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CSI Breaks Ground on \$70 Million Dorm Project

College Officials Call the Project a "Game Changer"

BY LEEOR BRONIS

Staten Island Borough President, James Molinaro and President Morales, along with college officials, legislatures and construction team leaders donned hard hats and held shovels to break ground on CSI's \$70 Million student housing complex that will be completed by summer 2013.

"In early 2004, someone said it would be a good idea to have housing on this campus," Ira Persky, CSI's Vice president for Finance and Administration said. "Well, here we are 7 years later."

CSI will be the fourth CUNY institution to provide student housing. The two-building complex, located on the north side of campus, will house 454 residents in 133 fully furnished apartments that will provide an onsite management office, lounges, fitness center, meeting and private study rooms, mail-room, business center, vending areas, and laundry facilities.

According to President Morales, the selection of students living in the dorms will strictly be on a first-come-first-serve basis, and will not be prioritized to individual groups, such as athletes.

"We will obviously do our best to accommodate our athletes in any way we can," Morales said at an open forum for students on March 29. "But ultimately, the dorms will be first-come-first-serve."

Mark Jahr, President of the New York City Housing development Cooperation, believes the dormitory facilities will help to make CUNY and CSI more desirable in the competitive environment of higher education.



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College officials and members of the dormitory construction and design team break ground to celebrate the beginning of construction on campus.

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Faculty Votes 'No Confidence' in President Morales

"I was shocked," said Morales

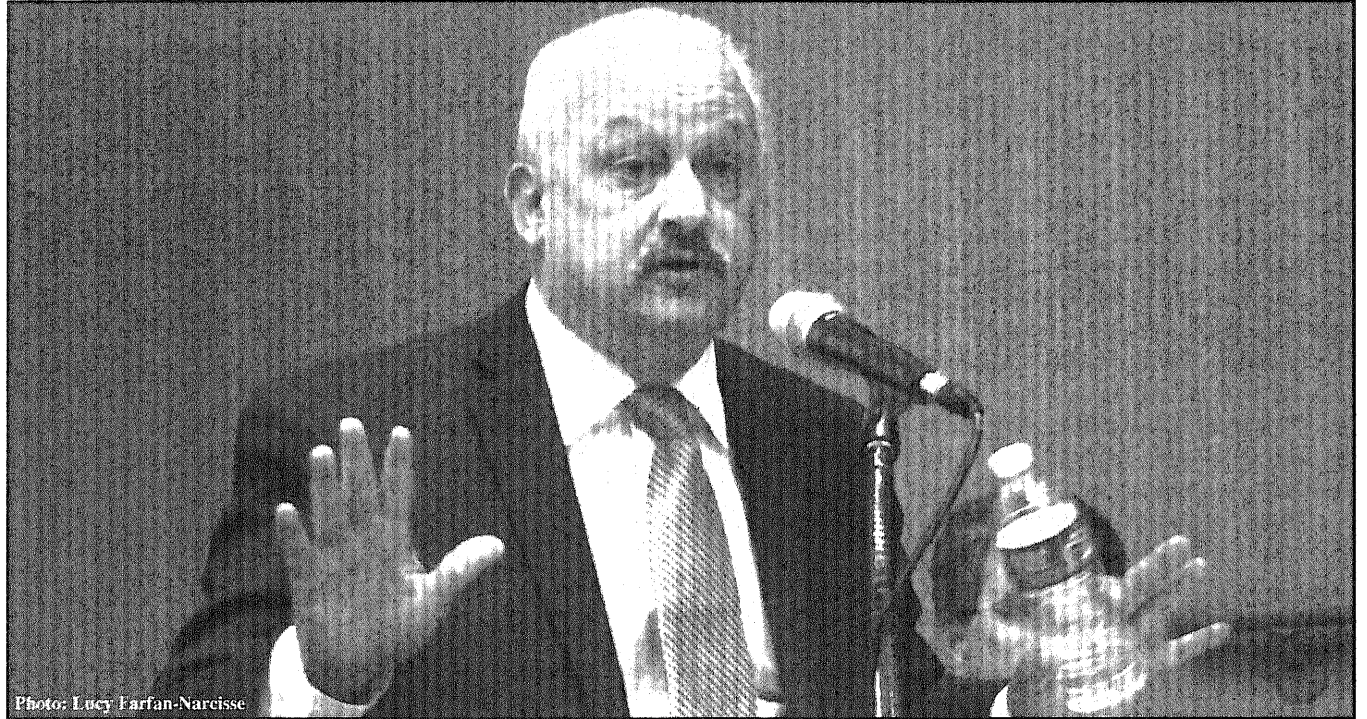


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President Morales responds to faculty senate's 'Vote of No Confidence' made against the offices of the College President and Provost at a meeting on March 22.

BY MARK REVELLO

A Faculty Senate bill that declared 'No Confidence' in the offices of the College President and Provost passed on March 22nd by a vote of 31 to 18. The resolution resulted in conflict and uncertainty as it reverberated throughout CSI's faculty and administration.

"A Resolution of No Confidence speaks directly to my inability to work successfully in a collegiate environment," said President Morales.

A 'No Confidence' motion was used as a formal way for the CSI faculty body to demonstrate uncertainty in the leadership of President Morales and Provost President for Academic Affairs, William Fritz.

The resolution sparked an intense debate between faculty members who are displeased with the President's management of the college and those who believe a measure of 'No Confidence' needs to be reopened for discussion.

Those in favor of the bill argued that President Morales had not addressed their

grievances by inaction against the pathways initiative, allowing larger class caps, and not resolving an issue between faculty and the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences.

"The germ of this is the performance of the Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities," said Professor Richard Powers. "The resolution

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CSI's Presidents Hold Open Forum

Students Question Morales Directly

BY DAEYUNG LEE

President Morales and Student Government President, Kevin Storberg, greeted concerned CSI students and faculty members with an "Open Question" Forum in the Recital Hall of IP on March 29.

There, the Presidents gave the audience the choice of posing a question directly using a microphone or anonymously with a written question submitted on an index card.

Storberg opened up the forum

with a warm greeting and succinct summary of the academic year as of March.

"This is exactly where we want to conclude," Storberg said. "It's been a wild year, one year where the college has really come together to close in on what really matters."

Morales added to the amicable relation the two presidents shared over the term.

"I'm working with an incredible group of leaders. We are making the college a more student centered institution," Morales said.

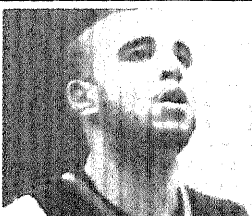
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President Morales and Student Government President, Kevin Storberg, answered questions at an Open Forum On March 29.

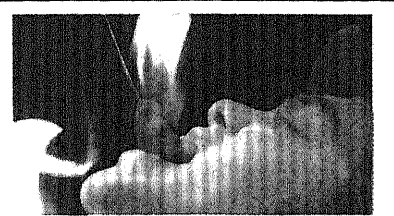


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The Neo-Liberal Specter

BY M. MILEY

If there is one thing in the world that truly boggles my mind it is the steadfast, neighborly religious faith that many people still put into Neo-Liberalism. To those who may not know what Neo-Liberalism is, it is the prevailing form of capitalism for the last thirty plus years, characterized by the Chicago School of Economics, which is pretty much a fantasy built upon a delusion, dreamed up by a man with severe head trauma, or in this case men, there are three people responsible for the formation of the Chicago School, Friedrich Von Hayek, Milton Friedman and to a lesser extent Ludwig Von Mises.

Von Mises is one of the few economists that the Randian Libertarians have latched onto, for some insane reason. I say insane because at the heart of his philosophy Mises said that when fact and reality contradicted his theories, you should ignore fact and reality since the empirical method does not count to him. If that sounds like bullshit to you, it should, cause it is, by arguing that the empirical method does not apply to his theories, he is removing himself from well reality, and outing his theories not as a social science but one more related to a religion. The behavior of his followers also reinforces that feeling.

Friedman and Hayek are closely related since Friedman was a student of Hayek's, they are the names most closely associated with neo-liberalism, they were advocates of monetary policy, decreased taxes on the wealthy, deregulation of industries and anti-unionization. The anti-unionization is the

most telling thing about these assholes, since they have no problem with the power of capital coming together to force labour to their whims, but react with revulsion at the idea that labour has the same rights as capital.

So we can establish that Neo-Liberalism is an idea driven solely by greed and a "fuck the poor and working class attitude." Its failures are self-evident as well. Since the mid 70s, as privatization and deregulation of the banking industry as well as pretty much every other industry since then, have seen enormous profits at the expense of benefits and pay for employees. We have seen the average wage for Americans stagnated since 1976, while the cost of living has nearly tripled if not quadrupled since then. In the mean time we have seen an increase in economic crisis and failures from the Savings and Loans fiasco for the mid 1980s all the way up to the housing bubble collapse in 2008 and the current slow implosion of the Eurozone.

