New Dean Appointed for Sy Syms School

By Adam J. Anhang

With the retirement of Dean Michael Schiff, Yeshiva University’s Sy Syms School of Business recently announced the appointment of Dr. Harold Nierenberg as Dean Designate. Dr. Nierenberg, who holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Business, has served as Dean of Long Island University’s School of Business, Public Administration and Accountancy since 1988. He has been a Professor of Management at LIU since 1950, and was appointed full professor in 1963.

In addition to his academic experience, Nierenberg also possesses a wealth of practical knowledge, having served as a consultant to the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Internal Revenue Service, and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Dr. Harold Nierenberg

In a recent interview, the new dean noted that he is no stranger to the YU community. His daughter attended SCW, his son-in-law received rabbinical ordination from RIETS, and three years ago, his youngest son graduated from SSSB.

“Consequently,” said Dr. Nierenberg, “I have an appreciation for the rigors of YU, SSSB, and the dual curriculum. SSSB’s students have developed a reputation for combining the best of the business and Torah worlds, and I am looking forward to furthering the Torah U’Madda ideal.” In that regard, Nierenberg highlighted the focus on business ethics as one of the unique facets of the SSSB curriculum.

Dr. Nierenberg looks forward to building on the strong business curriculum developed by Dr. Schiff. He has read the recently prepared SSSB faculty report, and is “pretty much in agreement with most of [the report] … and look[s] forward to implementing many of its ideas.” While acknowledging the strengthening of the Accounting major, Dr. Nierenberg wants to develop the other three SSSB concentrations (finance, marketing, and management) through adding courses where demand warrant them. In particular, he cites management, human resources, and international finance as areas that could “give students greater options and more flexibility in terms of career choices.”

Dr. Nierenberg also prepared to quickly modify the Accounting major should a fifth year of schooling be mandated by New York State for a CPA certification.

Attracting more students to SSSB is high on Nierenberg’s list of priorities. By promoting the quality of SSSB’s faculty and curriculum, Dr. Nierenberg hopes that the future will see growing numbers of students taking advantage of SSSB’s offerings.

He would also like to relax some course prerequisites, making it easier for non-SSSB majors to take business courses. Furthermore, he feels that the possible introduction of a business minor “may provide further opportunities for student exposure to business.”

Above all, Dr. Nierenberg is committed to meeting and communicating with the faculty and the student body. “My office will be open at all times,” said Dr. Nierenberg, “and students are urged to come in and see me. I also plan to spend considerable amounts of time on the midtown campus, and look forward to meeting SSSB’s talented female students.”

I believe that open communication between the dean’s office, staff and students contributes to a strong academic institution.”

Yehuda Pava, a member of the SSSB dean search committee, and an accounting professor at SSSB, pointed to Dr. Nierenberg’s “desire to develop and maintain a good rapport with both faculty and students” as a key factor in Nierenberg’s selection.

Nierenberg’s selection is a “minimalist position,” three alternative positions and various procedural suggestions.

The report begins with a general historical and academic overview of BRGS comparing it with graduate programs in Judaic studies at other universities. With 46 full-time equivalency students (FTE), BRGS has more FTE’s than any other program, except for that of the Reform Movement’s Hebrew Union College. The report points out that “a key measure of the smooth functioning of a program is the span of time necessary to complete it.” The average length of time from date of entry until the completion of the doctorate at BRGS is 9.9 years. Harvard’s average completion time for Humanities doctorates is 8.1 years. However, the report maintains that Harvard accepts only full-time students and offers significantly larger fellowships, enabling students to complete their requirements...
Calling the Shots

We commend Coach Halpert’s decision to forfeit Monday night’s Macs game (see story, page 1). The choice to stand by principle and not engage a coed team illustrates the university’s underlying commitment to the Orthodoxy it represents. Although under certain circumstances N.C.A.A. regulations permit female participation in malesports, this Jewish institution plays first and foremost by the rules of halacha.

But will YU always have the courage to “forfeit” components of its secular half in favor of tradition? In the case of High School Model U.N. conventions, where Jewish students often cannot participate due to religious observance, YU created an alternative of its own. YUNMUN’s existence, however, is contingent on the plethora of Jewish high schools taking part in the conference. On the college level, though, “There is only one Yeshiva University.” YU cannot forge a Jewish college basketball league. Thus, Halpert’s decision truly represents the only reasonable alternative. With the same energy that YU uses to accommodate Torah, it also keeps the “fences” intact when necessary.

