Educators Speak Out To Support Remediation

By Bryan Fleck

What was scheduled to be a City Council meeting on the economic impact of the City University of New York on New York City turned out to resemble a student support session for open admissions and remediation. The Nov. 18 meeting in the Council Chambers of City Hall was presided over by Helen M. Marshall, chairwoman for the Committee on Higher Education.

After hearing testimony from experts in the fields of labor, industry and education, it was apparent that the underlying message was the need for the City Council to use whatever political clout they have to reverse the trend of ending remediation at CUNY. "Ending remediation is an attempt to raise standards, but it actually lowers standards," Brown said. According to a representative from the Comptroller's Office, approximately one-half of CUNY students are foreign born. Brown explained that many of these students come to Baruch with strong skills in one discipline, but are weak in another. He believes that by ending remediation, colleges are denying entrance to some of their most talented potential students. Marshall agreed, saying, "Clearly, this policy attacks the most exclusive (students)."

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Zimbabwe dollar plummet by inflation hit 35 percent and the government was planning more than 60 percent is causing nationwide strikes and violence. White farmers and last week, 841 Annett mobs reportedly attacked made tion, there will be a round-table discussion, brought in distinguished lecturers and moderated discussions about group diversity across various ideological lines.

The stated mission of the center is to be a leader regarding issues surrounding racial, ethnic and religious diversity and equality, as well as being an initiator of the “formation of constructive public policy.” Since its inception in 1996, the Coexistence Center has worked extensively an advisory board consisting of business, educational, political, religious and social leaders in the community. In keeping with its goals and agenda, the Coexistence Center has hosted panel discussions, brought in distinguished lecturers and moderated dialogues between groups dissatisfied with subject validity and increased faculty. Should visit the PASS office located at the event included: Business Administration, as well as for approximately 20 students.

In addition, White teaches the historical background of the project, noted, however, that the Center has made a concerted effort in lieu of a scholar-in-residence. "What we have done is to bring in scholars," said White, referring to such honored guests as Yasakov Iron, Professor of Education at Bar-Ilan University in Israel, who lectured at Baruch last month.

In its opening conference in May 1997, with the theme, “Institutional Responses to Conflict in the Community,” and NYNEX. “The conference project obtained its initial funding with an endowment from the proceeds of a $1 million gift to Baruch alumni, Leonard Marks. White, in turn, was hired by the School of Public Affairs to direct the program. In addition, White teachers conflict mediation to graduate students.

Bridge Majors: Liberal Arts and Business Combo By Shun-wo Wu Opportunities for students interested in a liberal arts degree with a business emphasis in their field of study were explored on Thursday, Nov. 12, in the fourth of a series of events hosted by the Placement Office for Arts and Science Students. Department Representatives from Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism, Music, Speech and Theater spoke to approximately 20 students about specific majors offered by their departments. Their aim was to introduce liberal arts students of the option to combine an interest-based liberal arts degree with business credits to create, what the PASS office calls, “bridge majors.” We pretty much guarantee a job after you graduate with a degree in one of our Arts Administration programs,” said Reusch. The other representatives were similarly optimistic about career opportunities for graduates of their respective bridge programs. “If you can shake a hand and represent yourself well, you will get a job,” said Darren Patrik, a representative of the Arts Administration Department. Also discussed was the uniqueness of bridge majors at Baruch, as opposed to degrees in only business or the liberal arts. Dr. Wendy Heyman, director of the PASS office, noted that bridge majors were the “new breed,” and that the relatively low number of students enrolled in these programs allowed bridge majors much more individualized attention and increased flexibility and advisability. For bridge majors, the ratio of students to faculty advisor for every 60-70 students, as opposed to ratios of 1 faculty advisor for every 500 students in other programs. Specialization in business, added to any liberal arts major, students and professionals, including Guillermo Linares, a member of the New York City Council, and Somini Sengupta, a New York Times imme-ration reporter. Noting the importance of this workshop, White warned, “There is not a bit of tolerance in this society for immigrants." One question that will be addressed is why immigrants often do not participate in American civic culture, such as voting.

