Medgar Evers Student Government Reinstated After 7 Days Suspension
By Hubert Reyes

After suspending the Medgar Evers College Student Government earlier this month, the College's president reinstated the government last Saturday. The students were suspended from carrying out their duties on campus a week before. President Edisson O. Jackson, amid talks of legal action, decided to lift the suspension.

Jackson informed the student government of their suspension through a letter on March 2, citing the government’s mishandling of student activity fees and disrespect for other as the reasons that led to his decision.

"The government failed to represent the interest of students through the suspension and proper procedures were not used," stated Jackson. "This was the culmination of a series of actions during this academic year that proved to be detrimental to this institution." After the announcement, questions regarding the validity of the suspension and proper procedures were brought up by the students. According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, Ronald B. McGuire, a lawyer who represented CUNY students in similar situations with administrators, is now representing some of the student leaders.

McGuire said that the suspension violated CUNY bylaws that allow

WABC-TV Anchorwoman Speaks at Baruch
By Media Ariana

There was a time when women generally did not play a role in the professional work force. They were supposed to have children, care for a household and let the men "do the man's work." Today, this is not the case. WABC-TV News Reporter and Anchor Sandra Bookman exemplifies the opposite. In honor of Women's History Month, Electronic Media Club President Ava Browne invited Bookman, a three-time Emmy Award winner, to share her experiences in the broadcast journalism field.

"Broadcasting is a large field with many business aspects," said Browne. "I'm just trying to get people aware of it." March 16, the day of the event, also marks the two-year anniversary of Bookman's tenure at WABC-TV's Eyewitness News.

Getting to her current position
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Baruch President Soon to be Chosen
Baruch alumnus
1 of 3 up for Position
By Mark Tway

Irwin Engleman, a Baruch alumnus, is one of three candidates being considered to fill the position of the Baruch presidency. Engleman brings an impressive array of credentials. After graduating from Baruch in 1955, Engleman rose through the years to become Xerox's Vice President of Finance and Administration by 1974. He went on to hold a number of executive-level positions including time served as Chief Financial Officer of both the Singel Company in 1978 and of General Foods Corporation in 1981. He ultimately became the Vice Chairman and Chief Administrative Officer of Revlon Inc. in 1998.

An alumnus of Baruch and Brooklyn Law School, he senses that the College is at the dawn of a great new era. He points out the physical manifestations of this rebirth such as the Newman Library, the rising academic complex and the swollen coffers of the Baruch College Fund's endowment which is projected to total more

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INSIDE

Student "Slips and Falls" on Wet Library Floor
By Hubert Reyes

A Baruch student about to enter the first floor of the William and Anita Newman Library fell last Thursday night.

Paula McSween had just finished working on a Computer Information Systems project with a friend on the 6th floor when they decided to make a stop at the library. McSween and her friend were about to make the turn into the library until they noticed the slippery floor when she fell on the marble floor.

McSween lay on the floor immobile and in visible pain, crying, as the panics tried to lift her off the floor.

The only Baruch Public Safety officer that was on duty during the evening, rushed to the scene.

WABC-TV Manualwoman

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Credit Any One? Should We Take It or Reject It?

Aggressive Credit Card Companies Targets Baruch Students

By Raghu Bommasudam
StuG Wharf

"These days, it's all in the need, it's element­
ary. There is a need for some banks and we have 
been 'Born for it.' While the lyric does not
ruin the use of credit cards, it can be, from a 
legalist's standpoint.

For college students, we must focus on
freedom. With freedom comes responsibility. As
such, it is imperative that we are taught the
right way to deal with credit cards.

To be specific, we are all capable of spending
without exceeding our budgets. The key word
here is 'capable.' In other words, this is not to
use our credit card companies' банк or
that there is no need for consumer protection.

With our needs in mind, it is important
to understand your earnings and your liability.

The apologise, which may serve the purpose
of the audience, is as follows. Our age group
has historically been able to bring about radical
change throughout the world, politically, as
well as economically. As a result, the age group between
18.24 considered the biggest spender during the
60's. Our economy is going through many changes.
A stack of government is being put in place,
achieved by companies who are going to say
advertisements make it. Our age group is also
become the free marketer. Clearly, therefore, we are capable
of bringing out our own time in the game.

It is generally perceived to some credit
companies for marketing their Visa and Mastercard.

