

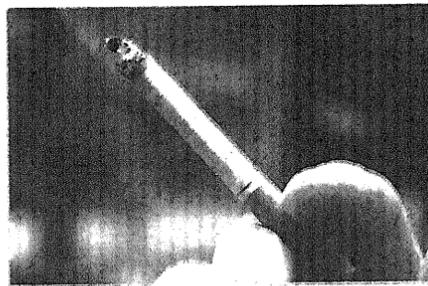
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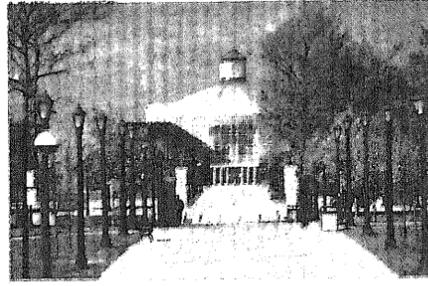
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Campus in Crisis: Growing Concerns about "Dihydrogen Monoxide"

First Flint, Now Staten Island

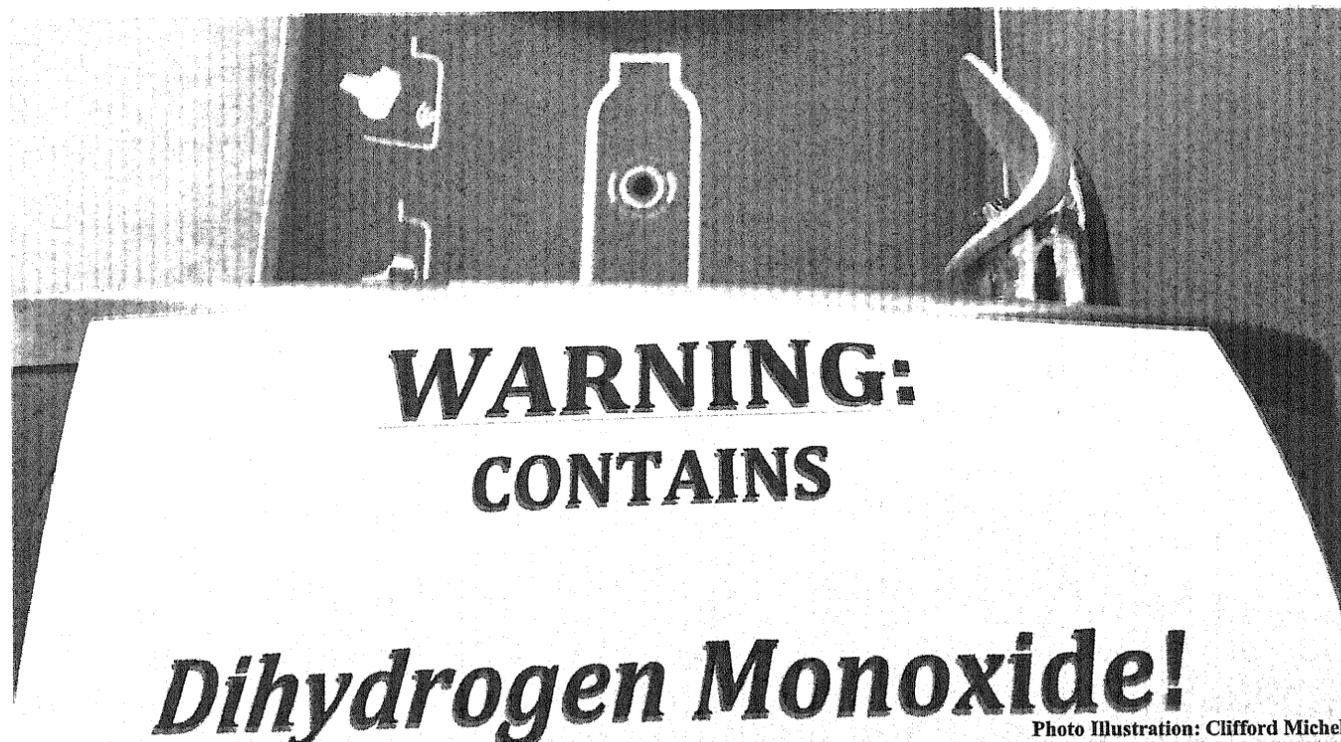


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Signs have been posted all around campus in order to remind students of the danger this threat imposes upon them

BY SIERRA HOWARD

It wasn't long before Staten Island residents noticed something peculiar about what is coming out of their faucets Sunday afternoon, something they couldn't quite put their finger on. Richmond county may be the new Flint, Michigan.