In future events, the Coexistence Center will conduct a second workshop on Feb. 19, 1999, titled, “American Civic Culture: Values, Myths, and Realities,” and will hold its annual conference on April 13, 1999. In addition, Interim President Lois Cornholme announced “Coexistence Day” on May 13, 1999. On this day, all classes will suspend their normal routines, and teachers will have the opportunity to discuss issues of coexistence and related themes.

Although the Coexistence Center has made great strides in its short existence, White still has worries, most notably with funding. The Center has many ambitious programs it would like to implement, such as the student peer assistant training program. “We are trying to get it funded," said White. "We've had a couple major turns down, but we're still at it." White would also like to see a scholarship-residency program in conjunc- tion with the Coexistence Center but admits that such a program is not in the immediate works. He noted, however, that the Center has made a concerted effort in lieu of a scholar-in-residence. "What we have done is to bring in scholars," said White, referring to such honored guests as Yasakov Iron, Professor of Education at Bar-Ilan University in Israel, who lectured at Baruch last month.

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Real Estate for Real Estate Majors

By Hasani Gittens

The morning of Nov. 12, 20 Real Estate majors got a hands-on look at their possible future careers. In the "Mentor for a Day" program, each student was assigned to one professional, who showed them around a real estate firm in the field as an opportunity for the students to make a few connections for the future, while having a meal of "his" choice of food. The students were also given an opportunity to speak with a professional in the field. The program was sponsored by the Young Men's/Women's Real Estate Associations, and was the second annual event. It was a good way for students to see what the fields are like and give them an opportunity to learn more about them before making a decision. It also gave students an opportunity to meet other students who are interested in the same field. The program was well received by the students and was a success. It is hoped that more programs like this will be held in the future.

Writer in Residence Visiting Professorship

By Bryan Fleck

Roxlyn Bernstein, director of the Sidney Harman Writer-in-Residence Professorship program, is enthusiastic about this new program at Baruch College. As a result of the residency, poets, playwrights, novelists, essayists or critics will come to the campus to create. Bernstein calls it a "literary salon," for students and faculty alike. The program, funded by alumnus Baruch Business Forum, will offer students the opportunity to learn from professional counterparts. Bernstein believes the program will be a success, as many literary artists have expressed interest in participating. The program will be open to all students, and is a great opportunity for students to learn from professionals in the various writing fields.

Fall '98 Sidney Harman Writer-in-Residency, Yehuda Amichai, raises his glass at the poem reading last month.

National News Briefs

Education

A new international study shows that high school graduation rates have increased in the United States. In addition, the study indicates that more students are planning to attend college. This is a positive sign for the future of education in the country.

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Dr. Arthur Lewin, distinguished professor of government and political science at Hunter College and Ph.D. candidate in political science at New York University, spoke at the event. Lewin, who is also the chair of the Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, addressed the issue of open admissions and the necessity to support remediation. Lewin argued that open admissions should be maintained as a core principle of the City University of New York (CUNY) and that remediation programs should be expanded and supported.

Lewin stated that the open admissions policy of CUNY has been a cornerstone of the university's mission to serve all New Yorkers, regardless of their background. He emphasized that open admissions are essential for providing access to higher education for underserved communities, allowing them to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

Lewin also highlighted the importance of remediation programs, explaining that they provide critical support to students who may need additional assistance to succeed academically. He argued that remediation programs help to level the playing field and ensure that all students have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Lewin concluded by emphasizing the importance of a strong partnership between CUNY and the community, and the need for continued support and funding for remediation programs. He urged the audience to advocate for open admissions and remediation as crucial components of CUNY's mission to serve all New Yorkers.

The event was well attended, with a diverse audience of students, faculty, and community members in attendance. The discussion was rich and engaged, with many attendees sharing their perspectives and ideas on the importance of open admissions and remediation. The event served as a powerful reminder of the value of CUNY's mission and the ongoing need for support and advocacy for open admissions and remediation.

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Realities of Puerto Rican Political Prisoners

By Sara Garibaldi
We are here with a purpose. It is a forced attempt to attend classes, pass with the minimum average, and meet your requirements in order to gra...
To Pee, Or Not To Pee -- What Was The Question?