The argument, which may seem bizarre on the
surface, is as follows. Our age group has his
or her credit card for over the limit if a person exceeds· the
company makes a mistake it usually apologizes
at the end of the discussion and on the other
side of the coin.

The implications of this statement is that
the credit card companies do not have to put up with unfair contractual poli­
tion. The hassle of going through cancellation
of the contract. The company makes a mistake it usually apologizes
and does little, if anything, to make up for it.

Aggressive companies are winning the battle,
but it is not enough. Furthermore, if a
company makes a mistake it usually apologizes
does little, if anything, to make up for it.

Therefore, the lesson is, we must focus on
the right way to deal with credit cards. As
such, we must avoid getting into your
trouble with your credit card company. As
we have no business, stop to consider the following
questions:

1. Do I need to build up credit via small purchases such as gas,
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After he felt that their punishment had been carried to the point where they had learned their lesson (and after he was weakened by a threat of legal action), Jackson broke down and reinstated the entire student government this past week.

Jackson's actions bring our attention to our own student government. For Jackson to cite SGA's misuse of student activity fees is ironic since there is a referendum being run by USG concerning student activity fees.

USG representatives were out and about collecting signatures to get the referendum on the ballot for next month's elections. While signing the petition, did anyone bother to check what the amounts would be? Did you even bother to ask what you were signing for, or did you just put your signature wherever you were asked to, as so many of us are used to doing?

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Student Volunteers Offer Tax Services
To Peers and Surrounding Communities

VITA Prepares Students to Go Into Neighborhoods

Dara A. Abrams
Business Writer

For everyone involved because it gives students favorably on, and it is convenient for the clients getting volunteer experience that companies look to Aaron, VITA is one of the largest volunteer programs there is a high rate who can't afford a personal accountant”. Such a diverse student population, according to Aaron. According to Aaron, who has been trained by the IRS to ensure the volunteer's competence, this has to be done. He has to write “VITA” along with the site number. The first step is reviewing the tax form at the 45 minutes, and with a normal volume of clients it's approximately a 20 minute wait, according to Vaca. VITA is a survival staple to the general public, as not just CUNY students. The only catch is that volunteers do not have years of extreme training and are only taught the basics. Therefore, they are only able to prepare a 1040 form or anything with limited deductions. In some communities, anyone interested in offering this service should bring their own social security number and 1040 or 1040A forms. anyone interested in offering this service should bring their own social security number and 1040 or 1040A forms. Anyone interested in offering this service should bring their own social security number and 1040 or 1040A forms.

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Barcush College's Golden Key National Honor Society, in conjunction with Fleet Bank, is sponsoring the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. VITA is an IRS-approved program, available at sites 200 of the 225 sites opening Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. VITA was started in 1990 as an accounting major over seven years ago, according to University of Arizona, dean of students. This student along with two other students caught wind of VITA and did not have a computer to install “Turbo Tax” or “Rapid Refund” software, there is a solution. Now you can get your taxes done for free. Baruch College's Golden Key National Honor Society has trained so many student volunteers who go to work at a VITA site until they re-do tax forms, only $9.95 per tax form. The IRS has decided to refit a Flavor submarine for the VITA program at Baruch.

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The challenge is to win by 100 points, in the position to win by 100 points, to report without ever coming to one of my classes and to say they rove my stories (keep those e-mails coming). So, keep that in mind when you say that as an excuse is wrong. I do applaud your basketball team's efforts to come together as a team. I applaud the fact that they will never waiver and keep on trying. I still think Mr. DiNardo and his team should learn something. Yes, this is an institution of higher learning, and I guess school athletics is not a place for people to come together as a team. I applaud the fact that Losche understands that because he is returning most of his core team from last year. The tournament games are played every contender. The team is 0-10 in CUNY and 3-16 overall. The team has a losing streak that includes winning against a tough team and then playing poorly and losing to weaker opponents. This has been its history and it must cease playing like that in order to be a true contender for the CUNY championship.

Baseball like basketball and many other sports, is a cerebral game. Players must be ready to think as well as react instinctually to different situations. An advantage for Losche is that he is returning most of his core team from last year. The challenge is to build off of last year's season. The veteran players have to be ready to step up and guide the other players, all while improving individually and collectively.