The promises of Neo-liberalism have not come to be; yet when pressed on this the supporters of it say that there is still too much intervention. When given everything that have asked for and wanted the failures of it, it is still somehow not the fault of their ideology, but the interference of their opposition. Even more insane is the fact that in the American government there is no opposition to Neo-Liberalism, on this front the Democrats and the Republicans are mirror images of each other. Yet in spite of these obvious facts, people still cling to the myth that neo-liberalism is the only way forward. We went with it when they came up with the "information economy" which, to be all honest is such a load of bullshit; it deserves its own article. I can under-

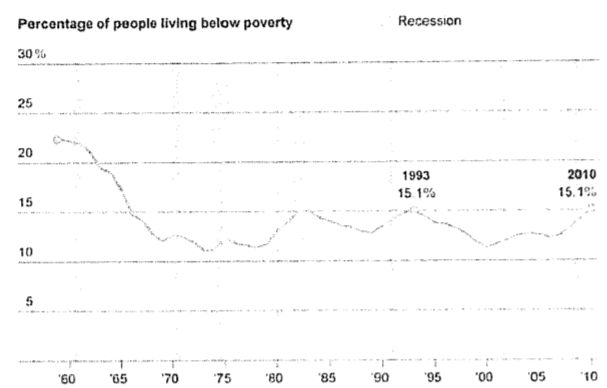
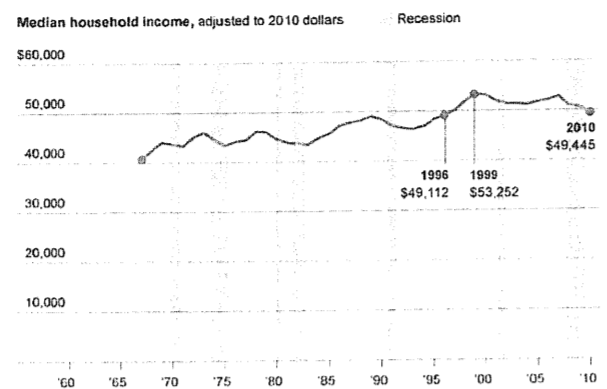


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The Census Bureau reported that the median household income adjusted for inflation fell to \$49,445 in 2010, a 7 percent decrease from a peak in 1999. The last time American households earned less than a median of \$50,000 was in 1996. Meanwhile, the nation's poverty rate reached 15.1 percent in 2010, the highest level since 1993.

stand why the politicians push this failed concept; it benefits them and their benefactors in the capital class. Why the working class goes on with it, just confuses me.

I refuse to believe that anyone could be so brainwashed as to keep on going with an idea that has factually been discredited and I refuse to believe that the average person can be so

greedy, so myopic that they can still hold to the idea that they will make it despite all evidence to the contrary. As much as I wish to resist that idea there is a truth to it, as John Steinbeck once said, "Socialism never took root in America because the poor see themselves not as an exploited proletariat but as temporarily embarrassed millionaires."

Pathways Threatens Foreign Language Department Will CSI Remove Language From Basic Requirements?

BY MARIE SCARSELLA

Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, rumors have been circulating throughout campus of the removal of CSI's three-semester foreign language requirement.

If true, the abolishing of the foreign language requirement, which became a topic of conversation after students were introduced to various models of the Pathways program, would make the process of completing general education requirements much quicker. It would also make transferring between CUNY schools easier, as the general education requirements as a whole would be consistent throughout CUNY.

While some students may see this as a victory, Gabriella Leone, student at large on the Academic and Curricular Affairs Commission, disagrees.

"I think Pathways will be useful in that it will make transferring between the CUNYS much more efficient and easier for students," she said. "But my fear is that colleges will not take this opportunity and CUNY will wind up with a watered-down general education with even worse quality than we currently have."

According to the CUNY Pathways page

of CSI's website, foreign language will be placed differently in various models. The requirement for language differs by model; often, it is placed in the College Option section of a model, stating that students who transfer into CSI with less than thirty credits will be required to complete a minimum of twelve credits in the "College Option" division of common core, including foreign language.

There is no model, however, that specifically states that it will not include foreign language as a requirement. It is listed in each model in various different ways – all of which still include it as a requirement for majority of the student population.

Many of the models also state that regardless of a student's major, proficiency in language will be required to at least the second level, and in some cases, third. The only differences would be in the credit and hour numbers – language classes, including the American Sign Language classes, which currently stand at five credits, six hours, will be reduced to three credits and three hours per semester.

The only model that currently specifies the potential removal of the requirement would be model three. According to this

model, foreign language would be required through level two for all students in Bachelor of Arts programs, but only for select Bachelor of Science students depending upon major.

If Pathways is approved, students coming into the college in Fall 2013 will follow the model approved by CSI. Students who are already enrolled in the college and working on their core requirements will have the option of opting in or out of the potential Pathways plan.

According to registrar representative Veronica Dimaglio, none of the models for CSI's Pathways program have been approved as of yet.

"This is a generalization of what General Education would look like," she said. "But as of today, according to your major, foreign language is required."

Upon hearing that the plan to remove foreign language will not be definite with the approval of a Pathways plan, freshman John Dalia was disappointed.

"Realizing that even if the model that lets some students out of it passes that I might have to still take three semesters of it is really frustrating," he said. "Between books and the price of credits, it's more of an expense than it is useful to me."

A Vote of No Confidence

A motion of no confidence is a formal way for a governing body to express that it no longer feels confident in the leadership of an organization.

A motion of no confidence questions the capability of an individual to successfully lead an institution and is the result of what the governing body sees as poor judgment.

A motion of No Confidence is not an impeachment of an office but it can lead to administrative action from the CUNY Board of Trustees

The CSI Faculty Senate is questioning President Morale's decision regarding the Pathways initiative and his decision to object to some departmental head successions.

A vote of No Confidence was used by the U.S. Senate last year to question the leadership position of the Attorney General Eric Holder

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re: "CSI Protest Stopped by Paranoid Public Safety"

I found this article to be interesting because like Daeyung Lee pointed out, most students, like myself, didn't even know there was a protest going on. This article brings attention to important groups like the ASU and just how power hungry all of public safety is. Demonstrating an important issue is crucial to college campuses and the fact that public safety shut it down is discouraging to the student body.

Alexandra Altieu,
Senior

Re: "Pathways Leads to a Lawsuit"

I agree with Papandrea that the City University of New York Senate is watering down the curriculum. Also that this affects the students at CSI because now they are getting less for their money.

Christina Giobrial,
Senior

Re: "CSI Protest Stopped by Paranoid Public Safety"

I found this article to be interesting. I had not realized that a new club has been formed until reading this article. It is also interesting how public safety became upset over their protesting and the club seemed to keep their cool.

Andrea Cacace

Re: "CSI Protest Stopped by Paranoid Public Safety"

If the ASU was being disruptive, the security had plenty of reason to stop the banging and screaming. If people care about tuition, banging on a drum isn't going to make them take a trip to Albany with you to lobby; the issue will.

Kevin Elkins

Re: "CSI Protest Stopped by Paranoid Public Safety"

I find it interesting that public safety refused to comment or name their Head of Security. As if it isn't bad enough that they're taking away students' rights, they aren't even man (or woman) enough to own up to it.

Marie Scarsella,
Junior

Re: "Tibbs and the Dolphins Make School History"

I found this article to be very informative. Not being a basketball fan would normally turn me away from reading about it, but Ms. Pifalo really captured my attention. It is good to know about our school and I enjoy reading about something other than academics. Congratulations to our basketball team! They proved the non-believers wrong!

Lauren Cerisano,
Junior

Re: "Student Government President Does it All"

I really enjoyed Nicole's article about Kevin Storberg. I think it was a great idea to show how involved he is with the school and found it very interesting he is a triple major. It was a very nice piece.

Jessica Pifalo,

Junior

Re: "2012 Spring Fashion"

I love the fact that Pagano pinpointed the decades that our current fashion reflects. I was just noticing the other day that the 2000s and the 2010s do not have one set style; they are a mixture of decades from the past. After reading this article, I now know exactly what time periods are being reflected upon and the types of pieces that are being brought back. This is a very informative and fun article.

Erin Meehan,
Sophomore

Re: "The Drought of a Single Man"

In my opinion, Mr. Lee is brave to admit openly he doesn't want to sleep around with random women. I know it's not the easiest thing in the world to say that in a newspaper column. He shouldn't be ashamed he's not into using women in that sort of way. I wouldn't be surprised if a random woman reads this and goes to The Banner just to meet him.

Sarah Aladhamy,
Junior

Re: "Men's Spring Fashion"

I enjoyed Nicole Pagano's article on men's fashion trends. Ladies' trends are usually the focus, but men's fashion is taking over. I was very impressed with Michael Kors' camouflage colors in the article. Bright colors are also in for men's fashion. They don't have to play it safe anymore.

Natasha King,

Junior

Re: "Tibbs and the Dolphins Make School History"

The article by Jessica Pifalo was very good. She described the tournament games that CSI played in very vividly. I wasn't able to attend the games, but I feel like I was there thanks to her in-depth reporting.

Geoffrey Heath,
Senior

Re: "How to Gain the Most out of Sex from Your Man"

I enjoyed this article in particular because, usually, men are too shy or ashamed to admit to themselves and to others that they have a problem in that department. The one critique I have though is that the main part of making love is to have a trusting, loyal relationship. A male or female cannot let loose to orgasm without trust. Also, foreplay is very important. A lot of people pass foreplay up which decreases the chance for a girl to orgasm.

Tiffany Lazok,
Junior

Re: "The New Barbie, Bald and Fabulous"

I like that this story explored the positive aspects of the Barbie culture. Usually, Barbie is portrayed in negative light so it was nice to see it helping and aiding a great cause. Every type of girl should be represented and see a mirror image of themselves, especially to girls that may not seem beautiful or special.

A. Altien

Re: "So You Want to Land a Boyfriend?"

I found this article to be very funny and true. I have many friends that fall into this category of doing little tricks to snag a guy. Most don't realize these aren't ways to get a boyfriend. I myself

have been guilty of a few.
Natasha King

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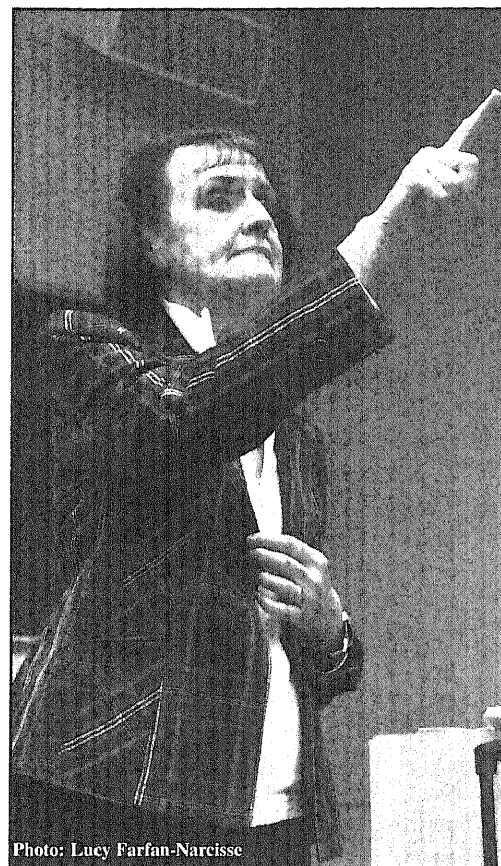


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Jacqueline M. LeBlanc, Professor of Biology at CSI, spoke about the vote of 'No Confidence' at a meeting on March 22.

