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# Baruch students have the will – you can help them find a way.

Baruch's diverse, driven, and determined community of learners make it an institution unlike any other. For our students, many who identify as first-generation Americans or first-generation college students, a Baruch education is more than a degree: it acts as a catalyst for the social, cultural, and economic mobility for them, their families, and the communities they will go on to serve.

With your support, we can ensure the success of generations of Baruch students.

**Join our efforts to raise at least \$100,000 to establish an endowment in support of student scholarships, creating access and opportunity for years to come. Thanks to a generous match, if we raise at least \$100,000, every dollar will be matched by 25%. So \$100,000 means \$125,000 in support of Baruch students.**

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**ERIC M. KIRSCH '84**

GLOBAL CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER  
PRESIDENT, AFLAC ASSET MANAGEMENT  
(EMERITUS)

*Recipient of the Distinguished  
Alumnus Award*



**DAN STEFANICA**

PROFESSOR AND CO-DIRECTOR  
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## Dear Baruch Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the Annual Bernard Baruch Dinner! It is wonderful to get together to celebrate our incredible students, faculty, and wider community – as well as the enduring support of the Baruch College Fund (BCF).



This year's gala is particularly notable, as it marks the anniversary of our return to in-person events. I will always appreciate that last year's dinner, held in this historic place, was one of my first "in-person" events as President of Baruch College, which also happened to be the biggest. I joined this legendary institution in July 2020, during the time when learning, work, and socializing were remote. It is heartening to see that the BCF, as a champion of Baruch's academic excellence and student achievements, was keen to galvanize our annual tradition of an in-person celebration. There is just no replacement for that electrifying energy you feel in the room when we are together.

In the spirit of celebrating excellence and achievements, I am thrilled to announce our two luminary honorees this year: **Eric M. Kirsch (BBA '84)**, recently retired President, Aflac Global Investments, and Aflac EVP and Global Chief Investment Officer; and **Dan Stefanica**, Professor in the Department of Mathematics, George and Mildred Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, and Co-Director of Baruch's Master in Financial Engineering Program (MFE).

As a BCF Trustee for the past nine years, Eric Kirsch is most deserving of the **Distinguished Alumnus Award**. His outstanding career in finance includes leadership roles at such prestigious global brands as Deutsche Asset Management, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, and since 2011, a series of executive leadership roles at Aflac Incorporated. We are fortunate that Eric has brought his considerable expertise in finance to the BCF's Investment Committee, which he has co-chaired since 2017. He also serves as a Trustee of the Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation – and as a role model to our students.

Professor Dan Stefanica, who co-founded Baruch's internationally renowned MFE program in 2002, has justly earned the **Distinguished Faculty Award**. In the rarified world of financial engineering, Dan is known by his students as someone who "cares about your career more than your mom does." Not only is the MFE program consistently ranked number one in the U.S., students in the MFE program have had unprecedented success in global competitions – placing first in the Rotman International Trading Competition in 2012, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, among others. Our MFE graduates are also equally renowned among employers, with 100 percent of students receiving internships and jobs at top firms last year.

Together with all of you, it is my pleasure to recognize these amazing members of the Baruch College community – and to celebrate and be thankful for this very special gathering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Wu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

S. David Wu  
President, Baruch College



## Dear Baruch Alumni, Friends, and Students,

What a delight it is to welcome you all to this year's Bernard Baruch Dinner. Tonight, we come together in celebration of an inspiring community – the remarkable Baruchians who have contributed their time and talents to make our beloved institution what it is today.

Year after year, our annual Baruch Dinner has helped raise more than \$1 million for the Baruch College Fund (BCF), providing unrestricted funds to advance our mission and enhance the most crucial aspects of life and learning for our students. From supporting their academic endeavors through lifechanging scholarships; to attracting and retaining the mentors, experts, and leaders who will guide their progress; to building and strengthening an inclusive community where all students are free to learn and grow personally and professionally, your enduring support of the BCF makes it all possible.

We are proud to honor two of those standout individuals tonight: Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient **Eric M. Kirsch (BBA '84)** and Distinguished Faculty Award recipient **Dan Stefanica**. Eric and Dan have both made incredible contributions to the Baruch community; Eric as a longtime trustee and chair of the BCF Investment Committee, and Dan, who is responsible for the inception of our renowned Master in Financial Engineering Program.