By Jessica Zhou

Okay, enough of the warm lemon-adz joke, how about actually drinking it? That's right, I'm talking about the stuff that makes you wish you had a cork lodged somewhere along your urethra so you can pose in places amongst thirteen toes. Wouldn't it be nice for a public toilet. I'm talking about urine, a.k.a. pee. Urine has been dubbed by some holistic practitioners as "the body's natural nec-tar," but many skeptics caution against directly ingesting the body's liquid waste product, and for good reasons too, as you will see.

A lot of soft drink companies like to brag about their products' nutritional content. Hi-C prides itself on its 10 percent fruit juice content that delivers 100 percent of the daily dose of vitamin C. How about if urine-beverage enthusiasts gathered to share their experiences. Coen Van Ovaltine. This baby, no doubt, is a real winner. Enzymes of vitamin C. How about if urine-In-ness was dubbed by some holistic practitioners as "the body's natural nec-tar," because many companies are using quantities of urine components that can be isolated in urine or that we--...

Movers And Shakers

By Alicia Giff

The International Association for Students in Economics and Sciences (AIESEC) is France) is one of the largest student-run organizations in the world, with an objective to promote international awareness through cultural exchange. Every year the 87 member countries of AIESEC exchange thousands of students to work as interns in Paris. The organization is dedicated to helping young people around the world develop their skills through their unique internships and associated activities. AIESEC helps students develop a broader understanding of corporate, cultural, management, and economic issues.

AIESEC-Baruch motto: "Work Hard, Play Hard," rang through all summer long with many events that took its members to Colombo, India, England, Finland and Sweden. The summer also brought with it the arrival and reception of six interns and recruitment of new companies. AIESEC-Baruch members also met with many of the 10,000 transfer students during transfer orientation. They were definitely among the movers and shakers during the summer months in New York City.

The summer activities began with new addition to AIESEC-Baruch's Board of Directors. AIESEC-Baruch's newly appointed President, Dr. Lois Cronholm, and Marketing Manager, Thomas Forde. They will give the necessary advice that will keep the organization on top, not only in the Baruch community, but also internationally. They are joining Dr. Sidney Lerman, Dean of the Zicklin School of Business, Andrea Greis, Assistant Professor, Marketing Department and Paralegal Advisor, Val Grandhomme, Administrative Director of MasterCard International. Rob Luxa, Vice President, AIESEC-U and Venita Farrar, AIESEC-Baruch Alumna and Founding President.

AIESEC not only gives its members the opportunity to develop numerous skills (since its core is based on learning-by-doing), but there is the opportunity to attend numerous conferences that take place throughout the year and all around the world. There were three conferences that members attended during the months of July through Sept.

This year, AIESEC-Baruch has always prided itself on quality and efficiency. These conferences allow AIESEC-Baruch to share its pride with AIESEC members worldwide.

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Children are barred from entering Baruch campus on the pretense of compliance with a New York Public Health Law, which stipulates that all individuals who are registered to attend classes and born after 1957 must show documentation of proper MMR vaccination. Students who do not show proof of vaccination are not allowed to register and attend class.

The glitch is that the New York Public Health Law § 2165, which this policy is supposedly based on, applies only to students. Children are not students, they are visitors. The truth of the matter is, this policy began to keep college personnel from bringing their children to school. Office politics extended that policy to the students. This is where the distinction should be made.

When we enter a department store, the employees do not have their children behind the counter, but we see customers bringing their children into the store. Why should we students, paying customers, have to suffer due to an ill-conceived policy that was intended for staff and unfairly extended to us.

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Elevators From HELL!

By Hasani Gittens

Ask the average Baruch student what the elevators tell you about the university. If you believe nothing but the negative rhetoric of ourself and the media, you will be led down the path of misunderstanding and ultimately, sent down to the depths.

We should not have to put up with this. The college must come up with a better way to manage their elevator system. It doesn't help that the old elevators give an often slow andネdescent ride once one does finally make it to the top floor. An additional problem is that the mock elevators give the same lack of service. In the past, this has been a problem for several years. Awaiting on an elevator line to move up a few floors can become quite a long and uncomfortable wait.

The number of elevators in the building is often much below what is necessary. Between the lines of elevators and waiting on the elevator between classes, there is often a very long wait. The old elevators are loud and can be quite uncomfortable. Not only do the lines on elevators take up a lot of valuable time, but the elevators themselves are much slower than the newer elevators in the other buildings. In the past, the elevators have been very slow and unreliable. This has made moving up and down the building very difficult.