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challenges the president vis-à-vis the performance of the dean. Class caps have also gone from 38, to 44, to 48 and students cannot get their money's worth in classes this big."

Faculty and staff have come out against the resolution to challenge the accuracy of the motion.

"This resolution is factually incorrect," said Professor Fred Naider at the senate meeting. "It is wrong, and misleading." Naider declined further comment after the assembly.

Other professors have argued that the bill was rushed through the last 20 minutes of the senate and that not enough time or effort had been given to discuss and deliberate the issue.

"Because this motion has such a tremendous impact, it should not have been sprung on the body," said Irving Robbins, Professor of Engineering Science

and Physics at CSI. "It should have been circulated in advance. President Morales defended himself at the session and spoke to the senate about their grievances.

"I would argue that I am committed to working with the faculty and for the students," Morales said. "Accomplishments happened over the last 5 years because we followed the governance plan and worked together. They are about everyone, not the provost, not the deans, not the president."

The Resolution of No Confidence stated, "The President and Provost have repeatedly failed to exercise responsible judgment in their choices of administrators for the academic divisions and administrative offices of the college and have failed to provide responsible and effective leadership."

Cited in the bill was also a charge that, "The President and Provost have proven themselves

incapable of successfully leading the College as evidenced by the increase in the class size of its students, and the demoralization of the faculty and staff due to an insistence on legalistic compliance."

Nearly a week later at a President and Student President Open Forum, Morales was asked how he felt about the passage of the 'No Confidence' resolution. "And I take pause, when I hear a bill of No Confidence," Morales said. "I don't feel good. I was shocked, I had no forewarning."

The Faculty Senate meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 22nd took place last in the IP building. The auditorium in room 119 was filled to capacity with faculty and staff members. The senate addressed and deliberated on issues such as the Pathways Initiative and class modifications for the majority of the session.

The motion to declare 'no confidence' was introduced during the last 20 minutes of the faculty senate session by Professor Powers. The motion for 'No Confidence' was subjected to an intense debate immediately after it was introduced to the senate body. There was murmuring amongst the crowd whether to even bring the resolution to the table for a vote at that time.

One outcome of the bill's passage has been a call for a special meeting of the Faculty Senate to reopen the resolution to discussion or rescind it outright. Since the call for an emergency meeting there has been a halt of email communications and public discussion of the issue.

A special meeting of the Faculty Senate is set to take place on April 19th. The special meeting will reopen the resolution of 'no confidence' to discussion and debate and put the issue to another faculty vote.

"It will be brought up again and debated again" said Powers. "But we'll win again."

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"The dorms will help commuter students," Jahr said. "But it will also help suburban students who want to live in Staten Island but want to live away from their parents and on their own."

Thought the courts will be gone during the duration of construction, President Morales stressed that the removal is only temporary. "We will be reinstating the courts as early as possible," Morales said. "It's in our design plan." The design plan the President is

markets collapsed, CUNY could no longer afford bond funding, and the project was put on the back burner.

"The markets were not kind," said John Verzani, Chair of the Department of Mathematics at CSI. "But the persistence of President Morales and Ira Persky finally led us to this day."

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Some students raised concerns over the recent construction, as several handball courts were removed to build the dormitories. CSI student and handball player, John Purdy, created a petition to speed the rebuilding process after he received the email sent out to all CSI students on Monday February 27, notifying them of the demolition.

"I feel like I lost my home," said Purdy.

Several other speakers noted President Morales' commitment to the plan, including Allan Dobrin, CUNY's Executive Vice Chancellor and CEO. Dobrin explained at the ceremony that CUNY has two types of Presidents. Those that don't bother him and those that call him asking for money and favors.

"President Morales, you're in that second group," Dobrin said during his speech at the ceremony. "The second group really cares about their college."

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glossed over a variety of the year's largest issues, namely the argument with the MTA services for more services to CSI, the Middle States Evaluation and student participation in the process, and the passing of a new sexual harassment definition that redefines the relationships between student and faculty and employer to employee.

Many of Morales' evidence for College advancement came from numbers as the President cited the reinvestment of college based aid.

"We've been awarded 9.1 million dollars of community college based aid in addition to 1 million toward the CUNY Leads program, 3.5 million in higher education opportunity grants, 1 million to Science and Technology Entry Program,

and three fourths of a million to the Collegiate Science Program," read Morales.

One student questioned the price of the new campus dorms, currently in construction.

Morales turned the question to the Executive Director of the Auxiliary Serves Corporation, Ira Persky.

"We are looking at 67 million dollars for everything. That's construction, soft cost, and the financing cost," Persky said.

A question posed to President Storberg asked if the Student Rights bill would ever be enacted.

"I hope so, eventually," said Storberg. "It's been passed through the Student Government but the Student Government is in no position to actually enforce it throughout the college. We

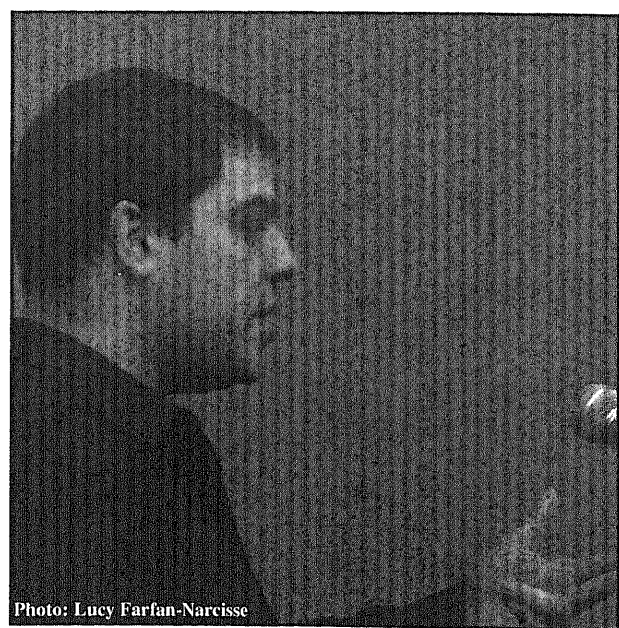


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wanted these rights because there is not actual documented Bill of Rights for students to refer to."

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"If a student has to appeal a grade it shouldn't only be done with a department. There is a huge bias there. The person you are appealing has friends in the department. Wouldn't it be better to get other departments to evaluate the appeal?"

President Morales stood by his employees and defended them by stating, "We have a great faculty."

The "Open Question" Forum was successful in that both hard-hitting and concerning issues were raised to President Morales and Storberg who, in a professional manner, answered to the best of their ability.



Photo: Lucy Farfan-Narcisse

CUNY officials joined President Morales to break ground to celebrate the beginning of construction on campus.

A Trans-celebration Has Taken Over CSI

The LGBT Club Teaches Students that Homophobia Still Exists

BY ERIN MEEHAN

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people still suffer from homophobic experiences, even within the LGBT community.

Despite an ongoing and widespread acceptance that has resulted from the LGBT community's fight for equal treatment, there are people who refuse to accept orientations other than hetero-sexual.

"It's 2012 but I know people still are homophobic," said Lucille Caldone, the coordinator of Rearrange Your Closet and a member of the Women's Center. "I see it and hear it on campus."

People within the LGBT community, as well as hetero-sexual people use phrases like, "That's so gay," "faggot" and "dyke."

"I take offense to anything derogatory," said Caldone. "Because I associate myself with the LGBT community."

According to the video shown, bisexuals are misunderstood by not only hetero-sexuals, but also homosexuals. Yet statistics show more people identify themselves as bisexual, as opposed to lesbian or gay. The lack of acceptance further prevents the sense of community.

Internalized homophobia is sexism within the LGBT community. Some homosexual men are homophobic to lesbians, and vice versa.

According to the Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Disclosure of sexual orientation is a struggle for most gay, lesbian and bisexual adolescents due to fears of discrimination, ostracism and violence from others.

others.

Students from CSI's LGBT club have experienced attacks by homophobic people such as paper being thrown at them from car windows and derogatory remarks. Experiences like this lead to people within the LGBT community to feel unsafe.

Improper use of a pronoun for a transgendered person can offend that person. A transgender professor on campus prefers to be addressed with the pronoun he, yet he finds that many people avoid using a pronoun for him altogether out of transphobia.

Transphobia is a fear or mistreatment of transgender people that can be caused from confusion or judgment of that person's gender and sexuality. Some people believe transgender people do not fit into hetero-sexist culture. Transgender men and women often receive a negative response from our hetero-sexist society.

But labels and classifications are not always the solution to understanding this community.

"I don't like to classify my sexuality because studies show sexuality is fluid," said Caldone. "I never felt the need to."

Many hetero-sexual people support the LGBT community despite their different sexual orientations.

Women's Center member Justine D'aquila has a friend that struggled with homophobic experiences caused by her parents after she identified her homosexuality to them.

"Her parents wouldn't accept her," said



Photo: Erin Meehan

Justine D'aquila, far right and other members of the Women's Center who created the event, "Re-arranging Your Closet" showed their support for the LGBT community at CSI in their club room on Wednesday, March 28th.

D'aquila. "It's 2012 guys, time to get over it!" She had to move out of the house and move in with relatives.

According to the Women's Center, 20-40% of homeless youth are LGBT. The homelessness is a result of family conflict. Families in American culture have been trained to live by heterosexual terms.

