

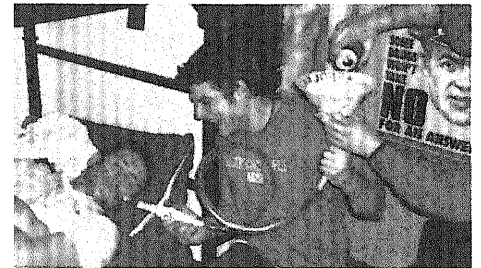
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## CSI Library Runs Out of Books

### Shocking Trends Develop on Campus



BY DAEYUNG LEE

Shortly after the return to classes for the fall semester, the College of Staten Island's librarians began to notice a new trend.

Books began flying off the shelves. "I've never seen anything like it," said the prehistoric Agnes Johnson. "It was jaw-dropping."

Johnson, who's probably worked at the library since the beginning of time, said she remembered when they first made the library at 1L to which reporters all laughed and automatically believed her.

Johnson also declined to comment further

possibly because of all the "old" jokes made at her expense during the interview.

Inside the library stood a line of people that extended outside of the building, with all patrons looking for "books."

"The crazy [explicative] about these books is that they have, like, words in them bro," added the 37 year old sophomore Tom Abruzzo. "And those words make sentences and sentences make paragraphs."

But Abruzzo's interest in 1st grade English didn't solve the dilemma of the sudden interest in literature on campus. Experts point a nose at the

recent trends in novels, the genre that titles like The Hunger Games, Twilight, and Game of Thrones fall into.

"Basically, it used to be uncool to be into nerdy stuff like vampires and dungeons and dragons type [explicative]," explained History Major and Staten Island based rap star Darius "Two-Shots" Whyteman. "But when you throw [explicative] and sex into the picture then errrrrbody want a piece."

Whyteman whose self-released EP "Whyte but Ryte" drops sometime this month, doesn't

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## NASCAR Plans to Rev Its Engines on CSI

### CUNY and NASCAR Partner to Bring Racetrack to Willowbrook

BY BRADLEY POPKIN

The least watched sport in America is coming to Staten Island. Nascar plans to roll out a new track on the College of Staten Island campus in 2016. Executives, including NASCAR's Chief Financial Officer Todd McMillan, held a meeting on February 24 to vote on possible destinations in the big apple for their next track. McMillan and his colleagues are thrilled at the idea of establishing a relationship with CUNY.

"We knew that this would be landmark decision for our brand," said McMillan. "New York City has set precedents in the other major sports and we look forward to the partnership."

Nascar had first thought of the idea of watching paint dry in their headquarters located somewhere in Alabama. Recent polls have shown that only Caucasian men in their mid 30s and upward watch the sport, leading to possible speculation that a move to create tracks on college campuses is just a business ploy. Safety issues, a topic addressed many times within the last year, appear to have been resolved.

"We're just going to be put up some guardrails and stuff," said VP of Traffic Affairs Cleetus Fitzgerald.

Pot holes, geese, hills and students were all potential threats to the proposed track but that's what made CSI all the more appealing. The decision has garnered much support from stars such as Danica Patrick, Tony Stewart, Jimmy Johnson and that's about it. Seriously, there aren't that many drivers.

"Today is a great day for Nascar and the city of New York," said the owner of a 48 on his Fourth Grade math test, Stewart. "I'm really looking forward to the challenge."

CSI won't be the only college track featured in Nascar. Plans to expand to Baruch, Brooklyn and Rutgers are also in the works.

However, the athletes aren't the only ones with a stake here. Students of CSI have been up in arms since the decision to bring New York City its first track was announced. A large protest has been organized by CSI's Go Green initiative.

"Each person plans to lay down one by one at the finish line if they dare start their engines on our campus," said President of the initiative, Geraldine Francois.

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## Geese Police: CSI's Last Line of Defense

### A (BLANK) Exclusive Investigation

BY JAEYUNG LEE & MICHEAL ROACH

Following the disastrous tragedy known to everyone as the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, massive government protests and the revolt of the Canadian aboriginals caused an overthrow of the government in early 2011. This in turn caused a massive influx of illegal immigrants and refugees over the border.

Due to this massive movement over the U.S. - Canadian border, there has been a spike in black market syrup trading, not to mention the mounting frustration of hard working, American-speaking Americans who have to deal with people who don't know how to pronounce 'about'.

While this may seem like a problem for people at the border, the problem has come to Staten

Island - especially the College of Staten Island which has seen these illegals invade our campus. Otherwise known the 2012 geese invasion.

The Canadian rats on wings, reminiscent of the flying monkeys from Wizard of Oz, have terrorized professors and students alike. From sidewalk pollution to instigating general chaos, the geese have shown no mercy to the dedicated men and women of the maintenance department.

In an interview with local town resident Nick 'Parrot' Gin who moved here from Arizona ten years ago, and asked him what he thought of this Canadian geese immigration problem. "Thi geese here for one thin' only, ther' here to take our jahbs!"

Reporters from National Enquirer have even attributed the recent cold front and resulting snowstorms to the return of the winged

demons. Gary La Triglio, expert meteorologist and conspiracy theorist, was asked to verify the information. "New York's ecology has plummeted tenfold since the recent invasion, there's no question about it. Thanks Obama, " he responded very firmly.

With the general populace up in arms about the geese, the intellect of the CSI Aviary Immigration Office and the Psychology Department pooled together to find a solution that was met with fanatic approval: the creation of the Geese Tactical Force Organization, a.k.a. GTFO a.k.a. Air Border Control but most popularly known as the 'Geese Police'.

Equipped with fully automatic military-grade tasers, tear gas canisters, and limited access to nuclear weaponry if the threat escalates, the Geese Police set out with two major

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# LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR

## RE: "Screw You"

I thought the paper cost a dollar. Everytime I picked up a new paper, I gave someone a dollar. Where are my 12 dollars you assholes?

COM 277 Student

## RE: "Cigarettes Everywhere"

Have you noticed there are more cigarettes than floor by the side of 1C? What do you people do, smoke a cigarette and then decide to smoke like 7 more? Control yourselves. Cigarettes are now, cancer is forever.

Office of Health and Welfare

## RE: "Protests at the Fountain"

I know you guys like to write about the protests that happen at the fountains behind 1P. Can you maybe write about why people tend to protest there instead of anywhere else? Some of us would prefer not to see or hear loud people when we wish to contemplate the series of events that landed us on this "college" campus.

Jeff White

## RE: "Where's all of Our Shit?"

If you borrow our shit it's not for keepsies. Your business manager came in to borrow our broom, licked it, then said, "My germs!" Yes, they're your germs, but it's still OUR broom.

Third Rail

## RE: "Global Warming"

Lol, you're fucked.

The Greenhouse Gases

## RE: "Gross"

You left a fridge in the hallway with "Do Not Open Toxic Waste Inside". Why did you put it in the hallway? Did you expect us to take it? Get that Russian kid who probably put the toxic waste in there and tell him to throw it away.

Building & Grounds

## RE: "Photo Essay of Siege of Mombasa."

Luke Crisalli's Nobel Prize winning photographic work on the War in Mombasa is visually stunning. The photos have inspired me to drop out of CSI College and become a Professional Photographer's Assistant. I would love to have The Banner publish my photos especially since The Banner's source for images (Google) has been blocked by CSI's internet, this would help out the both of us.

Nikon

## RE: "Ask a White Person Anything."

I found this article tremendously ignorant and misleading. Not all white people love mayonnaise and khakis. Yes, I abide that whilst writing this response I am sporting a pair of Brooks Brothers' Denim Khakis. But that does not make me a stereotype. I am deeply offended by your portrayal of white people in Nascar. We do not all have barbeques on the hood of our Dodge Ram's engine and play water polo at the YMCA.

Chad Siegel

## RE: "Hi!"

I want to come to your meetings and make it seem like I want to write but then not really write and just eat pizza and still get credit. I want to eat a lot of pizza. Can you make this happen for me?

Edward Angell

## RE: "Sourcing"

Can you guys stop copying all of our news and turning it into CSI bullshit? That's like copyright infringement or something.

The New York Times

## RE: "Welcome to Twitter"

Follow me @aplusk! Don't include the exclamation point through. It's funny how you guys are pretending to be a legit college newspaper. LOL irony is the best type

of funny! Watch two and a half men!  
Ashton Kutcher

## RE: "A Bad Idea"

Remember how you did that April Fools Issue last year and we all got into a lot of trouble? I'm really proud that the new staff is acting a little smarter this year around. Thanks for not being a disappointment.

Frederick Kaufman

## RE: "Whyte but Ryte"

I spoke to Dae who promised he'd cover my new EP "Whyte but Ryte" dropping soon. Why not write about all the really good future rap stars rising out of CSI? That's a good article idea.

Darius "Two-Shots" Whyteman

## RE: "Remember when..."

That kid crashed that SJP rally and said some really offensive stuff to a bunch of demonstrating ladies? Yeah, he spit on me while he was yelling.

Stephanie Marie Alicia Puccelli

## RE: "English Major"

I'm going to get such a great job when I graduate with my B.A. in English language.

Ben Smith

## RE: "Apple Dick"

I know everything about Apple and their products? Need something expensive that will break soon? I'm your guy and Apple is your store! I'll use my .01% employee discount!

Matthew Bergman

## RE: "Microbeads"

Amanda keeps washing her face with stupid microbeads and it gets all over me. All my friends are dying and I'm all dirty or polluted.

The Ocean

# CSI Unveils Freedom of Press Program for Journalism Majors

## Study Abroad This Semester in North Korea

BY LARRY ZAKHARENKO

With the rise of tuition CSI can now afford to send students abroad to North Korea to study Journalism in one of three major Freedom of Press camps.

Students are invited to stay at a luxurious hotel within the city of Pyongyang before setting out for camp. The accommodation is fitted with one whole living room for all 42 students in the program to share, in what the Koreans call "appreciation for close-quarter relations." The hotel offers fresh water six blocks away at a local reservoir, a walk that CSI students are well prepared for from years of traversing CUNY's largest campus.

Just fifty miles east of the city is the region of Sukmedong where all 38 students are situated in Glorious Camp 314, considered one of the top schools for North Korean students interested in freedom of speech. "I've never seen anything like it," said Sophomore Natalie Dormer, not yet accustomed to North Korean culture. "The students are so focused on their work that they hardly converse with each other. It's not like Staten Island at all. I don't think they even have a Starbucks here, which is amazing for the amount of work they can get done."

Supreme Reader Jag-Eun Eumgyeong of Camp 314 attributes strict etiquette as to why his school boasts the region's most "dominant and obedient candidates." Officials also credit this success to the revolutionary Three Generations of Schooling system, in which the

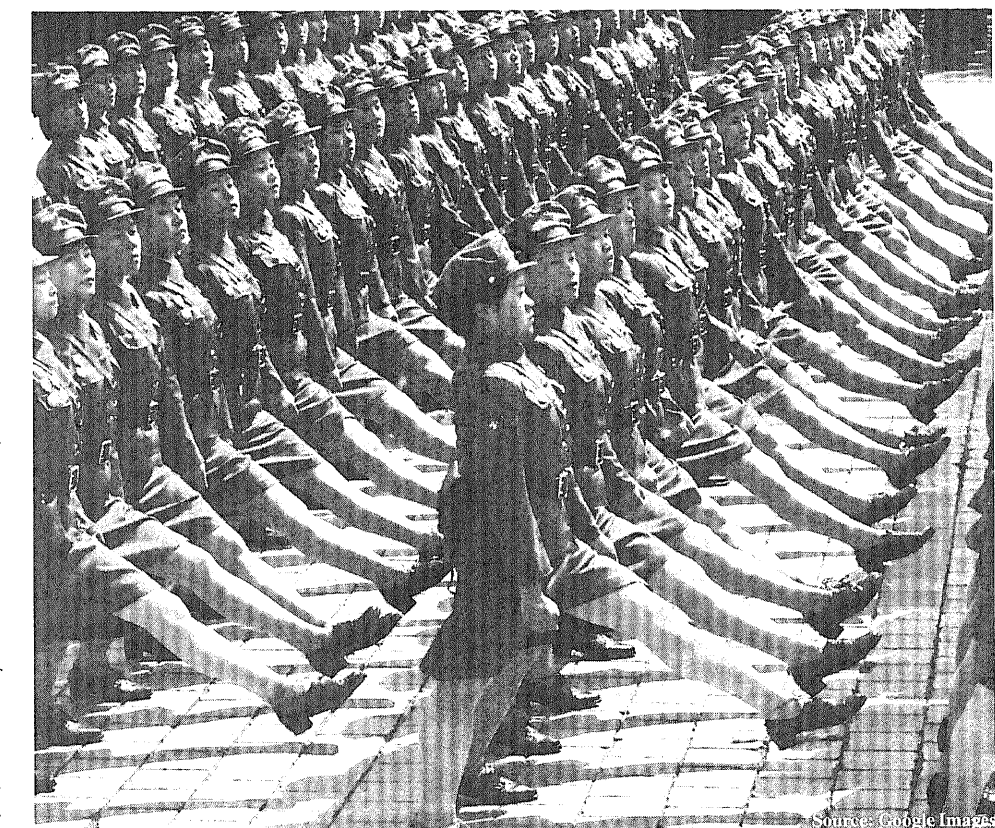
children of enrolled students are given a full mandatory scholarship to attend the camp.

