a could have been a blessing in disguise since it gives Coach Rankis an opportunity to see what his new players could do. Throughout the losses, the team has showed marked improvement and flashes of brilliance.

There was the three game stretch where they convincingly outplayed their opponents. The Statesmen have proved that they can run with any team. They just need to develop consistency. "We make a lot of 'young team' mistakes. In time the problem will end," said Rankis.

The constantly improving play of the young Statesmen have been pleasant surprises, help made Mitchell's versatility has proven to be a big plus. A CUNYAC Rookie of the Week, Mitchell usually plays in a forward slot where he gives the opposition fits with his quickness and ability to put the ball on the floor. His ball-handling skills give the team a third guy to push the ball up the court, especially when the opponents are pressing. If the Statesmen decide to go with a big lineup, Mitchell slides over to guard where he is just as comfortable shooting over smaller guards. Mitchell's progress has prompted Coach Rankis to depend on him for more scoring.

Anthony Hamilton, another freshman, started out the season as an enigma. Arguably one of the Statesmen's "most athletic and exciting players, Hamilton, known for his over-exaggerated expressions on the court, looked lost on the floor in the beginning:"

"He is a very raw but talented player and lacks experience. He's never played organized ball before," said Rankis.

At this point, Hamilton's defense is ahead of his offensive game. His tenacious defense has smothered and frustrated foes, while his scoring repertoire is only limited to putbacks and breakaway finishes. As of recently, the Statesmen have been utilizing Hamilton's leaping skills in alley-oop and lob plays around the basket.

His quick development has been a pleasant surprise for Rankis. Hamilton is settling into his role on the team and making fewer mistakes that drives coaches crazy. "I'm surprised. I honestly didn't expect him to come along this quick."

Perry Tsigliannis, a gan­gly freshman guard, is a key reserve on the squad. A deceptively quick player who is usually inserted into the lineup when Coach Rankis goes with three guards, Tsigliannis has the potential to be a decent scorer on the team.

Besides the freshmen, the Statesmen have a handful of super sophomores, namely Joe Liberato. He leads the team in scoring in spite of having little plays run for him and leads the team in rebounding despite not being the

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