Awesome Achievements

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Baruch College is one of the nation’s best colleges, according to the 2009 edition of the Princeton Review’s popular annual guide to undergraduate colleges. In fact, it was placed in the top 10 percent of U.S. campuses. In the past, Baruch was ranked among the best regional schools. “To be named among the best in the USA is a real honor and shows just how far Baruch has come in recent years,” says Baruch College President Kathleen Waldron. The Princeton Review also named Baruch #1 in the country for the diversity of its student body, confirming the view of U.S. News & World Report, which has accorded Baruch that distinction for several years in a row.

PASSPORT to Education

Eating sushi on the streets of Tokyo can be beneficial to your health, your soul, and your resume. Many U.S. employers expect job-seekers to have training in multiple languages and cultures. That expectation puts graduates with study abroad experience ahead of the employment curve. Baruch’s savvy students know this.

Our Study Abroad Program, sponsored by the Weissman Center for International Business, has seen tremendous growth—participation up about 30 percent since 2004. Today 300 Baruchians a year travel to universities in 30 countries, including Argentina, Australia, China, England, France, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Spain, and Vietnam, for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

EXTRA INNINGS

When Alex Rodriguez, Derek Jeter, and Jorge Posada suited up for the ‘08 season so did Jeffrey Epstein (New Hyde Park HS). Jeffrey is a senior and was the batboy for the New York Yankees. He held this coveted position for over a year and even traveled with the team when their schedule permitted.