"This ensures maximum desired effect," said Eumgyeong, in reference to the camps 0% dropout rate.

The program offered 32 students the chance to experience first class journalism in a foreign setting. Students like Daria Ferrera also

found dietary benefits in addition to the schooling. "Since coming to the camp I've lost about 45 pounds," said Daria. "That's like four abortions back home." A steady diet of wheatgrass and rice, the singular of rice, has kept students in "optimal shape" says postmortem physician Namja Gom-Kwaeji.

Activities on campus ranged from Dog-



North Korean Women in their natural habitat...

## "NASCAR Revs Its Engines" Continued from Front Page

The administration at CSI, including the President, have been in discussion with Nascar executives in order to quell the rising outrage. President Fritz also met with Chancellor of CUNY William Kelly.

"I love Kelly, don't get me wrong," said Fritz. "We don't always see eye to eye though, know what I mean?"

Fritz pointed out the time when Kelly notoriously partnered with Budweiser to bring cold and refreshing beverages to CUNY campuses. Fritz, who has been President for two years now, plans to go to court if ground is broken on CSI.

"The President really understands his students, man," said Junior, Andrew Miller. "No one has ever advocated on our behalf as much as

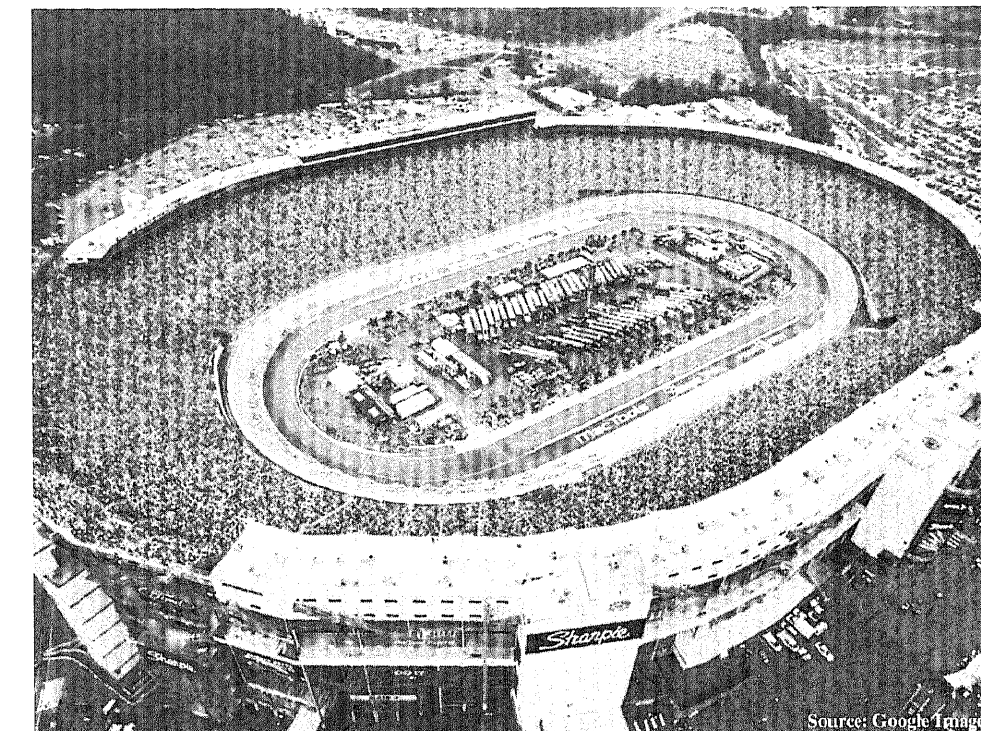
he has."

Not all students at CSI and around CUNY are distraught at the idea of a potential racetrack impeding on their studies and safety.

"I thoroughly enjoy watching Nascar," said Brooklyn College Sophomore Mildred Goldbaum. "Putting these incredibly talented drivers on college campuses brings some unique elements to the sport."

Past Nascar drivers, including six time nationwide champion Ricky Bobby, have spoken out against the proposed tracks on college campuses.

"If you're not first, you're last," exclaimed Bobby. "These drivers today couldn't hold a candle to the competition I faced. With that being said, I'm completely against racing that endangers lives at institutions of higher learning."



So imagine this... but at CSI. Assume the buildings are around the track.

Retired, and cranky drivers, who remain adamant about compensation for their years of service on the track commented on the proposed location. They also complained about the "shitty coffee" at monthly retiree meetings.

"Us drivers risked our lives for the fan's enjoyment," said two time nationwide champion, Frederick Gibbs. "The fans, or students in this case, have no place near a race track."

A recent redneck organization has been garnering support in the fight for a college campus raceway. RFN, which stands for Rednecks For Nascar, was formed about a year ago at the height of deliberations to expand on Nascar's current format. The organization had its monthly meeting on February 26.

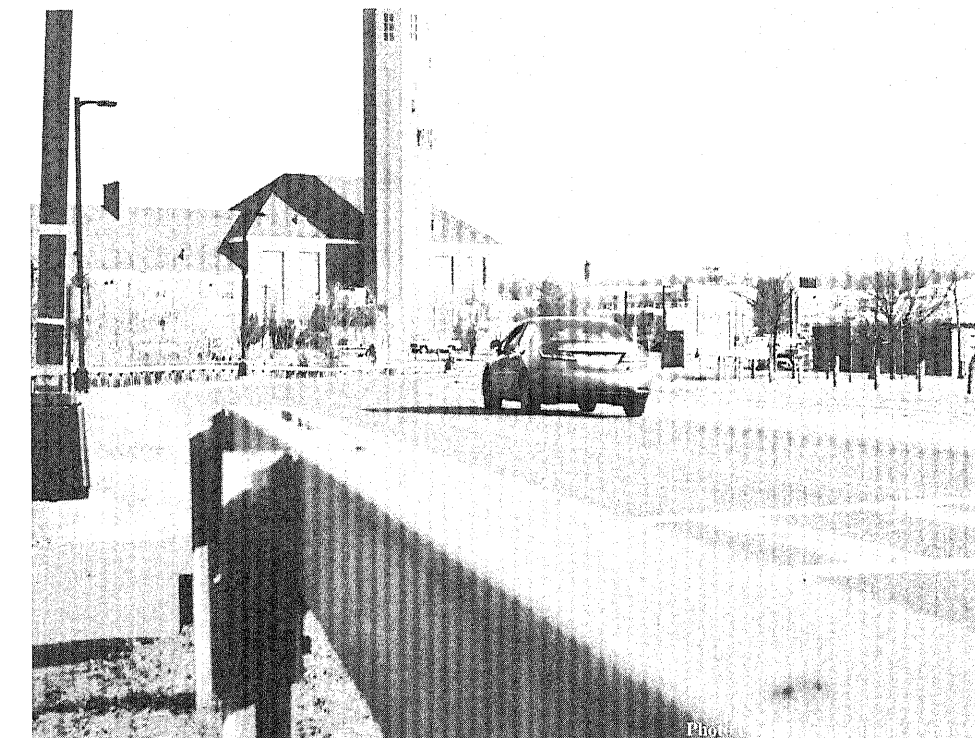
"Dun diddly fiddly, bygolly in our lord's

Attack Survival Tactics in the Field of Journalism, to Hard Labor Mining in the Field of Journalism. "You can learn a lot of mundane things from the experience here," said Junior Adam Withrow. "Since I've been here I have become familiar with the smell of Iye and the taste of rat skin," words that resonate well with customers of Staten Island's Z One.

North Korea became the top choice for the program after beating out Somalia, New Jersey, and Honduras in CSI's 2014 "Where Do You Want to Study" poll.

Of the 23 students that were selected for the Journalism program, only three opted out of receiving Financial AIDS, a medical study within the camp that injects the participants with HIV/AIDS for research and in turn pays for the student's stay. "My TAP never came in and CUNY is only raising tuition by the year, so Financial AIDS was my only option," said Christopher Wagner.

The Freedom of Press Program has successfully graduated all 21 students that enrolled from the start of the three month semester abroad. Of the 21, only half plan to return home to the United States while the rest plan to remain in North Korea and swear supreme allegiance to Glorious Leader Kim Jong-un. Graduate Daniel Lehman has changed his name to Daeyung Lee since returning and credits his position of Editor-in-Chief of The Banner to the success of the program. Students can apply for the next semester abroad as early as April 1.





realize that the growing interest in books has rendered the library book-less.

"I never thought the library would run out of books," said 4.1 GPA and brown-nosing, teacher's pet Michael Mahoney. "I actually use those books. I can understand people renting out 50 Shades of Grey or something but people are also renting out all the textbooks."

The lowering of standards in the educational system isn't a surprise to anyone who actually follows the news. However, the lowering in standards is not proportional nor does it correlate to the increase in literacy on campus.

"Man, ain't nobody reading these damn books," said a source that wished to remain anonymous. "I can't even read but like, sometimes I open up these books and [crying, sobbing] I can imagine all the cool stuff inside."

Most people shared the same sentiment. "You know how sometimes you look into space and like, you see the stars and think about life out there?" added Super-Senior Pamela Valenci. "Well, like, you can do the same with, like, books and words and stuff."

We asked Valenci to elaborate to which she responded, "Huh?" So then we asked Valenci to just speak some more.

"Oh okay. Well if books were meant to be read, they wouldn't make them out of something boring like words or letters. They'd be made of



Photo Credit: Claude Quimby

Before the sudden interest in books, the books were literally packed into shelves

like Skittles or glitter."

This would explain why the library's dozen copies of Webster's Dictionary were also checked out at the time.

Apologizing to Johnson for her extreme age, we asked how it were possible that people could take out references such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and religious books like The Bible which her father no doubt helped write.

"Well, it was exciting for us too, the librarians, you know?" explained Johnson. "We were so used to everyone coming here to try and find porn on the computers, get frustrated when they run into the web security, and then leave. No one foresaw students actually coming here for books."

As a librarian for so long we asked Johnson if she was there when they invented the book to which she walked away again.

With CSI's library out of books, students and faculty members alike do not see problems with classes or grades. Most cite the fact that when the library had books, no one ever used them.

"At least this way no one feels like we are spending our budget on unnecessary things," defended pencil-pusher and senator of CUNY James Fernandez. "You know how many meetings I've been to where people have tried to take away the library's funding? At least we aren't like Kingsborough where the students have to make their own books and give them to the library so others have something to check out."

"Geese Police: Last Stand" Continued from Front Page

goals: to dish out geese justice and look good doing it.

We sat down with the regional head of the GTFO, Bill 'Red' Irk, to get some insight on new strategies to fight off this new wave of invading geese.