As accomplished members of our alumni and faculty communities, Eric and Dan stand as shining examples for their colleagues, peers, and the Baruch students who aspire to follow in their footsteps. While we proudly recognize and applaud their incredible contributions to their professions, tonight, we celebrate them as dedicated, inspiring, standout members of our community, a reflection of the true spirit of Baruch.

Last year's record-breaking event felt very symbolic of our collective impact; it reminded us of what is possible when we come together. For many of us, those feelings of gratitude, pride, and joy were only compounded by our much-anticipated return to in-person events. In that same spirit, I feel truly fortunate to mark this incredible occasion with you again, face-to-face, as we look to the future alongside our greatest champions, friends, and donors.

On behalf of the Baruch College Fund, I thank you for being here with us tonight.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen J. Mills". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Helen Mills  
President, Baruch College Fund

## Eric M. Kirsch '84

GLOBAL CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, PRESIDENT  
AFLAC ASSET MANAGEMENT (EMERITUS)

### Distinguished Alumnus Award



Eric Kirsch is the recently retired Chief Investment Officer and Executive Vice President at Aflac Inc. and the President of Aflac Asset Management, the asset management subsidiary of Aflac Incorporated. In his role since 2011, he was responsible for building and overseeing the company's investment strategy for Aflac's investment portfolio representing over \$100 billion of assets with investment teams in New York and Tokyo.

His prior experience includes serving as managing director and global head of insurance asset management at Goldman Sachs Asset Management from 2007 through 2011. During his tenure, he built out this specialty business globally, raising over \$50 billion of assets and propelling GSAM as a world-class insurance asset manager.

Prior to that, he spent 27 combined years at Deutsche Asset Management (DeAM) and Bankers Trust Company in various leadership roles, including managing director and global head of insurance asset management, head of North America Fixed Income, and head of Stable Value Fixed Income.

Eric is a trustee of the Baruch College Fund and Chairs the Investment Committee. He is also a Trustee of the Jersey Shore University Medical Center Foundation and serves on the Investment Committee of the Hackensack-Meridian Hospital. Eric also serves on the board of Kuvare Holdings, a private equity-owned Life and Annuity Company.

Eric joined the Baruch College Fund in 2014 to support hard-working and dedicated students. Having come from a modest background, Eric is inspired to share his experiences with students whom he believes have an incredible work ethic and desire a great education which are the ingredients to create their own bright futures. Eric also contributes as a mentor with the EOC Mentoring Program at Baruch College.

Eric received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Baruch College in 1984 and a Master of Business Administration from Pace University in 1988. He earned his CFA designation in 1990.

# Dan Stefanica

CO-DIRECTOR, BARUCH MASTER IN FINANCIAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

## Distinguished Faculty Award



Dan Stefanica, PhD serves as co-director of Baruch's Master in Financial Engineering (MFE) program, which he co-founded in 2002. He is an applied mathematician who specializes in numerical methods for finance and teaches graduate courses on numerical methods for financial engineering, as well as pre-program courses on advanced calculus and linear algebra with financial applications. In addition to his appointments at Baruch, Dr. Stefanica previously served as an applied mathematics instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 2000-2002.

Dr. Stefanica received his PhD in mathematics from New York University Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in 1999, joining Baruch's faculty that same year as an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics. His expertise has provided great value to the Baruch community, most notably, through the creation of its renowned MFE program.

The Baruch MFE Program is a STEM-designated program that produces competitive, successful, and highly skilled practitioners by promoting the study of mathematical and algorithmic models in finance. Today, the program is lauded for its employment prospects, with 100 percent of students receiving internships and jobs at top firms year after year. Currently, it is ranked number one in United States in the **Quantnet 2023 Ranking of Best Financial Engineering Programs and number two worldwide in the Risk.net 2022 Quant Finance Master's Programs Ranking**.

Dr. Stefanica takes great pride in his continued work with Baruch MFE alumni throughout their careers. The Baruch MFE community is the bedrock for the success of each student cohort, including an unprecedented six wins in the past eight years – seven wins overall – in the Rotman International Trading Competition, the world championship of intercollegiate trading.