The substance seems to be used for showering, cleaning clothes, and washing dishes. It is even consumed by some after workouts. No one knows how this substance has cozied its way into our small town life;

it's almost as if it has almost been there.

An interview with an elected official, who wished to remain anonymous, said that the substance is being called "wa---er" by some individuals working to solve the case.

Its as though the controversy made its way to the back alleys of New York City, Staten Island to be exact. As of today, New York City receives 90% of water from Upstate and the Hudson River. It is believed to be the best water suited for consumption in the nation.

However, the Forgotten Borough seems to be missing out on that. Dihydrogen Monoxide is believed the biggest new concern today. What is "dihydrogen monoxide?" is the question everyone on the Island should be asking.

Scientists have yet to give a name that is suitable, but that is the least of worries. So far they have discovered it comes in all forms of matter: gas, solid, and liquid.

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Kendall & Kylie Move Into Dorms and Tear Sh*t Apart

The Dolphin Cove Became A Jenner Hide-Away This Spring

BY VICTORIA PRIOLA

Due to their private jet crashing in the middle of the Great Lawn on Wednesday, Kendall and Kylie Jenner spent a week living in College of Staten Island's Dolphin Cove.

"It was so crazy how it happened," said Kylie, trying to find the perfect selfie lighting in the 1C rotunda. "Once we got here all I could think was 'Damn, this Wifi sucks'."

The Jenner sisters were on their way back from New York Fashion Week when their plane's engine gave out. Booking a flight from New York to Los Angeles was

impossible due to college students on spring break, so the Jenner's had to resign at the College for the time being.

Public safety escorted the girls to their rooms, that were equivalent to four dorm rooms. CSI moved \$1,000,000 to their dorm budget to knock the walls between them down and install a WiFi router and flat screen television for the Jenner's personal use.

This construction caused CSI students to be without wifi connection for a duration of the Jenner's stay and several dorm students were forced to sleep outside. The College

dipped into student tuition funds to provide the Jenner's food and clothing, because their baggage lit on fire at the crash.

CSI has now racked up \$379,452,000 in debt.

"The people at CSI are so dope," said Kendall. "I wanted some clothes and the public safety officer just beat a student on the spot and handed me their outfit!"

Since the crash happened in the midst of the Spring semester, the Jenner's decided to

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Public Safety: These Are Not The Crimes You're Looking For

*OFFICERS
DENY THAT ANY
CRIME OCCURS AT CSI*

BY SAMANTHA CONTRERAS

When it comes to protecting the CSI community, Campus Safety has been able to create a safe, theft-free, up-to-date security system, and secure environment throughout campus and the community. Public Safety has made it clear that the attack at the Ramada Inn, the recent robbery in 1C, and the online threat to shoot up the school, never took place.

To prove this, public safety will begin to reduce the amount of on duty public safety officers on campus

"It didn't happen, and I promise we didn't try to withhold information from our students. There is no need for further questions," said the Director of Public Safety, Robert Wilson, as an unkempt student next to me in the audience handed out some serious cyber bullying through his iPhone crept behind him at a press conference on the great lawn. "I have everything under control."

This is great news, considering that these types of crimes are heinous and intolerable.

Director Wilson put out a statement last week, saying he has heard the students comments on the previous article, "After Tragedy at the Ramada Inn, Student Assess Safety on Campus" written by moi, which talked about last month's attack off-campus.

He took the initiative to create a more appropriate form of communication for CSI students and faculty.

"We have come together, and de-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE: "CSI Student Gov, Possibly, Maybe, Might, Suck?"

When will we ever get credit? We do so much on campus! We vote to raise our stipends (capitalism, bruh) and spend a tremendous amount of time on a constitution that the students have never heard about. And those benches; OH GOD, don't get me started on those benches. We even put our organization's on it, you lazy bastards sit all over it and still, we receive zero credit. I'm so done with everything right now. Maybe we'll do what the last student government did and just send ourselves on a cozy trip to Europe. **Student Gov. Rep**

RE: "Burglary at the Campus Center: Banner's Mac Stolen, Window Smashed"

I'm scum and have severe issues when it comes to self-aggrandizement. I could've apologized for committing a felony and violating everyone in the Banner, but I don't have an ounce of emotional intelligence and only understand myself. Please tell the Dean of Students to let me back in! **Jean-Claude Quintyne**

RE: "Trick-Or-Treat Treats That'll Get Your Sweet Tooth Howling"

Yo, why does everyone in the dorm try to kill everyone's vibe? So I'm doing a line, while smoking a joint, right after downing a shot, and popping one of those jagged little pills. And out of nowhere, an RA came and said: "stop or I'll have to write you up." Wtf, I'm just trying to have fun. I'm an artist; this type of stuff is

basically required to find myself. **Ryan Miller, COM 438 Student**

RE: "Potholes on Campus Continue to be a Nuisance for Student Drivers"