As a result, students have started to look for alternative ways to move up and down the building. Some have started to use the stairs, which can be much faster and more reliable. However, this has caused problems with the fire department and other authorities.

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The college is working on making improvements to the elevator system, but it will take time to implement these changes. In the meantime, students should be patient and understand that the changes are necessary for the betterment of the college.

Issues Of Self Esteem

By Nicole Lovell

Even in fiction lies some truth. Fictional novels such as "The Bluest Eye," "The Color Purple," and "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings," all tell stories of the emotional struggle that African American women face. These stories highlight the struggles of women, but they are also a reminder of the power of literature.

The female slave was often considered less than a human being. While the white man was often depicted as a sexual being, the black woman was considered to be less than human. This was a direct result of slavery and the dehumanization of African Americans.

Women are the backbone of this country and will lead society into the 21st century. The role of women is crucial to the success of the country. If we want to ensure the future of our country, we must empower women and give them the tools they need to succeed.

The most important thing is to get the message out to the women that self-esteem is crucial to their success. We must work to ensure that all women have the tools they need to succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances.

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**Business & Economy**

**The Recovery in Asia Is Approaching**

Weissman Center Panel Discusses Which Asian Nations Will Recover, and Why

By Dov Genzulin

"The question, when not, if Asia will recover, remains," began Leslie Stroh, publisher of The Economist, and moderator of The Weissman Center for International Business Global Markets Breakfast on Sep. 5. Yet it was this question which, when Asia will recover--not if, that took center stage.

"You politicians have prepared us, and we want you to clean up this banking mess. And if you don't, the next election that comes, we're sure as hell going to vote you out," said Law Q saqman.

When Asia will recover--not if, that remains the question. But by the end of the Weissman Center Panel Discussing Which Asian Nations Will Recover, and Why.

**Soft Drink Titans are Turning On the Tap**

By Shai Tanch

"Drinking water...only water," said the monotone voice in a radio advertisement. A frustrated radio station owner ran the spot after manufacturers of soft drinks refused to advertise on his station. That was only a few years ago. Today, consumers do not have to be encouraged to drink bottled water. In fact, soft drink giants such as Coca-Cola and Pepsi have realized the magnitude of this segment and are joining the market with hot pots, simple water.

Bottled water has become one of the fastest growing segments in the beverage industry with almost one-half of the population using bottled water. According to bottled-waterweb.com, an internet site that tracks the bottled water industry, the consumption of bottled water industry increased by 9.6 percent during 1997, while the same time, beer sales grew 2.5 percent, beer.0.9 percent, and other soft drinks 6.2 percent.

Many factors contributed to this increased demand. One of the most important reasons may be the health-conscious trend that has swept the nation. More and more people want to avoid the artificial ingredients of soft drinks, especially the additives that come along with them. In addition, the growing appeal of municipal water, topped with the fear of drinking bottled water, has made bottled water an amiable solution.

Some economists argue that the interest in bottled water is not perceived as a luxury item, but rather a basic necessity.

"It's a growing category, and it's part of being total beverage company," said Steve Coca-Cola and Pepsi, two of the biggest names in the soft drink business.

Even Coca-Cola and Pepsi, two of the biggest names in the soft drink business, are preparing to fight bottled water market share. Coca-Cola is America's brand name for bottled water. According to an intern
By Daniel Birk

Nov 7: phone home from the beach.

Imagine sitting on the French Riviera, or climbing the Swiss Alps, and being able to call your office in New York to check on a billion dollar merger.

Before Nov. 1, 1999, this was almost impossible. Now you can make a cellular phone call from anywhere in the world with the help of Iridium.

Iridium LLC, based in Washington, but with offices around the world, is striving to bring the globe closer together. Iridium customers will be able to make and receive phone calls from ships at sea, the highest mountain tops, and even from airplanes, according to the company. This is the first communication system in the world that can connect any two people from anywhere on Earth.

In order to achieve this technological wonder, Iridium uses a constellation of 66 low-Earth-orbit satellites to create a global satellite service that has the potential to bring the globe closer together.