Dr. Stefanica is the author of several books including the best-selling *A Primer for the Mathematics of Financial Engineering* and *A Linear Algebra Primer for Financial Engineering*, and he co-authored *150 Most Frequently Asked Questions on Quant Interviews*, the QuantNet best-selling Quant Book of 2017.

# SPECIAL GUEST

## **Brian Resnick, CFA**

DIRECTOR AND SENIOR INVESTMENT  
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Brian Resnick is Director and Senior Investment Strategist for the Alternatives team, focusing in private credit and specialty finance strategies. Prior to joining AB, he was a vice president and account manager at PIMCO, where he worked closely with financial intermediaries serving the private wealth marketplace. Previously, Resnick was a director of institutional services at Lord Abbett, working with institutional investment consultants, foundations and sub advised funds-of-funds. He has been an investment professional since 2004. Resnick holds a BS in economics from Carnegie Mellon University and an MS in financial engineering from Baruch College and is a CFA charterholder. Location: New York

Brian is also a talented magician, who performs pro bono for causes he believes in, and has agreed to perform something fun for us tonight.





# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

## GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

S. David Wu, PhD  
President, Baruch College  
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## REMARKS

Helen J. Mills  
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## A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AND REMARKS

Brian Resnick MS '09  
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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Izabela Cimachowska '23  
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Matthew Goldstein Leadership Scholar

## DINNER

### VIDEO AND PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

To Dan Stefanica  
Professor and Co-Director of the Baruch Master  
in Financial Engineering Program

By Warren Gordon  
Chair, Department of Mathematics and Co-Director  
Baruch Master in Financial Engineering Program

### VIDEO AND PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

To Eric M. Kirsch '84  
Global Chief Investment Officer, President  
Aflac Asset Management (*Emeritus*)  
Trustee, Baruch College Fund

By Dov Gertzulin '01  
Managing Principal, DG Capital Management LLC  
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## CLOSING REMARKS

By Brian Resnick

## DESSERT RECEPTION AND MINGLING

# EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Thanks to the support of BCF scholarships donors, students like Sam, William, Guadalupe, and Molonie have the confidence, and the means, to follow the paths that inspire them.



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## Samantha Rhew '24

As a first-generation immigrant from South Korea, for Samantha Rhew '24, pursuing an international marketing major is an opportunity to integrate her culture with her corporate life. Finding opportunities to utilize her multi-cultural background has always been important to Sam, and at Baruch, she has served in leadership positions for Conversation Partners Program – matching native and nonnative speakers of English for informal conversations – and has plans to study abroad in Asia. The ability to pursue her

passions, and maintain strong ties to her culture, is all thanks to the support of her scholarship. “My scholarship made it possible to put less on my plate when it comes to working and allowed me to pause my part-time job to focus completely on school and my internship,” she says. “Without this, I wouldn’t have been able to feel financially secure. Now, I am looking to expand my career experience and find another internship focused on marketing, which would have been impossible without my scholarship.”



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## William Villacis '25

Prioritizing his education, and following his passion for finance, has already opened doors for William Villacis '25. As a financial mathematics major, William is a member of the Financial Quants and Engineering Club and the Financial Leadership Program at Baruch, two programs which allow him to meet, and work alongside, students who share the same career goals as him. At Baruch, William continues to take advantage of every opportunity afforded to him, including participating in essential programming sessions and networking events which will better prepare him for professional success.

This summer, he will join the 2023 Summer Sophomore Global Markets Internship at Bank of America, putting the behavioral and technical skills he has already acquired at Baruch to use. "As a scholarship recipient, I want to convey that my achievements over the last year can be attributed to the excess time I had to focus on, and work towards, my goals," he says. "Donations like these have funded my education and allowed me to have such time."



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## Guadalupe Sanchez MSED '23

Guadalupe Sanchez has already achieved so much.