At press time, the team has just left Baruch for a scrimmage against Kingsborough college. By the time this article comes out, the Statesmen will have played their regular season opener against Coopers Union. The team is ready for the season and to reiterate Losche's words. you should continue to consider the team should have a good year.

This promises to be a great season, so please come out and support your team. Our info about game locations and game times, please contact Ralph Sirianni at (212) 387-1274.

Men's Baseball Team Geared Up For Season Opener

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

The men's baseball team won its first scrimmage for the 2000 season against the Brooklyn Community College. The Statesmen won in a rout, leaving Brooklyn Community scoreless, 6-0.

This game marked the debut of new head coach, Scott Losche who took over the reigns earlier this year. Losche, who was the assistant coach last year, has a lot of work to do to bring this team to that level of championship contender and hopefully, champion.

In an earlier interview this year, Losche said that he is sure his team will fair well this year. He added that as long as his boys give him the dedication that he and the rest of the staff demand, the wins and overall team improvements will come. Moreover, Losche noted that two of the team's biggest problems have been consistency and learning to close out games. The team traditionally has not had that "killer instinct" at the end of games and consequently made a lot of unforced errors.

The team needs to play well for longer stretches of time as opposed to going on a streak that includes winning against a tough opponent. The team also learns and reaches that next level, the varying skill levels, i.e, novice, advanced etc.

Looking for more players. The team also needs to add experience and depth to the roster. Losche notes that "we are a newspaper; not a propaganda piece."

I love and basketball

By Jon Minners
Art Editor

Hey Yo! You know, people seem to like to piss me off. There is so much propaganda in this school. Today I want to talk about the women's basketball team.

Certain people did not like the fact that The Ticket reported the hefty loss the team suffered. These people thought that it was wrong that the paper reported the score because it made the team look bad. Well, last I checked, we are a newspaper, not a propaganda piece. You want to not look bad, well then stop looking bad.

Last issue, I received a response from Bob DiNardo, the women's basketball coach. Mr. DiNardo spent ample time writing a lengthy piece about me when he should have been spending more time thinking up ways to make his team better. Thank you. I like when people feel so emotional from something I write that they need to respond. The pen is mightier than the sword. So use that pen to come up with better plays that utilize all the team's strong points so that it loses by less points.

Before you get all mad, you should realize that you have missed the whole point of my column. It is not to be nice. That's my gimmick; and it must be working because people who don't even like sports come up to me and say they love my stories (keep those e-mails coming). So, keep that in mind when I write that it was "pretty damn cool" that Staten Island won by almost 100 points. I'd be pretty damn happy to see Baruch do the same, so not saying the same for Staten Island would make me a hypochorist. Also, you can't complain about the Staten Island team because you do not know what you would do in their position until you are in the position to win by 100 points, (keep practicing).

Now, I know all about your plight. One of our staff members quit your team. I know all about the women's basketball squad and the problems they have had to overcome and they deserve a lot of credit for doing so. But to use that as an excuse is wrong.

I saw a movie called Love and Basketball a few days ago. The female lead did not know how to play basketball before getting the part. She practiced for five months with a coach and her brother, and she was excellent in that movie. It is said that she can kick some serious butt.

The Baruch baseball team poses for this group picture last spring. At the top left hand corner is the new head coach, Scott Losche. (Photo/ Kemyatta Pious)

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Men's Volleyball Team Continues To Struggle

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The Baruch men's volleyball team is now last in the standings in CUNYAC with a .158 percentage. The team is 0-10 in CUNY and 3-16 overall. The volleyball team has a losing streak of three games.

Last week, the team lost three matches: Brooklyn college 3-1, Hunter 3-0 and CCNY 3-0. Baruch's three wins were against Cooper Union 3-0, Webb 3-0 and Yeshiva 3-0.

Despite the team's record, the team is still optimistic. The team understands that because of the players who left and the injury bug, it has been forced into a rebuilding phase. But by no means should the Statesmen be ruled out as contenders.

Four teams in the conference, NYC Technical, York, Brooklyn and John Jay are under .500 and these same teams have only one more win.

Under Fire, Jon Minners Retaliates

By Jon Minners
Art Editor

Mr. Minners is not the Women's Basketball Coach.

THIS JUST IN...

By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

The men's tennis team is readying itself for the beginning of the season. The season opens on March 25th. The team has lost almost its beginning-streak that includes winning against a tough