According to research done by the Women's Center, gay and lesbian adolescents are two to three times more likely to attempt suicide than heterosexual adolescents due to fear of non-acceptance and family conflict.

Here on campus, the Women's Center provides a safe-zone where no judgment is passed.

"It's nice to have students come and bond," said Lori Uccio, a college assistant who supported the event. "It's one of the few places to come and talk."

There are several support groups according to the Women's Center, such as PFLAG, who supports the health and well being of the LGBT community, The Trevor Projects helps prevent suicide amongst the community, and the Human Rights Campaign fights for the LGBT community's rights for equality.

"We fight for equality of men and women that are any sexuality," said D'aquila. "We support anyone who needs help."

Put Down the Fries and No One Gets Hurt

CSI's Health Center Helps Students Lose Weight, The Healthy Way

BY MICHAEL DEMARCO

CSI offered simple, yet effective ways for students to increase the nutrition in their diets and decrease the amount unhealthy items consumed. In a corner of IC, the CSI Health Center placed a table right in front of their doors, in an attempt to lure students in for consultations.

A registered nurse and college professor, Josephine Marcantonio, sat outside the Health Center for three days, surrounded by food charts and pamphlets and awaited any student daring enough to inquire information she offered. The charts ranged from what is a better alternative to coffee or energy drinks, to the simpler how to read a food label.

"People don't really know how to read a food label," Marcantonio said. "They think they are eating what the numbers on the back say, when really they need to look at the amount per servings because it could actually be double or even triple that."

Portion size has become a serious, yet commonly overlooked, issue as years have gone by. Food in a whole has become supersized and normal meals have begun to be prepared in greater servings.

According to Marcantonio's data, a typical fast food meal in the 1950's amounted to 590 calories, while the same fast food meal today amounts to 1,150 calories, nearly double what it used to be. With higher amounts of sugar and sodium in certain foods and drinks the major weight gain of Americans today is due to the consumption of roughly 200 to 300 more calories a day than they did thirty years ago.

With health being a serious issue, CSI felt



Photo: Michael DeMarco

Josephine Marcantonio, A registered nurse and college professor, educated students on the necessity of nutrition at CSI's Health Center on March 14.

it was necessary to delegate a three day period, in order to educate the students on things they would never even have noticed prior.

Marcantonio's presented research that

was not limited to foods we have at our homes, but also directed attention toward the food offered cafeteria in the school cafeteria also.

"The cafeteria food is healthier than most

students think," she said. "We have fruits, and wraps, and the salad bar for the students."

After meeting with Marcantonio, Daniel Raskin, a freshman at CSI, made a decision to change his lifestyle and eating habits in order to get healthy.

"Coming was definitely beneficial," said Raskin. "It will help change the way I'm going to eat and treat my body. I just recently started going back to the gym, but coming here was probably the best decision I made all week."

However, Lisa Conlon, a senior cheerleader at CSI, was not as enthusiastic after her consultation.

"I would have preferred a more in depth session," said Conlon. "I was under the impression the sessions was going to be different, but the information I found out was useful."

For those students who have searched for a deeper, more involved way to monitor their eating patterns and health needs, the school has an answer. CSI has created a free weight loss program for students. Meetings are held in the Health Center where students are given an initial assessment with a professional, weekly appointments and a weight loss plan.

With knowledge of nutrition being an issue of high concern within the Health Center, they have made the decision to make this three day period known as National Nutrition Month a perennial event. Marcantonio has been chosen to be the in charge of running these yearly consultations.

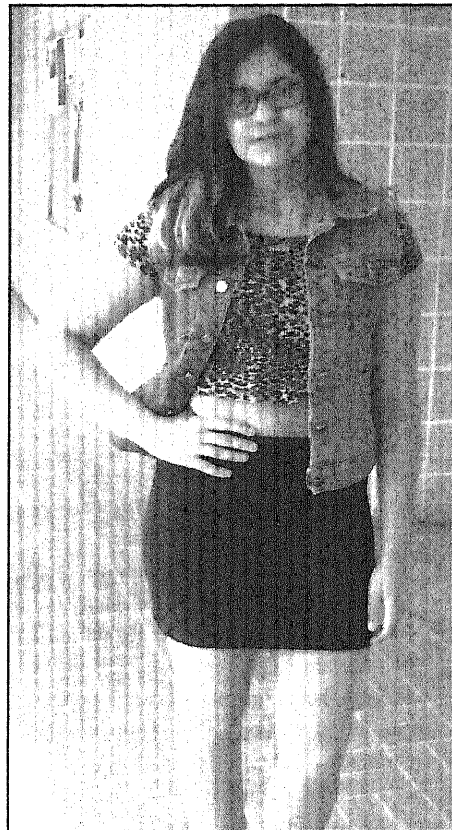
"It is important for the students to know that we are here to help them to be as healthy as they can be," said Marcantonio.

BANNER STYLES

CSI Fashion

Who's Got the Best Style?

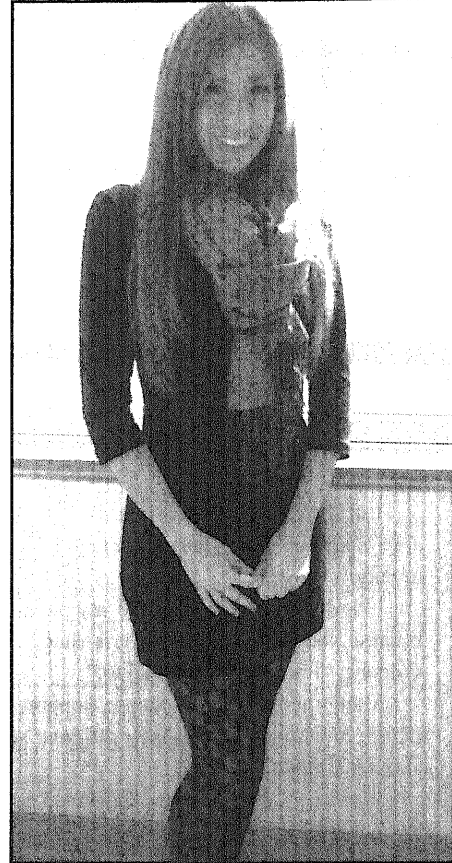
BY ERIN MEEHAN



Valerie Pinilla
Age: 19
Major: Psychology
Fashion Advice:
"Fashion can be bought,
style you must possess."



Christopher Koehler
Age: 19
Major: Dramatic Arts
Fashion Advice:
"I would describe my style as
Rabble Rouser of the 60s."



Bianca Cardaci
Age: 20
Major: English Literature
Fashion Advice:
"I like to look through magazines to get an
idea of all the new trends and try to incor-
porate one trend in an assessable way."



Leoshe Arnold
Age: 18
Incoming Freshman
Favorite Store:
Aeropostale

Hunger Games Fashion

May the Style Odds Be Ever in Your Favor!

BY NICOLE PAGANO

If you're a fan of "The Hunger Games," you know fashion plays a big part in the books and movie. Judianna Makovsky, the costume designer for the Harry Potter films is now the head designer for "The Hunger Games."



One character that Makovsky styled was main character Katniss Everdeen, played by Jennifer Lawrence. The fire dress, which Katniss wears for the tribute parade, was made to be one of the most important parts of the Hunger Games and it was very close to the image in the book. Makovsky added bold shoulders and a high neckline to embrace the look.



Makovsky incorporated designs by Rodarte, Alexander McQueen and Jean Paul Gaultier into the movie. Most of the outfits are seen on Effie Trinket played by Elizabeth Banks. Her character's style is so outrageous, being Ms. Trinket is from the Capitol she has to keep up her colorful appearance.



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Bright wigs, colorful eye shadows and neon outfits were all part in creating the look of the Capitol. In one of the scenes, on the train to the Capitol, Effie is wearing 24-karat McQueen peep toe booties.