While public opinion on the Geese Police has been overwhelmingly positive, the organization still has it nagging, nit-picking detractors; and when word got out that there could be

nuclear weaponry stored on campus, these over-reacting people scrambled for information about the Geese Police.

We sat down once again to talk to a new member of the Geese Police, Mr. Sam Buds, to ask him what he thought about this controversial 'Nuclear Geese Option'. "I'm not at liberty to talk about or disclose the location of this nuclear weapon, but just don't look around the 2N basement."

When asked to speak to the national head of the Geese Police, sources close to the leader

revealed that he does not exist.

For two years, the Geese Police fought against the influx of Canadian geese until finally, 2014 marked a breakthrough.

The Geese Police, through hard work and a shared three gallons of coffee, were able to lead the geese back to where they came from, the dark Canadian depths of Ontario. This was met with a small gathering to celebrate the job well done.

Backed by the applause of students everywhere, the members of the Geese Police were

then immediately notified that they were suspended without pay until further notice. This led to an abrupt conclusion of the celebration.

We sat down one final time with one of the now emigrating ducks and he stated, "Honk..." which sources guessed meant, "This is not over, not by a long shot."

True to the goose's word, the geese were last seen on March 8, of this year, gathering on the Great Lawn and subsequently flying off into the horizon, most likely going to find some other CUNY school to harass.

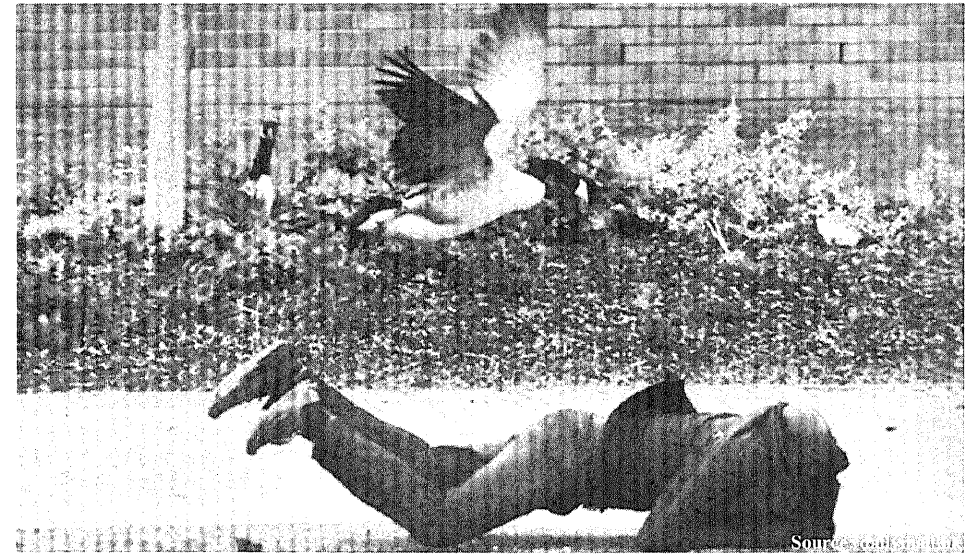


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# BANANA POLITICS

## Recent Poll Shows Hillary Clinton Would Secure 98% of Male Vote in 2016

### The Men Of CSI Find Her Irresistible

BY JOHN L. FALCONE III

A shocking Quinnipiac poll released last week has stunned political analysts. 98% of men polled said they would vote for Hillary Clinton if she made a bid for President in 2016. The Reason they gave? She is "smoking hot."

It had been questioned back in 2008, when she was running for the Democratic nomination against Barack Obama, whether our nation was ready for its first female President. This poll would appear to put those worries to rest, but it seems that the men who were questioned care more about her sex appeal than her political zeal.

As a political analyst I sometimes question the validity of the many polls that pop up seemingly every other day, so in an effort to establish the veracity of this particular poll I went out into the CSI community to see if men were as head over heels for Hillary as this poll implied.

The results were revealing. "She's a cougar, man," said Barry Zhakaro, a political science major. "She's like the ultimate cougar, I spend hours watching CNN just to catch a glimpse of her curves."

While most guys seemed to resonate with Zhakaro's feelings, there were a few men who have taken their Hillary fantasies to another level.

"I keep a poster of her taped to the ceiling above my bed," said Jay Lee. "I used really cheap tape from the dollar store so that while I'm lying down in bed every night I can pray for the poster to fall down. I pray that she will descend upon me, like a goddess from above."

"My mother recently found my stash of Hillary Playboy mags," said one junior who wished to remain anonymous. "I had cut Hillary's face out of newspapers and taped them over the faces of the women in my Playboys. Hey, a guy can fantasize can't he?"

Even professors admitted that Hillary had captured not only their vote but their imaginations as well.

"She has my vote because she is so dominating, I wish my wife were more like her," said Professor Jerry Pasker. "If you ask me, a man likes it when their women are large and in charge, and Hillary certainly fits that description."

While making my way around the campus, I stopped to ask some women how they felt about the poll, and found that they were disgusted by its results.

"Men are such pigs, it figures that men would vote for a woman just to look at her," said Mandy Victoria, a freshman. "What do men see in her anyway? Isn't she like fat and wrinkly?"

"I mean, like, ugh, that is so gross," said Vicky Ferosha. "Like, I think Obama is cute and all, but I didn't vote for him because of his looks. I mean, like, that is so shallow, excuse me while I go throw-up."

Regardless of what women seem to think about men's opinion on Hillary, it would appear that men are going to vote for her no matter what.

"My ex-girlfriend broke up with me because I brought Hillary up in an argument," said Nathan Cabon, a history major. "She found out I had cheated on her, and when she confronted me about it I asked her why she couldn't be more like Hillary, you know, because Hillary forgave Bill for getting freaky with Monica Lewinsky. Even though bringing this up ended my relationship with my ex, I'm still going to vote for Hillary because she understands that a man needs to cheat once in a while."

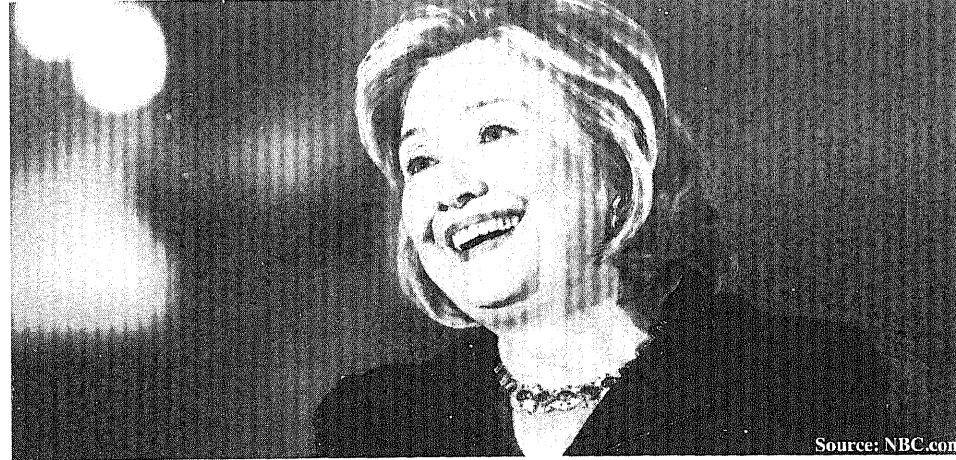
After interviewing approximately 75 men throughout the campus, it became clear that the Quinnipiac poll was accurate. I was only able to find three men who were not voting for Hillary.

Two were blind and the other told me that since our nation has gone black it could never go back, and that he would be voting for Michelle Obama in 2016. He did not seem to care that she wasn't running.

It is hard to say exactly what all of this would mean for the 2016 presidential race, but it does seem likely that the Republicans will run New Jersey governor Chris Christie against Hillary.

Christie is said to have captured the fantasies of women across the nation, much the same as Hillary has our nation's men swooning for her.

While it may be too early yet to tell who will win, one thing is abundantly clear: Men find Hillary irresistible.



Source: NBC.com

## Female Voters Say Gov. Christie Will Be the Sexiest President Since Kennedy

### Presidential Candidate and Hottie

BY VICTORIA CAROCCIA

In recent years, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie has been popping up in headlines all over the nation. From his tireless efforts to restore New Jersey after Hurricane Sandy to his latest Bridgegate scandal, Christie has become every voter's worst nightmare and every reporter's wet dream. Despite your political views or moral compass, there's no denying this 2016 presidential candidate's public power and utter sex appeal.

Christie is definitely not your traditional form of man candy; he weighs well over 300 pounds, is constantly sweating, screaming, and wearing tacky pullover fleece sweaters that remind you of something your father would rock. What Christie lacks in physical beauty, however, he makes up for with confidence and authority.

In the days following Hurricane Sandy, Christie wasted no time getting on Congress's ass to whip the Jersey Shore back into shape. When the U.S. Senate postponed the passing of a \$60 billion emergency relief bill, Christie threw shade at both the Republican party and John Boehner, claiming that they were selfish and their acts were "disgusting to watch." Not wanting Christie to sit on his face, Boehner eventually forced the bill onto the floor and got the House to approve, while pissing off a bunch of other Republicans in the process.

Another prime example of Christie's badassery came to us in September of 2013. Over a three day period, in the city of Fort Lee, New Jersey experienced the worst traffic jam in recent history after a senior Christie aide ordered two lanes to be closed on the George Washington Bridge. The Port Authority claimed that the lanes were closed for a traffic study, but the no one was buying it.

It was later revealed that the mayor of Fort Lee refused to support Christie in his re-election. So naturally, our boy used his power and his bro over at Port Authority to ruin this guy and thousands of other guy's days by closing off the bridge.

After days of clever headlines and hilarious press-conferences, Christie did what any good politician would do: deny all allegations against him and fire the bitch that got him into that mess

in the first place. The heat from Bridgegate has since died down, but the steamy sensuality of Christie's power and thirst for revenge has got us feeling all hot and bothered to this day.

A man of high authority is usually all it takes to get panties dropping, but our boy has some more tricks up his sleeve. Despite being a leading member of the Republican party and a top candidate to represent the party in the 2016 presidential election, Christie is as left as a right-winger can be. He's a supporter of gay marriage, but wouldn't hug his kid if he came out as gay, according to a statement made back in 2013.

Unlike his bros in the Republican party, Christie is a friend to the environment, as he wants to find safer alternatives to offshore oil fracking. It's evident that Christie gives no fucks about what his colleagues or supporters think of him. If that's not sexy, then I don't know what is.

Judging by his political and social reputation, one would assume that Christie is a big bully. But those of us who know and love him can see beneath his many, many layers of blubbery tough guy exterior. Christie is the perfect man to bring home to mom and dad for Sunday dinner, so long as you cook enough pasta for seconds and thirds. Plus, his fluffy exterior probably makes him an excellent cuddler.

Unsurprisingly, I'm not the only hot-blooded woman who attracted to Chris Christie. Women all over the country share my sentiments, and if they can't get him in their beds, at least they can get him in the White House.

"Govuhnuh Christie is gonna be the best President evah!" Teresa Giudice of the Real Housewives of New Jersey has expressed her support for Christie time and time again. "I love when he gets awl riled up in his press conferences. That's a real man right there!" If she doesn't get sent to prison for fraud with her husband, "Juicy" Joe, Christie has Giudice's vote.

"OMG Chris Christie is awesome," said sophomore Education major Maria Marie. "He saved my summers at the shore! I can't wait to go to D'Jais and get fucked up! Thanks Christie!"

Governor Christie may not be everyone's favorite, but like it or lump it, he's here to stay. This presidential hopeful not only has our vote, but our hearts as well.



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# LIFESTYLES

## Eight Reasons Dads Are More Fashionable Than You

*If You Are Jealous, Then Go Make a Baby*

BY JOHN L. FALCONE III

At the request of my fellow staff members here at The Banner, I have been asked to divulge my fashion secrets. Why you may ask?

