CONSTRUCTION ON NEW 25TH STREET ACADEMIC CENTER CONTINUES

BUILDING ON PACE TO OPEN FALL 2001

By Shan-san Wu
News Editor

Baruch's new academic complex is nearing completion, with the opening scheduled for Fall 2001, according to the latest projections released from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. The DASNY is the state office responsible for the funding and actual construction of the complex according to Vice President of Baruch Campus Facilities and Operations, Karl F. Schmid.

The 16-story complex, located across the street from the 25th St. library building, will house the departments of the Zicklin School of Business and the Weissman School of Letters and Science.

Pace distinctly separates the library building, currently under construction, from the Baruch building. The 16-story complex is the first of its kind to be built at Baruch College. The entire complex was planned and implemented by the DASNY.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, it is a 10," said Schmid referring to the state-of-the-art design of the complex. "Technology is changing so rapidly that it may only be a 9 by the time the building is completed.

Occupying close to an entire half-block, and the largest single structure ever built by the DASNY, the complex was originally planned for as part of the master plan for Baruch College written in 1986.

Designated "Site B" relative to the already completed "Site A" structure across the street which currently houses the library, the offices of the bursar, registrar, financial aid and other departments, the cost to state taxpayers of the new complex is approximately $280 million.

"This includes the entire project," said Schmid, "land purchase, acquisition of old buildings, design, construction, furniture and equipment."

For reference, this is approximately one-quarter of the cost of a standard navy cruiser.

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Turkish Earthquake
Relief Drive

The Turkish Student Association, Golden key National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, the Society for Human Resources management, The Office of the Dean of Student and the Office of Student Life are looking for your support and donations after the victims of the earthquake that struck Turkey two weeks ago.

We are in the process of organizing a campus-wide fund raising effort and we need your help!

On the night of August 17, northwestern Turkey was hit by one of the century’s most catastrophic earthquakes. The death toll amounts to over 12,000 people, 30,000 still missing and hundreds of thousands are homeless.

This is one of the most tragic happenings in this century and hundreds of thousands of people are desperately looking for help.

Let us unite and make a difference in their lives in the aftermath of the tragedy.

Contact Golden Key at goldeng@barnesandnoble.com, Phi Eta Sigma at phi_etasig@bu.edu, the Society for Human Resources management at shrm@baruch.cuny.edu or the Office of the Dean of Students, Ron Aaron, at (212) 802-6820, or email at Ron.Aaron@baruch.cuny.edu.

Meet Your New Student Government

By Sarah Anfilde
Senior Staff Writer

It’s the beginning of another school year and with it comes the new Student Government. For the first time since Baruch has been established there has been a new Student Government, as opposed to the previous Day Student Senate Government and Existing senator Student Assembly. The proposed changes and new student government are the result of the 1998-1999 years President, Sara Garibaldi, Vice President, Braulio Medina; Treasurer, Jerome Gift; and Secretary, Deborah Shafidiya. Our interview with the President and Vice President reveals some of the plans of the new government.

We first spoke with Sara Garibaldi.

What position is the student government do you currently hold?

What experience do you have that qualifies you for the position?

I have been working with other students a lot; I was involved with OSSG last year as a Senate Representative while holding the vice-presidential position of the American Honor Society. Moreover, this year I am working with the Student Outreach Services and the Baruch Student Association to create a new Undergraduate Student Government. We were a group of students who wanted to create a new USG along with the long list of OSSG. This year we also planned to exchange school policies and providing them with useful information for their years at Baruch. Last year, I was a staff writer for the Ticker and if people came, I made sure that the students’ information was also passed to members, natuurandoI also participated in numerous volunteer activities around the March of Dimes and the Breast Cancer Society.

So far, the Student Outreach Services have been great and we are making sure they are reachable. We would like to create a very proactive organization, reaching out to students and adminis­-trators, staff and students. I am also a member of TEAM Baruch, I teach freshman school policies and providing them with useful information for their years at Baruch. Last year, I was a staff writer for the Ticker and if people came, I made sure that the students’ information was also passed to members, natuurandoI also participated in numerous volunteer activities around the March of Dimes and the Breast Cancer Society.