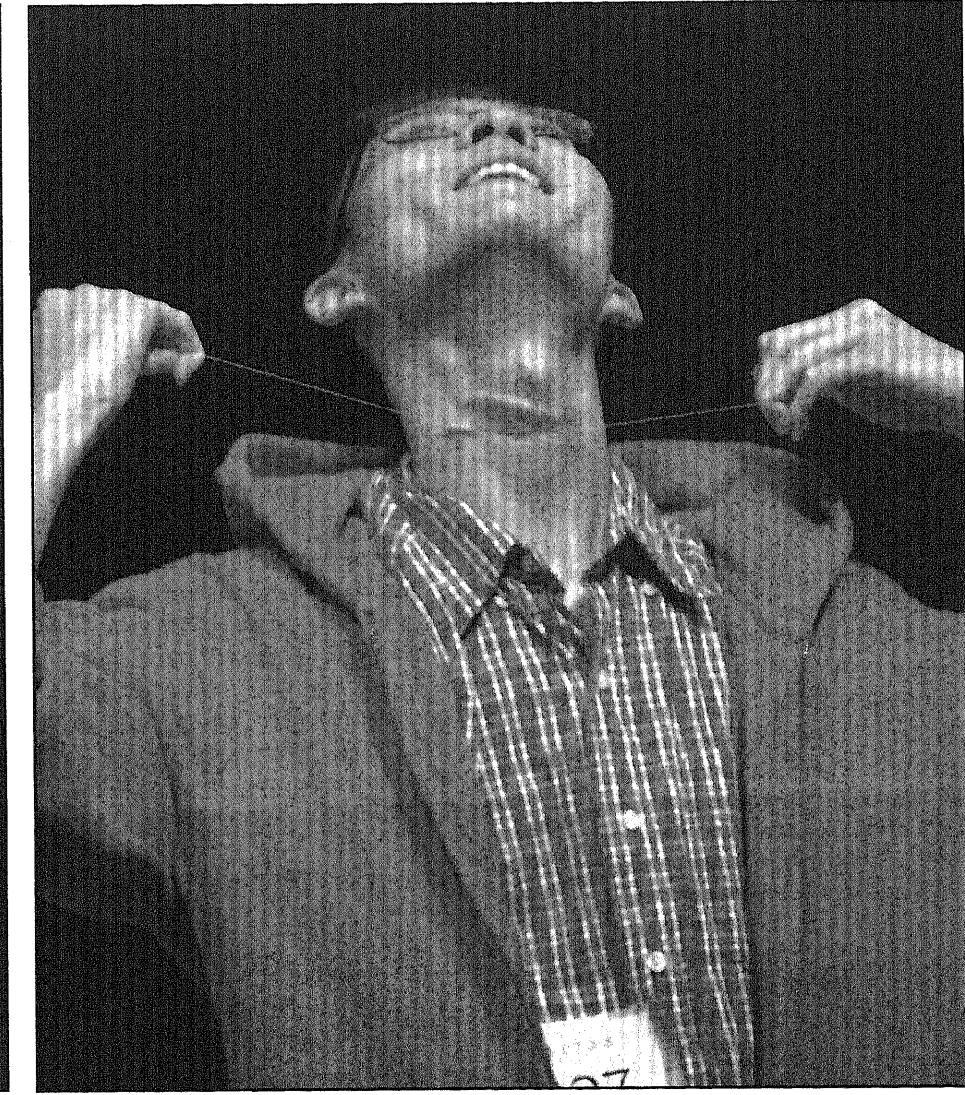
BANNER ARTS

"CSI's Got Talent" Auditions Heat Up

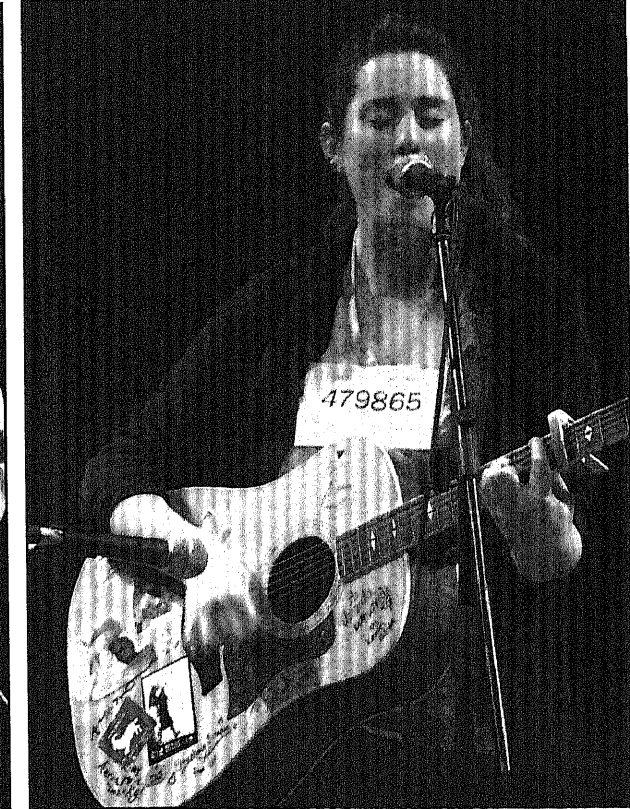
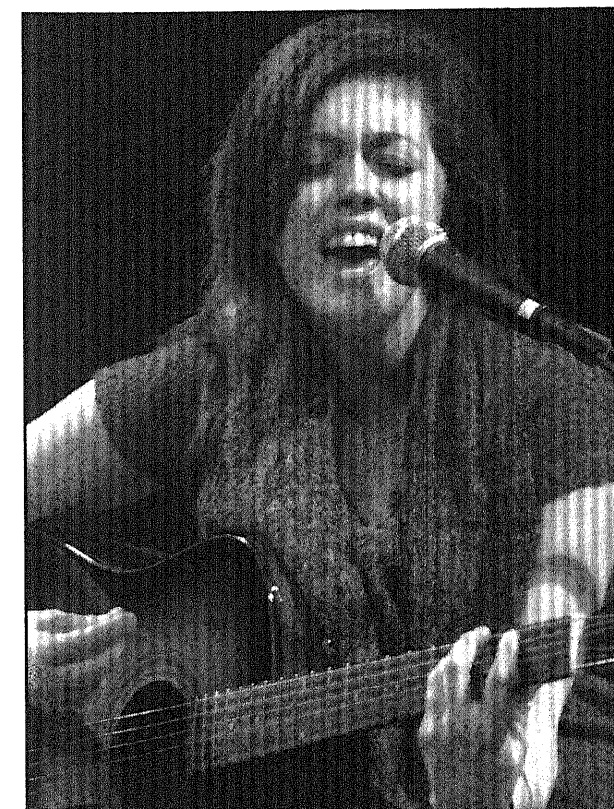
Students Continue on For \$2,500 Prize

PHOTO ESSAY BY LUCY FARFAN-NARCISSE

It's anybody's guess who will be the winner of the coveted and esteemed title of CSI's most talented. The final contestants chosen from the semifinals will compete on Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in "CSI's Got Talent" showcase.



The semifinalists featured a variety of diverse acts such as a Matt McGowan, the fire-eater, left, and Colin Wu, the magician, right. Other performers included dancers, musicians and vocalists.



Katie Fasulo, left, has made it through to the final round of competition. Aerial Perez, center, and Sara Jacobson, right, are three young students that will be performing songs written by them and accompanying themselves playing guitar if chosen as finalists for the contest.

"I am proud that I got on stage and performed," said Perez, a junior at the College of Staten Island. "I was surprised but very happy!" said Fasulo when she received her callback to be a semifinalist.

BANNER ARTS

Schwerner Writers' Series poets come to CSI

To Celebrate Women History Month, Professor Marvin Invites Two Writers to the College Community

BY SARAH ALADHAMY

To celebrate Women History Month, Professor Marvin invited two writers to The Schwerner Writing Series. One poet read a few of her poems, some of which were from her recent book, "The black box," and a fiction writer read an excerpt based off a book she's currently working on called, *Send a Dozen to Get One Through*.

Erin Belieu, one of the co-founders of VIDA, women in literary arts, is an author of three poetry books including *Infanta*, *Black Box*, and *One Above*. *Black Box*, her most recent book of poems was released in 2006. Her most famous poems, such as, "In a red dress, I wear to your funeral," "Love is not an emergency," "shooting range," "I heart your dog's head," "Pity" and "Oracle," became recognized and acknowledged by readers everywhere.

Jennine Capo Crucet, a fiction writer, won the Iowa short fiction Prize in 2009 and the John Gardner Book Award in 2010 for her story, "How to Leave Hialeah." Crucet teaches creative writing at Florida State University and is working on her next book called *Send a dozen to get one through* (FSU).

Born and raised in Nebraska, Belieu studied poetry at Ohio State University and Boston University. Although she was a jack

in school growing up, she was always the poet in her family.

"I think everyone was just happy I graduated high school. I was always the artistic one. My parents were just so happy for me that I was doing something," said Belieu. "I was so lucky to have parents who were so encouraging."

When Belieu started reading her poems, she gave an explanation on each one before she read them individually. One of them, "In a Red Dress I Wear to Your Funeral," includes a character at a dead man's funeral. Belieu read a verse to the crowd.

Another one of the poem's Belieu read aloud was "Love is Not an Emergency," written for a friend.

"She had a boyfriend, who treated her badly. He did her wrong, so she wrote, 'love is an emergency,'" said Belieu. "I wanted to write a poem back to her that explained that 'Love is not an emergency.'"

"I thought it was interesting that she wrote about her life," said Corinne Mincher, a sophomore. "Her poetry was deep and funny. Belieu wasn't afraid to admit how much she hates Bill Parsel, the football player in 'I heart your dog's head.'"

Professor Cate Marvin held the poetry reading event where most students from

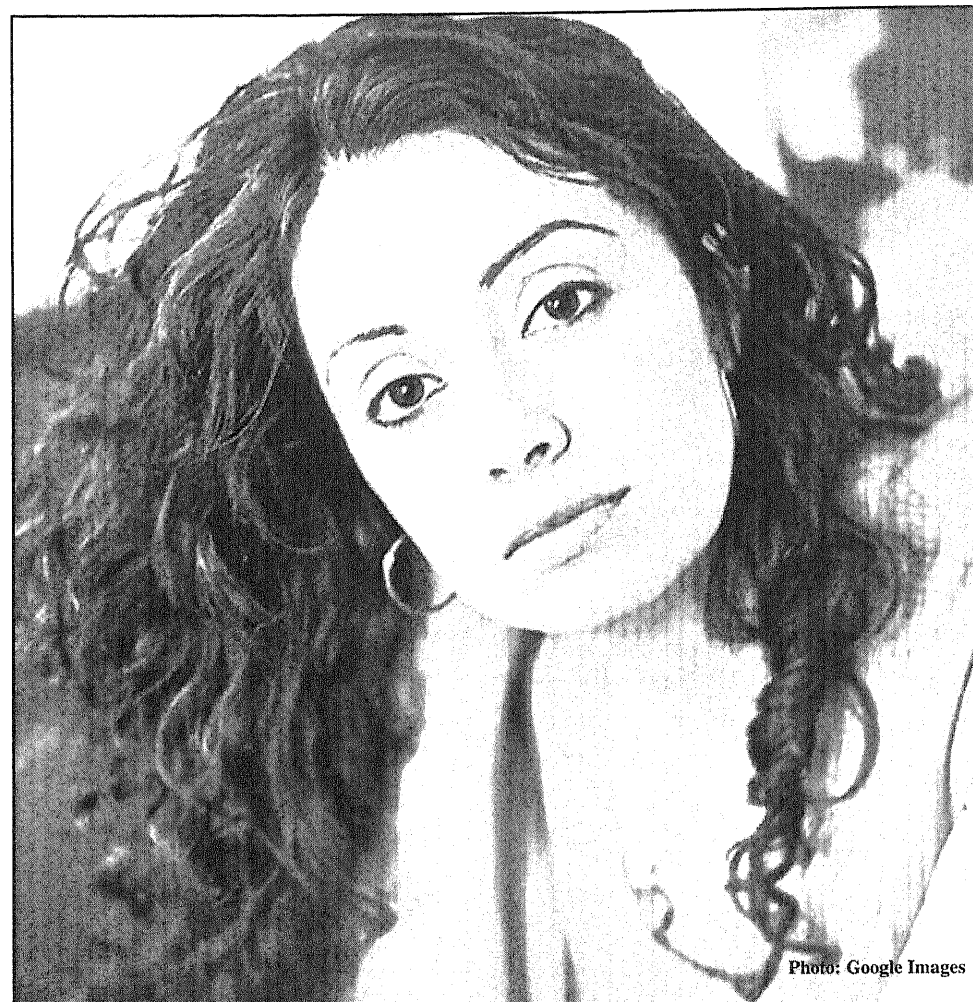


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Fiction writer Jennine Capo Crucet, reads her excerpt from a novel in the works "*Send a dozen to get one through*" on Wednesday March 22nd at the Library Theater.

her class attended. In 2009, Professor Marvin joined Belieu in an Organization called VIDA: Women in Literary Arts, to find and search for women writers of many cultures. Through con-

versation and sharing ideas, VIDA helps bring together communities within literature.