Graduation With(out) Honors

Each year’s commencement exercises feature several dozen honors bestowed upon graduating seniors who excelled in their studies. Of potentially greater significance, however, stand two unique tributes conferred by the graduates’ own peers: the Lieberman Award, for character, personality, and service; and the Gladstein Award, for service to the Jewish community. Through these awards, and no others, students show their appreciation for their individual classmates who shine as a paradigm for all to follow. The recipients of these awards should hold them dearly, knowing that their often undramatized efforts did not go unnoticed.

Unfortunately, this year (as in past years) saw individual students undermine the integrity of these awards for their own personal glory. Some students even had the gall to stand outside the polling booth canvassing their friends to vote for them, trying to turn these prestigious honors into a personal glory. Others went door to door “reminding” their classmates that “yes, I embody character, personality and service, and don’t you forget it tomorrow.” Some students even submitted fake ballots. The irony of handing out an award for character and personality to one who stooped to campaigning for said award is overwhelming.

A responsible method of conferring these honors must involve a nominating system, producing a selection of qualified individuals from which to choose. The committee handling this year’s process had blatant disregard for the integrity of the awards and a lack of respect for the benefactors endowing them.

Note

The January 13 issue of The Commentator included a headline that was never intended to go to print. During a layout session lasting approximately three days, the layout staffrelieves tension by initially entering imaginative headlines, which are subsequently replaced with the appropriate titles. Shockingly (to us as well as our readers), one “fake” headline remained in place. There was absolutely no malicious intent, and we hope the headline was not taken seriously. We have since discontinued the practice that led to this error.

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We, the students of the Committee to Preserve Revel, applaud the Task Force’s realization that Revel simply cannot exist without a core of academically substantial courses, departments and degrees. We hope that the President plucks significant weight on the report’s recommendations and sentiments, so that we can finally rest assured that our Administration does, indeed, represent the priorities of the students and faculty who make up Yeshiva University.
Coed Class: Constructive or Compromising?

To the Editor:

The offering of a special coed class to students of SSSB this semester indicates a lack of commitment by the administration to the principles for which the Yeshiva stands. Of course one does not have to look far to find contradictions between belief and practice around the yeshiva, but this step is particularly disturbing. Besides the fact that the offering of a coed class denies one of the unique qualities of the two undergraduate schools, the justification of its offering is insufficient.

One administrator was quoted by The Commentator as saying, "We're a yeshiva and we should be able to be creative and solve a problem." The person who made this statement certainly fails being on the "very rare". This class is a two underg...
Malkiel Advises Caution in '92 Stock Market

by Martin Goldberg

Nobel Prize winning economist Dr. Burton G. Malkiel addressed an audience of approximately 150 in Weissberg Commons last Tuesday, at a dinner in his honor. Dr. Malkiel, the Ira and Doris Kokin Distinguished Visiting Professor of Finance, advised investors to treat the stock market with caution, recommending bond markets as a profitable and more secure alternative to Wall Street.

Explaining that the Standard and Poor's index of 500 stocks indicates that current stock prices are expensive, Malkiel predicted a 5% annual return on stocks in the long-term future. The professor emphasized contrasts between this rather modest expected rate of return and the 17.5% average annual returns on the S&P 500 which were enjoyed during the 1980s. Forecasting sluggish corporate profits in the next decade, Malkiel informed his listeners that while corporate tax reductions generated disappointing profits in the 1980s, overwhelming government deficits preclude such tax abatements in coming years. Furthermore, immediate corporate debt combined with the prospect of rising taxes signal disappointing prospects in the 1990s.

Presenting the case for investing in bonds, Malkiel stressed that 8% annual yields are attainable in the long-term bond markets, and he recommended United States government bonds, as well as German and British government bonds. Such relatively safe returns, according to Malkiel, are more desirable than exposure to the volatile and somewhat unpredictable movements of common stocks. Concluding his lecture, Malkiel claimed "the rest of the 90s are not going to be like the 80s" regarding double digit annual gains on investments.

Malkiel, former Dean of Yale University's School of Organization and Management, is currently teaching a Friday morning course in Financial Management, is currently teaching a Friday morning course in Financial Management.

Columnist Shifra Hoffman Speaks on Arab Terror

VC's Israel Club welcomed Jewish Press columnist Shifra Hoffman, the founder of Victims of Arab Terror (VAT), last Wednesday night in Rubin Shul. Ms. Hoffman founded VAT in 1986 to promote awareness and support for the "forgotten Jewish victims of the Middle East conflict." She spoke emotionally about "the countless Jewish men, women, and children who are brutally slain and injured almost daily by petrol bombs, stonings, stabbings and other nefarious acts of Arab terror perpetrated within the State of Israel." She recounted many specific incidents of Arab terrorism, emphasizing the attacks that took place on the eve of the Madrid Peace Conference, while showing pictures of a victim's family in mourning.