Iridium customers will be able to make and receive phone calls anywhere in the world. The company, which is headquartered in Washington, DC, has offices around the world. The constellation of 66 low-Earth-orbit satellites is designed to provide phone service to anywhere on Earth.

The Iridium system was envisioned by engineers at Motorola in early 1987. Since then, thousands of additional satellites were launched into low-Earth orbit starting in 1997. Since then, the company has tested and added more satellites, with the most recent launch in Nov. 6. Iridium has service agreements in over 125 countries across the globe and estimates that its system can handle over 105,000 wireless customers during peak usage hours.

Iridium LLC is a privately held company. It was formed by a consortium of high-tech companies, including Motorola, which holds the largest stake, sized at about 20 percent. Other Iridium investors include Sprint, Bayshore, Lockheed Martin Corp., and Pacific Electric Wire & Cable Co. In addition to the consortium, Iridium has a publicly traded subsidiary called Iridium World Communications (Nasdaq:IRIDF).

The subsidiary went public in 1997, and raised an additional $420 million. The stock was issued at $22 1/2, with a 52 week high of $32 3/16, and a 52 week low of $20.50.

The company expects to have about 100,000 phones in circulation by year's end.

The Iridium system is expected to be more expensive than traditional phone networks. However, it promises to be faster and more reliable.

According to Iridium executives, demand for this service has been very strong. An Iridium spokesman said the company expects to have about 100,000 phones in circulation by year's end. This will result in a positive cash flow by the end of 1999. This system is expected to be a cash cow for the company that only recently started its service and is offering a luxury good.

The phones, which are not much larger than the average full size cellular phones, are manufactured by Motorola and Japan's Kyocera Corp., and sold for $3,000.

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This question, Park answers, by referring to the army that was so busy celebrating the victory it did not notice the war. "The Korean Government, seeing that it had been taken by surprise, has...
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Jerry Springer: An Interview with the Ringmaster

By Spaceyman R.
One may say that the arts have
two good reasons for a
dominating college in Baruch.
This certainly is not the case.
Baruch has been a long-
supporter of the critically
acclaimed Jean Cocteau Reper­
tory. On December 1, the
off-Broadway company
performs Joe Orton's,
Loot, at 17 Lexington Ave, free of charge.

Loot is a commentary on the hy­
ocritical manner in which society
functions. It's the story of Mr.
Lacey, who is convicted of the
murder of his wife. His Son, on
the other hand, believes that his
mother's coffin would be the best
ideal place to hide the lost from
a recent bank robbery he has
committed. Meanwhile, Mrs.
McLeavy, who has killed her
patient, has her rights set on her
lover's hand in marriage. And to
complete matters even further, a
sleuthing detective sticks his fingers
into this pie of goo, having a goofy

Jean Cocteau Repertory Makes the
Loot

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Hittin’ The Candyskins

By David Lo

The Candyskins are out with a new record entitled Death of A Minor. In Oxford, it’s just a mishmash of different bands playing on lots of different stages. If you lived in the park where we had our souls to each other. I declared that without you I would never be complete. You held me close to you, and replied that for you there was nothing against Puff Daddy, but he understood you, comprehended you, anticipated my needs and wants and fulfilled all of my desires. We were destined to be with one another.

So many nights, I’ve turned over and reached for you in my heart.

Havent liked to get into those areas. American radio programs worry about what pimples they want to throw you in. We just make music, right? You’re good.

American food. Then, arrive at venue, set gear up, go out, eat too much again, play, get hits, play at a few more, drink, sleep. If you were there, you wouldn’t try to change to be true, then it probably is. You were happiness incarnate, happiness for me without you. There would be no love without you. Happiness is a part of life, trials and tribulations. We define life, and define our capacity to love. Understood?

EPILOGUE:

The Candyskins

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Slave of My Thirst: A Well-Spun Novel of the Fantastic

By Vanessa St Claire

Author Tom Holland draws upon myth and legend, weaving together fact and fiction in his novel, Slave of My Thirst, a well-spun tale of the fantastic.

In the late 1800s, a terrible plague surfaces high in the Indian Himalayas, turning the affected into nothing more than animated corpses. A party ventures into the infected territory, and only a small handful survive the bizarre ordeal. But what they witnessed, they wouldn't dare tell.