They simply cannot wrap their minds around how a twenty-seven year old husband and father of two can manage to continually out-dress all the younger single, childless men in the office.

Yes, it is true, I'm that fly.

The truth, however, is that I was not always such a fashionable guy. The compliments did not start pouring in until after my wife and I had our first child. Now, I am the go-to fashion guru for all my friends.

So without further ado, I will now reveal to you the eight reasons dads dress better than everyone else:

**1. Dads don't care about name brands or designer clothing.**

As a dad, your expenses typically go up, way up. The result is bargain shopping for the cheapest thing you can find that fits. The benefit here is that no one else is buying that stuff, so essentially everything you own is exclusive and trend setting.

**2. Dads shop at thrift stores.**

Long before Macklemore and Ryan Lewis discovered the treasure trove of amazing fashion that is hidden in thrift stores, dads were



Flannel shirts and exposed chest hair are two key reasons why dads are more much more fashionable than your average single guy. If a normal picture is worth a thousand words, this one is worth two thousand. Pictured Above: John L. Falcone III

hunting for grandpa's ninety-nine cent hand me downs. And yes, dads are not afraid to rock the Velvros.

**3. Dads tuck in their shirts, even their t-shirts.**

Remember all those times your momma told you to tuck in your shirt? Well, a dad has to set an example for their kids too, so a neatly tucked shirt is a must for any outfit, but tucking is not limited to button down dress shirts; tees, polo shirts, and sometimes even sweaters all get

tucked.

**4. Dads wear authentic faded clothing.**

Unlike most of the pretenders out there that spend inordinate amounts of money on clothing that was designed to look faded and worn out, dads own the true thing. Dads never throw away a pair of jeans that still fit, regardless of how many holes it has, and dads never throw away a shirt no matter how many times their kids have spit up on it, thrown up on it, or took a pee on it.

**5. Dads wear mandals all summer.**

Rain or shine, when it is summer time dads are not afraid to break out their mandals (mandandals). Mandals are not to be confused with men's flip-flops, as real men do not wear flip-flops, nor do real men wear any sort of sandals with socks on. That is one line that not even a dad will cross.

**6. Dads love flannel button-downs.**

Dads are a rugged bunch, and as such they require rugged clothing; enter the flannel shirt. Durable, stylish, comfortable, and warm, dads always have a few of these in their wardrobe to wear during the winter (tucked in for course).

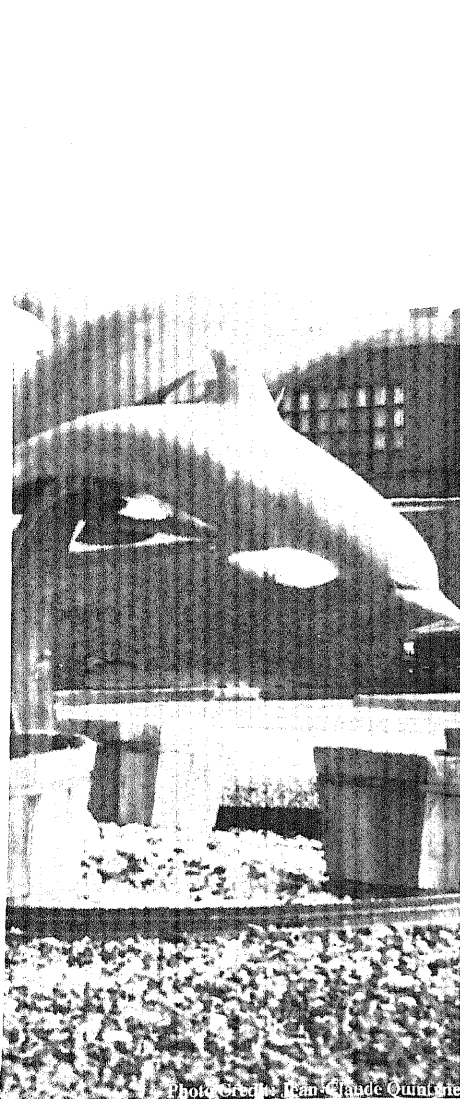
**7. Dads love to let their chest hair out.**

Many of today's "fashionable" metro-sexual guys remove all their body hair, but dads do just the opposite. They flaunt it. Dads love to wear their button down flannel shirt with the top few buttons unfastened to expose their man-carpet to the world.

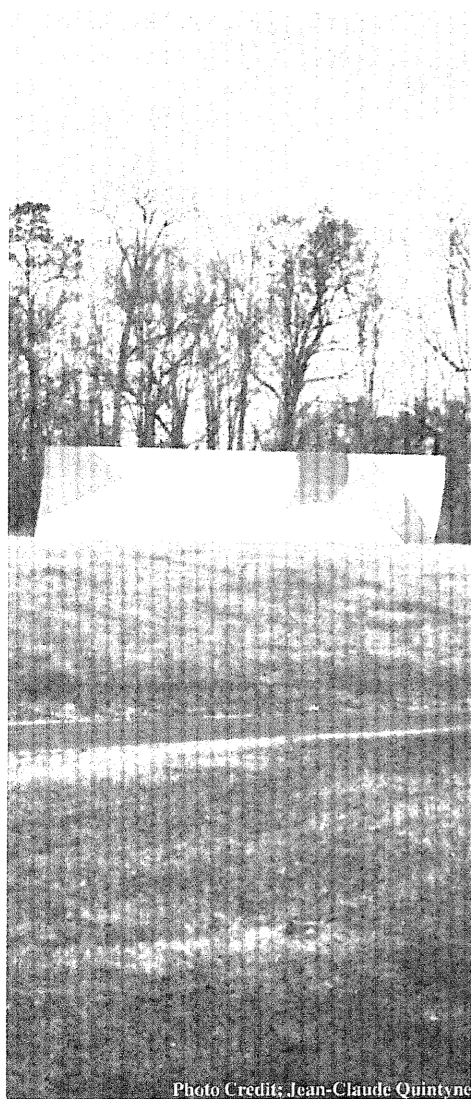
**8. Dads drive mid-life crisis cars.**

For a man, the car he drives is part of his overall fashionstatement to the world. As a result a dad always has a flashy second car so that he doesn't have to be seen driving his wife's "soccer mom" mini-van. Arriving somewhere in a loud, impractical, and attention grabbing car is essential to having everyone notice you and your impeccable tastes in fashion.

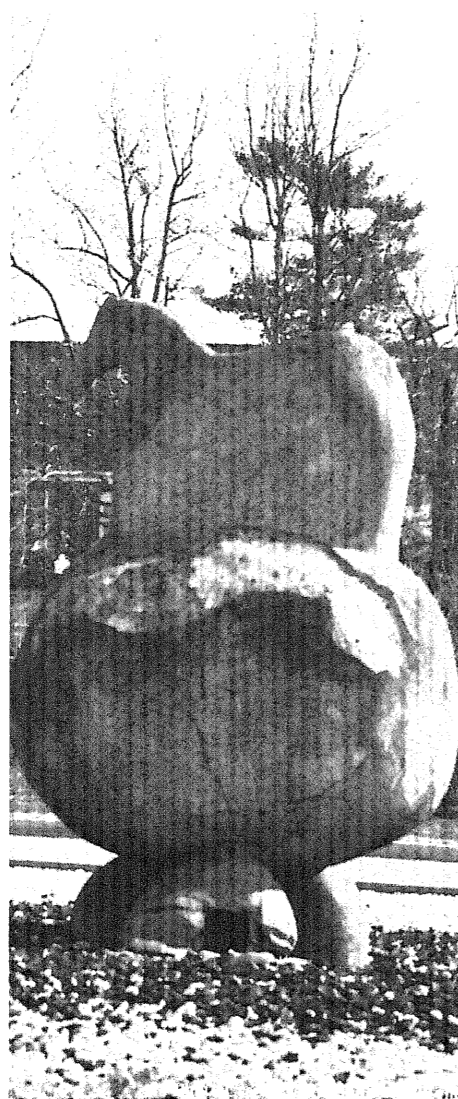
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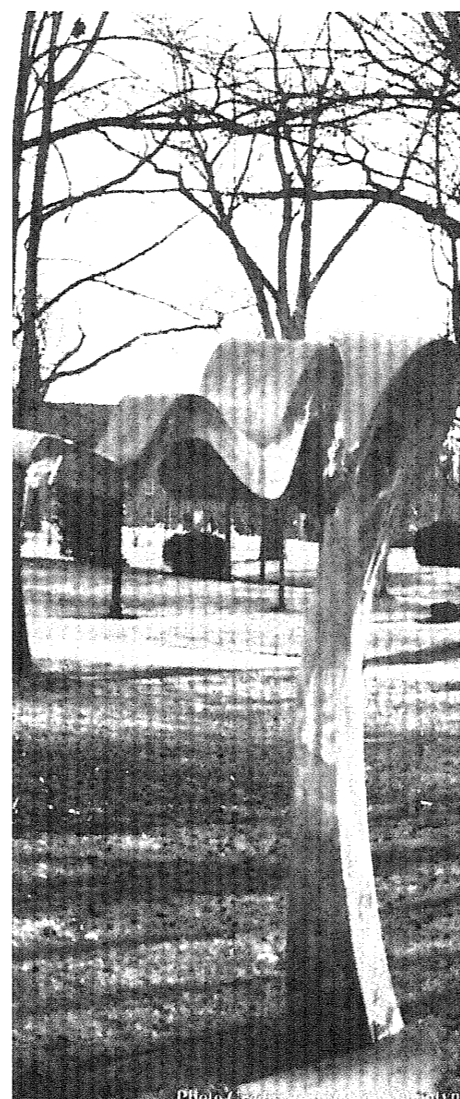
"Is that a f@\$%ing dolphin diving into white and red stones? Got it. This is a Division III school right?"



"It looks like they gave paint brushes to the daycare children and fed them coffee laced with sudafed."



"A horse on a big rock on a little rock. Also the horse has no legs, I think it's just a bottom heavy/pregnant horse."



"Is this a wavy 7? As in the number 7? CSI has a 100% acceptance rate right? Hmmm, seems just about right..."

# LIFESTYLES

## Catty Lexi's Weekly Guide to Something Important

*How to Take a Bitchin' Selfie*

BY CATTY LEXI

Catty Lexi has a PhD in selfiologys and is sick and tired of these basic bitches flooding

her Instagram feed with crappy pictures.

To make for better looking social networks, Catty Lexi is offering up her wisdom on taking

the perfect selfie.

Whether you use your front camera, mirror, or have your mom do it for you, these guide-

lines will get you mad likes on Instagram.

Watch and learn!  
All pics by Catty Lexi or her Mom.



If you're having a bad face day, go with a filter. Lexi suggests Lo-Fi because it makes everyone look tan and gives the illusion of a smokey eye. Duck faces are hideous, but a subtle pouty face makes all the difference.



Mirror pics have been around long before selfie was added to the dictionary. They're pretty easy to achieve as long as you're not a moron. Having a cute phone case won't help you take a better picture, but it'll let everyone know how stylish you are.



This dramatic selfie was taken to prove a point. Use a really deep song lyric, like one from Demi Levato, as your caption. People will give you sympathy likes because they'll think you're pissed off or upset.



If you don't take a selfie before you go to a party, don't bother going at all. Getting all of dat ass into the frame is tricky, so get someone to take your pic for you. Make sure it's not a jealous friend who'll find some terrible angle and make you look fat.

## Yoga Pants and Leggings Season Review by a Bro

*More like... uhh... Ass Pants and... uhh... Ass Season Review*

BY DAE-HUNG "ASS" LEE

Alright bros and broettes that bro out that way, it's yoga pants and leggings season which means only one thing to a bro like me and you: ass.

Ass is a dangerous tool that, in the wrong hands, can be used dangerously. Now I won't get into the debate between booty shorts and yoga pants, each have their, like, pozzies and neggies. But I will say, in each scenario, ass. Let's first discuss what I mean by ass.