We send you guys press releases all day, everyday and you still don't write about our initiatives. I'm pretty sure that you guys are missing out on some hardcore news stories and I've been emailing your advisor to complain about this. Like, how are "potholes on campus" trump "CSI Prez. Continues to Make Bank, Touts Possibility of joining the NBA?" Come on, guys. Do journalism a favor and send your ace reporters my way. K? K. **CSI President William Fritz**

RE: "Attention: Female Gamers Are Real Gamers"

Oh. My. God. My conservative fuckboy sensibilities have been wounded. This is, like, the third time in like a year you guys covered the plight of women in a male dominated society and I for one am sick and tired of it! No more, I say. Listen, if women want to be respected in today's day and age all they have to do is work for it! Glass ceiling? Just break that shit, bro. For God's sake we live in an age where Nicki Minaj and Hillary Clinton are all over the media (they need to stop though) and do we judge them? No we do not. So stfu about female gamers. They suck anyway, bruh. **Staten Island south shore male resident**

RE: "The Life of Pablo' Review"

"The Life of Pablo" was perfect,

I'm cancelling my subscription to The Banner. **Kanye West, creator of positive vibes**

RE: "Is CSI a Campus for All?"

I want to talk about disenfranchised communities on campus. Ever since the Willowbrook campus opened up, I've been here. But people still think of me like I'm some second rate citizen. I'm not different from you all. The way I walk, talk, live; it's all the same. We are all living beings and I want my right to attend classes on this campus with the rest of my people. Yes. We ARE different. We know this. But the only thing that separates me from you is that I defecate (shit, if you must) where I please. It's what my people do. Does that mean that I don't deserve a higher education? I'll let the people be the judge of that. In the meantime, catch me turning tricks with my peeps by the baseball field. **Ginny the Goose**

RE: "OP-ED: The Banner Might Be a What Mess, Here's Why"

Y'all are taking up too much of my time with all of your drama, crazy events, and crazier ex-Editors, I want to go back to what I love: leadership. **Robert Kee, natural born leader**

RE: "Banner Stays Killing the News Game"

Why won't you guys let us use your news content for free, without credit? Meanies. **Tommy Gallagher**

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BANNER POLITICS

Donald Trump, Once a Hater, Converts to Islam

Trump Finds Peace and Love within Allah

BY ANDREA KARSHAN-BHATTI

Donald Trump announced at a press conference in New York that he has converted to Islam. But that he will continue his presidential campaign and hopes to become the first Muslim President of the United States.

Trump has been accused of being fascist, racist, and embodying qualities similar to that of a demagogue.

Trump apologized for "any words that may have offended my Muslim brothers and sisters." And he said he is changing his position on banning of foreign Muslims into the country. He said he now feels religion should not be a factor in visas or immigration to the United States.

Donald Trump's journey to Islam started when Imam Chemor S. Jalloh of the Islamic Cultural Center of New York invited him to attend services at the mosque. Imam Jalloh heard Trump say "Islam hates us" and wanted to show him that Islam means love and peace. So he invited him to the mosque.

"I felt by inviting Trump to the mosque I am helping all Muslims in America by showing him that Muslims don't hate him," said Imam Jalloh. "I was hoping the mosque and its message could change the image he had in his mind of Islam."

When Trump arrived at the Islamic Cultural Center of New York, according to witnesses, he was greeted with a banner that said:

"Peace unto you Trump." The Imam and male members of the mosque greeted Trump with hugs.

"Who knew they loved God? I didn't know that, how could I know that?" Trump asked reporters. "But I proceeded with caution."

The real estate mogul attended Jumma services at the mosque. The Imam gives a sermon during Jumma services. A time of prayer follows the sermon. Abdullah Hussian sat next to Trump during the services.

"Trump seemed to be really moved by what was being said by the Imam," Hussian said. "I'm trying to concentrate on praying. But I couldn't help but to notice that during Salah, Trump was trying to pray too."

After the Jumma service, Trump sat with members of the congregation to discuss Islam and ask questions he had.

Adam Saleh was one of the members to discuss Islam with Trump.

"I explained the Oneness of God, a brief history of our Prophet and the Five Pillars of Islam to Trump," Saleh said. "He was very nervous though and kept wiping his forehead with \$100 dollar bills."

After a long discussion with the members, Trump approached the Imam. He wanted to know if it was difficult to become Muslim.

"Trump asked me how one becomes Muslim," said the Imam. "I

told him the basic knowledge that was needed, and that one just has to say Shahada."

Trump then decided to convert to Islam.