Among the survivors is one steadfast and pragmatic doctor who approaches each situation using the most logical and analytically plausible methodology possible, bridging the gap between mystery & horror. The death doctor returns to England and tries to put the frightening occurrences behind him but finds that he cannot when similar mysteries begin to unfold in his very own backyard.

Holland's work is dark, alluring and provocative. He puts myth and lore into the hands of modern science, and still comes up with the same result: monsters are real, and scientifically present!

Jerry Springer

An Interview with the Ringmaster

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of Jews and no one had a television set. It wasn't television that created the racism in the world. They used to hang African-American's in the trees in the South before anyone had television. Television does its best when it exposes everything that happens in society - the condition of it. Only then are we doing our job.

Our show, to that extent, is democratic because we show what is normal not seen on television. Virtually everything on American television is from a white middle class perspective. If you have an African-American show, you're not on the mainstream network, unless you're Bill Cosby and put together a family that looks like it's white upper middle class. That was the only thing that mainstream American television was willing to accept. Generally, if you look at television, it's all these nicely scrambled wealthy kids - no one ever has a job and you wonder how they live in these great apartments. So now, we have our show, which is at exactly the opposite end of the spectrum. We should see that on television too, though I wouldn't hate for everyone to be like that - would be misleading also. Certainly, some shows on television should reflect society as we in.

Sid: That talk show is currently the highest rated talk show, even out-ranking Oprah. Is there a considerable difference between you and your fellow talk show hosts, or is it strictly competitive?

Jerry: We know each other. I don't know too many people in show biz. I don't hang around with all of them. First of all, I live in Chicago, so the only time I'd be around with Oprah and Jenny Jones. We see each other at funerals, and Oprah's lovely lady - she's always very nice to me and I don't have a bad word to say about her - but we don't have super mad.

Sid: Our last question: Level with me. Jerry, what is the sexist part of your body?

Jerry: (laughs) Oh my god, the sexist part of my body... probably my head.

Sid: Why?

Jerry: (laughs) Because it's the sexiest, biggest part of my body.

By Spaceman Spiff

The sun shines through my window. I cover my eyes with the blanket, but it's no use. I'm awake. I take a used cupcake from the subway and put it in my mouth, pretending I'm one of those dragged-out rock star bitches. Gazing upon my oily reflection in the bathroom, I was infected with disgust. I was insignificant. I crumpled it, bit me. My eyes were buggier than usual. I would have blamed it on sleep deprivation, but that was ridiculous.

Never mind. I managed to get decent, despite my fatigue, in the same outfit. I wore yesterday. No one will notice. No one ever does. I walk down the stairs to the kitchen. Just another relatively quiet day - how wonderfully mundane. I pour out a bowl of cereal. My mother is in the living room all suited up and ready to go. Now, she's coming this way. "Morning, darling." It's half past ten.

"Not really," I answered without looking up. I was trying to spell four-letter words in my Alpha-bits. She starts looking at my face.

"Honey, you're not looking so well. Your eyes look so baggy. Are you sure you want to go to school today?"

"But, I have to see someone today, it's rather important."

"Well, take it easy." She walks out the door.

This year, my school is in walking distance from the house, making life a little more convenient. I guess. I take a taxi from my bag. I look even more than before, and today I have to meet with Derek. He'll understand, he's very kind. I really liked his name. It sounds like a porn star's name - which is what attracted me at first. I might as well break it off though. I can't picture us as a couple. Besides, I don't think he likes girls ultra-bangable eyes. Perhaps I need a facelift, something like a facelift.

Finally, I get to school. Everything is the same as it was yesterday, but that's how it is in a dead town like this. Everyone is fake, but then, I'm a little fake myself. I lost the same friends - all of them make me sick. They move towards me like a big bug."

"Hi, how are you doing?" asks Christine, like the general of an army.

"Horrible," I reply.

"I guess you didn't get much sleep last night." Now she's being a bitch. "Why do you say that?" I asked, like I didn't know. "Your eyes... you look like a bug!"

