City Program Offers Students Summer Positions

Baruch Accomodates Disabled Students

By Sasha Gelpi
Staff Writer

Elena Kontaliros came to Baruch four years ago. After having difficulties with her studies, a tutor to the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. Through their services, she took some tests and was diagnosed with a learning disability. At 20 years of age, Elena is considered a late diagnosis, but with the help of OSSD she has been able to keep up with her studies and will be graduating.

Through OSSD and Assistive Technology, disabled students are breaking down barriers with positive attitudes toward positive changes.

The William and Anita Newman Development Center to view a copy of the 2000 New York City Summer Internship Guide or visit the official New York City website, www.ci.nyc.ny.us, to view a list of agencies hiring.

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NYC Internship Program Guides Available at Career Development Center

By Ijeoma Matthew
Staff Writer

The primary function of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services is to support all New York City agencies that provide services to the public. DCAS also offers services to businesses and private citizens. The Summer Internship Program, open to all graduate and undergraduate students in the New York City area, is an example of such a service. It offers paid and unpaid positions in municipal offices throughout the city.

The most important aspect of OSSD is to uphold the letter of the law and the spirit of the law," said Danielle Cimino, the Career Development Center's internship coordinator. Cimino praises the opportunities that this program offers to all New York City college students. It offers assignments with government agencies, such as the Board of Education, the Department of Finance, the Housing Authority and the Department of Investigation. Other positions include those in media, information technology and transportation bureaus.

The internships last approximately 13 weeks but individual agencies determine the actual start and end dates for their respective assignments. There is no central application process. Interested students need only send a cover letter and resume to the agencies they would like to work in.

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By Yasmina Wihoko
Senior Staff Writer

Children Health Plus is a program funded by the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as mandated by the National Health Security Act of 1997. All New York City residents under 19 years of age, regardless of income level, are eligible for Medicaid. Children Health Plus is an insurance program aimed at children who are eligible for Medicaid but whose family income is too high to qualify for Medicaid. The program serves approximately 150,000 children and is funded by the federal and state governments.

In Justice

By Macollvie Jean-Francois

The Ninth Annual Spring Speech Festival took place at the Baruch College Center on Thursday. The competition included a wide range of topics and performances, from informative to dramatic. The festival was organized by the Department of Communication Studies and the Speech and Debate Club.

The festival was open to all Baruch students, and any student could sign up to take part in any of the events. The winners were chosen by a panel of judges, who evaluated the performances based on their content, delivery, and overall impact.

Baruchians Receive a Plus for Medical Coverage

One of the many programs that Baruch students must participate in is the Child Health Plus program. This program provides health insurance for children who are eligible for Medicaid but whose family income is too high to qualify for Medicaid. Child Health Plus is funded by the federal and state governments and is administered by the New York City Department of Health.

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A Center That Rises Above its Surroundings

For an example of how appearances can often be deceiving, one need look no farther than the student advisement center on the 10th floor of the 18th Street Building. Compared in these pages to its counterpart at Hunter based on aesthetics alone, first-hand experiences with the Baruch students’ advisement center show that there is no real basis in fact.

This center may have to decide whether to visit the campus or not an appointment is given: that students will likely need to travel to other buildings and offices in order to meet with the Baruch students’ advisement center. Furthermore, the whole relocation of student advisement services is given as a result of the addition of student advisement services. The new center being moved from the 3rd floor to the 10th floor.

It is the human variables, not the physical constants, that ultimately define our advisement centers. Variables which depend less upon the beauty and spaciousness of facilities and more upon the character of the persons working there. Student advisory services are being given to students with a potential and courteous manner.

Despite the sometimes intimidating number of student names on the waiting list for drop-in advising, those seeking help are processed relatively quickly. Groups of four or five are called into offices instead of individuals. Extended hours enable students with atypical schedules to see a counselor. And while the chairs in the center may not be comfortable, the quality of and courtesy of assistance provided to students is first-rate.

As always, lingering complaints about the center persist: the restrictions on making an appointment more than two weeks in advance, on making more than one appointment for graduation worksheet review, and occasional discrepancies between advisement center and academic-department information regarding required courses.

But over all, the advisement service available at the Baruch advisement center rises far above its surroundings: a growing trend that, happily, seems to be increasingly commonplace at Baruch.

Diversity, Race and Competitive Advantage

As far as the media is concerned, much has been made of the diversity that exists within the Baruch Student Body. The US News rankings are out, the Princeton Review Guide to Best Colleges in America is forthcoming for 2001, and in each publication, a little formula, weighted on the basis of ethnicity, is again used which school gets to wear a flag in its buttonhole for most racially diverse school of the year.

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Its actual benefits is something else all together; requiring a rethinking and even a redefinition of the term itself.

I t makes me glad as a taxpayer to support an institution like this.

Sherry Sung

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time to memorize his speech. He didn’t even pick one of the top four

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Entrepreneurship Summit Provides “Tools for Growing Your Business”

By Adam Ostaszewski
Staff Writer

Have you ever dreamed of one day owning your own business, but didn’t know where to begin? If so, you aren’t alone. Many people, both within the Baruch community and outside of it, have shared their experiences and inside trading guidance to make their dreams a reality.