In addition to being a first-generation high school graduate, she has since gone on to become the first in her family to obtain a college degree. Now, as a second-year graduate student in Baruch's Master of Science in Education in Higher Education Administration, Guadalupe is pursuing her master's degree as she works full-time as a nonprofit college director, all in the hopes of achieving her ultimate goal: to support underrepresented student on an increasingly larger scale. "A nonprofit mid-level salary is insufficient to pay my way through this program, so my scholarship has been immensely important to this endeavor. I am incredibly grateful and privileged to be well-poised to pursue this passion, unencumbered by debt, without the pressure of pursuing employment solely to repay loans."



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## Molonie Rishilakram '24

Molonie Rishilakram '24 began her college experience amid COVID-19, when learning, collaborating, and communicating virtually were the norm. Now, with classes back in session she is enjoying all the opportunities that in-person learning has afforded—from internships and campus activities to networking opportunities and even mentoring fellow students. For Molonie, being fully immersed in life at Baruch is a direct result of the scholarship support that has alleviated much of the financial burden of attending college. "As a first-generation college student, financing my education has been a challenge. With the support of scholarship donors, I am able to focus more on my studies without working many hours to support my education."

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Thank you to our Baruch family including staff, faculty and students for all your outstanding achievements!

Congratulations to my co-honoree, **Dan Stefanica**, who truly deserves the recognition for the highly successful Baruch MFE Program and winning the 2023 Rotman International Trading Competition!

**ERIC KIRSCH**



# ERIC

(Dad, Hubby, “Pa”)

Congratulations on this  
well-deserved honor.

We are so proud of all you  
have achieved. You are a  
true inspiration to everyone  
whose lives you have  
touched.

We love you!

Your #1 Fans,

Lori, Staci, Shelby, Jared and Skylar

# Congratulations Eric and Dan!

*Eric, your invaluable service to Baruch College and our students means everything. As a BCF Trustee, you make a difference!*

*Dan, as a cherished Professor, you make us proud with your program's accomplishments. Thank you for all you do for our students.*

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*Helen Mills and Gary Tannenbaum*

# **CONGRATULATIONS** **to tonight's honorees!**

## **ERIC KIRSCH '84**

*Recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award*

We are delighted to honor our friend and fellow BCF Trustee for your extraordinary generosity and service to Baruch College. Baruch's students have benefited immensely from your unwavering support and dedication.

## **DAN STEFANICA**

*Recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award*

You have built a world class program that we are so very proud of. Thank you for your deep devotion to your students and to Baruch.

## **DALE & MAX BERGER**

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Director of the MFE in  
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and we thank Dan for the  
contributions he's made to the  
program as well as the help  
he has provided our firm.

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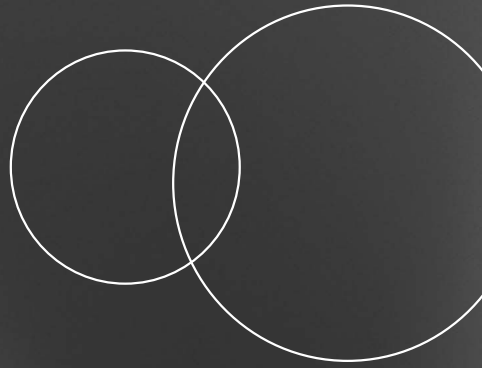


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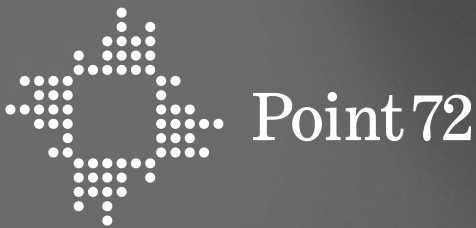