I walked into the prison rather self-conscious. I tried to cover my face, but nearly everyone seemed to notice. By fifth period, my head started hurting... so the only ones I'd be around with are Jenny Jones and Oprah. We see each other at funerals, and Oprah's lovely lady - she's always very nice to me and I don't have a bad word to say about her - but we don't have super mad.

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Arthur, the Man Who Hands Out Free Bourbon Chicken

By Adam Coomer

I can't think of any job that's cooler than handing out free bourbon chicken to passers-by on a sidewalk. Hey, it's full-time work that will keep me off these damned street corners. I wish I could do it full-time.

JASON: Hey, you dumb little girl. Get home now, Claudia!

Do you have the keys to the car?

SABRINA: I'm a Harvard graduate! Besides, once we cross this bridge we'll be in New York. We can't think of any job that's cooler than handing out free bourbon chicken to passers-by on a sidewalk.

Note:

Arthur: Meat Sample Dude at the Lower East Side. He's been learned from working here? He's been taught how to do his job?

AMA: Meat Sample Dude at the Lower East Side.

DORI: You mean the one with the black eyes?

SPACEMAN: The boy's doing what?

POLICEMAN: You have the keys to the car?

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Psycho the Rapist

I'm a gay black male. While attending a party, someone...

Male in sitting position (a chair is a good item...)

Tattoo Trump

Hi! My boyfriend wants me to get a tattoo to prove that I love him. I'm not really sure that I want to do this. Please tell me what should I do. Thank you.

Confused

Breast Sex: (Use some baby oil! Not cooking oil) While stimulating the...

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Brooklyn Boy: No way. I thought she would...

... don't know about this yet, how should I tell him?

Mr. One-Track Mind

I know this guy who thinks about nothing but sex. He keeps on buying me gifts but I'm not sure that he...

Norbert Hannon

... In this instance, I try to forget that at some time...

Christine

... I'm telling you... I want to be the one phoning that is right in your...

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... I went, I can understand genrefication. I...

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WHERE TO GET PUMPED: GYM OR HOME? 

by Jon Minners

It's time for your workout. Let's get the sweat off our backs, clear the strain in our heads, and flex to our full potential. You deserve your favorite supplement, ast the right thing. It is a fact. It is true. It is something you need to do. So, where do you work out?

You can work out in the gym, or you can work out at home. Does it make a difference which one? Well, it could be one of the most important decisions of your working life.

You want maximum performance in your workout, and of course you want maximum results. The key is to choose the right gym to work out in greatly affects how you perform and what results you'll see.

When I first started working out, I bought all the weight equipment I could. Ropes, weight plates, fitness bars, etc. I was set. I had everything I needed to do it in my own home big and look good. Most importantly, if I could do it in my own home, I could do it anywhere and do it whenever I wanted. It was great, but then I became bored with my workout regimen.

I was doing it the same way. Nothing new. Some of my friends followed. Some of them even got into shape. But that was not what I needed. I needed to get out of my workout rut. I needed to get away from the gym, away from the boxes, away from the weights, away from the machines, away from the equipment. I needed to do something different. I needed to do something new. I needed to do something different from my own home.

I decided to join a gym. I joined a gym because I wanted to do something different. I wanted to do something new. I wanted to do something that would challenge me. I wanted to do something that would make me feel alive. I wanted to do something that would make me feel strong. I wanted to do something that would make me feel successful. I wanted to do something that would make me feel happy. I wanted to do something that would make me feel healthy.

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BASKETBALL TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT

By Kenyatta Pious

Baruch played against SUNY Purchase in the first game. This game became a laugh as the Statesmen jumped out to a 65-22 lead which afforded the starting line-up the luxury of sitting out almost the entire game. John Perrodani and Oliver Verzosa were instrumental at the point, with a combined 12 assists and only one turnover. Perrodani actually smacked by 35 points, and Baruch went on to play against Lehman College in the championship round.

Lehman was a bit of a challenge, but Baruch, for once, came to play. At half time the Statesmen were up by nine points. Though Lehman would cut the lead to three (33-30), Baruch's two-two-one press was too much for Lehman. Led by Leonard Mitchell with 25 points, the basketball team got a nice win over Lehman by 22 points. Mitchell would be awarded the MVP award. Scott Holloway and Joseph Liberato both were graced with all tournament honors. The Statesmen had balanced scoring, and looked for each other beautifully on the offensive end.