"I was very excited to bring both of these writer's to CSI," said Professor Marvin. "I'm a big fan of their work."

SEX AND THE ISLAND

Loko But no Poko

Another Sex Story That Ends With no Sex

BY DAEYUNG LEE

It's funny that none of my sex stories actually culminates in sex, but the funniest ones never do. And most of them are centered at West Point because that's where all of my freaking was done, or not done, you get the point you crusader for the facts. I'm back for a short depressing story that counts for 1 part insanity, 1 part incredulity, and a whole bunch of hilarity.

You'd think by now I'd know to stay away from NYU but a desperado knows to strap up and ride when the cavalry is called

York in pursuit of passion and adventure. Luckily they found us and a thus a great story ensued.

That night, New York had decided the Four Loko was way too dangerous to be sold any longer. I don't know what gave it away. Was it the infusion of malt liquor, caffeine, guarana, and taurine that promised potential suicide for the frat boys who begged to drink their bros under the table? Possibly.

Either way, the night called for massive amounts of Loko-ing. And with my military I.D. purchasing was no problem. The cans were even in camouflage so the vendor looked

"Before my phone got confiscated by one of the Californian matrons, I was like, 'Babe. Babe. You there babe?... Babe, screw time babe, it's the time for luvvvvvv.'"

in. This time, two other cadets accompanied me, both from California and both equally appalled at the unfriendliness of New Yorkers. After they had both been scammed and almost robbed by streetwalkers, we found our way to the beloved University Square where one of them, let us say Cadet X knew two lonely girls who went to New

at me like I was a patriot and gave me a pretty crappy salute that I refused to give back.

In the dorms, we each palmed a can and because I was the babysitter and the only one who knew how to get back to the safety of Staten Island, I decide to drink slowly. But by the end of the first can I lost any inhibitions that revolved around the second can.

I was at the point that I called up some girl who had cheated on me 4 years ago and, before my phone got confiscated by one of the Californian matrons, I was like, "Babe. Babe. You there babe? Babe I love you, where are you babe? What time is it? Babe,

my hind legs and stared up at the ceiling. Sober enough to feel things again I wondered what the wetness on the back of my legs were so I gingerly ran a hand back there and pulled back a viscous substance that was so vile I am ashamed to say I produce it. That's when shit

"To summarize the scene succinctly, turns out Cadet X was too drunk to pull out during sex."

screw time babe, it's the time for luvvvvvv." No joke I said that.

And the night got progressively worse because the songs began to slip away from classiness like The Cataracts to Chamillionaire. Quickly noting that the chance of riding anything dirty that night, I went to the bathroom and laughed as I vomited everything I've ever eaten. Ever.

When I got back, I blacked out on all fours with my butt in the air and my face on the ground, drooling. The night was over and Staten Island became the Promised Land that, while promised, I was never going to see.

The next morning, I woke up like a zombie, trying to get my face off the ground like three or four times before I sat up on

hit the fan. "Ok, everyone up. Now. Everyone. Now. Get up," I screamed while wiping my hand on the bed next to me. I realized the situation at hand immediately, no pun intended. I had slept on the floor while some vicious sex was conjured up from loneliness, horniness, and the Loko Ness Monster.

Just to summarize the scene succinctly, turns out Cadet X was too drunk to pull out during sex. And in fear of copulation, the strawberry blonde forcefully pushed him out of her and onto me where he spat seeds like a Western farmer. All over my pants, my expensive pants.

Yeah, he paid for it, but now I know how girls feel. Sure, it's half of the equation in baby making, but on the real, the stuff is gross. Thank God I didn't get pregnant.

Say Anything Returns to Their Roots With New Album

Can the Band Make a Successful Revival? Or Have They Strayed Too Far to Return?

BY MARIE SCARSELLA

After various successful side projects, the acquisition of a new member, and a contract with Equal Vision records, California pop-punk outfit Say Anything has returned to the scene with their new record, *Anarchy, My Dear*.

The record, which is the band's fifth studio full length, draws on several elements that are reminiscent of the band's 2004 hit *...Is a Real Boy*, while remaining true to their progressed and mature sound found on their self-titled album.

Opening with the single, "Burn a Miracle," *Anarchy, My Dear* starts off strong. The track incorporates clapping, chanting, and all-around good vibes to create an emotion-packed tone that remains throughout most of the album.

Anarchy, My Dear continues on with a self-titled-track, filled with equally as much head-bopping, and then comes to the slower-paced "Night's Song" – a song that features a strong vocal performance from vocalist Max Bemis, and a guitar solo that flashes back to *...Is a Real Boy's* Holocaust-themed love song, "Alive with the Glory of Love". While the elements of the band's early style

are clear, the song shows the band is still capable of tackling a more mature sound while still remaining true to their roots.

However, the record hits its low point four songs in with "Admit It Again". Playing off the ode to anti-hipster culture "Admit It!!!" from *...Is a Real Boy*, the song, while musically and lyrically complex, rambles on about hipsters and their lifestyle choices. While it is understood that he feels the type is particularly dreadful, touching upon the topic for a second time makes Bemis appear to be bitter, and unable to get over his animosity towards the social group. We get it, Max – hipsters suck. We heard you the first time.

A few other tracks on the album also fall short. "So Good", while lyrically strong at points, is particularly cheesy at others. "...We'll combine to be some kind of Japanese mecca-creation with two fused persuasions" is far from Bemis' best. The album's title track "Anarchy, My Dear" is also weak. It's attempts to tackle a country or folk oriented ballad strays too far from the band's typical sound to work with the overall feel of the record.

Luckily, *Anarchy, My Dear*, redeems



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Say Anything's *Anarchy, My Dear* is out now on CD, vinyl, and in mp3 format. The tour stops at Manhattan's Best Buy Theatre on April 13.

itself with closing track "The Stephen Hawking". The track, nearly eight minutes in length, starts off slow and gradually picks up more and more as it progresses. The song successfully includes all of Say Anything's sounds, speeds, and emotions that they are known for without appearing overdone. It is a perfect, pas-

sion-charged ending that makes listeners want to come back for more.

Say Anything's *Anarchy, My Dear* is out now on CD, vinyl, and in mp3 format. The band will also be touring in support of the record with Fake Problems and Staten Island native Kevin Devine. The tour stops at Manhattan's Best Buy Theatre on April 13.

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Affordable Jewelry Just Might Be Too Good To Be True

BY NICOLE PAGANO

If you shop at stores such as Forever 21, H&M, and Claire's it might be time to re-think the jewelry you buy there. A Michigan based non-profit organization, The Ecology Center, ran tests on 99 pieces of jewelry which were sold in 14 US stores including the ones above and found that 90% of the pieces had lead, cadmium, chromium, mercury and arsenic, among other extremely toxic chemicals.

Chromium and nickel can cause allergic reactions and mercury, if swallowed, can be deadly. Ten percent of the pieces had cadmium, which is a toxic metal that has been the subject of other jewelry and toy recalls. These metals end up in the jewelry because it's cheap, it's easy to melt and form.

This quickly became a big topic in news stories mainly because these items, especially at Claire's, are marketed for a younger age group. Most children have a habit of putting necklaces and small pieces of jewelry in their mouth that can be swallowed by accident. This is a problem because not only are many different flame-retardants are usually sprayed onto cheaper jewelry and can rub off onto your skin or can be inhaled. That is bad because the compound used is poisonous and interestingly enough is a known hormone disrupter.

"None of these things are what you would want to have your child exposed to," said Dr. Kenneth R. Spaeth, director of the occupational and environmental medicine center at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, N.Y. told HealthPop. "All of these are harmful. Some of them are known to be carcinogens.

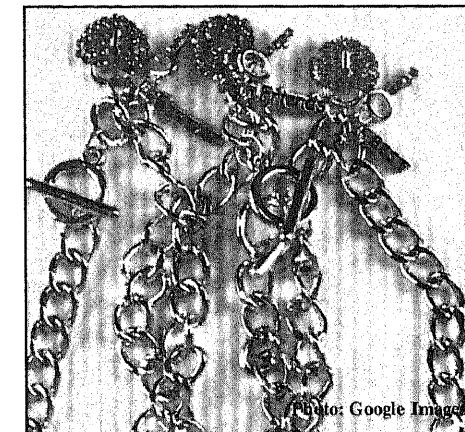


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A recent study showed that 90% of jewelry sold at Claire's, Forever 21 and H&M contain lead, cadmium, chromium, mercury and arsenic, among other extremely toxic chemicals.

Many of these are known to be neurotoxic, meaning they can affect brain development."

