Students’ Health Becomes Top Priority

By Hubert Reyes
Editor-in-Chief

In an attempt to inform students about their well being and promote the facilities, the Healthcare Center will be holding a cholesterol awareness session this week in the lobby of the 25 St. building, as part of the September is Health and Wellness Month.

Dale E. Candela, nurse manager of the healthcare center, would like students to drop by on Tuesday or Wednesday to take a free cholesterol count — something that would normally cost a student $8.00 at the Center.

“Everyone should have an idea of what their cholesterol level is so that they may adjust their diet accordingly,” said Candela.

Candela believes that it is of the utmost importance for students to know their cholesterol count, especially since most of them are always on the move and have no other option but to dive on fast foods (that are sometimes overloaded with fat).

“We are here to keep students informed on what they should be doing in order to stay healthy and take care of themselves,” said Candela.

The two sessions that are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday offer a taste of what the Healthcare center is planning to hold every month. Next month, they plan on having another session focusing on breast cancer and domestic violence.

Students will be able to talk with the staff on both days and will be given a chance to ask questions that they may have on either cholesterol or any other health related questions.

According to Francine Anderson, network coordinator, these special events will be very beneficial for both students and the Healthcare Center. Not only will students be made aware of health related problems that they can avoid but they will also be made aware of the Healthcare Center.

Since its inception in early April, the Healthcare Center staff have attended to approximately 850 students and the staff is eager to have more students come into the office.

According to Anderson, many students come to the center to have a head cold or some other sort of minor medical problem checked. There were some that required referrals to the emergency room, but due to confidentiality agreements, the staff could not disclose further details.

Anderson and Candela would like students to know that the Healthcare Center is there to help them out and inform them as much as possible.

“Our goal is to have students take ownership of themselves,” said Candela.

The Healthcare Center is located in room 111 of the 360 Park Avenue South building. The Center is open from 9 to 8 Monday thru Thursday and from 9 to 5 on Friday. For more information contact the Healthcare center at (212) 862-6220.
Join 10,000 volunteers for the 9th Annual New York Cares Day on Saturday, October 14 to paint, clean up and fix-up 110 New York City public schools. You can volunteer your time or you can collect pledge money.

Bring a friend, lend a hand and make a difference for our city’s children! For more information or to register for New York Cares Day, call Katelin Szolga from Phi Eta Sigma at (718) 932-6381 or email Jennifer Ding from the Golden Key National Honor Society at gk_jen@hotmail.com.

Join the Baruch College Team!
**Simple Meanings**

Watch out! The public toilet that you are about to use may be just as clean as those found at Baruch. Those immaculately clean floors, that irresistible mix of urine and god knows what, and that pink stuff that happens to drip endlessly into a white napkin—are we really supposed to use that stuff as soap? The instant you step inside one that you know is in a grade A Baruch bathroom.

Even after a few articles published by the Ticker let this little secret out into the open not much was done to clean up our lavatories. Apparently there seems to be some sort of mix up between our definition of clean and the administrations.

Where as we envision Mr. Clean’s bald head going over every inch of the bathroom and eliminating that horrible sewer stench and once again making our bathrooms either a manly blue for the boys and a cute pink for the girls—the administration defines clean as a man wearing blue overalls hauling a yellow bucket full of what appears to be soap and water, who happens to come around once every two days and decides to drag a dirty old mop behind him as he enters and leaves the bathroom.

Don’t get us wrong, when you have to use the bathroom and I mean when you HAVE TO use the bathroom what other choice is there but to hold your breath, close your eyes, and run out and get your face as fast as possible.

Of course this is the most action that some teachers take when their bladders are about to explode but now that we have established that our esteemed class has taken another step in the direction of improving our daily lives by installing a security system for our bathrooms over at the library.

Our bathrooms are so clean that they deserve to be put under the microscope. Our bathrooms are so clean that they deserve to be put under the microscope.

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**Quote of the Week:**

"Communication is the Key"

— Arthurine Hydon, President at the On-Campus Recruiting Workshop

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**A Letter From The Acting Op-eds Editor**

**Call and Response**

By Nicole Lee

Africa is Beautiful

Peace and blessings

I am back for another semester of interspersing political and economic issues with current events and ideas but I doubt I have given the impression that I have always voiced my opinion about the baruch community and how you react to it.