Ms. Hoffman expressed her views concerning the current and future status of Jews in America. Her opinions echoed those of the late Rabbi Meir Kahane as she made a comparison between contemporary America and pre-Holocaust Germany. She cited the "pogrom" in Crown Heights this past summer, the prominence of anti-Semitic leaders such as Louis Farrakhan on college campuses, and the current efforts of revisionist historians to deny the Holocaust. She urges the Jews of America to "wake up because it could happen here."

Commenting on the poor turnout, with under ten students in attendance, Israel Club President David Schimmel said, "It is very unfortunate that students aren't more interested in events such as those that emphasize topics which are of great significance to American Jewry."

-- Ari Z. Bernstein

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Hebrew Hour at YU

Plans are currently underway to introduce a innovative new program to YU with the intent of rekindling the connection to Israel and Judaism. Sh'at Ivrit, or Hebrew Hour, will hit the Joel Jablonski Campus this week, asking students to communicate in their sacred tongue for one hour daily, tentatively scheduled from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

The brainchild of action of Zeev Maghen, Sh'at Ivrit is currently underway on college campuses across North America. Whereas at most institutions Hebrew Hour is limited in effect, organizers at YU hope to forge a true "Tzetzot Yisrael" atmosphere here, encouraging everyone to speak only Hebrew during the one selected hour.

The aim of Sh'at Ivrit is a concerted effort to both preserve and promote Hebrew as a spoken vernacular among students. Shlomo Zwickler, co-ordinator of the program at YU explains: "Some undergrads at YU return from their year in yeshiva with a newfound ability — mastering the language of the Jewish people — only to neglect that proficiency and, in some cases, lose it altogether."

Organizers hope that through this new program Jewish students realize "the uniqueness of their culture and heritage, caged by a language that has endured along with its nation, law, and land for over 4,000 years.”
Annual S.O.Y.
Sefarim Sale Relocates

The annual SOY Sefarim Sale has moved from the basement of Furst Hall to a roomier facility on Beller Hall’s fifth floor. According to SOY Vice-President Menachem Pinter, the former location was converted into a practice center for the fencing team and martial arts courses. The Sefarim Sale was therefore “squeezed out” of Furst Hall. After submitting a written request to Supporting Services Director Jeffrey Rosengarten, the Sefarim Sale’s coordinating committee was granted the use of a Beller Hall room instead. Pinter explained the advantages of holding the sale in its present location. “The room is larger, aesthetically nicer, the building has an elevator, and forty-four hours access to the building... and the security and housekeeping crew.” The sale continues through the end of February. See the advertisement on page 6 for scheduling.

Students Hired for Caf Store’s Extended Hours

by Doron Storfer

The introduction of extended hours by Caf Store has sparked competition and concerns over the future of Morg Mart. While several years ago Morg Mart was the only after-hours store available to the students, the opening of Yum Yum and the subsequent appearance of the Caf Store has significantly reduced business. With a dining card option as well as larger variety, the new Caf Store offers students more options than Morg Mart.

The creation of Morg Mart served several purposes. First, it provided a service for the students looking for late night snacks. Second, it allowed students to run a small business. Third, it profits went directly into funding the annual SSBDinner. In a concerted effort not to eliminate this source of revenue for the students, a deal was struck between YU and the Accounting Society, in which a mutually agreed upon payment will be given towards the SSBDinner for the work done by students in the Caf Store. In addition, the store will expose more students to actual accounting practices first hand and allow students who previously “lost” excess money on their dining cards to productively use those funds. Other student leaders play down the competition factor, claiming that ultimately the flat rate payment will prove to be more profitable than Morg Mart.

Although Morg Mart doesn’t have the extensive inventory of the Caf Store, the prices are generally cheaper. In an informal comparison, drinks such as soda and orange juice ran 20-30 cents cheaper. Additionally, despite brand label differences, lasagna and blintzes showed a 20-85 cent differential. The largest discrepancy was found to be in the price of Sara’s Pizza, where Morg Mart’s price was $1.00 less. Shumail Hook, who oversees the day to day operation of Morg Mart, feels strongly that “students should take advantage of the cheaper prices Morg Mart offers and realize that every purchase there directly supports the student body.”

It is clear that the future success and profitability of Morg Mart will depend on its ability to adjust to the new competition, as every business must to survive. With extra emphasis been placed on better prices, several ideas have been suggested as new avenues for Morg Mart to explore. These include the selling of used books, Yeshiva notebooks, and t-shirts.