Ass is like that special place in between the back and the thighs that just makes sense. I can look at a girl and be all like, "Hmm, legs." but not really understand. Eyes, no I can't understand them. Mouths, uhhh still confused. But a dude sees an ass, there's a moment of clarity, the skies separate and everything just makes sense. To make things short, ass makes sense.

Now, I understand that my bros at this point are interested in what I have to say. Bros hear the word ass and they start flocking to the nearest vicinity at which they've triangulated the mouth that uttered the most glorious of all the words. But I don't wanna get into it, we both understand that ass is amazing and that it needs to be put on the world's largest pedestal

and just loved. No. We need to discuss the natural fallacies that lead to the sexist of women looking terribad.

First of all, a couple of days ago, I saw this Asian dude walking around screaming, "Leggings aren't pants." Bros, for us men yes, leggings are not pants. But if

some chick wants to make my mouth water with some booty, leave her be. I encourage woman to think some skintight underwear is pants. There's

nothing that cheers me up more than watching some clueless tail walk by with her ass out. It's like female peacocking. Daddy like. Daddy likey a lotty.

Imagine having just a terrible day. The local bodega is out of Natty's or Smirnoff Ices. You played beer pong with water so it was water pong and you lost and your bro made you drink it anyways. The day is ruined, and then lo and behold, ass. From that point on it's all sunshine and smiles, the booty was talking to me.

Why would you want to take that away from me? Matter of fact, why would you

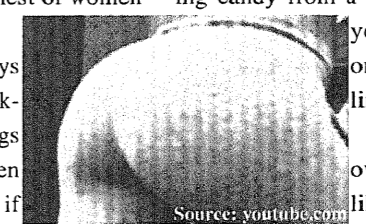
want to take that away from anyone, it's stealing candy from a baby. But yet you women, you bluers of the balls, insist on making my best friend all limp in disappointment.

For one, you wear a shirt over the exposed ass. That's like taking me to a candy shop and taking a dump in every single container. Yeah, you're in a wonderful place but there's nothing you can do about it, there's nothing to appreciate anymore. Thanks Brobama.

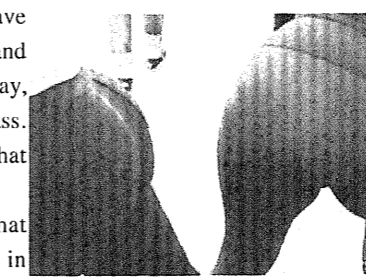
Next, you'll show the ass but ruin the picture with some god-awful lingerie. So basically, you've painted the Mona Lisa, the Mona Lisa essentially. And then, you

took a dump on it. You've taken a dump on the Mona Lisa. I can't count the amount of times I've seen a phenomenal ass, ruined by granny pants or like, Spanx. Who's the devil douche who even invented Spanx? All I know is that it makes misshapen women like Kim Kardashian look like not Kim Kardashian.

don't just love ass, I live ass. I live in ass, I swim in it, I drink it in like I need to. But don't tease me bro. Don't tease me and don't tase me. If you care, show me you care. To quote the biggest bro in the whole world, Sisoqo, "Let me see that thong."



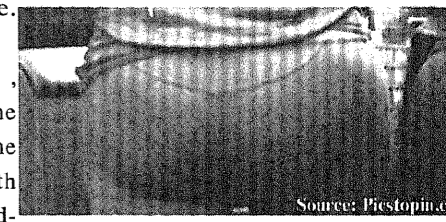
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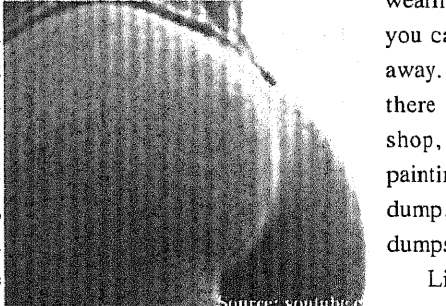
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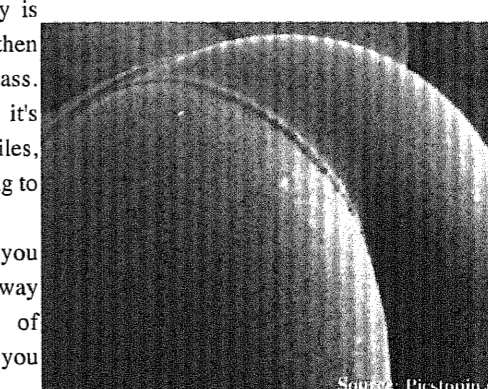
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# BANANA ARTS

## An Two Hours of Your Life You Will Never Get Back

*It's A Bird... It's A Plane.... It's SHARKNADO!*

BY LUCIA ROSSI

Sharknado is exactly what it sounds like. It's a tornado with sharks! Put them together and you get a success. This B movie hit the hearts of its viewers better than any high-budget film. Ever.

What really made this film was its special effects. It looks so real in fact, that it is as if sharks are going to fly right out of the screen.

It is quite gory but that added to its horror and disaster intensity. This film would give jaws a run for their money.

The film surprisingly gives people an inspiring message: anyone can be a hero. Fin Shepard, played by Ian Ziering, proves this over and over as he continuously puts his family at risk in order to save the lives of others such as the elderly in a nursing home or children on a school bus surrounded by sharks.

Fin is a normal surfer and bar-owner who takes matters into his own hands to save Los Angeles itself from this extraordinary threat.

To accompany Fin on his journey, his barmaid Nova Clarke joins the fight to save L.A., as well as his best friend Baz, played by Jason Simmons.

Nova is looking for love in all the wrong

places and Baz is brave and has an irresistible accent. Together Fin, Nova, and Baz go to find Fin's wife, April Wexler played by Tara Reid, and their children Claudia and Matt Shepard.

If they can survive the flying man-eating sharks that is.

Now you may be wondering, how is a sharknado even possible?

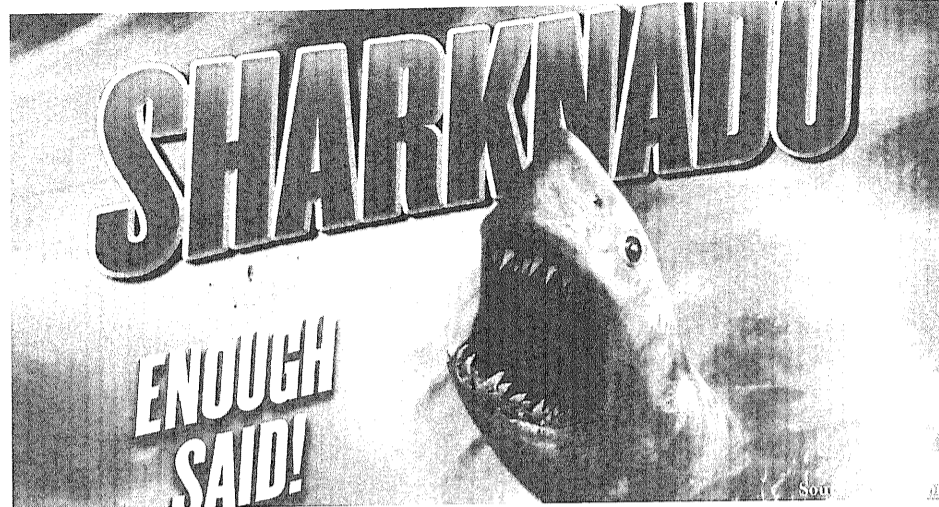
The film simply blamed Global Warming. Several tornados gained strength and apparently hundreds of sharks while it made its way from Mexico to California in the film.

How coincidental that all the sharks were so hungry for human flesh and had no fear of being out of the ocean.

Fear not shark lovers, no sharks were used in the making of the film it was all green screen. For the record as well, it is physically impossible for tornados to pick up full sized sharks, shark babies maybe, but they would most likely be killed while in the tornado by flying wood or metal debris. So stop checking the Weather Channel for shark alerts. But we can still dream can't we?

Nothing is more exciting than watching normal people use bombs, shotguns, handguns, and chainsaws to fillet some shark meat.

This movie has gotten so huge, it is now



considered a cult film. The film really became noticed because it's reputation on Twitter. Cory Monteith's last tweet before he died was about this film.

Sharknado set the record for the Syfy channel as its most watched original movie encore in history. The bloody shark fun doesn't stop there though. Syfy has officially announced that there will be a sequel in 2014.

This sequel will be Sharknado 2: The Second One which takes place in Manhattan, New York and is scheduled to be aired this July. Ian Ziering and Tara Reid have agreed to

reprise their roles as Fin and April but there will be a new addition to the cast, Vivica A. Fox, whose character role is unknown.

After watching this film, I was absolutely stunned to find out it hadn't been nominated for an Oscar! I mean how can those other so called movies, 12 Years a Slave or American Hustle even compare to the magnificence of this film?

So now the epic tale of Sharknado will continue and fans will have to be patient until there is more shark havoc, but this movie has proven that it is well worth the wait.

## Amish & Pregnant: This Year's Jersey Shore

*Seriously, How Come No One is Watching This Show?*

BY JEREMY PASKER

Channel surfing the other day, bored as fuck. I happened to stumble upon this incredible show on MTV 3: New Wave. I was going to switch stations but immediately it became too much of a train wreck to pass up. You know, awful and incredible all at the same time.

The show triumphantly titled Amish and Pregnant, introduced Jabadya and his girlfriend Chastity first. Subtitles at the bottom of the screen read that he's 19 even though he looks 37 with his wisdom/terrorist beard and that she's 15.

During a confessional together, they let the audience know they've been hiding the pregnancy from their parents ever since Chastity found out two and half months earlier. Her layers of Amish attire have so far done a decent job at covering her minor baby bump.

A bunch of times during the episode Chastity's father mentions how the weight she's been putting on will make her more enticing to eligible Amish bachelors, after which her Jebidya foolishly infers that it's really the cameras adding ten pounds.

The cameras and crew hide the fact that they're filming a reality show by masquerading as documentary film directors detailing the pitfalls of living a sinful city lifestyle.

But the future Mom and Dad to be are banking on the scarcity of televisions in the village to keep each other's parents from ever finding out.

Chastity has since convinced Jebadya that the money from the reality show will best be

used to build a new fence to keep out animals that come and mate in their yards.

Halfway into the episode I kept asking myself how long has this show been on the air? And why haven't I heard about it before? Then praying to God that there were other seasons I've missed and that they were viewable on Netflix.

Before getting knocked up, Chastity's hobbies were reading Mormon biopics, and trashy runaway slave fan fiction. But now she enjoys whittling life size Black My Buddy dolls out of the extra firewood her father chops down for



kindling.

Jabadya is secretly learning to read (because new knowledge is strictly forbidden) from a subscription to The Daily News and Aliens: Truths & Misconceptions. He had never learned before this. Tradition dictates he drop out in the fifth grade, not to be corrupted by the knowledge of sinners.

While their parents discuss in the confessional about how their children are decent God fearing worshipers of the Lord and Savior White Jesus, the two argue constantly while doing morning, late afternoon, and early night

chores.

The pregnant couple bicker back and forth about whether or not to have an abortion, listen to the sky king's whispers and sacrifice the child to the Old Gods like Abraham was asked to, or just put the little devil up for adoption to the Native American tribe petitioning to get land back, which was confiscated and made into a newer more extravagant Hershey Park.

Meanwhile, their parents are none the wiser. Their neighbors are suspicious that the two are hiding something. And the two must keep up appearances while bring a bundle of sin into the world.

Dramaaaaaa!

The sexy M. Night Shyamalan twist happens after Chastity's second cousin arrives towards the end of the episode with goats, pigs and smelly cheeses to sweep her off her feet.

We find out that Chastity's parents have promised her to someone else other than Jebidya and have arranged a suitable dowry in exchange for taking their daughter away to conceive babies by night and pray to Jesus in silence by day.

The show is purely amazing and chock full of drama. Enough drama to keep me entertained for weeks if I can find past episodes on Netflix.

The previews for future episodes hint at having to bribe their neighbors into keeping their secret, distracting Chastity's cousin from poking around, and all while remaining innocent (in appearance only) to her parents.

