Stress Busters
Free Massages at Stress Management Workshop

By Adam Ostaszewski
News Editor

In preparation for another grueling finals week, Baruch will be holding a "Stress Busters" workshop on December 7th and 14th. The program, which is co-sponsored by the Counseling Center and the Health Center, will be held in room 1704 of the 360 PAS building from 12:00 to 3:30.

The Health and Counseling Centers have arranged for two independent massage therapists, Shakti Tafael and Nelle Davis, to come in and give massages to anyone that chooses to participate. Light refreshments will also be served.

Aurora Ocampo of the Center for Health and Healing at Beth Israel Hospital will be speaking at the workshop. Ocampo is a clinical nurse specializing in therapeutic touch; she is also certified in clinical aromatherapy. She will be bringing samples of aromatherapy treatment with her.

Professor Glenn Albright of the psychology department is also scheduled to speak about stress management. Additionally, staff members from the Counseling Center will be on hand, running various workshops related to stress.

“We’re going to offer some workshops on stress management, time management, and dealing with finals week,” said David Burke, coordinator of the workshop.

“The reason that we came up with this idea is because it’s the week before finals and usually one of the most stressful times,” explained Francine Anderson of the Health Center. “We had gotten a lot of feedback from students after the past two sessions, and they all thought it was a wonderful idea,” she continued.

This is the third consecutive semester that Baruch is holding this event. Last semester, about 60 students and staff members participated, according to Mindy Hersch, Deputy Director of the Counseling Center and Doctor of Psychology. “It’s for students,” said Hersch, “they get priority. But of course, staff gets stressed as well.”

This is not the only avenue the Counseling Center has taken to combat student stress at Baruch. Recently, they had an interactive "Stress Mural" set up building, where students could come into the library building and channel their anxieties constructively, while learning about various forms of stress management. "We had a table set up in the library building with markers and paper for students to come in and do their ‘stress graffiti,’” said Hersch.

The Stress Busters workshop, which will be held in a lounge type area on the 17th floor of the 360 PAS building, will be very relaxed and laid back, according to Burke.

“We want to offer students a place to decompress a bit, take a load off, and get a little stress relief,” said Burke.

The neglecting of OSHA health code, section 1910.141(d)(2)(iii) "Each lavatory shall be provided with hot and cold running water, or tepid running water," was fixed. The hot water has been turned on, and all sinks are functioning properly.

Additional trashcans were placed in the bathrooms of the 18th building to help control the level of trash. Also, the soap was replaced in the women’s bathroom on the 14th floor of 360 PAS. Also, cleaning routines have been modified and improved for janitors.

There have also been changes in the ways the janitors clean. Instead of doing deep cleaning, they are advised to do a quick clean. This

Get Accounting Experience through VITA

Student Volunteers Help Fellow Students with their Tax Returns

By Julie Adams
Contributing Writer

From December 4th through 6th, Baruch college students are encouraged to sign up to take part in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), scheduled to run during the Spring semester of 2001. Registration will take place from 10am-6pm in the lobby of Baruch’s 25th street building.

This annual event encourages students to learn to do their own taxes and to provide assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers. This program is part of an incentive to become an active part of the New York City community.

Running the operation this year are three Baruch students, Jenny Ku, Anine Xie, and Evelyn Blanco. These three program coordinators have dedicated countless promotional and coordinating hours to their community this year and in previous years in order to raise awareness of the VITA program and to give all Baruch students the opportunity to get involved.

VITA is sponsored by the Golden Key Society at Baruch. It is a nationwide program established and sponsored by the IRS in order to provide community-based income tax assistance, and is offered free of charge.

According to the feedback we’ve received, many of the students who were volunteers last year are eager to become site coordinators and volunteers for this year’s event,” said Ku. Although over 400 volunteers signed up last year, only 200-250 volunteers are chosen on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, Blanco advises that everyone sign up as early as possible.

After the program selects its volunteers a waiting list created to cover any last minute cancellations.

Students volunteering for the VITA program do not need to have any accounting experience and all majors are welcome. However, all students need to successfully complete IRS Training in order to give back to the community as VITA volunteers.