Jacobs Replaces Rothkopf in Music Dept.

by Ari Rosenstein

Following the departure of Professor Michael Rothkopf at the end of the 1990-91 academic year, YU’s Music Department has hired Mr. Ed Jacobs to teach introductory Music course. Born and raised in Brookline, Massachusetts, Jacobs attended the University of Rochester for two years, majoring in Math, before transferring to the University of Massachusetts, where he studied music composition. He received a Masters Degree from UC Berkeley, and is now working towards his doctorate at Columbia University. Jacobs taught one year at Berkeley and five years at Columbia before coming to YU. He is the assistant conductor of the Columbia University Orchestra and the head conductor of a smaller chamber orchestra. Reflecting on the differences between YU and the other universities where he has taught, the new professor stated that although living and learning in the co-educational atmosphere of other institutions required students to “be more open-minded,” the level of seriousness of the students here is much greater than that of students in other universities. He posits that without the distractions of the opposite sex, students here can concentrate more on their classwork.

The objective of his course is to enrich students with an appreciation for the technical and historical beauty of music. Jacobs involves the students through “active listening” and conducts his classes very freely and informally, allowing students to ask questions and discussions. However, he maintains that YU’s guidelines of listening almost exclusively to 18th and 19th Century music are unnecessarily restrictive.

Overall, Jacobs expressed satisfaction with the facilities and equipment YU has purchased recently and hopes to stay for several years.

Art Classes Join Music Department in Schottenstein

by Janin Koslowe

Beginning this semester, the YC Art Department will be joining the Music Department and the Belz School of Jewish Music in the new Schottenstein Center. The Music Department and Belz have occupied the second floor of Schottenstein since the beginning of the Fall semester. The Art Faculty will use the penthouse of Schottenstein.

The long anticipated move of the Art and Music Departments from the basement of Muss Hall to the finally renovated Schottenstein Center has thrilled faculty members and students alike. When Philip and Sarah Belz endowed the School of Jewish Music in 1983, it was agreed that Belz would occupy a floor in the soon to be renovated Schottenstein Center. The Music Department and Belz initially occupied the fourth floor of Muss Hall before moving to the basement in 1986. The stay in Muss proved longer than expected as complications delayed the opening of Schottenstein. Cantor Bernard Beer, Director of the Belz School, said that “it was great to finally get here.”

Coinciding with the move to Schottenstein, the Belz School received another major gift from Philip and Sarah Belz for the purchase of new music equipment. The recent acquisitions include a new $28,000 Grand piano, two renovated Grand pianos, 14 new upright pianos, an electronic music center, and state of the art digital recording equipment. Cantor Beer explained that almost all of the Belz courses in voice culture, cantillation, and choir will be utilizing the new pianos. He added that Belz is now capable of making quality recordings of the choir group, and may soon produce a recording.

Beer mentioned that the only concern he had regarding the move to Schottenstein was the issue of security. Schottenstein is separated from the rest of the uptown campus by about one and a half blocks. Beer stated that “we have overcome our initial fear.” Beer noted that the guard booth outside Schottenstein is manned 24 hours a day.

Speaking for the YC Music Department, Dr. Noyes Bartholomew described some of the many advantages Schottenstein has over the previous location in Muss: “The old facility was a dungeon... the acoustics were terrible, the rooms were hot, and we had to put up with barking dogs and traffic noise.” The new facility contains a recital room and practice rooms for the upright pianos.

Regarding the new equipment which the Belz School shares with the Music Department, Bartholomew stated that “the Belz gift has allowed us to hold our heads high. We now have a facility inferior to that of any other university.” Bartholomew stated that he hopes the improved facility will attract top music...
Students Voice Concern at Open Meeting of BRGS Task Force

by Michael Eisenberg

Responding to student concerns about the restructuring of the Bernard Revel Graduate School, the Academic Task Force established by YU President Norman Lamm to study BRGS held an open meeting soliciting student input on the topic. Chaired by BRGS professor Dr. Sid Leiman who was filling in for the Task Force chairman Dr. Marvin Fox, the two hour meeting attracted approximately sixty students, who voiced a wide range of concerns.

BRGS student Ira Kosowsky commented that "the open meeting itself appeared to be very productive. The problem is that Dr. Leiman said that this is just a recommendation and Dr. Lamm does not have to agree to it. I hope that Dr. Lamm realizes that they have amassed sufficient funds and that he will reverse his original decision."

The creation of the Task Force was announced by Lamm at a January 15 press conference at the Midtown Center. A statement released at the briefing said that the Task Force would "explore the feasibility of 'viable degree programs' in the University's restructured Bernard Revel Graduate School." Lamm said that he asked the Task Force to consider three criteria in their assessment of and their recommendations for BRGS: the academic integrity of the courses, attractiveness to potential students, and fiscal prudence. He reiterated that the Task Force was advisory in nature: "Just because the Task Force recommends doesn't mean I have to accept."