The Entrepreneurship and Small Business Center held its annual conference, specifically catering to those in need. This year’s event was an entrepreneurship seminar entitled “Tools for Growing Your Business.” Aimed at helping start-ups, entrepreneurs and current business owners, the conference offered information on topics ranging from marketing techniques to the Internet and financing.

The day long affair was held in the Conference Center of the 25th street building. Over 500 participants attended two seminars, which took place simultaneously and were followed by a reception in the afternoon. Among the 11 seminars covered were: "Entrepreneurial Finance, Starting Capital, Saving Capital; Secrets of Self-Promotion, Financial Planning, Technology in Business, and the Future of Small Business.

The conference was sponsored in part by such companies as: Amazon Express, Fleet Bank, Con Edison, Fleet Bank, Salomon Smith Barney, and New York University. The conference, which was held in the Conference Center of the 25th street building.

One of the things that came up in seminar 4, which focused on the growth of the Internet, was the need for students and businesses to keep up with the changes.

By Dan S. Abels

President & CEO

The Entrepreneurship and Small Business Center was established to help New York City business owners to gain the skills to start and expand their business. The Center offers year-round programs and current small business owners to enhance their education and understanding of their business. The Center also provides assistance to those just starting and existing businesses. The Center, which is a non-profit organization, was founded in 1983.

For more information, please contact Juan Carballo’s office at 360 PAS, Room 1733.
By Kenyatta Pious
Sports Editor

This past weekend, the Baruch men's tennis team won the 2000 Hudson Valley Championship! The Hudson Valley conference is stronger than the CUNY conference and was supposed to be the "stopper" for the team, which has gone undefeated this season as a result of the tough match. Now with two issues left, I feel like exploding with rage.

People want to be smart. They want to be like me. You aren't good enough. So, when Mr. Dan Griffin or whatever your name is tried to insult my intelligence at the tennis inn at the weekend my work was failed miserably. No one cares what you think. The only reason I even talk about it is because I can't get you out and get people to read the little piece you wrote. Just talking about it makes me tired. Everyone go look at Damned Griffen's article in last issue's opinion page and laugh at his lack of interesting writing skills. You're going places, man. I can't wait to see you working at the same newspaper as me. Someday, when I leave my office after writing my weekly column, I am going to need to buy a hot dog from someone. I guess that someone could be you.

Well, on to sports. I guess. The Knicks made the NBA commissioner rather pissed when they beat his superstar in the making like a red-headed step child. Vince Carter sucks. That's all I have to say about that loser. Charles Oakley is still the man.

So, it looks as if the Knicks have a major shot at the playoffs this year. This could be their last shot. They just have to get past the East. The Spurs have been eliminated because Tim Duncan isn't man enough to play on one leg for his team. So, with the defending champs out of the way, the only tough team the Knicks will have to worry is the Lakers. They are on the brink of elimination as well, at the time of this writing. Even if they win, almost losing to the Kings means they will certainly lose to the Lakers.

Now the Knicks need to beat the Heat. It is time for the Heat to go past the Knicks and be the team to beat from the East. Yes, Heat beat the Knicks once before in the playoffs, but that doesn't count, because we all know that if the Knicks weren't penalized so hard for that fight, they would have won. No, this year is going to be the tough one for the Knicks. You can only beat a team so much before they come sick before the finals game, but the Knicks missed that train. Giuglescu is this exactly the gamgrass at being a top dog. The man who won the finals match even with the sick players and even though they were in the midst of the original number one and number three players! The Statesmen won the finals which consist-
ed of nine matches—six singles and three doubles.

The New York Times wants to drive me crazy. The Nets are hot one minute and cold the next. The opposite is true for the Yankees. The Yankees are in first place and can afford to lose a game or two. The Mets are in second place and are looking back from a red-hot Braves team. Turns out, Braves are having John Rocker pitch batting practice, and most of the team has improved their hitting dramatically. Coaches are finding it hard to explain why most Braves' hitters best hit is the line drive at the pitcher. Who knows, maybe it's because John Rocker sucks! Wow, that never gets old.

Check this out. The Stanley Cup Playoffs are still being played. Amazing.

You know, two years at the Ticker and two years of the Sports Commentary Corner. It amazes me how much I have written and how many teams I have insulted. I have said the word suck so many times that the Baruch's Women's team has been scored against. Sorry, but this is like a flashback moment for me, so I am digging into old tricks. The truth is, I cannot help it. I never forget my reading audience. I have tried so many times to give you people what you want, and that is just plain wrong.

Still, I did all this for you. I hope you enjoyed it. Next week will be time to say goodbye.

So, I must applaud the coaching staff once again for the major turnaround that the team has made. It is just maddening to come so close and then know the team will have to lose much better next year because of this kind of loss. This was the case with the men's basketball team. After all, most of the Baruch baseball players had never been in the situation where there is a potential title on the line.

The Statesmen will lose, arguably, their best player in George Tamayo to graduation this year. I am not supposed to say that, but I cannot help it. I suspect that two losses for the Statesmen were the kinds of losses that the team should have had early on in the season, not at the very end and certainly not when the prospect of a championship is on the line. There really is no excuse!

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