Baruch isn’t only about academics. Yes, Baruch is a commuter college. But that doesn’t prevent our student body from participating in over 170 clubs and organizations representing cocurricular, social, and cultural interests. The Handball Maniacs, Hebrew Culture Club, Hellenic Society “Socrates,” Hillel Club, Hindu Student Council, Hip Hop 201, and History Club—and that’s just a list of the clubs and organizations beginning with the letter “H”! And students create new clubs and organizations every year. Student clubs compete in national competitions and attend national conferences.

The student activities calendar is filled throughout the year with parties, cultural celebrations, and career events sponsored by many of the academic and professional organizations. The Office of Student Life sponsors and coordinates a number of large-scale programs, such as the Fall Club Fair in October and Spring Fling Street Fair on East 25th Street in May. You’ll also find organized student leadership training programs, charitable fundraising activities, and discount ticket programs to movies, comedy clubs, and the theatre.

Make friendships that last a lifetime, develop invaluable professional contacts, get out into the community and make a difference! There are entertainment, recreational, and enrichment outlets aplenty at Baruch.

To find out more about Baruch College, visit our Web site at www.baruch.cuny.edu and ask your college adviser for our viewbook. You may also contact the university directly by writing the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Baruch College, One Bernard Baruch Way, Box H-0720, New York, NY 10010-5585 or e-mail the admissions office at admissions@baruch.cuny.edu.

A sample of the over 170 clubs and organizations

- Accounting Society
- Archery Club
- Asian Student Association
- Bio-Med Society
- Black Student Union
- Debate Team
- Finance & Economics Society
- Italian Society
- Latino Society
- Music & Performing Arts Guild
- Muslim Student Association
- Paintball Club
- Pre-Law Society
- Real Estate Networking Society
- The Ticker (student newspaper)
- WBMB Baruch College Radio

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In 2006–2007 Baruch’s athletic teams—known as the Bearcats—won their second consecutive City University of New York Athletic Conference (CUNYAC) Commissioner’s Cup trophy, which is awarded to the most successful athletics program among the 10 senior colleges in the CUNY system. The Bearcats won championships in three varsity sports and finished second in four others to help cap one of the most successful years in the history of the athletics program.

Individually, the Bearcats had more than 50 athletes named CUNYAC Scholar-Athletes, a designation conferred on players who maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

Men’s volleyball player Greg Waldvogel (West Hempstead HS) took home the biggest individual award by winning the prestigious 2007 CUNYAC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Alex Sokol (Susan Wagner HS) was named the Most Valuable Player in CUNYAC men’s soccer, while Idelissa Lluveres (Aquinas HS) was named the Rookie of the Year in CUNYAC women’s softball.

The 2007–2008 season is off to a rousing start. For the first time in Baruch history, the women’s cross-country team won the CUNY Athletic Conference Championship, which made the team eligible to compete at the NCAA Atlantic Regional Cross-Country Championships. And Baruch’s successes are not limited within the city, state, or country. Two Bearcat alumni are playing professional sports overseas. Pitcher Mike Etkin (James Madison HS) is playing professional baseball in Israel, while shooting guard Louie Karis (Xaverian HS) is playing basketball in Greece.

For more information on athletics, or to get the attention of one of our coaches, please log on to BaruchAthletics.com.

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Wollman Distinguished Professor of Accountancy Douglas Carmicheal was named one of 2007’s Top 100 Most Influential People by Accounting Today. In this, his fourth appearance on the annual list, Carmicheal remains one of the country’s foremost authorities on auditing standards and financial integrity.

Professor of Art Guili Lavin’s biography of painter Edward Hopper (Edward Hopper: An Intimate Biography) was described in the Wall Street Journal (30 July 2007) as one of the five best biographies of artists.

As China emerges from centuries of international isolation, Baruch College is poised to play a prominent role in its academic future. Last spring, a contingent of eight Baruch faculty members, led by School of Public Affairs Dean David Birdsell, traveled to China to present papers at several of Shanghai’s leading universities. The trip was the first step in Baruch’s emerging relationship with Chinese institutions.

**AMBITION REWARDED**

Dina Odnopozova (Irvine, California, by way of Izhevsk, Russia), a 2007 graduate of Baruch’s Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, has been admitted to Yale University’s elite PhD program in comparative literature, where she will study Slavic and Latin American literatures.

Mark Smiley (Transit Tech HS) won a $50,000-a-year Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship to help defray the cost of attending medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. The College is especially proud of this SEEK Program graduate. Baruch has placed other pre-med grads in prestigious medical schools at Stanford University, Duke University, SUNY Stony Brook, and Ben Gurion University, among other fine institutions.

Mario Rivera (Mission, Texas) is a recipient of a Freeman Award for Study in Asia. He is using the $7,000 grant to attend the Japan Studies Program at Nagasaki University. Rivera also received a Starr Study Abroad Fellowship for $4,000. The College’s Starr Fellowship Awards provide merit and need-based financial assistance to Baruch students who wish to study abroad.

**TWO FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS**

The Fulbright Program, the flagship international educational program sponsored by the United States government, announced last spring that two Baruch students graduating in May 2007 had been awarded fellowships.

Joselyn Muhleisen (St. Savior HS), a graduate of the School of Public Affairs, is using her Fulbright Fellowship to study at the College of Bruges, Belgium, where she is working toward a master’s degree in European international relations and diplomacy. During her years at Baruch, she interned at the State Department’s Bureau of European Affairs in Washington, D.C.

Christopher Bell (Cooperstown, New York), a public administration graduate, is studying the fiscal policies of local government in Kiev, Ukraine. Bell thanks his professors, including Sanders Korenman and Gregg Van Ryn.

**STUDYING WITH THE STARS**

**DREAM SCHOOL**

Rankings, of course, do not tell the whole story, but they are an indication of the esteem in which a college is held.

- One of the most outstanding colleges and universities in the Northeast (Princeton Review’s 2008 edition of The Best Northeastern Colleges).
- Zicklin School of Business ranked one of the top 50 regional undergraduate business colleges (Wall Street Journal, 2006 survey).
- Third out of 3,800 colleges and universities on Consumers Digest’s list of Top 100 College Values in 2007.
- Ranked 35th in U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Top Colleges 2008,” moving up 15 spots in just two years. And among public institutions, Baruch ranked sixth for schools that offer a full range of undergraduate and master’s degree programs.
- Undergraduate business program ranked 41st nationally (a 10-point gain over 2007). Compared to other public business schools, Baruch’s Zicklin School of Business was ranked 24th nationally (U.S. News & World Report, 2008).