At the briefing, Lamm outlined what he termed a "three-pronged approach" for BRGS, a plan consisting of the formation of the Task Force, the creation of a Board of Directors, and fundraising. After announcing the establishment of the Task Force and indicating that he charged Joel Stern with forming a Board, Dr. Lamm stated that $1,831,000.00 had been raised. "This is the beginning of the redemption, not total redemption," Dr. Lamm said.

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Additionally, commenting on students' contentions that their representatives to the Task Force should have been chosen by students and not the Administration, Dr. Lamm stated: "The Task Force is not parliamentary; students don't choose their representatives just like the faculty didn't." A compromise was eventually reached in which students submitted a list of ten potential candidates for the committee, from which the Administration picked two. The first two meetings of the Task Force took place without the students.

Immediately following Lamm's press conference, the Committee for the Preservation of Reveil (CPR) held a press briefing one floor below to offer their perspective and highlight their concerns. Student leader Robert Klapper complained about insensitivity in the administrative decision not to allow present students to complete their degrees. Additionally, he questioned a letter that the administration circulated to the Task Force members instructing them to maintain confidentiality or risk removal from the Task Force.

Student leaders reiterated their positive attitude toward the addition of Macshevet Yisrael, providing that the Administration commits itself to the continuation of present graduate programs in Jewish History, Bible, Parshanut, and Talmud.

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Book Review:
Chazal in the World of Science
by Jay Bailey


Scenario: You are in the middle of the fifth period. Ilaiyim, and you are perusing a discussion concerning the geometric areas of fields mentioned therein. As you flip back to the Rash (Rav Shimon of Shantz, a prominent Tosafist), your chavrutha shrugs his head and remarks, "Use someone else. He didn't understand the geometry." But yet, you find, the Rash discusses the issue, deep making technical assertions that are blatantly incorrect. Your chavrutha mentions that he has seen mistakes like this throughout Shas. Does this realization lessen our notion of Chazal's greatness? Should we allow it to?

These questions are the focus of Judah Landa's Torah and Science. Landa presents ten different domains of science in his various early "Torah personalities directly contradict or ignore scientific principles as we know them. From the outset, Landa stresses that most of these principles were not fully understood at the time, and while Chazal cannot be faulted for their lack of knowledge, we must recognize their relationship to their views in light of modern technological developments. Provoking further reflection, Landa paints a picture of Tannaim, Amoraim and Rishonim who are actually ignorant of the scientific developments in the world around them. For example, Talmudic assertions regarding the paths of Venus and Mars, as well as the sun, were errors that could, in Landa's opinion, have been avoided. Other errors include using exactly 3 for pi (as opposed to the more accurate 3 1/7, common knowledge at the time), discussions concerning the flat earth and a solid "sky-dome" that covers it, and the Gemara's belief in a celestial dome, contrary to the understanding of their Chaldean and Babylonian contemporaries, who could confidently predict such occurrences, dismissing supernatural impetuses.

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YU Holds High School Model United Nations

by Michael Z. Kellman

The second annual Yeshiva University/Network Model United Nations, or YUNMUN II, drew approximately 280 students from 23 different Jewish high schools to East Brunswick, New Jersey last week. Participants represented 64 different countries during the conference.

The purpose of a model U.N. is to afford students the opportunity to simulate the experiences of United Nations proceedings. Delegates represent the views of their assigned countries in debates on various issues, and their votes on proposed resolutions reflect these opinions.

Before YU initiated its model U.N. program last year, many member schools participated in model U.N.'s sponsored by other universities. As these schools are non-Jewish, the sessions ran through the Office of Admissions, also took the responsibility of coordinator of YUNMUN II. The conference was jointly sponsored by YU and Yeshiva High School Network, an organization which provides educational opportunities for students in Jewish high schools nationwide. Additional aid was provided by a grant from the Institute for Public Affairs, a division of the Orthodox Union. However, preparation and execution of the program was exclusively handled by YU students who were assigned the roles of committee chairs.

Working through the Office of Admissions, YU students prepared briefs on the roles of different committees, standard rules of order, and subject matter covered by their respective committees. Michael Kranzler, Associate Director of Admissions, also took the responsibility of coordinator of YUNMUN II. The interested of the Admissions Office stemmed from the opportunity that this occasion presented to reach out to Jewish high school students from across the country. Each committee was led by a chair, an assistant chair, and a rapporteur, or liaison between the chair and the delegates. Other students acted as litigators in the International Court of Justice or as members of the "crisis team," a group organized to generate crises for the committee delegates to deal with as their respective countries would in similar situations. Students responded favorably to the YU advisors, expressing their gratitude to the chairs and assistants for their professional approach and comprehensive knowledge of the procedures. Many indicated their desire to assume similar roles upon their matriculation to Yeshiva.