Those who successfully complete the training program can serve as site coordinators for future VITA programs. The site coordinators will organize the specifics of a particular site, ensure all the volunteers are on time, and set up

VITA Coordinators Jenny Ku and Annie Xie look over tax forms. The VITA tax assistance program will run throughout the Spring 2001 semester. Students can register as volunteers from 10-4pm on December 4th through 6th in the lobby of the 25th St. building.

(phto/Vanessa Witensko)

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Bathroom Problems End in Deadlock

If you have a problem with your bathroom, you can now file a complaint in the women’s bathroom on the first floor of the Newman Library building. The administration has completed the projects at Baruch in order to satisfy the women’s concerns.

By Ovid Sanders

After Florida’s Secretary of State Katherine Harris declared Governor George W. Bush the presidential winner, Baruch students voiced their concerns about the lack of sanitary facilities. The University Vice-President AI Gore didn’t seem to care.

The University’s response to the complaints was that there are plans to renovate the building. However, the students have already waited for three years for the renovation to begin.

In the past, the university has received numerous complaints about the unsanitary conditions in the women’s bathrooms. Students have reported problems such as overflowing trashcans, clogged toilets, and long lines in the women’s bathrooms.

The bathroom on the first floor of the Newman Library building is a problem. Students have reported that the bathrooms are extremely unsanitary. The women’s restroom is especially problematic. It is always crowded and the cleanliness of the bathrooms is often neglected.

Despite the complaints, the university has not taken any action to improve the conditions in the bathrooms. The university’s response is that there are plans to renovate the building. However, the students have already waited for three years for the renovation to begin.

One student said, “The university has been promising to renovate the building for years. But it has never happened. The conditions in the bathrooms are really bad.”

Another student added, “I have to wait in line for a long time to use the restroom. The conditions are unsanitary and it is not a pleasant experience.”

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Watch Out for the Media this Winter

By Jocelyn Rinau Features Editor

Fall fashions are all around. The Baruch community is busy gearing up for the winter. This article, however, is not a preview of the winter collection. Rather, it's an examination of the fashion culture and how society has become a victim of fashion. We as humans do have a desire to look good and consequently, feel good. There is so much pressure on an average woman to look perfect. No wonder it leads to low self-esteem, poor relationships, insecurity, and a host of other permanent effects on personality. How do women deal with it?

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"So it seems like a domino effect: the media and the fashion industry are the cause, but the victims are the people who buy these magazines, the cosmetics, the clothes and the food. We are being bombarded with so many messages that it is hard to tell what is right and what is wrong. It is almost impossible to look good and consequently, feel good. There is so much pressure on an average woman to look perfect. No wonder it leads to low self-esteem, poor relationships, insecurity, and a host of other permanent effects on personality. How do women deal with it?"

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Majoring in Stress

Yes, it’s almost that dreaded time of year again. Yet people, it’s almost finals time. And the Counseling and Center Health Care have just host a “stressbusters” workshop for two days in December to be held in room 1074 of the 365 PAS building on the 7th and 14th.

That’s nice, but why only two days? They don’t realize that most of the student population is stressed every single day of the school year.

I guess not, while during this program their stress remains unsolved.

Will students have to stop by the 12th for a massage and some refreshments when they are bogged down with work, studying, family, children, holiday shopping—you get the picture.

The average Baruch student works at least part-time while carrying full course load every semester, and their stress is evident by the miserable looks on their faces while waiting for the elevators, piling desperately on a crite- rence before class, or trying to decide on whether to spend their meager pen- nies on lunch or train fare home.

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It seems that several of our students, for reasons unknown, that sent them crashing to the pavement was not enough to shock the administra- tion out of a state of denial. Baruch is CUNY’s flagship school and it seems that requirements in their major be less of a mystery. In short, we at Baruch are in danger of becoming more known for our jumpers rather than for "our accounting program.

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In the meantime, here are few tips to keep you healthy and happy throughout this stressful time of the semester.

1. Eat well.
   - Eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
   - Avoid excessive caffeine and sugar.

2. Exercise regularly.
   - Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week.
   - Incorporate activities you enjoy, such as walking, yoga, or cycling.

3. Get enough sleep.
   - Aim for 7-9 hours of quality sleep per night.
   - Establish a consistent bedtime routine.

4. Practice stress management techniques.
   - Try relaxation techniques like deep breathing, meditation, or yoga.
   - Engage in hobbies or activities that bring you joy.

