By Hubert Reyes
Editor-in-Chief

The first step in creating a student-faculty alliance that would fight for the improvement of CUNY took place last week. Members of the Baruch chapter of the Professional Staff Congress, the union that represents full-time and part-time staff at all CUNY colleges, took part in the Teach CUNY public hearing hoping to inform their colleagues as well as the students of Baruch on the educational state at Baruch and CUNY.

The hearing is part of Teach CUNY day, an ambitious effort organized by the PSC, where all 18 CUNY institutions, both senior and community colleges, bring together faculty and students in an effort to strengthen attempts at increasing CUNY's portion of the state's budget by 12 percent, as well as gaining leverage to obtain a new contract increasing pay for full- and part-time adjunct professors.

Increases in the budget are much needed to hire more full-time faculty. According to CUNY Staff Facts, as of fall 1999, 56.8 percent of faculty in CUNY institutions were adjuncts. These professors work just as hard as full-timers but are paid for office hours. Many adjuncts work with students on their own time.

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PSC RALLY FOR PROGRESS ON THE CONTRACT

After seven months of negotiations, CUNY has still not made a financial offer or given a substantive response to the PSC’s proposals. It’s time to demand progress:

- Show the CUNY Board of Trustees how serious we are about rebulding the University through the PSC contract proposals.
- Demand progress now: movement on our proposals, a serious financial offer.
- Tell the Board to stop underminding the University and start rebulding.
- Students: demand progress on our contract as progress on your education.

A NEW CONTRACT FOR A NEW CUNY

This is a fight for all of us: faculty, staff and students!

Faculty Urges Students to Rally With Them

Virginia Smith, Chair of the Art Department, said that “The image that we have in mind is a stronger, better Baruch.” She added, “We’re starting to talk about the issues.”

USG Report

By Robert Bridget

The Undergraduate Student Government held its 21st meeting of the year on March 7.

Vice-presidents report:

Estevan Cruz presented the resolution for $15 minimum wage to the Undergraduate Students Government meeting. The resolution was approved by a show of hands. Cruz also said that the PSC has not made any progress on their demands.

President’s report:

Estevan Cruz and Campus Affairs chair Braulio Medina presented a report on the current state of the University. Medina said that the university is facing financial difficulties due to the cuts in funding from the city. He also mentioned that the university is working on a new campus plan and that they are looking for community input. Cruz said that the University is currently working on a new website and that they are looking for community input.

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Debates
Encourage
Building
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We encourage you to attend the debates for Election 2001 of your Undergraduate Student Government These are the people that will be making the changes for you! Help your candidates platform and the changes they are proposing.

April 5th
at 360 PAS
14th Floor

Baruch College
The City University of New York

Student Activities & Services, Weekly Calendar of Events, Course & Teacher Evaluations, Career Development Center, International Student Services, TEAM Baruch, Helpline, Scholarships, Athletics, The Ticker.

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Join your friends and classmates

Represent Baruch College

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Serve the Community

New York Cares Spring Clean-Up Day
On Saturday, May 5th, hundreds of volunteers will gather to revitalize New York City public parks! You will be planting trees and gardens or cleaning up park and play spaces for children. It's all about team work!!

To register or for more information, please send an email to goldenkey_baruch@hotmail.com

Don’t forget -- all are welcome -- you don’t have to be a member of Golden Key to participate!

And we would love to see you there!

Enjoy a Day Outdoors

Have Fun

Make a Difference

March of Dimes
WalkAmerica

“Saving Babies Together”

On April 29, volunteer as a walker, marshal (directing walkers and monitoring crowds). Thousands of New Yorkers will participate to raise money to help fight birth defects. This walkathon begins in Lincoln Center and passes through Manhattan and beautiful Central Park. To register or to pledge a donation please contact goldenkey_baruch@hotmail.com

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Planning to attend the 2001 Commencement Exercises

If you have not received your Commencement Information Packet in the mail,

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The Anti-Violence Project or AVP is the nation's largest crime-victim service agency.

The above pictures are taken from their brochure. The coming events, "Hands and Health," was the last two weeks of April and first two weeks of May. According to Frances Anderson, an employee of the Baruch Health Center, this was the last week of April.

A woman passes by the table dedicated to STDs and reports a display containing the sexually transmitted diseases that are common on college campuses.

The program included a talk on the importance of preventive care and the consequences of not seeking treatment. The topics covered included the symptoms of common STDs, the importance of regular testing, and the availability of confidential and free services.

For more information, call the Baruch Health Center at (718) 997-0714. They also offer free confidential testing for HIV.

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The third table concerned women's nutrition, and it was to appear clearly in her mind like a "flash of memories." Almost 20 years ago, as she was doing her artist's statement, "Then I start seeing..." photographs. Now to be happy with myself.