Besides accomplishing the promises we have made to the entire student body of Baruch we also take part in many other activities. For example, we formed a new student government; which accomplished what we promised. As the days by day I was involved with OSSG at Baruch, I realized that OSSG has a weak reputation and the student government in the eyes of the students is not fully functioning. This new USG will make sure every student will be involved. If we have a new Student Government and we can't make everyone happy as everyone holds different views, but the majority could be satisfied, especially the students.

What do you hope the student government will accomplish this year?

I hope that the Student Government will be the future of the USG. We have many new officers of the previous student governments who want to make sure that the Student Government is a strong and active one. Since being elected I have contributed to the success of the student government and was not fully functioning. This year I am more hopeful and I would like to see this year USG be a lot better. Before, the Evening News was not taken seriously and also with a lot of students. This new USG will make sure every student will be involved. We have a new Student Government and we can't make everyone happy as everyone holds different views, but the majority could be satisfied, especially the students.

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“We have to expand our horizons and reach out to the entire student body.

We have to improve the situation for students and take action. We believe that it is the duty of every student government member to be the “voice of the people.” We want this new government to be a strong connection around, they’ll know what we’re about.

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Baruch and Beyond: WAG THE DOG
The strange truth and stranger fictions about the Baruch Health Care Facility

By Edward Ellis Columnist

They say the road to hell is paved with good intentions. If that is true, then you are looking for the Baruch Health Care Facility in WAG THE DOG. As you read this, soap opera drama is being acted as a scene of health care services. That’s not what the floors are for. If LaGuardia can get financial support for its health care facility, so can Baruch. It should be so easy: we need to buy the building, update it, and turn it into a health care facility. In fact, this could be the Baruch Physical Education Center. This money does not come from the ether. People work hard for it. Sometimes parents have to pay for their children’s medical treatments. By asking us there first, you are asking us to pay for something that is needed. You must be losing it.

The myth of the ‘student vote’
Last semester some very well motivated individuals got a referendum for a on-campus health care facility on the ballot. 1,000 students bothered to vote. To put this in perspective, over 1,800 people voted in the last referendum. One hundred votes was the average on this particular referendum. Seventy miles was the average on this road.

Our competitor’s do not have as many new books, used books, and discounts as we do. SO REAL, THERE IS NO COMPETITION.
Sandcastles

Student politics are a beach. Valiant student leaders meticulously construct majestic palaces on the shore, only to have waves wash up and sweep away the grains of gain. No matter how much is put into it, our efforts are mere sandcastles.

This situation is the course of nature for student leadership. There is no continuity or consistency when one group advocates left and then is replaced by the next year by a group that advocates right. Are the efforts of previous student leaders nullified when new leaders, who don't care, attempt to take the reins. Often is amazing, some of the newcomers stumble as if they were small children in their parents' shoes. It would be amazing, that is, if so much wasn't at stake.

The new student government needs our guidance. Not only are they inexperienced, they have a new governmental structure to contend with. They are weighing issues that have existed before some of them were even enrolled. They are signing peace treaties for wars they did not fight in. How can they make informed decisions about health care on campus, student activity fee structures and day and evening, student center funding and child care funding when they've just successfully located the bathrooms.

Should the work of previous student leaders be cast aside because the administration's follow through has been weak? Can it be that the new blood doesn't recognize and divide campus politics as they see them? Some resolutions that were passed by student vote were opposed from the very start by the administration. Now some are falling victim to their stalling tactics. That's what they wanted all along, for students to give up and/or second guess the student leaders nullified when new leaders, who don't care, attempt to take the reins. They've just successfully located the bathrooms.