5. Maintain a healthy social support system.
   - Stay connected with friends and family.
   - Consider joining a student group or club.

6. Attend a stress management workshop.
   - Many colleges and universities offer workshops or classes on stress management.

7. Seek help when needed.
   - If you feel overwhelmed, consider seeking help from a counselor or therapist.

8. Remember to have fun.
   - Take breaks, do something you enjoy, and don’t be too hard on yourself.

By remaining proactive and taking care of your physical and mental health, you can minimize the impact of stress and improve your overall well-being throughout the semester.

First Impressions

On Monday, the 10th of November the Ticker published an article written by Ms. Melissa Waldorf. The article was titled, “Exposing the Truth: Graduating Senior.”

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By Oronzo Oso-Augustine
**Women Abuse Too!**

About a relationship and domestic violence there are several things too. Many, many things. And more too. A past relationship or current one may be a reason to get help. There are always several things that are always being exaggerated in the media, but there are always some things that are always being exaggerated in the media. This is about a relationship and domestic violence.

In our society, it is easy to say that people fail to understand that domestic violence is not just a matter of the private lives of individuals, but also of society and the public interest. It is the responsibility of all of us, as individuals and as a society, to address the issue of domestic violence.

The problem of that I have with seeing gay men in movies is that the movies often portray gay men in a very negative light. This can lead to homophobia and discrimination against gay men. Gay men should be portrayed in a positive light in movies.

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**Open Letter To Hate**

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**Politeness: A Quicksand**

Someday you might have to deal with a system which is not even popular among those who hate it, but that is inevitable.

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**Love On The Net**

Talking to someone online gives you the chance to be anyone you want to be. It gives you the chance to be anyone you want to be. It gives you the chance to be anyone you want to be. It gives you the chance to be anyone you want to be. It gives you the chance to be anyone you want to be.

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**Response to the “New Wave” of This Week’s “Pop Quiz”**

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**Ticker Staff Quote of the Week:**

**“Gone Fishing!!!”**

Everyone from responsibility for their behavior. And this is about a relationship and domestic violence.

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Appointment: Security for wireless transactions is of tantamount importance as with a desktop computer.

Tantuma Software to Advance Wireless Internet Access and Security

By Ovid Sanders

SoftWave

The tech mantra: mobility.

In mid-October, the General Motors corporation commenced online car sales. In the software program, the virtual showroom will sell vehicles with seven Mississippi area dealers to sell Wholesale car and truck dealerships. The program will increase business from dealership referral agencies, that fail customers to the best deal. The month before, Ford Motor Company announced a similar program called FordDirect.com, whereas its dealers can get a guaranteed price offer. The difference with Ford’s program, is that they will charge dealers a fee to participate. The pilot program was supposed to take place in California, but was faced with complications due to state regulators which forced officials are contracting.

By Ovid Sanders

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Some experts warn, however, that this change may be to arrive within two years, companies will have to be prepared.

Tantuma Software now has an advanced software package that can be the ultimate in cost-cutting for companies.

Security for wireless transactions is of tantamount importance as with a desktop computer.

Tantuma Software's security solution is designed to protect wireless networks from unauthorized access, providing an extra layer of security for companies that rely on wireless technology.

Positive Quote of The Day: All high achievers plan their work and work their plan, for they know that "luck" is most often being prepared to take advantage of a situation.

Submitted by Kavita Senthirey
The Baruch women's basketball team opened its season last week against Yeshiva College. From the beginning, it was obvious that things had changed since last year's woeful season. The ladies were behind Wright and Jennifer Iorio. At the half, Baruch was only down by 10. In the balcony, everyone was talking about how last year's team would have not even been close to this team.

Let's not take anything from Yeshiva - the team was talented. But I think it is noteworthy to point out that, if all things remain constant, Baruch would probably beat this team if they met again in the season and trying to get the more skilled players to mesh with the players that aren't on the same level. This is in a sense has been a source of our disjointedness.

"Nardo went on to say that hopefully the issue of practicing together will be resolved with early registration that all student-athletes are afforded. Otherwise, he salutes the valiant effort that his girls gave and says that if they continue to put the effort in, this season will be a good one!