One of the biggest surprises was the performance of Niall Bernhard who backed Dave Thomas and had ten points, two blocked shots, two assists, a steal and six rebounds in 19 minutes of playing time. According to coach Rankis, Bernhard should have made the all-tournament bracket, especially since he shot 80 percent from the field during the tournament. It is exactly this kind of play from bench players that will be key to future Baruch wins, and it was this kind of play that was key in the Statesmen's win of the tournament. The only fault that the basketball team made was that they turn the ball over too much and they have a series of sloppy plays that were unforced.

In related news, Liberato is the 32nd best rebounder in Division three basketball at a 9.8 average, and he is ranked 22nd in regard to steals (2.9). When asked about the overall performance of the Statesmen, Leonard Mitchell merely pointed to his Baruch basketball shirt with the motto: "It's our time!!"

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What's up with New York and their plans?

So, Bernie Williams gets two World Series rings, and now it is time to show him the money. He'll never get anything else but money if he goes to Arizona.

Speaking of ingrates, what's up with Karl Malone? He's now demanding a trade when the lock-out ends. So much for team loyalty. Hate to tell Karl Malone, but he is one of the main chokers in the NBA finals of the past two years. He can't blame his team without blaming himself. Why the hell would you want to leave a team you made the finals with two years in a row?

Damn, after all his years in Utah, I thought he would have made a great politician there. Guess I was wrong.

STUDENT OPINION CORNER

By Jon Minners

Jesse Ventura wins the race for governor in Minnesota and suddenly I hear about him and see him more than I see my own governor. This guy should run for president before his heat cools down.

I'm happy to see a man like Jesse Ventura become a governor. He's not like other politicians. He's a breath of fresh air. We talk about all the lies that Bill Clinton has said and we get angry. How can we not like a man who is honest with us? Even in the days as a wrestling announcer, Ventura defied the odds by being honest and speaking his mind.

I would trust this guy more than Bill Clinton any day.

In an era when popular people have their lives invaded, no one has come up with dirty laundry on Jesse Ventura. Can we say the same about Bill Clinton and that stain on the dress? So people shouldn't knock Ventura. He isn't a joke. The other politicians are the joke.

Check this out. Hollywood Hogan now wants to run for President. This isn't a game. It isn't fake. The announcement he made on Monday Nitro (WCW's wrestling program on Monday nights) was real. He feels he is ten times more popular than Ventura, and that he could pull it off. Scary thing is, he might be right. Though Jesse Ventura has been into politics and Hogan hasn't, Hogan still has a shot at winning.

WCW and Hollywood Hogan collect their paychecks from Time Warner and Ted Turner. I'm sure they would not mind seeing Hogan lay the smack down on the White House. He can get all the financial support he wants, and if Republicans and Democrats find a way to keep him out of debates, he can do his thing on three hours of Monday Nitro, two hours of Thursday Thunder, and two hours of their Saturday Night program. Besides that, he can probably be seen on CNN, or any one of Time Warner's other cable networks. He tours constantly with the wrestling promotion so he'll always reach the masses.

It's a real scary thought, but wrestlers have a lot of political power if they want it. Having Ted Turner in your corner makes things even scarier. I guess people were correct in their fears that Ted Turner would one day take over the world. Jesse Ventura as governor of Minnesota is cool, but Hollywood Hogan as President? That's one scary thought I do not want to see made a reality.

In other sports related stories:

The Giants lost the season. There is no way they can make the playoffs unless major miracles occur. I heard they are trying to sign The Waterboy.

I think Albert Belle can fit perfectly in New York. I hope they sign him. Then when the Yankees get into a bench-clearing brawl, Barry Bonds won't be the only one throwing all the punches.

The Steve Phillips plan is supposed to be huge for the Mets. We re-signed Piazza and Leiter, and now we have Bobby Bonilla. Wow! Sounds like a busted plan to me.

I was wrong about the Jets. I think they can win the Super Bowl this year. I really do. They'd better. I can't depend on the Rangers or Knicks as I wait for the Jets to start playing again. I guess that would put this three-year Jets plan I hear so much about out in the trash. Win the Super Bowl in year two of a three-year plan.