Some of the most toxic pieces researched were Forever 21's Long Pearl Flower Necklace and Claire's Gold 8 Bracelet Set. It was found that some stores have even put false information on their labels saying "lead free."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission is looking into this since this report has been released. They're planning to pick up samples of the jewelry and test it themselves.

So is this an excuse to splurge on the expensive stuff? Probably, but if you still like the cute affordable alternative just remember to not chew on your necklaces out of boredom or habit because it can lead to some serious consequences.

BANNER OPINIONS

Ask Sandra: She Has All the Answers...

The Banner's Resident Advice Columnist Answers CSI's Toughest Questions

BY SANDRA CHAMOUN

Dear Sandra,

Where can I go for advisement if the advisers in 1A don't really help you or get any of your questions fully answered?

Dear Advisement Seeker,

Whether you have or have not decided on a major, I suggest to use degree works on cuny.edu. Just simply sign into your account and click on the left hand side where it says "Student advisement degree audit." It is a great tool that tells you what you need for graduation. There is also a "What if" option that enables you to view possible classes you are considering taking and check out what classes are needed for prospective minors or majors. If you have declared your major, I also suggest that you speak with a professor from your major classes. He or she can have the answers you need and advise you on various subject related issues.

Dear Sandra,

I have just found out my boyfriend cheated on me. I've never been through this before and I am mostly upset with myself for believing this person was my "true love." Why do people feel the need to cheat on each other in relationships? Isn't it better to break up with the person and spare them the heartbreak?

Dear Love Questioner,

That is a question that has plagued people for decades. I believe that it all comes down to the expression of having your cake and eating it too. Breaking up with the person and sparing their heart is the right and sensible thing to do, but it isn't always done because people tend to want the perks of a relationship and the freedom of a single life simultaneously. However, there are people out there who will be faithful and will not treat you like this inconsiderate Ex of yours. Stay positive and keep your eye out for the right guy.

Sandra Chamoun is senior and psychology major at CSI. You can reach her at the Health and Wellness Center in 1C where she is a peer counselor.

Dear Sandra,

I have been dating a guy for a few months who is in a relationship. He says he loves me and not her but doesn't want to leave her because they have history. Should I believe him and stay or just walk away?

Dear Girl on the Side,

I say not only walk away, but run away as fast as you can. This guy sounds like nothing but a liar. It is not fair to his girlfriend or to you and in the end of this three way tango there is going to be nothing but broken hearts and possible fist throwing. This guy will never be the boyfriend you want him to be because he has demonstrated that he isn't faithful and lacks concern for anybody's feelings but his own.

Dear Sandra,

I am having a hard time keeping my grades up. What are some study tips to help me improve my grades?

Dear Grade Improver,

Here are some study tips:

- 1) Don't Fall Behind! As hard as it may be to remain on top of your work and avoid procrastination, it is difficult to get A's in your classes without staying in sync with the professor's lectures. It is better to put a little studying in everyday, then to cram it all in at the last minute. Little information is retained this way and cram sessions give you unnecessary anxiety.
- 2) Seek Help When Needed! If you are not grasping the course work, seek tutoring at the CSI library or at the department of that subject. It is also helpful to visit professors during their office hours.
- 3) Perception, Perception, Perception! Try not to look at studying as a death sentence. If you see it as an interminable task then it will be viewed as that. Think of it as learning and growing experience and try to enjoy it.
- 4) Stay Organized! Keep syllabi, notes, books and due dates in order. This makes the world of a difference.
- 5) Group Study! Independent studying is vital to academic success but group study with fellow classmates is a good way to further review concepts and improve comprehension after we have studied alone.

The Top Upcoming Games for 2012 and Beyond

If You're a Gamer, Here's What You Should Look Forward To

BY STEPHEN KLEIN

If you have a PS3, there are some exclusives worth looking into, but if you don't, there are plenty of multiplatform games too.

2011 was a huge year in gaming and this year looks to be no different. While there are some PS3 exclusives, there are many multiplatform games that might be worth your time and money. Here are fourteen upcoming games you should be anticipating.

One of the biggest releases due this year is Assassin's Creed III. Based on personal experience, Assassin's Creed II was one of the most immersive games out there. It gave you that visceral feel of Ezio Auditore. Brotherhood and Revelations added some things, but if there's any game that could deliver that visceral feel again, it's this one. It doesn't hurt either that it takes place during the American Revolution.

This next one is a controversial one, but Metal Gear Rising: Revengeance looks to be a different yet intense action experience. It may be deviating from the Metal Gear Solid formula, but, then again, this is a spinoff. Nevertheless, anything Metal Gear ought to be looked at.

While Prototype had its faults, it was the ultimate exhilarating action experience. Prototype 2 aims to fix all of the first game's faults while building up on its strengths and adding some new things. Not only does it seem like everything a sequel should be, but it seems like it should deliver.

Far Cry 2 wasn't the most action-packed first-person shooter, but the open world and

realism made for something uncommon in FPS games. Far Cry 3 looks to provide something completely different with more action and intensity in a vast open world. The idea of including stealth and role-playing elements could add something new and inventive to the series as well.

Darksiders was a fantastic mix of God of War, Zelda, Portal, and third-person shooting, but it lacked originality. Darksiders II looks to implement more role-playing elements and a broader open world. Even if it's unoriginal, it's hard to argue when some of the best games are merged together.

These next three are PS3 exclusives: The Last of Us, Sly Cooper: Thieves in Time, and The Last Guardian. Not much is known about either one, but The Last of Us looks phenomenal and the gameplay is promised to be "genre-defining." Thieves in Time looks to build up on the original games without changing much which is fine because who can argue with the return of Sly? The Last Guardian looks to blend elements of Ico and Shadow of the Colossus so expect it to be amazing as both are timeless.

Some downloadable games include Sonic the Hedgehog 4: Episode II and Jet Set Radio. The first episode may have been controversial amongst fans, but with a new graphics and physics engine as well as the return of Tails, Episode II looks promising. Jet Set Radio, originally a Dreamcast title, should be yet another simple HD re-release.

If you're lucky enough to have the new PlayStation Vita, you should see about

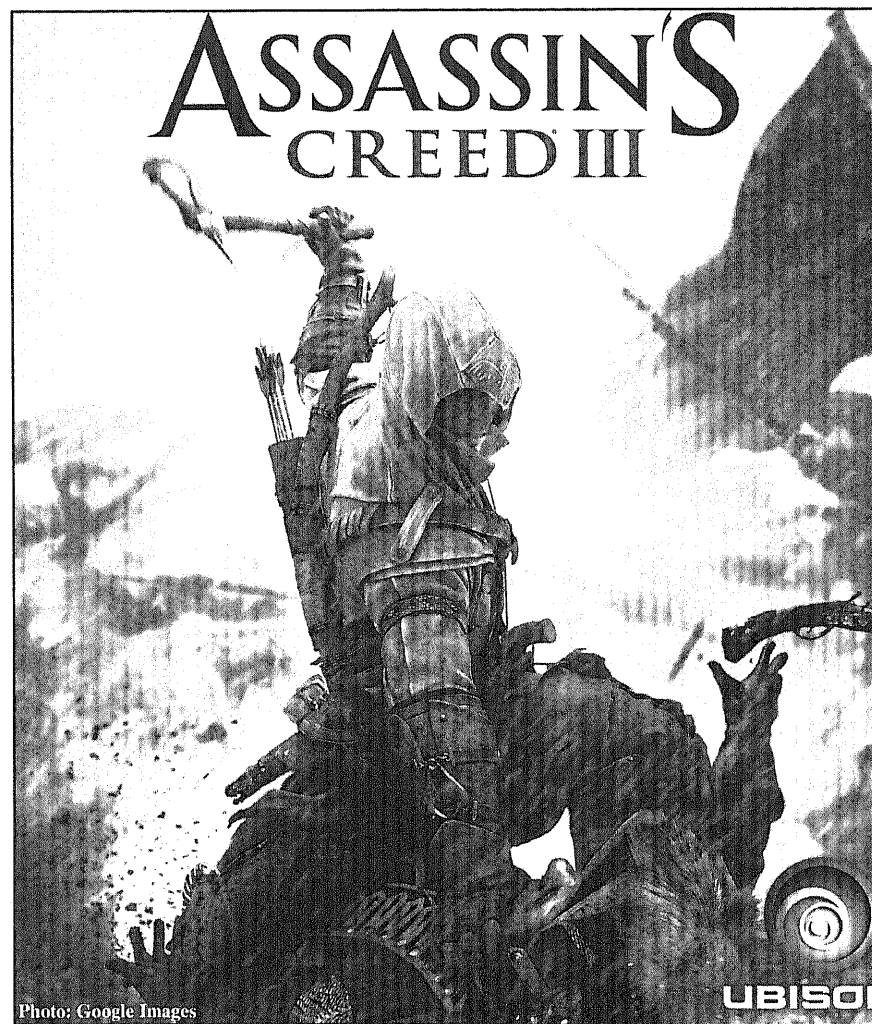


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One of PS3's biggest releases due this out year is Assassin's Creed III.

Resistance: Burning Skies. The goal is to deliver the first true portable FPS. Judging by the looks of it with a storyline written by William C. Dietz of the Resistance novels, Nihilistic Software might just reach their goal.

As far as beyond 2012, Devil's Third

should be great. It's from Tomonobu Itagaki of Ninja Gaiden fame, but he promises it won't be as difficult, but rather more accessible. One last PS3 exclusive is Agent from Rockstar Games and all that's known is that it'll be "the ultimate action game." Lastly, Grand Theft Auto V. Enough said.

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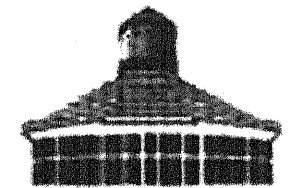
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BANNER SPORTS

CSI Senior Standout Leads On and Off the Court

Dolphin's Basketball Captain Leads Team to Conference Championship and First NCAA Appearance

BY JESSICA PIFALO

Jordan Young sat in the locker room alongside his team after losing in the Sweet 16 round to the MIT, 83-67. With a heartbroken team, the senior captain spoke to his fellow teammates.