On a final note, the seats were still packed until the horn sounded signaling the end of the game...Kudos Baruch! The next home games will be Wednesday, December sixth at 7 PM followed by a home game on Saturday December ninth at 2PM. All home games are played on the 23rd street building on the seventh floor. See you at the game!

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Life at Baruch

Read on about a Freshman’s first encounter in the famed world of excessive drinking on the College Campus!

By Raging Bull

The editors familiar sight, a college kid drink and passed out eating and making a little photo!

Cover Story

Interviews with former pop icons Cyndi Lauper and Bette Midler from the old Barrio boyz fame!

Upcoming Events

CD reviews

May: Unbreakable

From: Tribulation

Alphabetical order of the Tribulation College

by: Michael Ferrarella

More Feedback on “The Ninth Tiger”

Perhaps the Asylum editors need to "look harder for better stories" instead of publishing "The Ninth Tiger."
The semester was still young, still green, still analytic and assignments and still true terms. None of the hurry went off. You could count the hours until the end of the term, and the end of the year, and the end of your life. It was going to be a long winter. The weather seemed to have a will of its own, and it had to wake early for an eight A.M. lecture on an unseasonably cold day. As you left the building, the wind caught your hair and you were left with a frozen face. You were bent on ruthlessly splitting female hearts and they were their paths. By the third day of class, 20 minutes late. His wild hair struck sharply by the familiarity of her tone. With maroon streaks, eyes like a nun and hips, "Hi, I'm Sondah" she said and smiled and was ready. They talk and talk endlessly with each other. None of the frosty winter's chills. You could still hear the birds' serenading sunrise when you woke. The library was still fairly empty. Baruchians had already begun their paths. She had braided black hair, as the girl got out of class, she made a beeline for the library. She had completed her paper. The semester was still young, still green, still．

"Excuse me, I think you might be on my seat." She turned around. Standing behind her was a group, two girls and a guy. "Thanks" she said and smiled and was ready. They talk and talk endlessly with each other. None of the frosty winter's chills. You could still hear the birds' serenading sunrise when you woke. The library was still fairly empty. Baruchians had already begun their paths. She had braided black hair, as the girl got out of class, she made a beeline for the library. She had completed her paper. The semester was still young, still green, still

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Type O Negative and Spineshark People Together at The Birch Hill

Type O Negative sharing some quality sound at a local park in New York

The band played in unison with precisely every twist and turn that the melodies took. The job was on, and then off. Everything and everyone was on a mechanical switch. It seemed like a programmed crowd, stopping to enjoy the music while swaying to every word, and taking distinct cues and opportunities to bash each others' heads in when the rhythm called them to it. In its own right.

Type O Negative has progressed and grown as a band, but I could still hear the sound of their earlier days coming through. There was no question that something about this band was just raw energy. It was just obvious.

When; tacking a look at the head layout, I would visual see something that impressed me, that made its impact on me. They were so much to watch and crowd at all. On the one hand, we have one of the most powerful front men in the metal world, with their sound. On the other hand, we have Spineshark, who knows the sounds of Pantera and Black Sabbath, the ones that have got behind their long black locks, and the Spineshark, the ones that have got behind, floor, skull, and tour dates. It was a meeting of the creative minds.
Many aspiring, faithful fans will remember the Bronx-based group, "New Voices," established in 1988 by Puerto Rican tenor, Angel Ramirez. The group caught the attention of many as they performed throughout the city, including in "The Barrio Boyzz," a group Angel had the opportunity to debut with. Unfortunately, when Angel’s voice was praised by many, it came at a cost. He had been diagnosed with a condition known as "Sitting on a Couch" and needed to take a break from performing.

Angel Ramirez continued to make music, writing several songs that were performed by other artists. He also started a new group called "New Voices," where he continued to share his passion for music. Despite the challenges he faced, Angel remained determined to continue his musical career. In 2000, he released his first solo album, "Soledad," which was well-received by fans and critics alike. The album featured several hits, including "Te Amare," which became a favorite among fans.