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Food Guide Pyramid

The food guide pyramid is a visual representation of the recommended amounts of different food groups. The pyramid is divided into five levels, with vegetables and fruits at the base, followed by grains, milk, lean meats, and finally fats, oils, and sweets.

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Height & Weight Table for Women

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Dietary guidelines for women:

1. Eat a variety of foods.
2. Pay attention to portions.
3. Choose a diet high in fruits and vegetables.
4. Use fats and oils sparingly.
5. Eat regular meals.

For more information on nutrition, visit the National Institutes of Health's website or contact a registered dietitian.

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Do You Know What White Lightning Is?

By Amy Larmey

Conflict on Christmas Eve. The last word

Catching up On Some Health at the Women's Health Fair

By Vi Long

On March 22, in the 21st St building, the Baruch Health Center presented "A Woman's Wellness Fair." The event was held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., and its theme was "women's health. Health Baruch: Women's Health Awareness events." The information being imparted included STDs (sexually transmitted diseases), sexually transmitted infections (STIs), breast health, nutrition, and more.

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**Editor's Note**

Last week in the article titled "Response to America in Beautiful," Frank Mengbe stated that an American culture club would make white people feel entitled to a culture that is not even theirs. I was also shocked with the language used in the article. The phrase "American culture" has never been used to refer to a specific race or ethnicity but rather a country. It is important to recognize that the United States was founded on a variety of cultures, including African, Hispanic, and Native American, and this country will never be united. Let's drop all the names and unify. Instead of the United States we have to think of the United People.

Monash Green

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Re: Internship Fair

By Yasmina M. Cowin

As the Internship Coordinator in the Career Development Center, I would like to respond to the controversy that has surrounded the Internship Fair. Many students have commented on the mismatch of students and companies that went on during the March 12th Edition of The Ticker about our event.

I am pleased to see that Mr. Dornick, the President of the CUNY Foundation, has responded to the controversy in a letter to The Ticker. I would like to respond to the article in the following manner:

1. We are responsible for determining the number of students that will attend the Internship Fair and CUNY students are responsible for choosing the companies that they will visit.
2. We have taken steps to ensure that the companies that are invited to the Internship Fair are representative of the diversity of the student body.
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**Rise in Love**

By Bryan Velez

"Don't fall in love, kiss in love." That is the message that my father, a retired New York City police officer, gave me when he was about to become a grandfather. The message is simple but profound. Don't fall in love, kiss in love. That is how you should live your life.

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**Lost at Sea**

Let the futility begin. Or at least let it begin at Baruch where it appears there is a lack of unity between the students and the faculty. Apparently, the future of their education and a new contract are not important enough to rise up any sort of interest in the eye of denizens of Baruch. Their collective efforts are nothing short of disappointing.

Teach CUNY day was an effort to bring together the students and the faculty, it was a time to show that the two can co-exist to achieve a greater evil, the state and the city. Unfortunately they have chosen to stand in the middle of the road while the heads beat down upon them.

Perhaps such a fate would be fitting for those willing to let such an opportunity go down the drain. What better way to show Governor George Pataki, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and the rest of his lackeys at the Board of Trustees that CUNY actually means business?

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Oh but there are Baruch students who are talking about. Students who are supposedly so busy that they don't care whether or not their institution is pillaged for all that it is worth.

But for once, we can also blame the faculty as well. New contract? Who cares? Let's continue working under the same expired contract.

Does it really matter that there are more adjuncts than full-timers across CUNY who are being underworked and underpaid? Does it matter that students will be the ones paying the ultimate price for all funding lost?

Apparently not.

Without unity and the strength that can be achieved with each other's help, the students and the faculty will be left with nothing but a crumbling facade.

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Sick People Stay Home

Serena is sick, people should stay home. The reason is not because she is a woman. Sick, Serena is sick, people should stay home.

Even though Serena is sick, she is not in the hospital. There is no need to worry about her. It is not sick people who put others at risk, it is sick people who put others at risk.

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(Monday–Thursday, 9:15 am to 7 pm; Friday, 9:15 am to 4 pm),
151 East 25th Street, Room 810.
On the night of the concert, starting at 6 pm, tickets will be sold in the Mason Hall lobby.
Free "Creation" CD (limited supply) with purchase of 3 or more tickets.
For further information and reservations, call 212-802-2066.
Filing Taxes? Student Tax Breaks to Know About

Mary Beth Jones, Student Tax Expert

There’s still time to get the most out of your tax return. Here are some suggestions on how you can get your fair share of the tax breaks available to students.

1. Education and Tuition
   - If you are a full-time student, you may qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit or the Lifetime Learning Credit.
   - You may also be eligible for the American Opportunity Tax Credit.
   - Keep track of all your education expenses, including books, supplies, and tuition.

2. Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
   - If your education costs are covered by a TAP, you may be eligible for the TAP Education Tax Credit.
   - This credit can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible student.

3. Tuition and Fees Suspension
   - If you are suspended from a school, you may be able to claim a suspension of tuition and fees.

4. Dependent Care Credit
   - If you care for a dependent while you are working, you may be eligible for the Dependent Care Credit.
   - This credit can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible dependent.

5. Adoption Expenses
   - If you adopt a child, you may be able to claim adoption expenses on your tax return.
   - This includes legal fees, court costs, and other expenses.

6. Student Loan Interest
   - If you have student loans, you may be eligible for the student loan interest deduction.
   - This deduction can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible loan.

7. Gift or Bequest
   - If you receive a gift or bequest, you may be able to claim a gift or bequest.
   - This can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible gift or bequest.

8. Income from Student Employment
   - If you work on campus or in your community, you may be able to claim income from student employment.
   - This can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible income.

9. Scholarship and Fellowship Income
   - If you receive a scholarship or fellowship, you may be able to claim scholarship and fellowship income.
   - This can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible scholarship or fellowship.

10. Educational Savings Accounts (ESAs)
    - If you have an ESA, you may be able to claim educational savings accounts.
    - This can be claimed on your tax return for each eligible ESA.

Remember, each situation is unique, so it’s important to consult with a tax professional to determine which deductions and credits you may be eligible for.

For more information, visit the IRS website or consult with a tax professional.

Tech Bust May Burst Student's Bubble

By Benjamin Conner, Special to The Knight

The recent economic downturn has caused many students to reconsider their future plans. With interest rates rising and the stock market declining, some students are questioning whether it’s still worth pursuing higher education.

Many students worry that the increased cost of tuition and the potential for further declines in the job market could make it difficult to find meaningful employment after graduation.

However, despite the current economic climate, there are still many reasons to pursue higher education. For many students, the value of a college degree remains high, as it can provide opportunities for career advancement and increased earning potential.

It’s important to remember that the current economic downturn is temporary, and the economy is expected to recover in the near future. By preparing for the future and taking advantage of the opportunities available, students can still make the most of their educational experience.

For more information, visit the National Center for Education Statistics or consult with a financial advisor

Analysts Speculate on the Economy's Direction

The current economic climate has left many analysts speculating about the direction of the economy. With interest rates rising and the stock market declining, some experts believe that the economy is in a recession.

However, others argue that the current economic downturn is temporary, and the economy is expected to recover in the near future. To make sense of the conflicting information, it’s important to consult with a financial advisor or economic expert.

For more information, visit the Federal Reserve or consult with a financial advisor.

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SEE WHAT ALL THE NOISE IS ABOUT

"Exuberant! Explosive Joy!"

"AS HOT AS EVER! STOMP has a beat that just won't quit."

WFW PURCHASES WCW: NIGHT ONE

By David Martin
Managing Editor

The beat was up to失业 in the WCW. But the
world of professional wrestling has

seen a historic change as the

Wrestling Federation (WCW) has
been purchased by the WWF. The

purchase was announced by WCW
President, Eric Bischoff, on the

night of the WCW Nitro program,


The purchase of WCW by the WWF
marks a significant shift in the world
of professional wrestling. For years,
the WWF and WCW have been rivals
in the ratings battle, with the WWF
holding the advantage. However,

with the purchase of WCW, the

WWF now holds the ratings lead
anddominance in the wrestling
business.

Eric Bischoff expressed his

excitement about the purchase,

saying, "This is a historic moment
in the world of professional
wrestling. The WWF and WCW
have been rivals for many years,

and this purchase will bring

together two of the biggest names
in the industry."

The purchase was negotiated by

WWF owner Vince McMahon, who

has been looking to expand his

empire in the wrestling business.

The purchase price was not

announced, but it is expected to be

in the billions of dollars.

The WWF plans to integrate the

WCW talent into their own

roster and programming. This will

include wrestlers such as Sting,

Jeff Jarrett, and Chris Jericho.

The WCW Nitro program, which

was scheduled for the evening of

March 30, was cancelled following

the announcement of the purchase.

The WCW fans wereshell-shocked by

the news and expressed their

disappointment. However, the WWF

fans were elated with the news.

The purchase is expected to

change the landscape of professional
wrestling and create a new

culture for the industry.

END OF THE WORLD WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING

"The best way to beat a billionaire is to become one yourself."

This was the philosophy of Vince McMahon, who had seen what seemed impossible. For years, he had worked hard to make his dream a reality. His company, the World Wrestling Federation (WWF), was now the dominant force in professional wrestling.