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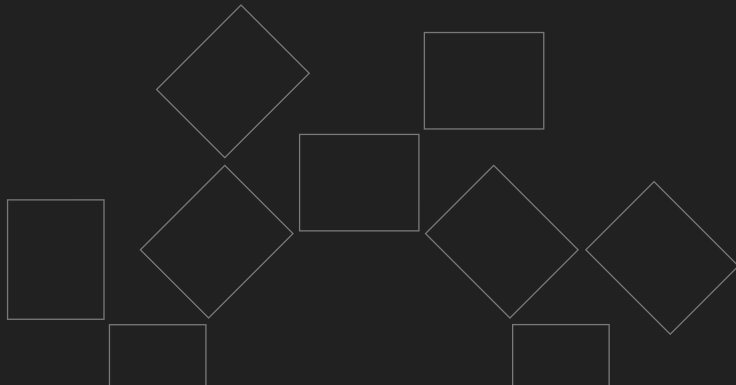
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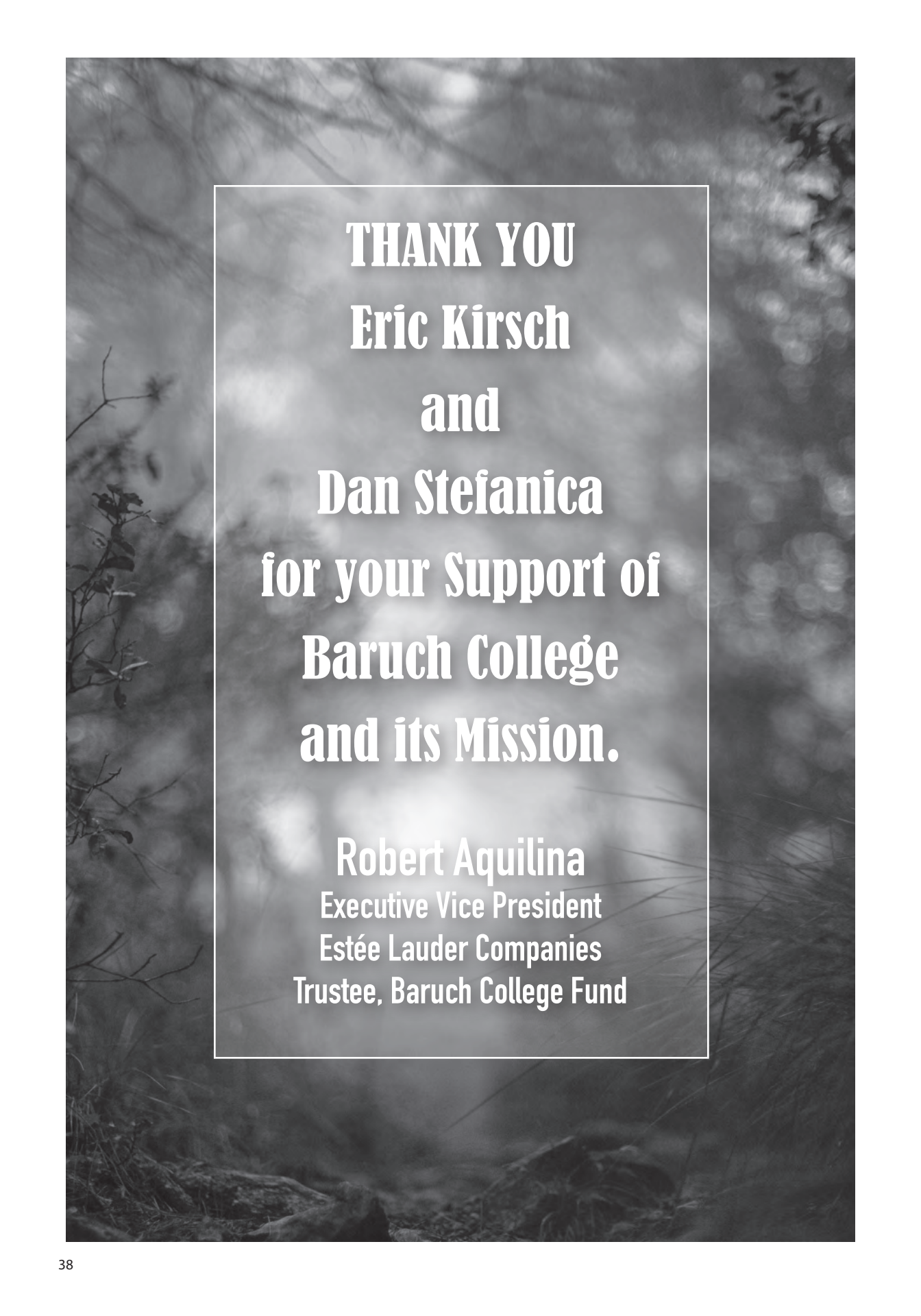