Angel Ramirez passed away in 2002, leaving behind a legacy of music and a huge fan base. His music continues to be enjoyed by fans around the world, and his contributions to the music industry will not be forgotten. As Angel once said, "It’s not easy to be a professional, but the support from my family and friends made it all worth it."
**Beauty Inside**

A mass of beauty consumes the inside
It devours the very soul
'Til you are no more than dust
It leaves no trace, no thought of you

*By Rob Hidalgo*

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**Freedom, Where Have You Gone**

**Grab That Breath**

I hear your screams
And it leads me to a warm place
Your face is so delectable
Yet in still, I love to see the fear

*by Thomas03@hotmail.com*

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**Identity**

The truth lies between twisted reality and real falsehood
We never learn, earthly goods are our concern
When we won’t let him address us?

*By Tribulation*

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**Negative**

Welcome to my world
Writing
Music
Painting
Laughing
What a hedge

*by Tribulation*

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**Poetry**

**No More Missed Opportunities**

As I lay on this grass and then back on missed opportunities
I see the train rolling down my cheek
How could I have let so many blessings pass me by?
I would sacrifice important encounters
For countless amounts of petty situations
I don’t even know what values I should follow
I think I am what society would call shallow
I hate that way of life and want to change
So I am now on my knees and I start to pray
Father, hold me in your arms and
I will fill me with a little knowledge
Because I know all alone
I must let this opportunity pass
I LOVE YOU

*By Rob Hidalgo*

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**Missing Time**

I don’t even know how long it’s been.
By now I don’t even dare anymore.
It’s like I don’t know what I’m missing anymore.
So why bother miss it or ask about it?
Everything else has disappeared
Table and time is to emptiness.
Fresh, fresh beginning, start over with life
Except for my existence

*By Mike Ferrante*

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**Wasting Life**

Feel so fucking dirty
But I can’t help if the way I feel
An ending
It’s never over
Distancing nearly to accommodate my heart
Life like a straw
For the barren
Forget the barren

*by David Martinez*

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Putting in the effort, the love, the heart every minute of your life?
With those times of constant companionship, I fell immune
And say my head, faded, faded dead in a tomb I see (b)elonging
Cause with all of this, what I am better off dead
So far out of place, and in my head
There is no damn help in any comer that you find
Cause with all of this effort, I am better off dead

*by Sonia M. Brudasca*

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**Poetry**

**Rainy Day**

A rainy day was I was
That I felt so sad
A rainy day was I felt
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**Remember...**

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*by Sonia M. Brudasca*

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**Poetry**

**Wasting Life**

Feel so fucking dirty
But I can’t help if the way I feel
An ending
It’s never over
Distancing nearly to accommodate my heart
Life like a straw
For the barren
Forget the barren

*by David Martinez*

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**Identity**

The truth lies between twisted reality and real falsehood
We never learn, earthly goods are our concern
When we won’t let him address us?

*By Tribulation*

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**Poetry**

**Rainy Day**

A rainy day was I was
That I felt so sad
A rainy day was I felt
That I felt so sad

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**Remember...**

**Unou.**

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Unbreakable is a Smash Hit ****

by Mosh Son
Contributing Writer

Scenes

David Dunn (Bruce Willis) is not a par-
ticularly lucky guy. He works as a college-
eler security guard, his marriage is fall-
ing apart, and he can’t even pick up the
every woman sitting next to him on the
ren to Philadelphia from a failed
jawing. But when the man gets
ushed, he is the sole survivor out of 132
apassengers—and he doesn’t even have a
scrath.

Dunn’s miraculous survival paves the
path of Elijah Price (Samuel L.
Jackson), an elegant, well-spoken man
who runs an upscale store dealing in origi-
nal comic-books. He is also afflicted
with a congenital disease that causes his
bones to shatter at the slightest contact
such thing as Mr. Glass.” He
is also a very complex figure, who is
intellectually mesmerizing and yet physically
weak. Dunn uses this and speech as an angry
reflex against the cards life dealt him.

Elijah approaches David with an incred-
ible explanation for his miraculous sur-
vival: David is a real-life superhero. His
body is stronger and more resilient than
that of other humans; and he possesses se-
cret abilities. Elijah makes it
his purpose to convince David to accept
what he is and to unlock Willis’ abilit
to use them to help tumulted souls.