The delegates were divided into seven different committees, four of which comprised most of the countries represented and three which were more exclusive. The four main committees discussed issues including global warming (Economic and Social Committee), extradition (Narcotic Drugs Committee), self-determination (Social Humanitarian and Culture Committee), and Kashmir (Special Political Committee). Three additional, smaller specialized groups (Security Council, the International Court of Justice and the Arab League), each containing only fifteen members, discussed Yugoslavia, Nicaragua's claims against the United States, and aid to poorer Arab States, respectively.

After introductory remarks by Secretary General Goldfeder and a speech by Ambassador Charles M. Lichenstein, a former U.S. representative to the Security Council, the delegates divided into their committees to begin debates, motions, and resolutions which would occupy their time for the majority of the next two days. After four productive committee sessions, all the delegates from the General Assembly Committees met for the General Assembly Plenary, a chance for all delegates to vote on the resolutions which were passed by the individual committees.

Goldfeder commended the high schoolers, asserting that she was "proud of the kids and how prepared they were and how well they represented their countries." She continued, calling the U.N. "the biggest challenge that yeshiva high school students face...to try and understand the positions of many different groups." She cited the range of countries represented in this year's conference as proof of the difficulty of the work presented to the delegates. This year, YUNMUN expanded to encompass more countries than last year, including, for the first time, the Arab League.

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Yeshiva Clubs Part II

by Torin Rutner

NYISIPAC: Jason Matus Sponsored Shabbaton at Stern with a speaker from the Israeli embassy. They plan to circulate articles from the media and to get a congruence of opinion about issues of U.S.-Israel relations.

Food Services Committee: Steven Dyckman

Helped in getting convenience store open and instituting longer hours. Helped in procuring better food for the students with no leftovers and a new menu.

Philosophy Club: Ari Ferziger

Sponsored Shabbaton at Stern, a Purim party, and a commemoration of the Spanish expulsion of 1492.

S.Y.O.Y. Joshua (Shea) Farkas

Their upcoming events are as follows: Hanoch Teller, Rabbi Wein, Shabbat in Yeshiva, Seminar, and Shlomo Zwickler

Swim Club: Stephen Wallach

They have a successful swim meet against and are planning an ice skating event, a shabbaton at Stern, a Purim party, and a commemoration of the Spanish expulsion of 1492.

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Chemistry Club: Robert Goldstein

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Dr. Gabriel Cwilich: A New Force in the Physics Department

by Joey Nussbaum

YU's hiring of Physics professor Dr. Gabriel Cwilich last semester filled the void created by the retirement of Dr. Poseen, a longtime pillar of the Physics department. In the short time he has been with us, Dr. Cwilich has infused the department with an exciting, new sense of purpose and direction.

Born in Argentina, Dr. Cwilich moved to the United States nine years ago. He earned his Ph.D. in Physics at Rutgers University, and then spent time at the University of Maryland doing his postdoctoral research. He continued his research at Washington University before joining the YU faculty this year.

After just one semester, Physics students are feeling the effects of Dr. Cwilich's presence. Students enrolled in his courses during the Fall semester found that knowledge to his students. Dr. Cwilich has already organized a Physics club in which many students are active. This club enjoyed a number of activities during the first semester, including videos of leading physicists and a lecture from a Columbia University professor on the theory of research in the electromagnetic field. This semester promises even more activity, as plans for a bridge-building contest and possibly a contest in boat design are in the planning stages.

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The United States and the European community have initiated food lifts, trying to alleviate the situation. And thank G-d, due to the efforts of the international Jewish community, including the students of Yeshiva University, there has been a resurgence of Jews returning to their roots. The spark of Yiddishkeit has once again been rekindled.

The Jews of Russia are literally starving. Especially with the upcoming Passover holiday, those who have not yet emigrated to Israel have no way to keep the kosher dietary laws.

But you can help them. Yeshiva University's Operation Survival is raising money to bring food to the Jews of St. Petersburg quickly. We are asking every student, faculty member and administrator to contribute at least $18 so that kosher food, medical supplies, and Passover products can be rushed immediately to brethren in dire need.

This lifesaving effort occurs this Monday, February 24. Student volunteers will collect money in the dorms; professors, administrators and employees are urged to give their donations to Ceil Levinson in Dean Rosenfeld's office.