"Oh, me and the Muslims are doing great! Muslims will love me now," Trump said. "I saw the logic and beauty in the religion that I never realized before."

Trump then in front of a crowd of worshippers at the mosque took Shahada, the testimony of faith, by repeating after the Imam, "Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha illallah wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan Rasulallah."

Malik Zaid witnessed the Shahada.

"I was so surprised that someone like Trump, who hated Islam so much in the past, took Shahada."

Hashim Khan also witnessed the conversion.

"Trump's Arabic is perfect," Khan said. "Allahu Akbur!"

The Imam at Islamic Cultural Center of New York encouraged Trump to further his Islamic studies at a mosque near his home since he is a new Muslim. Trump, inspired by stories of Hajj from worshippers at the mosque, plans to go to Mecca for a pilgrimage in the next year.

After his apparent conversion, Trump questioned his other policies.

"Woah, Trump said. "Maybe Black Lives DO matter!"



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Administration's Salaries: See the Madness for Yourself

YES, THEY MAKE BANK

BY CLIFFORD MICHEL

Below are the actual salaries of College of Staten Island administrators as of 2013. Yes, they actually make this much money. We know it's April Fools, but we thought we'd clue you in on the biggest joke of all. So next time you want to complain to an administrative official, just remember that they get paid for this and you shouldn't feel bad!

William Fritz, President: **\$255,622**

Gary Reichard, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost: **\$69,790** (Reichard's salary at California State University)

Ira Persky, Vice President: **\$184,492**

Jennifer Borrero, Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services: **\$145,350**

Michael Kress, Vice President for Information Technology and Economic Development, Executive Director of the CUNY High Performance Computing Center: **\$196,680**

Ramona Brown, (Former) Vice President: **\$168,382**

Ken Iwama, Deputy to the President, Chief of Staff: **\$142,565**

Danielle Dimitrov, Director of Diversity and Compliance: **\$105,736**

Kathleen Galvez, Special Counsel and Labor Designee: **\$139,254**

Susan Holak, Dean of the School of Business: **\$157,234**

Kenneth Gold, Interim Dean of the School of Education: **\$95,683**

Maureen Becker, Dean of the School of Health Sciences: **\$114,142**

Alfred Levine, Dean of Science and Technology: **\$123,080**

Average Student at the College of Staten Island: **-\$780**

"Public Safety Says It's All Good"
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decided to send alerts through everyone's CUNY Portal. Making it easier and faster to obtain messages from us that are happening now," said Director Wilson. "We're thinking about picking up on CUNYfirst too. I heard the kids are really into that."

Campus Safety even stated that they would have notified the student's right away when they heard the news of the murder or robbery.

If any criminal offense would have taken place, there are security cameras in every building, even the second floor has them, they're not broken or anything, the officers pinky promised reporters.

"Trust me, everything is fine, it's not like we're ignoring phone calls or anything. Things are pretty busy here at the Public Safety Office," said an officer at the desk, who refused to look up from his phone. "My STEAM account is not working."

Right next to this same officer, several students seemed to be doing a line of coke, which quickly escalated into a troubling domestic violence incident--but with bros.

With less amount of crime and theft, the Director of Campus Safety believes that they don't need to put officers in any of the buildings throughout the day or night anymore.

"Security on campus is so good, people will come in without swiping ID cards and homeless people sleep in the buildings that are left unlocked," said Mike Tellefsen. "They are so welcoming. One even gave me this nifty used needle!"

There seems to be a far better improvement than there was for the past couple of years for Campus Safety. Anyone can enter a building on campus for whatever time, officers drive around campus once every 2 hours, and one officer is present throughout the buildings.

I'm sorry, building. Which is located in 2A, The Office of Public Safety.

Many students would agree Public Safety has improved for the time being.

For student, Windy Lam she has been at CSI for 3 years and has never seen Public Safety on top of their game like this. She stated that at the office, workers used to never take their job seriously, although this year she has seen an immediate change.

"Let's give a hand to the officers that protect the students who pay 6,000 dollars a year in tuition," said Lam as an individual with a knife crept behind him. "For the guarantee of public safety."