Meanwhile, David’s son (Spencer Treat
Clark) is thrilled with
the adventure begins. Due to a mechanical
failure of Stu Pickle’s (Bell) invention,
the Rugrats are off to
the Gross-out gags.

The Rugrats are back! In their second
movie, in Paris, and we get to go along for
the ride. While the main plot of this movie
is basically a four

By Jessica Rubenstein
Contributing Writer

Rugrats in Paris: Oui Oui

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Contributing Writer

The Rugrats are back in their second
full-length movie, the whole gang gets to
play in Paris, and we get to go along for
the ride. While the main plot of this movie
though the movie was going in another
direction. In The Sixth Sense the key line
was “They only see what they want to
see.” Samuel L. Jackson plays the “bad
guy,” but I’m not going to give away
what he says that is the clue to the course
of the film. I will say, however, that the
movie probably makes more sense the
more familiar you are with the comic
books that are Shyamalan’s inspiration.

This film from Touchstone Pictures is
rated PG-13 (for mature thematic ele-
ments including some disturbing violent
content, and for a crude sexual reference)
and has a running time of 107 minutes.

Like The Sixth Sense, Shyamalan’s
style provides clues very early on on how
the film will go, and the “surprise” of the
film is just how closely it sticks to those
clues, and the point that new possibilities
are what we hadn’t considered because we
thought the movie was going in another
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Wimbusani (Julie Koo and Dennis Chen). Both children and adults will find the
neces of the Rugrats family. The bi-level
humor includes a take-off on the
Godfather movies and poking fun at
EuroDisney. Adults get a kick out of see-
ing into the secret world of toddlers, and
children simply identify with the charac-
ters. Kids (and some adults) will also like
the gross-out gags.

The soundtrack includes songs per-
formed by artists such as Cyndi Lauper,
Baha Men, Sinead O’Connor, and Big Bad
Voodoo Daddy. The song “Bad Girls” had
the adults in the audience singing along.
If you’re a Rugrats fan you should check
this movie out. It’s funny, moving and will
bring the baby out in you.

The Rugrats are back in their second
full-length movie, the whole gang gets to
play in Paris, and we get to go along for
the ride. While the main plot of this movie
could bring a tear to some eyes, you’ll find
yourself laughing out loud most of the
time.

Trudy Cuchak (voiced by Christine
Cavanaugh), whose mother is deceased,
waits a new mommy, his father, Chuck
(Michael Bell) wants a new wife, and his
adventures begin. Due to a mechanical
failure of Ste Pickle’s (Bell) invention,
Rugrats, the Rugrats are off to
Europe/France. Their lives become entan-
gled with European/employment
Car
La Bouche (Oscar® winner Susan
Sands), Jean-Claude (Danny® writer
John Llovery), and Kimi and Kimi

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**FLASHBACK CD OF THE MONTH**

**Incubus: Make Yourself**

"The day you were born, you were born free. That is your privilege." - Michael Fournier

Incubus' third album, "Make Yourself," is a testament to the band's growth and evolution. Released in 1999, the album features a wide array of sounds and styles that reflect the band's maturation.

**From the Review by Michael Fournier**

Incubus is a band that has managed to maintain its integrity and creativity throughout its career. Their third album, "Make Yourself," is a masterpiece that explores various genres and themes.

The album opens with the track "Drive" and features a variety of sounds, from the hard-rocking "淹死的孩子" to the more introspective "Piss." The band's experimentation with different styles is evident throughout the album, making it a must-listen for anyone interested in alternative rock.

Incubus' success with "Make Yourself" led to the band's continued success and critical acclaim, cementing their place in the alternative rock scene.

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**Songs From An American Movie Vol. Two: Good Time For A Bad Attitude**

Everclear's second album, "Good Time For A Bad Attitude," is a departure from their debut, "My长歌," and showcases the band's growth and evolution.

The album features a mix of rock and alternative rock, and features songs that explore a variety of themes, from personal struggles to broader societal issues.

**From the Review by Robert Kidder**

Everclear's second album, "Good Time For A Bad Attitude," is a darker, more introspective follow-up to their debut, "My Long Song." The album features a mix of rock and alternative rock, and explores themes of personal struggle, addiction, and relationships.

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