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availed herself to her students' needs and interests. Ethics of Insider Trading was a required course, but nonetheless thoroughly enjoyable. Later, I went to Advanced Japanese for Foreign Business Majors. Tomorrow, I could look forward to International Legal Ethics and Intermediate Poetry for Poets. Fridays I studied Art for Biology Majors with Dr. Gray, author of the text. Class let out at five, the latest hour now allowed by University regulations, and I went to pick up Pat at Pat's dormitory suite. We went to dinner and then picked up Pat's friends, Jo and Chris, and went to the college's Actor's Guild production of Monty Python's "The Search for the Holy Grail," adapted. The galloping actors were dynamic and fast. It was a wonderfully loud production, though I still find the mass suicide at the end somewhat puzzling. But all the squirting blood was sure fun to see! By now I was growing somewhat fatigued, and decided to retire. The four of us made our way back to Pat's place, passing the sports stadium tucked between the zoo and atrium where the Prophets would play the Fordham Saints later that week in a semi-final polo match. At the door of Pat's room, Pat invited me in for a drink. Believing I knew it, I was slipping away into unconsciousness. Suddenly, I woke up to a harsh buzzer (my neighbor's hyper-audible boom box), the stench of bad instant coffee (in a styrofoam cup), and realized that none of this would happen today. I would enjoy none of the intriguing classes, exciting clubs, helpful teachers, expansive manicured grounds, or the pleasurable extra-curricular evening.

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and tasteless to boot.

5. Compel Food Services to prove that nearly all the styrofoam used here is being recycled—and if it isn’t, it is the responsibility of the establishment to switch to environmentally safer products. The attitude of the YU administration toward the problem of environmental pollution is gross and offensive. They have hid behind rhetoric that blames the styrofoam problem on students not depositing plates into a special bin. That attitude is cowardly, stupid and penurious. If a for-profit operation as large as McDonald’s can eliminate styrofoam—with no burden of Jewish prescription mandating that it do so—then YU can follow suit as well.

Name withheld.

Editor’s Note: Letters submitted to The Commentator are generally not published unless signed. In this case, the subject matter of the above submission represents an issue worthy of attention, and the editorial board has decided to include it. In the future, should a writer wish his/her name withheld, that person must contact the editors directly, and an exception will be considered.

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students to YU.

Ethan Ciment, a YC student minoring in Music, agreed that the move to Schottenstein has been “an incredible enhancement of the Music Department.” The only drawback Ciment noted was that the piano rooms are no longer accessible 24 hours a day to music students.

Mark Saltz, who teaches several art classes, said that his new location on the penthouse of Schottenstein is “fabulous.” Saltz explained that the new room has more space, a nice view, and is more pleasant to be in than the old room in Muss. Saltz added that the new room can accommodate up to twenty people for studio classes, whereas the room in Muss accommodated only twelve. In addition, new lights and tables were installed in the new room. The tables, which were designed by the Maintenance Department, can be tilted up for drawing or put down for sculpting. Saltz said that “the Dean feels the room can be improved even more in the future.” With the improvements, Saltz hopes that “in the long term, we will be able to do more sophisticated programs.”

Hanoeh Teller Draws Crowd to Belfer

Hanoeh Teller addressed a large YC/Stern audience in Weissberg Commons (Monday night. Rabbi Teller thanked SOY President Shea Farhi for attracting an unexpectedly large crowd. The lecture, ironically entitled “Too Few,” was jointly sponsored by SOY and TAC. Rabbi Teller has written many works on Jewish personalities and is a YU alumnus. “Through the use of his parables, the always eloquent Rabbi Teller reminded the audience never to underestimate the significance of a good deed; as it could have tremendous ramifications in the future.” —Joseph J. Strainman

A Note to Seniors:

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YU's commitment to academic integrity and excellence in Judaic Studies and to Torah u'Madda has attained a heightened visibility across the country and outside it.

Recommendations of the Task Force

The task force presented what it termed a unanimously endorsed "minimalist position," defined in the report as "the minimum number of programs and areas of concentration that would provide BRGS with the critical mass necessary for academic viability." This "minimalist" position is "purged of the bone, yet retaining academic integrity") position calls for M.A. programs in Bible, Jewish History, Talmudic Studies, and Jewish Thought as well as Ph.D.'s in Bible, Medieval Jewish History and Medieval Jewish Philosophy. The proposal eliminates four doctoral programs and the Master's program in Semitic Languages and Literature. However, Hebrew and Aramaic language instruction will be absorbed into the Bible department. The Task Force, considering and dismissing the possibility that BRGS could reduce its areas of concentration to one, namely: Jewish Thought.

The minimalist position envisages four departments, each supporting one full-time faculty member teaching two courses per semester and two adjuncts (part-time) professors teaching one course each, totalling four courses per department per semester. This total of 32 courses per year is eight fewer than the amount presently offered at BRGS. The report states that currently four full-time professors and approximately 15-20 adjuncts teach every semester, a critical mass faculty "given the relatively large size of the student body."