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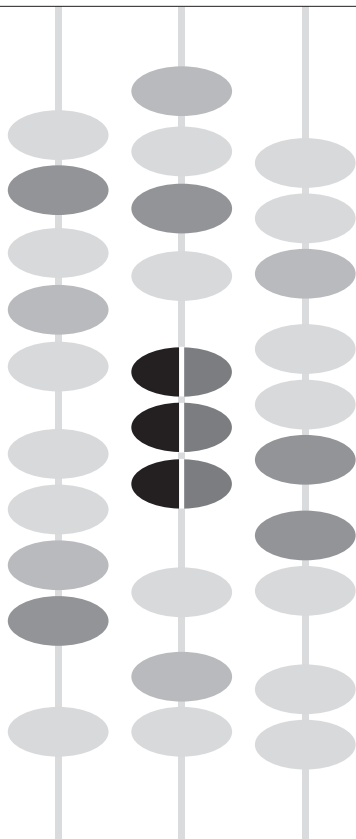
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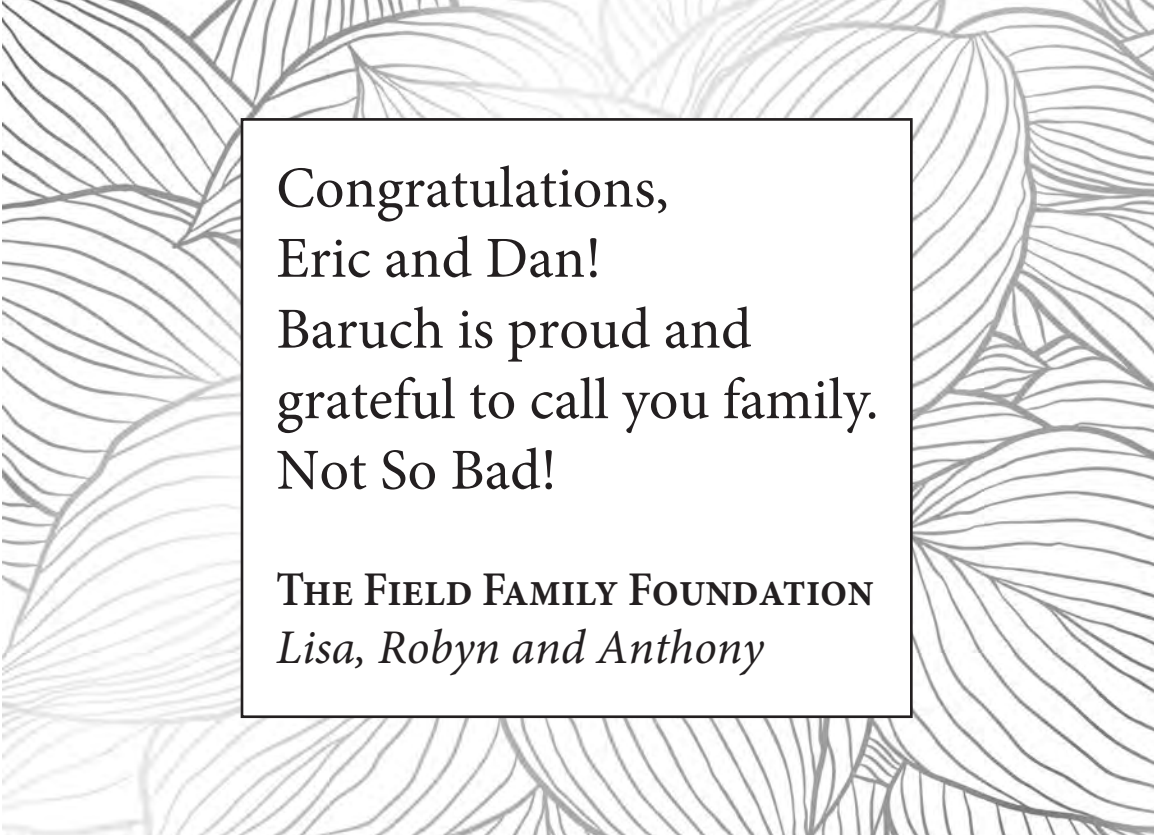
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