Is this show awesome or what?

# BANANA ARTS

## And the Oscar Goes To... Leonardo DiCaprio

*Holy Shit, It's About Time*

BY LUCIA ROSSI

After five nominations and zero wins, it is finally Leo's time to be recognized as he accepted his long-awaited Oscar award.

This was quite a shock for the Matthew McConaughey fans who believed he was a shoe-in for his role in Dallas Buyers Club, which was also nominated for 14 other awards. He was originally the front runner for the award but Leonardo DiCaprio ultimately stole the show.

DiCaprio's role as Jordan Belfort in The Wolf of Wall Street was Oscar worthy because of it's exploding amount of passion and energy. The role of Jordan Belfort is not one that should be typically admired since the character is a financial fraudulent tycoon who was morally bankrupt.

However, people did admire DiCaprio for the role because his behavior was done without apologies and was cutting edge. No one makes sex, wealth, and drugs look more attractive than Leonardo DiCaprio and this Oscar award proved that.

Poor Leo was always overlooked during his great performances. For instance, DiCaprio cut his hand quite badly during the filming of Django Unchained. Despite the bleeding and utter pain, he kept acting through the scene and did not break character. He unintentionally smashed his hand into glass which later required stitches. If bleeding profusely on screen wasn't enough, he also smeared his hand across Broomhilda's (Kerry Washington's) face



in the scene as well.

He not only acted through the pain, he used it as a prop. If that is not Oscar worthy then what is? It was no wonder that Quentin Tarantino decided to use this scene in the film instead of other takes.

There is a growing cult following of fans who believe that Leo not winning an Oscar for so long was a travesty. They are all over social media networks like Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Reddit, Instagram, etc. Around Oscars time, there is usually an influx of memes dedi-

cated to how tragically Leonardo DiCaprio fails to win an Oscar, but not this year. The cycle of angry internet outbursts has finally been defeated.

DiCaprio's previous roles that have gotten Oscar attention were: Titanic, The Departed, Gangs of New York, Catch Me if You Can, Revolutionary Road, Inception, Django Unchained, and The Great Gatsby. After so many successes, fans started to believe he would become like Paul Newman who didn't receive an Oscar until the age of 60.

Matthew McConaughey gained Oscar attention because he lost a drastic and possibly dangerous amount of weight for his role in Dallas Buyers Club as a character with AIDS. DiCaprio proved that you don't have to be toxic to your body to be worthy of such a prestigious award.

The Wolf of Wall Street cost \$100 million to make and earned over \$230 million worldwide. The movie is DiCaprio's fifth collaboration with Martin Scorsese who directed the film.

The film was also nominated for other Academy Awards such as Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Supporting Actor for Jonah Hill. The movie is also a major stepping stone in film history because it is the first major film to be distributed entirely by digital means.

"I thought it was quite interesting how people acted as if I was owed something," said

DiCaprio to Entertainment Tonight. "Then I won this award and I realized...they're right."

## A Classic Comes to a New Generation of Consoles

*Why I'm Excited for Pong*

BY STEPHEN KLEIN

After roughly 42 years, Pong makes its way onto the new PS4 and Xbox One because why not? In fact, does anyone reading this even remember Pong?

I know I don't, and if you do, I don't know why you're still in college. Of course, no offense to any older people reading this who are still in college. God bless you and all that. Please don't use my article as toilet paper now.

For those who don't know, however, Pong is one of the first video games ever made. The premise is that both players, or the player and the computer, each have a small stick that they can move up and down on each side of the screen.

Using these small sticks both players bounce a tiny dot back and forth. You get points, and ultimately win, when your opponent is too stupid to catch the tiny dot.

I mean, the whole thing is very simple if you think about it.

Now with the inclusion of online multiplayer, you will constantly be facing opponents who are somehow always better than you at Pong.

In addition, thanks to the highly advanced AI afforded by the new consoles, even play-

ing against the computer will be virtually impossible. If you like extremely difficult games that most people can never ever beat such as Dark Souls, then Pong is for you.

Well, that is unless you're not into sports games because Pong is technically a sports game. It is supposed to simulate Ping-Pong, but, come on, is that even a real sport? Don't get me wrong here.

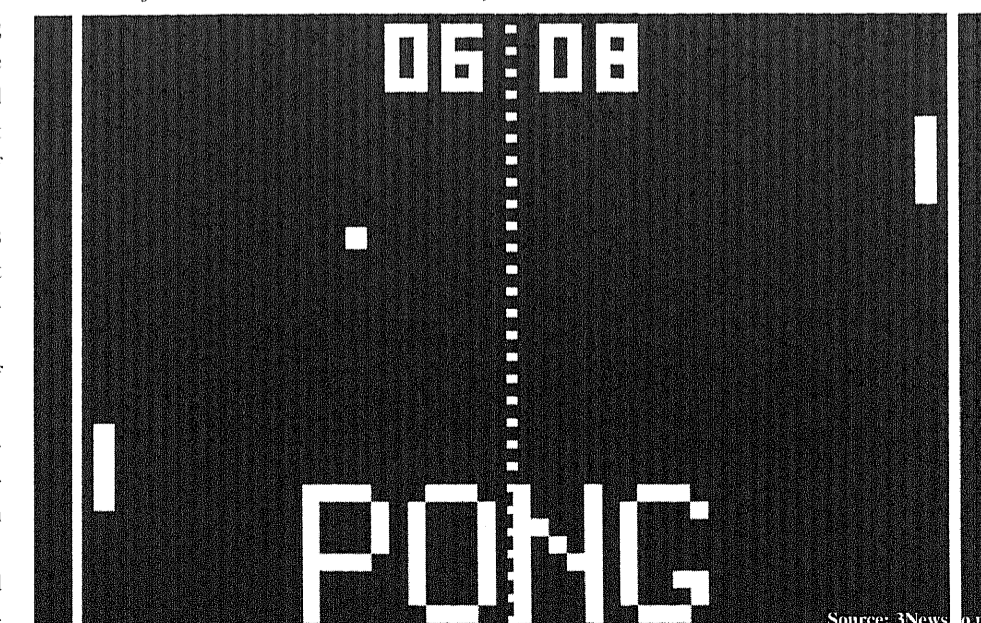
Ping-Pong is cool and everything, but I mean, I'm just not sure about its authenticity

as an actual sport. Again, please don't use my article as toilet paper now.

Anyway, just to get back on track here, I just want to say how excited I am for Pong, really.

The idea of two dudes bouncing a tiny dot around with small sticks sure sounds better than any Call of Duty game that I've ever played. Seriously, did anyone even get Ghosts last year?

What I like the most about this extremely



enhanced edition of Pong is not only the aforementioned online multiplayer, but also the new high-definition graphics.

It is worth noting, however, that while the PS4 version will support 1080p resolution at sixty frames per second, the Xbox One version will be 720p resolution or some sort of higher albeit crazy number at thirty frames per second.

I also just want to point out that this is definitely the perfect game to make use of the PS4 and Xbox One's video sharing functionality.

Let's say that you do somehow manage to dominate your friend in a match, you can just press the share button on your PS4 controller and totally embarrass him or her.

As if owning this game, let alone shelling out sixty bucks for it, wasn't embarrassing enough on its own already.

That's right, readers. There are no such things as winners or losers in Pong. There are only losers. Wait a minute. Why am I even writing this article then?

Screw Pong and screw this! I'm going to go meet a girl, take her out to a nice dinner, have some very crazy sex with her, and then write about it in Sex and the Island because why not?



# BANANA OPINIONS

## An Exclusive Interview With An Actual Hipster

Kale Clementine, The Hidden Genius

BY JEAN-CLAUDE QUINTYNE

In the middle of shooting a documentary about Lynchburg, Tennessee Sour Mash, in front of a liquor store on Victory Boulevard, a scene I was filming somehow happened to be photo-bombed by a young man—at least, I think he was young—dressed in a plaid shirt, testicle-strangling blue jeans with the cuffs folded abnormally high, a blue hoodie, and had a handlebar moustache accompanied with a two and a half foot long beard.

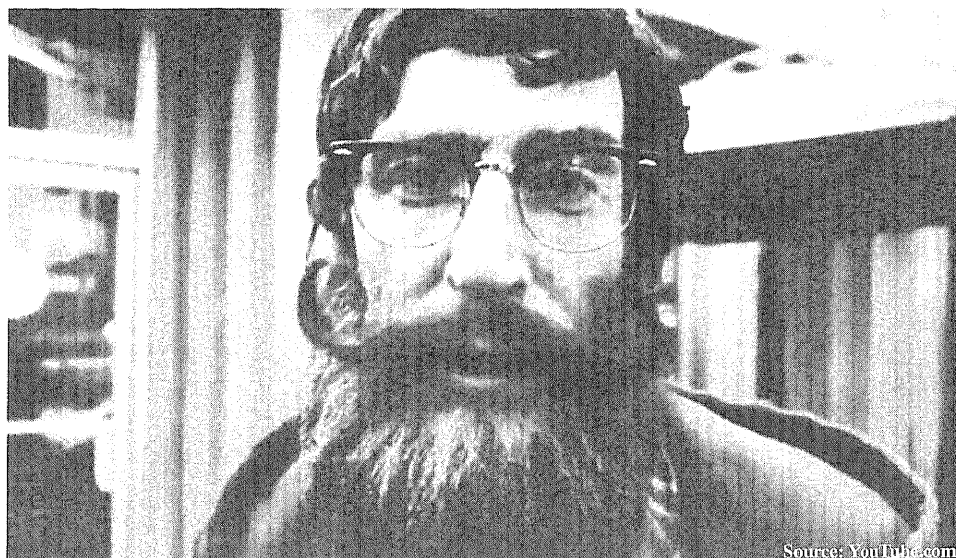
Before I could scold him about his ruining of my shot, he castigated the fact that I was using a digital camera.

He explained to me, in great detail, that he "strongly feels" I buy a Canon and that every time he sees a Nikon, he thinks "photos" and not "videos." "And, I almost forgot" he blurted, "it should be a film camera."

After seething for a moment, I gathered the confidence to complete the scene and noticed that the man was still hanging around. With a smug look on his face—not the smug look of Staten Islanders, but that of Brooklynites, Red Hook Brooklynites. Why he was in Staten Island at that time, I haven't the slightest clue.

I asked if he'd like to be part of my documentary, and he agreed. The following interview, despite how many times I read it over, still shocks me because the answers changed the course of my documentary completely.

Not only was I moved enough to change the subject of my film, I also discovered a few things about the "culture" that this man proudly flaunts. **Jean-Claude Quintyne:** What's your name and what do you do?



Source: YouTube.com

**Kale Clementine:** It's Kale, that's my first name. But, you can call me Clementine, which is my last name. What do you mean, "What do I do?"

**J.C.Q:** Your profession, if you have one. You know, your hobbies?

**K.C:** You should have been clearer the first time... I work at a record store.

**J.C.Q:** Is there anything that you do there in particular?

**K.C:** Well, I sell records.

**J.C.Q:** You don't have to—never mind. What kind of music do you prefer? Do you have any favorite bands? I see that you are wearing an Alice in Chains t-shirt. They're my favorite band, you know.

**K.C:** I'm wearing it to be ironic.

**J.C.Q:** But nobody does something like—

**K.C:** You obviously don't get irony. I've actually never heard of this "Alice in Chains". That

actually sounds extremely misogynistic, why would you listen to a band with a name like that?

**J.C.Q:** You've never heard of Alice in Chains?

**K.C:** I, personally, don't listen to anything that isn't exclusively on vinyl nor anything that's sold more than 5,000 records. You should listen to HUM, they know what music is.

**J.C.Q:** They've sold over ten-million albums, man. That's a lot of damn records.

After that statement, Mr. Clementine bent down and picked up a pile of dirt from a dying sidewalk tree. He proceeded to slowly release the pile of dirt from his hand.

**K.C:** Do you see this relatively small amount of dirt falling out of my hand? Do you see those grains? Those poorly watered grains?