Student Government Invests in Literal Trash

Raises in Tuition Help Fund the Contribution

BY MARIAH METZGER

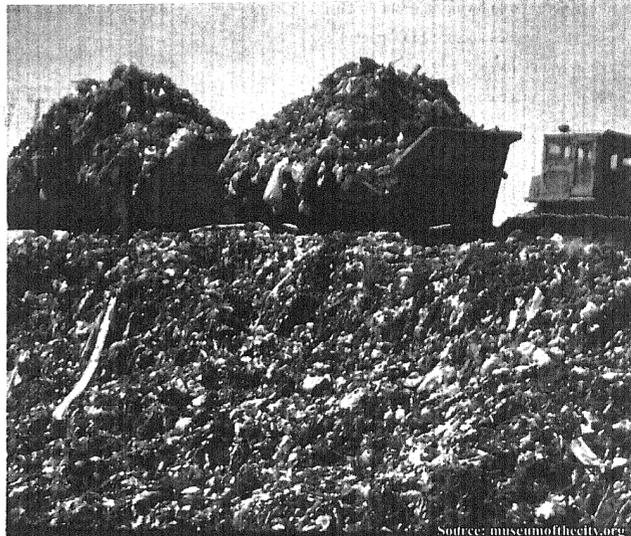
CSI's Student Government has finally confirmed that another \$300 tuition hike is in motion to help fund "unbeatable deals" on cheap, used merchandise for student's use and enjoyment.

The funding project was proposed at the latest Student Government meeting after deciding that benches were not enough to remind the students that we actually have a functioning Student Government.

Currently, Student Government has collected over five signatures so far in support of this project.

"We deserve recognition. We need it," said SG President Rana Mohammad.

"I mean, look at this chair," said Mohammad as he pulled up a picture of a used armchair on Craigslist. "Just look at it! Isn't it nice? We're going to put them all over campus!"



Exclusive items donated by Student Government being placed on campus

The idea is to place the old beaten up furniture all around campus, with the tagline "Student Gov. rocks" spray-painted on each item.

Student Government invested not only in used outdoor luxury seating, but also new lampposts for the dark walkway to the Victory Boulevard entrance, and a memorial statue for the late Big Ang.

When asked about the tuition hikes, students didn't real-

"Kendall & Kylie"
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sit in on classes of their choice during their stay.

Kendall sat in on a Women and Gender Studies, Psychology, and Photography course, while Kylie sat in on Cinema 100. She claimed it was a fabulous place to catch up on some beauty sleep.

Chris Verene, a photography professor, asked the girls if they would like to model for his advanced photography class.

Kendall and Kylie gladly volunteered until they were told Verene does not use photoshop to edit class pictures. The Jenner's then opted out of the shoot and sued Verene for \$20 million for false advertisement.

The charges were not dropped and Verene now spends the rest of his life in prison.

"I didn't know what I was getting into," Verene stammered. "It was all a mistake."

The representative for the College, Ken Bach, was not available to comment on this issue except for a press release saying CSI not affiliated with Verene and all the faculty get together and watch Keeping up with the Kardashians every Sunday.

"Like, honestly, what were you thinking?" said Kylie minutes after speaking to Verene. "Bible: no one has the nerve to ask me to go natural before and that was just not cool."

On the Friday night after the crash, Kendall and Kylie decided to throw a rave at the dorms and send out an invite by getting their agent to hack the CSI email and send it to



every student.

The party was DJed by WSIA's radio host Krystal Lake, and the only music that was played was Tyga and Kanye West.

The sisters were forced to serve bottles of apple juice, because CSI is a dry campus and the event was held during club hours. Though several sources say that apple Ciroc may have been served.

"It was pretty dope partying with those girls," said Lake. "There were strippers, food, and it was a Thursday afternoon; YAAAS."

The event was catered by the campus cafe, leaving everyone with severe food poisoning.

"I don't think I've ever tasted anything worse than this," said Kendall over a toilet in her private suite. "And I've eaten Kim's

placenta."

This CLUE credited event was said to be "the turn-up party of the century" but was later shut down by public safety for being "too loud" because over 100 students showed up. The party-goers received Kylie's Lip Kit as a favor!

As their stay was coming to a close, the Jenner sisters wanted to show their appreciation to the College for "being so welcoming to them." There was a rumor that Kylie was interested in becoming an adjunct professor to teach an "Intro to Social Media and Society" course in the summer.

"I will have absolutely none of that," said William Fritz, President of CSI. "There is no way that's happening, ever. We're doing bad, but not that bad."

"Crisis on Campus"
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Meaning it is inhaled, eaten, and drunk without us even knowing, on a daily business. The chemical compound, much like Carbon Monoxide, may have been responsible for various causes of death.

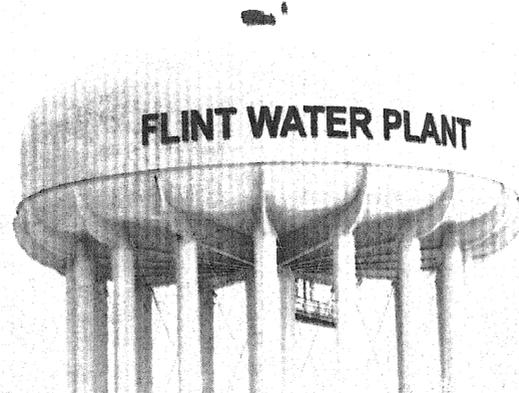
It has been linked to drownings, asphyxia, car accidents.