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**Passionless Life: “The Dollar”**

By Ijeoma Matthew

It’s a little early in the semester for deep emotional analysis but watching the 2000 Olympics on television has brought something that is probably lacking in most of our lives. What is your passion? What is passion?

Most people are passionate about becoming accountants or investment bankers or running for public office. The Oxford Dictionary interprets passion as being an intense or enduring mental state or emotion that is usually associated with an object or person. Those people who have all the money in the world are passionate about something or someone.

This might be your high school sweetheart or the wonderful radical fervor. Your passion could be drawing or even funny in a tragic kind of way. My favorite humorous radical fervor.

That is why I am so passionate about having a passion. I am so passionate about having a passion.

It is not necessary for money to have a passion. In fact, having a passion is not even necessary for money. It is possible to have a passion without money. It is possible to have a passion without money.

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**Rumors of a Suicide: Am I Suicidal??**

By Vanessa Singh

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Thank You,

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1704 / 360 PAS

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Business Briefs

By Gordon Greenspan

This summer's import traffic flow from Asia has been so strong that it is affecting suppliers, who are running out of inventory, and is even forcing some small manufacturers to shut down temporarily. The large Asian cities of Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong are experiencing especially high demand for products made in China.

Airline Delays on Rise

And other严格 regulations.

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Chase on Top of the Merger Game in the Financial Industry

By Deepak Mehta and Gordon Greenspan

Business Editor, Conference Writer

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Ewing: The Missing Link Heads West

By Dave Martinez

As far back as two years ago, the boot quietly began to slip. The Knicks couldn’t seem to win, and the fans began to lose faith. But after the Knicks defeated the Lakers in the playoffs, the fans began to think that they are more than just a team. Ewing was to guide them through the upcoming season. Under the tutelage of the coach, the team will improve with more practice and training. The team will be okay, the fans were told. The Knicks meshed well together.

Recruitment Continues For Women’s BBall

To create a stronger campus presence, second-year coach DiNardo will be on the攻打 (athletic department) every Thursday between 3:30 and 4:30. The athletic department is located in the 23rd street building on the seventh floor. DiNardo pointed out that this will help create a greater level of interest from the standpoint that all the other teams will be gunning for us after we won the CUNY championship last season! Rankis said, “We do not want any slackers on our team.” The men’s basketball try-outs will be held on the 21st of October at 11:00 AM on the sixth floor gymnasium in the 23rd street building. Head coach, Ray Rankis, would like to urge all those interested in participating to start practicing now.

Womens Volleyball Team Lose First Game of Season

The women’s volleyball team opened its season against Mt. Saint Vincent, the team that the Knicks defeated last season in the Hudson Valley Tournament. This time around, the team will be okay, the fans were told. The Knicks meshed well together.

Baseball Team Hoping to Build on Mistakes

The men’s baseball team is busy practicing for the upcoming season. Under the tutelage of second-year coach Scott Losche, the team is now heavily scrimmaging teams to prepare for the season. Losche says his team will be okay if it builds from the mistakes of last year: making routine plays, concentrating in key situations, and playing savage defense and developing a killer instinct. Of course, the team has to swing the bat well noted Losche. Recently, the team had its try-outs, but any players who have interested in the sport are asked to contact Ralph Siranni.

Statesmen Look For Dedicated Players

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Women’s Tennis Team In Search of Players

At press time, the women’s tennis team has not played a match yet and will begin its season this week. The team needs more players – it currently has five girls.

Men’s Soccer Team Jumps out to impressive 3-0 Record

Third-year soccer coach Peter Mrkic has opened the season with a 3-0 record at press time! The Statesmen defeated Polytechnic 12-0, Webb Institute 6-0 and Hunter 4-3. Mrkic was quick to point out that his midfield has been very good so far. His midfield is comprised of his three prized seniors: Arnold Zelaja, Elias Elia and Omar Ayad. Mrkic also said that the Statesmen’s overall defense especially with his two new additions to the team make Baruch a formidable opponent. But, and it seems there is always a but in Baruch sports, the soccer team may not have as good a record as it could because every Wednesday, Mrkic will only have half of his players. Mrkic believes that if his second string plays well, then the team will be okay. Interested players may still be able to participate.*

*Additional information, including game times and schedules can be garnered by contacting Ralph Siranni: (212) 387-1274.

COMING SOON: Baruch will have all its sports information online, including coach interviews and player bios! STAY TUNED.

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