**J.C.Q:** Sir?

**K.C:** Ten million.

**J.C.Q:** Okay, I'm currently making a documentary about whiskey.

So, hypothetically, it's Friday evening and you've had an exceptionally rough week, what's the drink that you'd open up?

**K.C:** Why, it's a blend of Brooklyn IPA and Jack Daniel's. Without a doubt, Anybody who cares about his or her liver would have a glass of this after such a week.

The both of us shared a smile. Suddenly, he had a solemn look on his face. It was as if he knew what I was about to ask him.

**J.C.Q:** What do you think about today's music?

**K.C:** Hmph. Music? Shit. You mean, today's shit.

**J.C.Q:** You seem pretty sure of yourself, and about music. Do you play any music? Know any instruments?

**K.C:** I was in a band, back in the day.

**J.C.Q:** What was the name of your band?

**K.C:** Back in the Day. The name of the band was Back in the Day.

**J.C.Q:** Is there anything else you do?

**K.C:** I have a blog. "Six Inch Gears." It's about fix geared bikes and cuffed jeans—if your jeans aren't cuffed at least six inches, you're an asshole.

At that moment I realized that Mr. Clementine is a genius. Not only did it make sense that people who are avid riders should have their pant legs cuffed, his other ideas about life make things seem a lot simpler. Perhaps he doesn't listen to well-known bands and advertisers Alice in Chains because he doesn't want them to get too "mainstream." He showed me that keeping things minimal is essential to living a happy, healthy life. I guess he looked happy. Perhaps he was only being ironic.

## Drugs, Drink, and Dolla\$, at the Dolphin Cove

College Life is All About Partying, if you Don't Like to Party, Don't to College?

BY MICHAEL PAPANDREA

They told me College would be the first step of growing up. I would have to throw away my immature high school personality because no respectable institution would accept it. No more smoking weed. No more drinking and driving for fun. No more laughing at the word "fart." Sorry mom and dad, but you guys could not be more wrong.

You see, I found this college that accepts me for who I really am. I can get away with everything I did in high school. The only difference is I'm living on my own, for free! Well, it's not for free. My mom actually picked up an extra job to help my dad pay for it. But in the end, it ain't costing me a dime.

My friends call me the Party Master after all the successful dorm parties I have thrown. If you come to my parties it's pretty much impossible to not get laid. I mean sure, I put horny pills in girly drinks to get the ladies loosened up, but still, it's consensual and we all have fun.

Sometimes when we get really loud, I have to remind everyone that the Resident Assistants or the Security Guards will come and stop the fun. A few parties ago there was a knock on the door. The room got silent as I answered the

door. It was a resident assistant.

"So you guys throw a party and you don't invite me?," said the RA.

"Sorry man, come on in!" I said.

The party only got louder after that, and the drinks kept on coming. It was 2:00AM and the party was still going strong. Then I heard a knock at the door. It was probably the security guard, Joe "Meanie" Feenie. He was the angri-

est and oldest security guard on campus, and a former drill sergeant. I ordered everyone to be quiet, and then opened the door.

"Is this your room?" Feenie asked.

"Yes it is," I replied.

"You got room for one more?"

"Hell yeah we do!"

I don't remember much from the party after that. Some people took the party to the out-

doors. Others expanded dorm rooms. I'm pretty sure Mr. Feenie was getting a lap dance from two girls on my bed. I swear those horny pills worked like magic.

Despite all my partying, I do go to class occasionally. The professors here are some of the nicest people I have ever met. Once I showed up to class and the professor chick was all happy.

"Mike, it's so nice to see you could make it to class today," she said. I tried exchanging numbers with her after class, but she played hard to get. These ladies can play hard to get all they want, in the end, I will at least have had sex with you in my mind.

In all seriousness though I'm sick of people telling me that these dorms are a waste of money.

They're all like "Michael, you are wasting your parents money for dorms when you can just walk to school." Seriously? Do these people honestly think you can get the college experience from home?

Their ignorance amuses me. You'll see who's talking when my music degree makes me a famous DJ like Tiesto! You'll see. You'll all see!

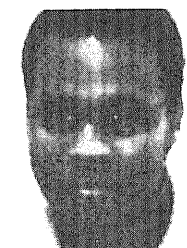


Source: CollegeHumor.com

# BANANA CLASSIFIEDS

### BBC for a BBW

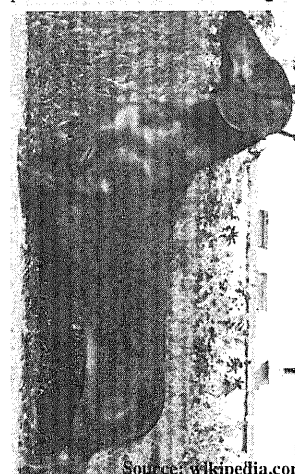
Single handsome BM looking for a BBW who can satisfy me and my BBC. I'm a shy reserved guy at first but get to know me better and I'll show you my wild side. I'm the definition of a gentleman in the streets and a freak in the sheets. Lids and New Era hats turn me on. If you're a Mets fan, I'm all yours! Stressed about classes? I give great massages! If you fit my type then my dorm room door is always open for you. Come by and let's "chat". No pruders!



ASK FOR CLIFFORD

### I Got This Doge Man...

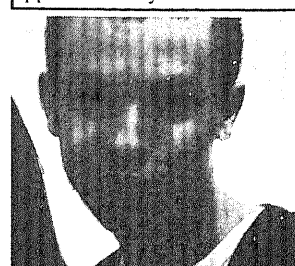
Actually I got like half a doge. Not that it's been cut in half it's just like abnormally short. If you're looking for a short doge, I'm selling it for half the price of a normal sized doge.



Source: wikipedia.com

### A Whole Lot of Roach.

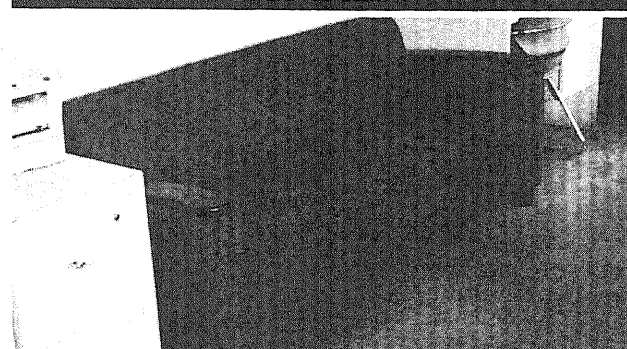
Looking for brave soul to caress me through long winter nights. Serving: Chilled Merlot (Boxed not bottled), Kraft Macaroni Dinner for Two, and edible scented candles. Young female applicants only. Cash payment on arrival. Vegetarians need not apply. Please bring your own towel. MUST have three years' experience. Allergy warnings: Latex, Gelatin, Natural Lubricant, Chloroform, Peanuts. No cell-phones, no questions. Please contact 718-415-0009, ask for Roach. NO email, NO Skype. Use warehouse entrance on W58 Street, ignore "NO TRESPASSING" sign. Free cash, please call. Serious applicants only.



### Need Love?

Looking for love. Never going to give you up. Never going to let you down. Never going to run around and desert you.

### Gross Ass Musty Couch for Sale



36 yr. old couch, semi-new condition. Only two weird stains but they might just be yogurt (greek). Lot of memories on this couch, sexy memories. Pick up only. Looking for \$12 but price can be negotiable. At the College of Staten Island, building 1C Room 228. Call (718)-982-3116

### MEOW.

Five time divorced, single, 21 year old who is mentally a size nine, seeking man who is a genius, billionaire, playboy, philanthropist as well as serious about gym, tanning, and laundry. Yes, I like pina colodas and getting caught in the rain. I'm not much into health food, I'm into champagne.

I own leather bound books and my apartment smells of rich mahogany. I follow the Pastafarian religion. Praise be to the Noodles, Sauce, and Meatballs. Ramen. Wear a bowtie. Bowties are cool. If convenient come to 221B Baker Street. If inconvenient, come anyway.



### TRANSLATOR Needed

Must be able to translate Australian 2 English spoken & written. Some Canadian needed as well. French need not apply. 1-(800) WHA-AAAT

### Look 4 Slagbeast Ladyfriend

Me Brad. Me look for lady friend in newspaper. Old lady friend go bye when door left open. Brad need new lady friend to fill dark void left in heart organ from old one. New lady friend must be able to do following. Make house clean. Make sex times with Brad. Cook Brad foods that Brad like. Sometimes cook foods while make sex times with Brad. Be considerate of Brad's feelings. Like the ESPN. Brad not ask for much. Brad only want what best for Brad. If want Brad call Brad's phone and leave message for Brad.



### Star Wars Paraphenlia

Newlywed selling her entire Star Wars collection. Husband is jealous of all my Princess Leia pinups. He whines that it distracts him when I call out her name during sex. I'm unable to put a price on sentimental value. Will sell to highest bidder.

### Btwn. 2 Asscheeks

I am: If John Lennon was resurrected, but wasn't British or part of the Beatles & was Asian, then you'd totally have me. Looking for my Yoko Ono. You are: Funky black woman, who's drunk in love...or just drunk, either works out fine for me. Although I love strong independent women who know how to take charge, I'm also into white Russian-speaking studs who know how to write. I used to be in Ranger School. Although it was hard, I really wish I had a sergeant who could drill me all day. I work at Starbucks so they call me the "barista of love" and baby I can't wait to brew up some sweet loving for you. Call me!



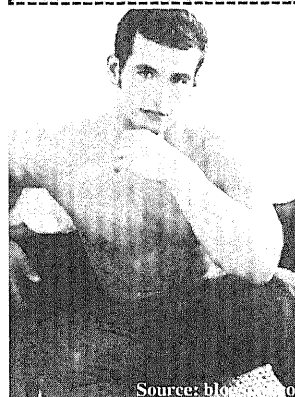
### Seeking Man



Gay man looking for a man who will do whatever I tell him to. I honestly don't know why I took out this ad. It's so stupid. I'm not gonna find the man of my dreams on here (Robert Pattinson, if you're reading this please contact me). But realistically, I am probably gonna meet an asshole from this. If you are an asshole, please don't contact me. If you like marvel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt does, then lets just run away and make gay babies together. \* Ask 4 Jon

### HELP WANTED

Store owner looking for strapping young man to clean store floor area. Must be young, flexible, and willing to spend long hours on their knees. Also must be willing to wear maid outfit and tell me how much of a dirty boy I am. Also clean floor. Picture attached for physique reference.



Source: blo.com

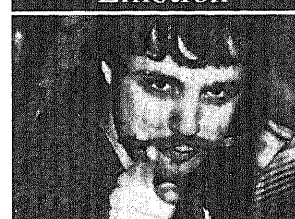
### Slightly Used.

Top of the line Rabbit 3000 vibrator for sale. Only inquire if seriously interested. Batteries not included. Email: crazycatlady69@yahoo.com

### We Need Graphic Designers!

Graphing designer to photo-shop amateur porn. We require a person able to increase penis sizes and enlarge breasts. Capability to mix in an original score and sensual lighting to make more female friendly.

### Point Guard of Emotion

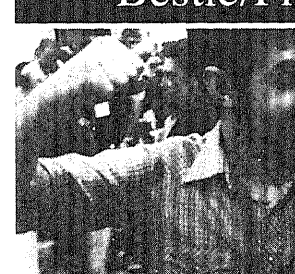


Short, pale, yet handsome newspaper intern looking for that more-than-special someone who wants to touch down on my dream to be picked up at a bus stop by a man wearing nothing but women's basketball shorts, so his nipples can be perky. He (or she, let's not be hasty) needs to take me to his home, where he'd oil himself up and take some free-throws in his basement. Be careful, you need to miss because what really moistens my bat is a ball that never gets sacked. 982.9908

### Tits.

I know it's expensive but it's amusing to say tits in the paper. So, TITS :)

### Bestie/Photag Wanted



Seeking friend to take pics @ Comic Con or me but to still dress up wih me just not as good as me. I don't want to look like a lonely nerd and worse I don't want to look like the ugly bestie of a lonely nerd.