But this was not enough for McMahon. He opened up the WCW to its television contract to Network Television. He opened up the WCW's flagship program, Monday Night War, to all the competing networks. This move allowed McMahon to reach a wider audience and dominate the wrestling business.

The rivalry between the WWF and WCW spanned a total of 152 consecutive weeks, and McMahon's on-screen persona was a driving force behind this success. He was known for his intense and controversial on-screen personality, which he used to promote his company.

Throughout the hour, at the end of hour 2, McMahon berated the WCW fans, and spoke about how much he loved the WWF. He pointed out Jeff Jarrett who was on screen, a former WCW star who left under negative circumstances. He then threw a major curveball by an "appropriate" the demise of WCW would take place in a bar in "trailer trash" Panama City.

During the course of the program, the WWF announcers spoke with a great deal of disrespect and the two heel wrestlers kicked each other's ass in a ring.

The WWF kicked off with a shocking announcement.

McMahon was in a room, this room was a room with two television screens. One had WWF and the other had WCW, and he was both dances in his room, he stood the elevated position. He observed the scene on WCW, and pointed out Jeff Jarrett who was on screen, a former WCW wrestler who left under negative circumstances. He then threw a major curveball by kicking Jeff Jarrett on the ass.

The WWF purchased WCW, and now McMahon has the power to shape the future of the wrestling business. He has a business plan for the future of the company and he plans to use it to expand his empire.

The WWF is expected to make raunchy cameo appearances that get a lot of laughs. McMahon has done what seemed nearly impossible a few years ago and has finally bought the competition.
THE WEEK IN REVIEW

By Kenyatta Pious

Sports Consultant

The defending champion men’s tennis team opened its season in very impressive fashion, defeating NYCT 9-0 and John Jay 9-0. The team is in first place and most people believe that the team will repeat as champion.

The baseball team is holding the first place spot. Since last issue, the team defeated Polytech in a doubleheader 15-2 and 4-0, split a doubleheader with NJITC 6-5 (L) and 7-5 (W), lost to Molloy 6-3 and ended the week with another loss to Ramapo 7-5. The team is now 5-5.

The men’s soccer team is looking for any interested players to try-out!

Intramural basketball is in full swing. Catch all the posturing and trash talking as teams vie for the championship! Games are played in the 23rd street gym during club hours!

For more sports info, including player bios, schedules and news, visit the Baruch website and click “athletics” under the student life tab.

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PEI CHI-TSAI - S/H
BARUCH

Tsai, a 5’10 senior from Queens, NY earns his second Player of the Week honor this year after leading the Statesmen to a 2-0 mark last week. In conference wins over York and Brooklyn, the graduate student had 35 kills (.496 pct.), 42 assists, 21 digs, 19 blocks and 10 service aces in seven sets. Tsai is trying to help Baruch finish over .500 at CUNYAC with one game left at press time.

ERIC ZINKE - CF
BARUCH

With the Statesmen poised to make their strongest run yet for a CUNYAC title and postseason play, freshman Eric Zinke stood out with his all-around play.

The 5’8 center fielder (Parrell/Staten Island, NY) batted .379 with 12 runs scored, 10 stolen bases and 2 RBIs. This rookie has paced Baruch to five wins in six times since their 0-3 start in Tennessee and is second on the team with a .568 on base percentage.

AFTER A RAIN POSTPONEMENT, WOMEN’S SOFTBALL BEGINS

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The women’s softball season has officially begun and the team has started off with a 1-3 record. The Stateswomen are in second place behind John Jay College.

The Stateswomen’s first game saw them defeat NYC Tech 16-1 behind a stellar pitching performance by Lizette Payamps. Payamps pitched the Stateswomen’s first ever no hitter! Kudos!

The Stateswomen went on to lose the second game of the doubleheader 32-19. Baruch would go on to lose its next doubleheader against first place John Jay, 30-4 and 9-4.

As can be seen by the lopsided scores, the Stateswomen are not yet consistent. This has been an issue in recent campaigns for this team. Yes, it is true that the season has just started and the team has not yet discovered its identity, but the Stateswomen must strive to put forth a strong effort in every game. There is no reason to rout a team in one game and then let that same team defeat you. This year’s team has more talent than last year’s so my standards of what kind of play I expect have been raised.

The promise for a strong season is there, assuming there are no injuries and the players continue to improve. Coach Penney Weiner is excited about this season saying the season should showcase some real good team ball as well as some strong individual achievements.

The next games are: a doubleheader against CSI on Wednesday the 4th at 4:30 p.m., away against St. Joseph’s on Saturday the 7th at 7 p.m. and a home game doubleheader on Sunday the 8th against NYU at 12pm. Come set and support your Stateswomen!