Immediately following the outline of the minimalist position, the report states that "the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs has prepared the following budget for the minimalist position." The report further states that "the financial analysis was submitted to the committee two hours before the end of what was to have been the last meeting of the Task Force. Task Force member and Revel student Beth Zuckerman claimed that "it was said that you can't question the figures in the analysis and as academicians we were not supposed to deal with it." Because the Task Force had no independent access to financial records and the figures for BRGS' income were not included in the financial analysis, a disclaimer regarding the inability of the Task Force to assure responsibility for the accuracy of the figures precedes the appended financial analysis.

The analysis predicts that the minimalist position would raise BRGS' expenditures by approximately $26,000, almost all of which would be derived from an increase in expenditures titles "Instruction and Deans Office." This increase in expenditures, according to Zuckerman, elicited "extreme surprise" from members of the committee.

Additionally, the financial analysis asserts that the minimalist position entails 40 courses, when in fact the report calls for 32. In accounting for the increase in costs and comparing it to this year's projected expenditures, the analysis does not state in what year Hymon is on leave this year, thereby neglecting to account for roughly $40,000 worth of salaries and fringe benefits. A number of committee members found it puzzling that despite the fact that at least seven adjuncts would be eliminated from the faculty in accordance with the minimalist position - a savings of approximately $5,000 ($4,000 + fringe benefits) per adjunct - no savings appeared in the financial analysis. Referring to the financial analysis Revel professor Dr. Richard Steiner, stated, "I was gratified to see that the Administration in computing the cost of the Task Force's plan did not attempt to cut corners by reducing the allocation for the Revel dean and secretary."

On the heels of this financial analysis, page 13 of the report states, "Should financial exigency, however, render the implementation of even these minimal requirements problematic, the Task Force unable to agree on a single recommendation, desired the following three positions:"

1. The first alternative advises the President to recommend to the Board that upon receipt of sufficient funds the minimalist plan will be implemented, to publicly proclaim that anything less than the minimalist plan is a "purely transitional stage," and publicly commit to "make fundraising for the entire minimalist plan a high institutional priority."

2. The second option suggests "a temporary freeze on adding adjuncts in new areas such as Jewish Thought." This option unequivocally states that elimination of Ph.D. programs in Bible, Jewish History, and the masters program in Talmud is unacceptable.

3. The third proposal advises that if the requirements for academic integrity outlined in the minimalist position cannot be met, YU "ought not sully its name by embracing an academically bankrupt program and passing it off for academic excellence. If it cannot be done properly let it not be done at all."

Commenting on other aspects, the report states: "BRGS' administration shall review all procedures relating to the B.A.- M.A. program." (Note: this list does not include all the recommendations made. See the report for further details.)

In an unrelated development, The Commentator has learned that philanthropist Joel Stern will present a preliminary financial analysis to Dr. Lamm on Wednesday before leaving town for two weeks. Lamm had asked Mr. Stern to prepare the analysis as well as attempt to form a BRGS Board.

Assessing the potential impact of the report, Zuckerman commented that "it was always stressed at meetings that we were just an advisory committee ... I don't know how the President will react."

This same contention drove students to organize demonstrations at both uptown and downtown campuses this Monday. The simultaneous protests coincided with Parents' Day at YU, as students sought signatures for a petition aimed at encouraging Rabbi Lamm to seriously consider the Task Force's recommendations.

Revel student Dov Fogel commented, "We are trying to impress on parents that their children's Jewish education is at stake and without Revel, the quality of their Jewish education will suffer."
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Interested students can apply by submitting the following in The Commentator's Furst Hall mailbox:
- resume, including dorm phone and previous writing/sports experience
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Mt. St. Vincent's Chris Peskie sank a three-quarter court heave at the halftime buzzer to knot the score at 35. Peskie's prayer broke Yeshiva's defense. Peskie's performance of his Yeshiva career thus far. Danan exploded for 32 points and hit numerous clutch outside shots down the stretch. Elisha Rothman complemented Danan's performance with 10 points of his own. The victory made the Macs 12-7, equaling our best showing ever.

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In what has become a tradition at Yeshiva at the conclusion of the basketball intramural season, the commissioners of the league in conjunction with The Commentator, present awards for outstanding play. As always, this season proved to be one of exciting play and intense competition.

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The wrestling Macs have one more team match remaining against Rutgers University and have an individual Maccabee tournament on February 23. The Macs welcome the many new additions to the team including Matt Klein. Captain Brian Ostrow remarked that Klein's strength, athletic ability, dedication, and work ethic will definitely serve as a positive influence on the team.


Here is a recap of the last five games:

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