### Roommate Wanted

Female Roommate needed to share 1 bed/1 bath apartment. Must be willing to watch pet iguana. Must also be able to read English for daily bedtime story. PhD in spooning and ability to ignore suspicious holes in bathroom. Williamsburg area - \$1,200/month.

### Freind?

English not first language. Lonely and tired of cold nights alone. Are you freind? Old freind got death and is now super dead. Ask for Brad.

### My D is Silent...

My name is Jeremy Pasker. En francais, that's Jeremiah Paskeur. I think dating is stupid, but I enjoy casual sex with women in 1920's dresses. I enjoy wearing mom jeans with fading in strategic areas, so women really know "what's up." I drink coffee, but only in a wine glass. I'm very good at macaroni art, as my mother tells me. I made a sketch of The Scream by Edvard Munch, and it looks exactly like it, besides the fact that it looks nothing like it. I enjoy long walks on the beach. My real passion is trolling, collecting vintage Ed Hardy shirts, and collecting coins from all the countries in the world. Did you know that there was a fifty cent coin? Yeah, I thought so. My real dream is to have sex in a Panera Bread, so let me know if you can make my dream your reality. Pic below.



### Skinny Bitches?

Looking for young women for modeling career beginning. No experience required. Must be under 21 and be able to fit inside a USPS Cardboard box for overnight shipping. Inquire within. \$20 required. Looking for only serious inquires.

### FOR SALE!

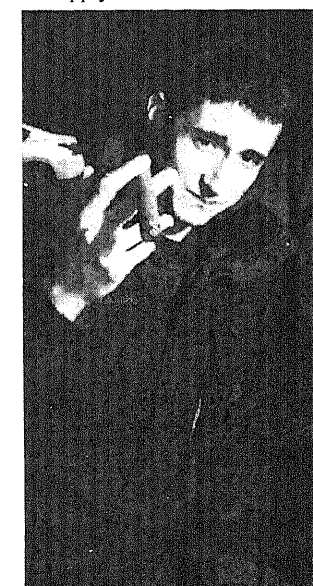
A quality, vintage, all-American, classic, deluxe custom, designer, luxury, prestige, premium, gourmet pencil! ORDER NOW! DON'T WAIT! HURRY!

### Newspaper Mascot Necessary ASAP!

Banner Office looking to hire part-time mascot. Must be between 6'2" and 6'7", speak fluent German, have strong will, and be open to verbal + emotional abuse. A PHD and knowledge of Microsoft Excel isn't necessary, it's a must.

### From Russia... With Love

Young, strapping Putin look-alike seeking a hottie to keep me warm during cold Soviet winters. Enjoys vodka, wrestling bears, not copy-editing, performing pushups while shirtless, and eating ice cream in single-digit temperatures. The Sochi Olympics may be over, but I promise to keep playing all winter long. Into S&M and cross-dressers, all freaks welcome. Gays need not apply. Picture below.

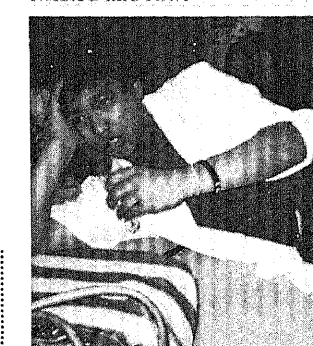


### Ass Grabber.

I was at Dugout South wearing the blue hoodie and you grabbed my ass. I think you're really cute! Also, I stole your wallet when I grabbed your ass in retribution. Call me @ 436-3562.

### Club Daddy Seeks Club Honey

Hello, my name is Dae. It's North Korean for "at night all night". I was destined to be a club hoppa champagne cork poppa. When I'm not splashing liquid liquorice on the club floor, I'm serving Wario the business on my vintage Nintendo 64. I never leave my house without wearing my cologne: knight by Dae. 100% of the time, without fail. I focus in on those club honeys then they focus in on me. They cling to my scent. But bitches never live up to my expectations. They're not sadity enough for me. I want them to look like Azealia Banks and act like Princess Peach. But when the R'Kelly turns down and the lights turn up, they wind up looking like the before (make-up is added) pictures of middle aged pornstars. So if you ever want to get with me don't let your face get twisted and raw.





# SPORTS

## Never Trust White Girls to Report Sports *Sports Coverage from Your Favorite Betch*

BY VICTORIA CAROCCIA

Since I transferred to CSI two years ago, I've met a ton of jocks that I've wanted to sleep with. Unfortunately, we have nothing in common. They have no concept of current events, don't read any books, and their IQ matches the number of championships that the Knicks have won in recent years. I slowly realized that the way to a jock's heart is not through intellectually stimulating conversation, but through an interest in sports. Gross.

Not wanting to miss out on any sexual opportunities, I decided to awaken my athletic genes. I got a gym membership, started watching ESPN, and even bought some NFL/MLB gear from Victoria's Secret PINK. However, if I really wanted to sleep with a CSI athlete, I'd have to commit. So I did what any good investigative journalist would do - head to a CSI Athletics event and learn the tricks of the trade.

I headed to a baseball game because I played Little League for 15 minutes, there's a giant diamond involved, and baseball uniforms always make the players' butts look good. Aside from checking out the hot guys getting

all sweaty and running around on the field, baseball is pretty boring. A bunch of bros hitting a ball with a stick and running around in circles gets old pretty quick.

I ditched the baseball game and headed over to the soccer field. Americans make fun of soccer all the time, but they're all just jealous that they can't kick the shit out of a ball and opposing team members on a muddy field. I'm half Italian and used to date a Mexican, so I figured soccer would totally be my thing.

Our team versed this other team with these fabulous purple uniforms on. The Dolphins were getting rough with one another and my heart began racing. This one guy who seemed to be the most diverse-looking member of the Dolphins scored a touchdown and I totally lost my shit. I don't remember who won because I was too busy watching my star player run to what looked like his girlfriend off the side of the field.

Heartbroken and a little annoyed that I wasn't included in the post-game love fest, I decided to try my luck at the basketball court. Some weirdo was running around in a furry dolphin costume giving people high-fives. I

have PTSD from a horrible summer job I worked where I dressed as Dora the Explorer, so I avoided that guy at all costs.

Much to my dismay, the guys on the basketball team weren't as cute as their jock brethren, but they were definitely more accomplished. When I heard that they were undefeated, I figured it would be much easier for them to hold my attention and for me to score.

I tried to hold out for as long as I could but the acoustics in that court totally sucked. Between the squeaking of their sneakers, the pounding of the ball, and the mutter of the announcers, I had a migraine that no hookup could cure. Plus, once they scored like 60 points and the game still wasn't over, I was totally done.

Judging by this series of uneventful events, it's clear that my journey to banging a jock did not go as well as I intended. Let's face it, sports are totally boring and men only enjoy them because it pisses off their wives and girlfriends. If there are any athletes out there who weren't completely turned off by this article, come find me. But make sure the only athleticism you display is in bed.

## Women's BBall Team Adds Man Power

BY MICHAEL PAPANDREA

Many of the Women's basketball player's faces went from normal to pure disbelief when they were informed that Michael Shanahan, a male student, made the team. Shanahan is the coaches nephew and many are arguing that he is not legally allowed to be on the team.

"Whoever is saying that my nephew, Michael, is not allowed to be on the team," said coach, Tim Shanahan, "has no idea what the rules are as stated by the NCAA."

According to the NCAA rulebook, section Z-10, it states that "male athletes are permitted to participate in female sports programs so long as their testosterone levels are on par with their female teammates and competitors."

"Mike has some of the lowest testosterone levels I've ever seen for a male," said Shanahan. "He is a great kid who has always been interested in sports and this is a great opportunity to prove that he can play the game of basketball."

Most of the female players suspect that Mike Shanahan is not on the team to play basketball. In fact, most say his testosterone levels are not even close to where coach claims them to be.

"After day one he had every girls' phone number on the team," said senior Katelyn Hepworth. "He called up every girl and invited us to a sleepover at his house in order to get to know us better. It was a nice gesture until he told us to sleep in just underwear. That's when I knew we had a team pervert."

Mike was also easily distracted on court during tryouts, while other girls, who did not make the team, performed at higher levels.

This was very frustrating for girls who had



Photo Credit: Michael Papandrea

high hopes of making the team, like New Dorp's star basketball player, Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta.

"I played for 4 years in high school and averaged over 20 points a game," said Germanotta. "Of course I don't make the team, but the guy who kept slapping girl's butts and saying 'nice play' does."

Other girls on the team seem to be uncomfortable playing with Mike, claiming he puts everything into a sexual context. Things like changing in the girls locker room, offering massages after practice, and even celebrating every basket with a hug.

"He tries to change in the girls locker room before and after practice, even though we kick him out every time," said senior Melanie Johnson. "After one practice he walked into our locker room naked and asked if any of us would want to hit the showers with him so we

could save water. In my four years here, I don't think any of us have ever used the showers."

Many of the dolphins feel that the addition of Mike is a huge setback for team chemistry. Especially after the strides they made last season to become one of the CUNY Conferences more dominant teams and take first place in the CUNY conference.

Eventually, Mike did end up hearing the rumors that were spreading around about the girls wanting him to quit. It was inevitable he would find out after receiving numerous texts from teammates informing him to quit. When asked about team chemistry and getting wins, he did not seem too concerned about those factors. The only thing he seemed interested in was scoring. And not on the court.

"Winning? Who cares about winning," said Mike. "I just really want a girlfriend or two."

Sport	Numbers
Swimming	48 Tablespoons of Swallowed Water
	2,645 Bikini Double Takes
	5 Touchdowns
	37 Exposed Butt Cracks
Baseball	2 Home Runs
	2 Hits
	508 Strikeouts
Hockey	2 Fans
	11 Lost Teeth
	14 Broken Noses
Varsity Basketball	50 Goals
	138 Strands of Pit Hair
	16 Air Jordan Impersonations
Varsity Basketball	7 Practice Buzzer Beaters
	1 Man on Team
	5 Goals
Varsity Basketball	20 Crying Opponents

## THE D TANK

*Danny the Dolphin is a Serious Blowhole*

BY MICHAEL PAPANDREA

Danny the Dolphin has been the mascot for CSI since the school opened its doors, and it's about time we got to know the guy. After a few moments with Danny, it became evident that he might be the most interesting dolphin in all of Staten Island. We asked our dolphin translator to help us during the interview, and he told us to get lost. So we did the best we could.

**The Banner:** How often do you attend CSI sporting events?

**Danny Dolphin:** Well it is my job, and my boss may be reading this, so all the time.

**TB:** How are your relationships with fans and athletes?

**DD:** Those guys are what gets me up in the morning. Aside from my alarm clock.

**TB:** Is it easy to balance life on land and water?

**DD:** Yes and no. I can't be outside too much so sometimes at halftime at a basketball game you will see me run to the swimming pool. After a while, you just get used to adjusting to it all.

**TB:** Do you like your fish fried or grilled?

**DD:** Fish?! Where?!

**TB:** What type of car do you drive?

**DD:** I used to drive a used 1999 Pontiac Montana but that broke down. So I just take the S62 to the games. After a while, you just get used to people staring.

**TB:** What came first, the chicken or the egg?

**DD:** I really don't have time for this. I am late for a game.

**TB:** What is your favorite solo artist indie record from the years 2003-2006?

**DD:** I have to go with Sufjan Stevens '04 album, Seven Swans. It was a rough year for me so his meditating sounds and religious meaning behind songs really helped me rebuild my faith and get through the days.

**TB:** What is your favorite sound?

**DD:** I'd have to go with the default text sound on my iPhone. I can't really respond to texts with the whole fin thing, but I still love it when people try to contact me.

**TB:** What accessory are you looking forward to wearing this summer?

**DD:** If you haven't heard, monacles are coming back. I ordered a few non-prescription pairs on amazon, I cant wait till they get here. It's not a summer accessory, per se, but I am damn excited about it.