Deaths by hypothermia, scalding, avalanches are also noted. David Loncle, our very own scientist, said "In certain dosages of it in your system can cause the brain to swell, and become like water...you can trust me, I'm tall".

It is most commonly used in nuclear power plants, hydroelectric power plants, additives in food, and there are also many unlisted uses. Moving on, what people really want to know is how do you know if you've been contaminated with the "Di-Hy" phenomena.

If a moderate amount of the chemical compound is ingested, you may begin to feel bloated, sweating including excessive sweating, or experience increased urination.

Although It gets a bad rep, non medicinally trained individuals use it to reverse the side effects of alcohol intoxication.



It's often an additive used in IV's to rehydrate patients who lack proper hydration. A resident of the borough, and student of College of Staten Island gave her mini anecdote of how it felt being helpless in this situation.

"Immediately after I heard about the new danger of 'Dihydrogen Monoxide' in my neighborhood, I flashbacked to the moment I used water from my faucet to cook with," Christy Lee explained. "I immediately contacted my boyfriend to ask him if I could leave Staten Island until this issue

ended." The compound is also responsible for dissolving skin, tissues and soil within a certain time period. Biology and chemistry professors have taken the first initiative on the island to research and provide solutions. Last weekend the team of professors made a milestone in the research of the the multi-formed nuisance.

They have discovered that it is present in the precancerous tumor biopsies taken from cancer patients in its liquid form. Since

local politicians have declined to answer on the new controversy; one student at the college outraged by the non responsiveness of the local government was more than happy to chime in.

Hyeseung Yoo, a senior, majoring in Social Work yelled "IF BERNIE SANDERS WAS PRESIDENT, HE WOULDN'T HAVE LET THIS HAPPEN!" Yoo also ended her statement with a popular Michael Jackson phrase: "All I'm tryna say is that they don't really care about us."

Concerning the CSI community, although there has not yet been any known deaths reported yet of anyone on campus, it's been reported authorities on campus are beginning to take preventive measures.

They have investigated this matter within this little city itself, making changes such as reducing the water that comes out of the water fountains around campus, reducing the amount of water bottles coming being sold in the bookstore, campus center, library cafe, vending machines. The college has asked everyone to remain strong during this time of scarcity. As of now there is no known way to avoid but to stop consuming water all together.

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CSI Introduces "Classroom Etiquette Unit"

Public Safety Cracks Down with New Law

BY JESSICA PASSIONE-SANCHEZ

Public Safety has created a new branch at CSI called the "Classroom Etiquette Unit," and will be enforcing "The Seat Law" starting Fall semester of 2016, to avoid chaos that has erupted in classrooms.

The changes come as a result of hundreds of complaints by students and professors. Students who disrupt the feng shui of classrooms by suddenly altering their seats, especially those who choose to sit on different sides of the classroom that they don't usually sit in. Those who are caught doing this will be at risk of being reported to officers and issued a ticket of \$55.

"We had no choice but to come up with the plan to charge students that amount in order to regulate the situation," said Public Safety Officer Charles Barkley, head of the new unit. "Besides, college students are basically made out of money, you know."

The Classroom Etiquette Unit is a gathering of elite Public Safety Officers dedicated to ensuring the comfort and order of students in CSI classrooms. "The Seat Law" is its first project. Sitting in a seat other than the one you sat in on the first day of class is considered disturbing the peace of the classroom, and a direct violation of The Seat Law. The CEU will be responsible for all infractions against the newly appointed regulation and all monies that are collected from issued tickets.

"We're going to try and use the money



Public safety officers don their new gear as they prepare to handle students with poor classroom etiquette

to get official uniforms," said Barkley. "The school can't fund it so we have to take the money from where we can get it."

Officers have responded to thirty-seven incidents of changed seats since the Spring 2016 semester started, prompting the formation of the new unit. These are just the cases that have been officially reported. One of the worst incidents happened during a Core 100 class this week between Professor Itis Lit and two freshmen. Public Safety was called to help defuse the issue.

Professor Lit was in the middle of taking attendance when he realized that one of his students was sitting on the left side of the

know why this boy thinks he can switch it up and take my seat before I even got to class!"

Following the disruption, students ran rampant. Arguments could be heard from outside of IS when Public Safety arrived on the scene. Red, white, and blue Core 100 books were thrown across the classroom and crumpled pieces of paper covered the floor. The student responsible for angering Adams and causing the outburst fled the scene and were unable to comment on what happened.