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The Ticker is published weekly, fifteen times a year. In the same time, that the presidential candidates have, in mind once the debate on education. What am I talking about? My advice [to new Interim President Sidney LiTuna;] would it be to establish a mystic lore for Black males by spending much needed federal dollars on the finest music generated from the hip hop industry: they've just successfully located the bathrooms to ourselves and the future of this nation.}

George Bush Wants To Take Money From Public Schools

By Mark Blons

Try to keep it up. If you look out for the interests of the entire community and just look out for your own, you may be successful. But one day, as you sit at your lavishly laid table and prepare to gorge yourself on the fruit of commodification, the hungry will rise up and snatch the steak off of your plate. The same applies here.

Build let's fortresses and stop Cronholm.

Quote of the Week:

"My advice [to new Interim President Sidney Litzman] would be to keep meeting with the students. Keep listening to students." -Lois Cronholm, Former Buckner Interim President
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DARRYL STRAWBERRY IS BACK!

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

On Sunday, DH Darryl Strawberry belted a 415 foot shot over the left field fence in the eighth inning off pitcher Al Levine. This his first homer since rejoining the Yankees. Straw went 2-for-3 with two walks. The slugger also had an RBI double in the second inning.

Straw did not fair so well in Monday's game against the Angels where he had the tying run on base and struck out at the plate. The Yankees lost five to three.

Many are pleased that Strawberry has been given another chance after his fuzzy involvement involving narcotics and a prostitute. There are critics, however, who contend that Strawberry is just another example of the sports athlete who repeatedly gets in trouble but because of his ability to sell tickets is allowed to continue to play. Part of the issue is that there are so many kids that look up to these players and receive conflicting messages: "Drugs are bad!...That's unless you are a star, ok, sir." It is not clear how this saga will play out for Strawberry but in the meantime the fans are chanting: "Darryl, Darryl, Darryl!"

David Cone A Hall of Famer?

By Thomas Berk
Contributing Writer

For the second consecutive season, and for only the third time in Yankee Stadium history, perfection was performed by a flame-thrower wearing the hallowed pinstripes.

David Cone's perfect game against the Montreal Expos captivated the minds of sports fansatics, and a nation driven mad by a blooper-ridden, whitewashed red sox. Cone's phenomenal contribution proves to me that the United States has some of the best women around.

Yogi Berra, Don Mattingly and Don Larsen, all on hand to celebrate Berra's return to the Stadium after an extended absence. Granted, Cone's masterpiece was conducted against the weak hitting Expos. A club that operates more like a college university than a baseball organization.

Cone, a 16-year-old gladiator, pitched with the determination of an innocent bystander pleading for justice before being ushered to a guillotine. His control was impeccable, and his trademark slider was utterly unstoppable. Cone's phenomenal contribution ushered to a guillotine. His control was impeccable, and his trademark slider was utterly unstoppable.

David Cone's perfect game against the Montreal Expos captivated the minds of sports fanatics, and fashioned a nation driven mad by a blooper-ridden, whitewashed red sox. Cone's stock has risen dramatically in the last couple of weeks. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani rewarded him with a key to the city.

The daily papers showcased the right hander on the back page of their sports sections, and there's even talk of Cone possibly being inducted to Cooperstown one day. That's right, the baseball Hall of Fame. I know what you're thinking: How can a guy who was once traded for a futile catcher like Ed Hearn be enshrined in baseball's ultimate promised land?

Just check the record books.

Cone's resume includes a Cy Young Award, two seasons with at least 20 wins, six seasons of at least 200 strikeouts, and most importantly, three world series championships. Although he hasn't been a dominate pitcher who has collected a plethora of Cy Young's like Roger Clemens and Greg Maddux, Cone has been the number one starter on the decades most prolific team. If he can stay healthy and amass more than 20 victories this season, it isn't out of the question, and if the Yankees can win their third championship in the last four years, Cone should be an absolute lock for the Hall of Fame.

Hey Sports Crazy Baruchians,
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David Cone going yard for first time since his return. (AP Photo/Matt Brown)