"We should be proud," Young said. "We just made school history."

Young, a 6'5" senior center from Wall Township, NJ, will be leaving the Dolphins this year. According to Head Coach Tony Petosa, Young's departure is a big loss.

"It will be very difficult finding a player like Jordan," said Petosa. "He has been the foundation all four years for two reasons. He has a great feel for the game and he practices what he preaches."

On the court, Young was named first-team CUNYAC All Star and led the conference. He finished 27th in the Nation shooting 58.6% from the field. He ended his career here at CSI with 1,764 points second good all-time and 792 career rebounds.

Young feels his team has come a long way since his freshman year, his senior year was his highlight here at CSI, winning the 2012 CUNY-AC Championships February against the defending champions Medgar Evers College, and would then lead the Dolphins to its first ever

Sweet 16 performance.

"Winning the Championship was most definitely the biggest highlight," said Young. "My first year we only won 6 games, 12 my sophomore year and 17 my junior year, and this year we won 26, it shows how long we have come."

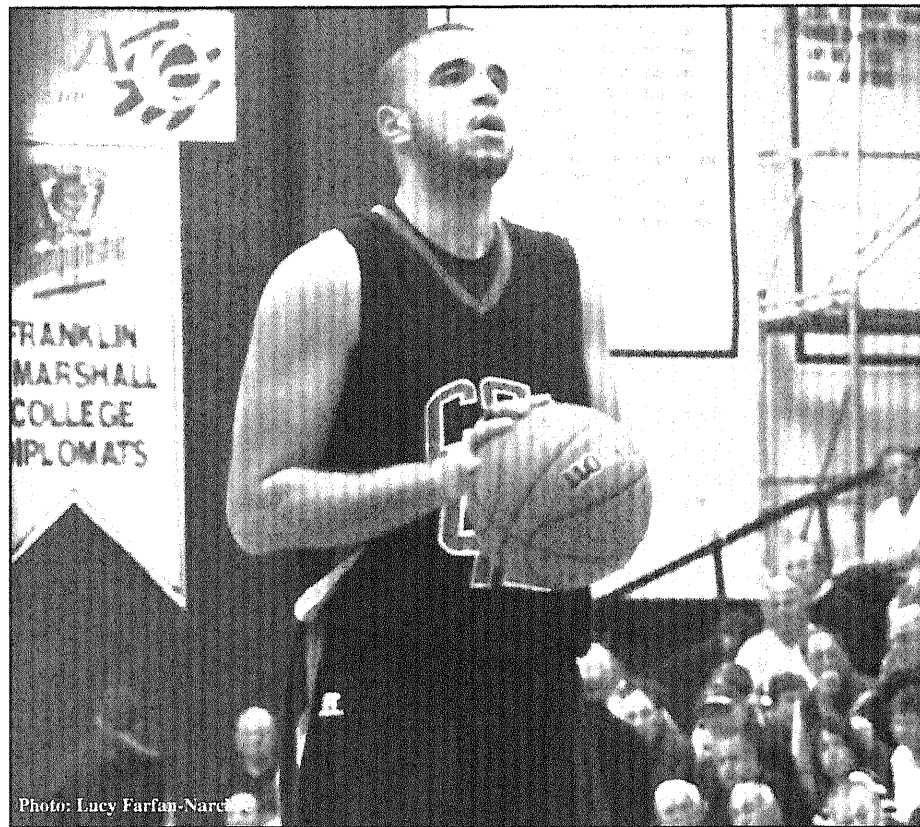
His recent accomplishment was being selected for the NABC Senior All-Star game in Salem, Virginia, a pleasant surprise for the senior.

"I was honored, it was a great way to go out," said Young. "I got to play one last time and met a bunch of guys from all over the country, and it was a great experience."

Off the court, Young is President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), which is a committee of student athlete's participation in community service events on and off campus. Young feels it is a great way to be involved with the athletic department,

"I was vice-president my junior year and then became president this year," said Young. "It was great. I love doing good things for others and to lead."

Faculty advisor of SAAC, Katie Arcuri, agrees that Young is a perfect fit for SAAC.



Jordan Young, CSI Dolphins basketball captain and president of the SAAC committee shoots a foul shot at the NCAA Sweet 16 tournament.

"He is our first male student athlete to step up as President," said Arcuri. "He has done an incredible job and it's not because he is just the president, he truly cares about community service and about his fellow student athletes and CSI."

After graduation, Young hopes to look to play overseas. With him leaving, the Dolphins

will see a positive piece missing from the team.

"He is the life and spirit of the team when things are down," said Sophomore Herschel Jenkins. "We may find a player that could play as well as Jordan, but to find someone with his intangibles, you can't put a price on that."

Dolphins Take First CUNY Series of the Year Three Victories over Lehman College Kick Off 2012 CUNY Slate

BY JAMES MARDIKOS

If there was one word to sum up the 2012 Dolphins season, it'd be enigmatic.

The 'good' version of the Dolphins showed up for the CUNY Conference opening series against Lehman on the weekend of March 24th-25th.

CSI took all three games 14-5, 16-4 and 9-5, outscoring the Lighting 39-14 over the weekend.

Game 1 saw the Dolphins offense explode in the 4th and 5th innings to break up

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a 3-3 tie. The 10 run on-slot ignited the victory which ended a seven game losing streak.

Sophomore James Lewis, and Junior Bryan Moreno led the attack in game 1 going, 4 for 5 with 3 runs scored and 3 for 3 with 3 RBI's respectively.

Junior Anthony Colucci started on the mound and gave way to Sophomore Jonathan Aponte for threw 3.1 innings to earn the game 1 victory.

The offense picked up right where they

left of in Game 2, as the Dolphins banged out another 16 hits in the 16-4 win.

Seniors Henry Roman and Sal Todaro, along with Freshman Frank Smith led the attack going a combined 9 for 14, with 9 RBI's and 5 run's scored.

On the mound Sophomore Chris Matusiewicz got the win going 5 innings, while Sophomore Danny Slevin and Freshman Rob Jannace finished it off.

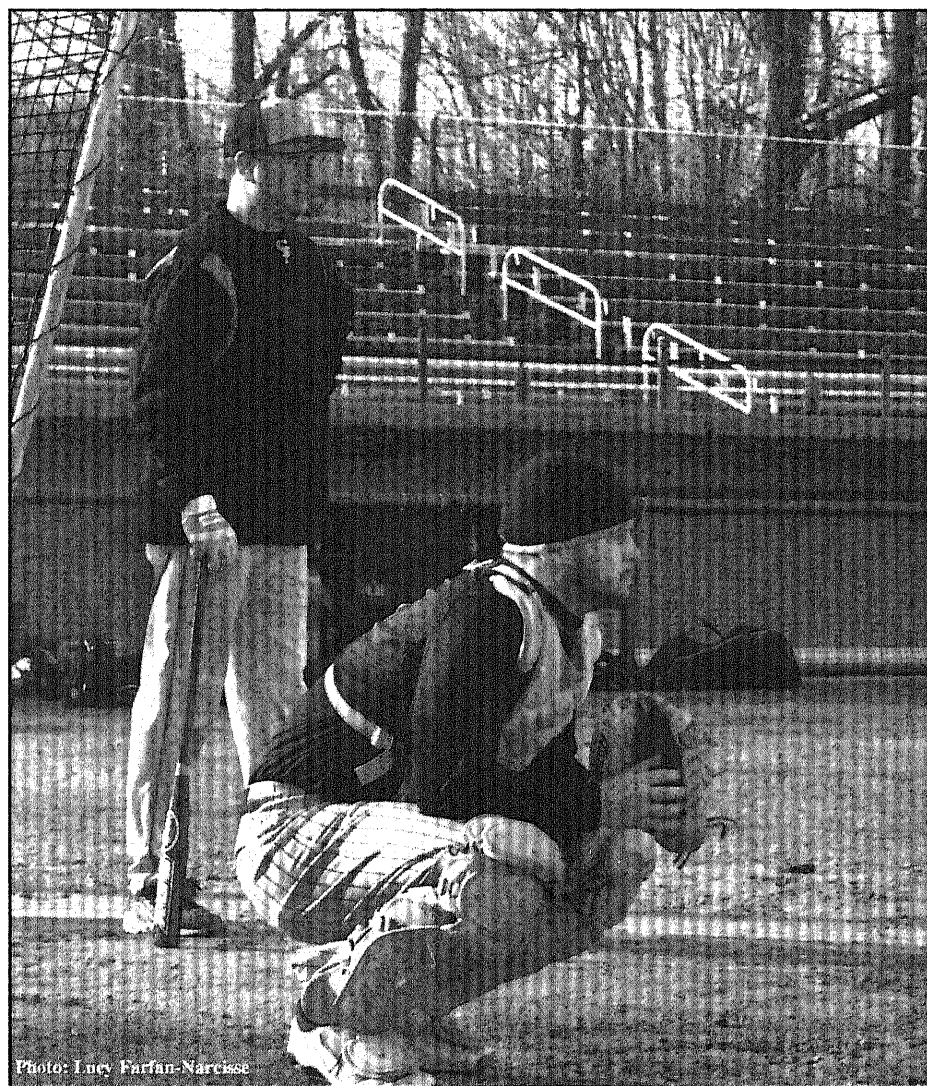
The next afternoon the action shifted from Lehman College to CSI, with the result

being much of the same.

The offense stayed hot placing another 9 runs and 10 hits to aid starter Casey Mulligan who labored through his outing.

Todaro continued his stellar hitting going 2 for 4, while fellow Senior Joe Cassano had 2 hits of his own to go along with 2 RBI's.

The Dolphins record is now 9-10 entering the middle part of their schedule.



The CSI Dolphins Baseball team showed up for the CUNY Conference opening series against Lehman on the weekend of March 24th-25th.