"It's so difficult for these students to grasp the concept of common classroom courtesy," said Eleanor Roosevelt, an eyewitness. "Like, if on the first day of class you sit by the window then you need to sit by the window for the rest of the semester because duh."

During the Fall semester, when The Seat Law goes into effect, students and professors are encouraged to call 1-800-CEU-LING and request assistance. The CEU will arrive in a timely order and a report will be written out in full detail. The perpetrator will then be issued a ticket and must pay it in within 14 days, or they will be issued a WU by the professor of the class. If the perpetrator flees the scene before the ticket is issued then the CEU will send the ticket to their home address.

The CEU is currently looking to fill 3 positions. "If you're interested in wearing some cool uniforms and squashing seat thieves than come our way," said Barkley. "Pizza Fridays gon' be lit."

"Everybody knows I sit by the outlet so I can charge my iPhone," said Adams. "I don't

BANNER LIFESTYLES

Study: Cigarettes Will Improve Every Aspect of Your Life

Cancer Sticks, Don't Cause Cancer, People Cause Cancer!

BY BRIANA DELBUONO

For decades, it's been said that smoking the popular rolled up tobacco leaves could damage your health. Recent studies have revealed that this information is false.

Cigarettes have been correlated with various cancers and other serious health risks that may lead to death in the past. Recent studies have uncovered that they can actually improve your health if smoked in moderation.

A survey of 1,000 students at CSI found that 80% of those students agreed to being social smokers and 97% said they have at least tried it once. This information has previously clashed with the college's "Smoke Free" campus environment.

Given the new information, CSI has decided to allow smoking again on campus and not just outside. Smoking will be allowed in all the buildings as well as the classrooms and bathrooms.

"We used to have to hide our smoking," Andrew Mozzarella, CSI Junior told The Banner, while puffing on a cancer stick and coughing. "I knew smoking was worth more than giving me cool points in high school."

Students were previously only allowed to use vapes, which are electronic devices that produce water vapor when exhaled, on campus. This was as close to smoking that the students could get.

Studies conducted by the College of Staten Island Biology and Psychology departments collaborated to form evidence that cigarettes can improve your sex life, GPA, vision, increase alertness, sharpen your memo-

ry, and increase life span.

How is this possible, you ask? Tobacco and Nicotine, which make up 80% of cigarettes, turn on certain signals in your brain that stimulate your general awareness. This helps you with your alertness and memory.

The Formaldehyde found in cigarettes, originally linked to lung cancer, now have a new meaning, it actually improves your sight. The increase in lifespan can be attributed to the amount of Butane found in the lovable sticks.

Regular smokers volunteered over a period of several months to be monitored as frequently as once a week. The tests detected

any health improvements or declines in the smokers. The results were groundbreaking and could not be ignored.

The researchers passed the information along to CSI administrators and they couldn't agree more that cigarettes are now a healthy lifestyle choice and that there is no reason they should be banned from campus.

"I think this is a great discovery," Director of Health and Wellness Linda Conte said, "If it is going to improve the student's health, I am on board."

In fact CSI President William Fritz has recently been seen puffing on a cigar ever since the study was released.

The campus is going to begin taking the "No Smoking" signs down in all of the buildings starting next week according to the CSI website.

Non-smokers will have to become accustomed to second hand smoke, which has also been proven to improve health. Simply smelling the tobacco will enhance your ability to concentrate, essentially improving your learning skills. If you don't feel it, you're not doing it right.

The bookstore has agreed to start selling cigarettes to students for as little as \$10 a pack so that they are easily affordable for students with low paying part time jobs.

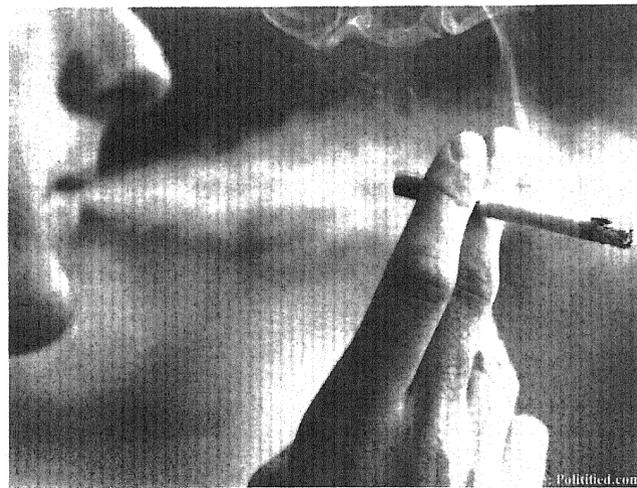
The bookstore isn't the only facility getting on board; the health center has agreed to give students free cigarettes based on their general health. If it is required that a student needs to smoke, they will distribute them based on their evaluation.

