Baruch Students Spend Spring Break Helping Communities in Need

While many college students spent Spring Break '13 relaxing, a group of Baruch College students spent their free time in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., helping communities in need. One group of students traveled to Philadelphia to help with Habitat for Humanity, organizing donations, cleaning, and learning about the services provided by the program. In Washington, D.C., another group of Baruch students stayed at The Pilgrimage, a service learning hostel and explored the issues of homelessness and hunger. Both trips were coordinated through Student Life's Service Learning Program. Read more.

Master's in Financial Engineering Program Student Places 2nd in International Trading Competition

Baruch student Juan Pablo Alonso Escobar won second place in the 2012 Metaquotes Automated Trading Championship held from October 1 to December 28, 2012. Juan Pablo, who is enrolled in the Master's in Financial Engineering (MFE) Program at Baruch College, won a $25,000 money prize. He was among the 451 traders from more than 50 countries on all continents, who created trading robots. Read more.

Baruch Student Alyssa Alicino Earns Internship at the White House

Baruch College student Alyssa Alicino is spending the 2013 Spring Semester interning at the White House. Originally from Queens, Alyssa, a junior in the School of Public Affairs, is one of the select group of young men and women from across the country who are participating in the White House Internship Program. As an intern, Alyssa will be conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, writing memos, and staffing events. Read more.

Baruch College Team Places in the Top 6 of Health Administration Case Competition

Baruch College graduate students finished in the top 6 in the nation during the 7th Annual Health Administration Case Competition on February 28, in Birmingham, Ala. The Baruch team included third-year students from the MBA in Healthcare Administration Program in the Zicklin School of Business - Steve Palatucci of Hoboken (team captain), Jahnhoey Smith of Brooklyn, and Nicole DeGroat of White Plains. Read more.

Master's in Financial Engineering Program Places 2nd in IAFE Academic Case Competition

Baruch's MFE Program won second place in the International Association of Financial Engineers (IAFE) Academic Case Competition, which concluded in December 2012. Baruch College was one of 31 teams, representing 17 financial engineering programs from across the United States that entered the five-week competition. Baruch finished ahead of Duke University, Babson College, New York University, University of Calgary, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Read more.

Baruch Student and Recent Graduate Earn Jonas E. Salk Scholarships

Baruch College student Irina Mironova and Baruch recent graduate Christopher Lopez '12 have been awarded the Jonas E. Salk Scholarship, in support of their studies in the natural sciences. Irina has been accepted to the Penn State at Hershey College of Medicine, and Christopher will be attending medical school at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. Read more.

Baruch College Students Accept Internships with the New York State Legislature

Two students from the School of Public Affairs and two students from the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences at Baruch College were interns in the New York State Legislature. Celeste Simon and Jennifer Ross worked at the State Senate while Daniel Gedeon and Joel Cabrera interned in the Assembly. Read more.
Baruch College’s Model United Nations Team Receives Honors at National Conference

Students from Baruch College’s Model United Nations Team received honors during the 2013 National Model UN Conference held in mid-March at the UN. More than 5,000 college and university delegates from around the world participated in the debate about current global issues. The Baruch team represented Mexico, and won the Outstanding Position Paper Award in General Assembly 2nd Committee and Outstanding Delegation Award in the UN Conference on Trade and Development Committee. Read more.

Master’s in Financial Engineering Program Team Wins Third Place in 2013 Rotman International Trading Competition

Baruch College’s Master of Financial Engineering (MFE) students won 3rd place at the 10th Annual Rotman International Trading Competition held Feb. 21-23 at the University of Toronto. Hosted by the University’s Rotman School of Management, the competition brought teams from universities worldwide to participate in a three-day conference. Read more.

MBA Student Selected as Leader of Tomorrow by The St. Gallen Foundation

Marissa Stuart, an MBA student at Baruch College, has been selected as a Leader of Tomorrow by The St. Gallen Foundation for International Students in Switzerland. Marissa was one of 100 graduate students from around the world who participated in the St. Gallen Symposium, May 2-3. Read more.

Students Named 2012 CUNY Nobel Science Challenge Winners

Baruch College students Christopher Cosgriff and Samson Peng were among the winners of the 2012 CUNY Nobel Science Challenge. At a ceremony held on February 27, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research honored the winners. CUNY undergraduates in four essay categories: chemistry, economics, physics, and physiology/medicine, received awards. Read more.

MBA Team Places 2nd in Aspen Institute’s 2013 International MBA Case Competition

Baruch College’s MBA Team placed second, out of 25 teams from all over the world, in the Aspen Institute’s 2013 Business & Society International MBA Case Competition on April 19 in New York City. The competition introduced a new case study created by the Yale School of Management and the National University of Singapore Business School: Golden Agri Resources and Sustainability. Read more.

Baruch Students Triumph at CUNY’s Math Challenge

Baruch College students led the charge at CUNY’s Math Challenge by finishing in the Top 3 spots of the competition. The winners were announced on May 1. The CUNY Math Challenge, sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and the CUNY Institute for Software Design and Development and supported by the Office of the Chancellor, is open to CUNY undergraduate students who enjoy solving mathematical challenges. Baruch students Lam Cheuk Hong, took 1st place and won $2,500; Lee Jerry, placed 2nd and won $2,000; and Liu Wei, placed 3rd and won $1,500. Baruch student Zheng Xiao, placed 6th and won a $500 prize. Read more.