The Banner newspaper will also begin a public campaign to support cigs and vapes.

CSI is more lenient when they see something burning in a student's hand. According to Public Safety, they will have no reason to stop you from smoking.

"Hopefully administration won't be able to tell that I roll weed in cigarette papers," one student who wishes to remain anonymous told The Banner, "jokes on them."

Cigarettes are turning heads again and this time it's for a good reason. Make sure to pick up that pack when they begin being sold at the bookstore starting in the next couple of weeks. You have nothing to lose and virtually everything to gain.



Office Friendly Beauty Alternatives

Work, Work, Work, Work, Work, Work

BY KINZA KHAN

Who has time to go out and buy makeup nowadays? It's such a hassle to go store to store and buy all these makeup products that you probably aren't even going to use. Here I have several office friendly and budget friendly alternatives.

White out doesn't have to stay in the office, keep it in your makeup bag and use it as a brightening cream or as a bright white nail polish. Who doesn't love that naturally contoured face? Now you can easily achieve that while at work. Just use a highlighter pen in fluorescent yellow as a highlighter to accentuate your natural features, and use a dark brown marker for the contour.

Everyone's got Sharpies lying around, how about we actually implement them for something useful? Sharpies can be used for long wearing eyeliner, and because they come in so many different colors you can pick your look.

Go for a dark blue sharpie for that evening look. Black goes with everything.

Finding a good mascara is hard, I know I had trouble finding a mascara that felt natural and volumizing. You could easily make your

own mascara tailored to your needs. Just by using crushed up Oreos and hands sanitizer. Combine both ingredients and voila! Perfect mascara that is customized to your own liking. If you are prone to puffy eyes try adding black tea into the mascara.

Perfectly lined lips are absolutely beautiful, but can that really be achieved with regular lip pencils?

Not at all. The best and only way you should line your lips is with color pencils. Color pencils are a lot more durable, longer lasting and you get the perfect lines you want. Crayola is my go to brand for color pencils. If you want soft subtle lines instead of the sharpness from colored pencils, opt for a crayon instead, because it's wax based, it will glide on a little better and add a touch of softness to your face.

To add a little cheek glow you can always use a red pen and blend it out with a tissue. Rosy cheeks are so in right now. You could even fix your eyebrows at work with just two easy steps! Take pieces of tape and remove your entire eyebrow, and just fill in the shape you desire with a brown/black sharpie marker.

No makeup remover? No problem. Just

use hand sanitizer. Not only will it get out all the makeup, but it'll add a matte finish to your face. No need for a mattifying powder. If the hand sanitizer isn't up your alley, then liquid glue works just as well. It can work as a fast acting pore cleanser, just slather the glue all over your face wait for it to dry, then



peel off. Not only will this help clean your skin but it'll also get rid of any hair that remains on your face, killing two birds with one stone.

Keeping hair neat is always a problem in a work setting, here's a few ways you could keep your luscious locks in place. Using paper clips and pencils, you could have a beautiful updo in just a few minutes. Twist your hair around the pencil and secure it with a paperclip the overall look is so fierce and you could recreate the same up do for an evening look.

Paper clips can also be used to pin your hair away from your face. Adding volume to your hair has never been easier! Simply use the soap provided in your company bathroom to apply to your hair, and use a comb to brush it out. ~Instant volume~

Forgot to shower in the morning? Clothes smell a little funky? Cat peed on your blouse and you have no time to change? Well not to fear, just Febreze yourself! No one will know your dirty little secret. If Febreze isn't available then try using a bathroom deodorizer.

I hope you found these beauty hacks as useful as I did when I first used them! I've never felt better.

BANNER LIFESTYLES

Review: CSI's Cafeteria Continues to Impress with World Class Cookery

All Students Need To Know On The Campus Fine Dining in 1C

BY VICTORIA MANZO

Aroused by the pungent scents of greasy burgers, oily cheese curds, and lard covered potatoes, CSI students simply can't resist the allure of delicious campus eats.

Dining Services prides itself on its eclectic selection, which satisfies both "hangry" residents and hungry commuters.

The menu is filled with options such as chicken, chicken, and chicken. If you're really feeling adventurous, they even offer pizza (if you come before dinner).

"To stay ripped and impress the shawties, I try to eat three balanced meals every day," said sophomore Jim Tanning-Lawndre. "Thankfully CSI's got all the sickest options."

In order to cater to the diverse ethnicity's of the student body, CSI's dining hall was sure to not include Japanese, Chinese, or Spanish cuisine. However, its Italian/American selection is on point.

Creating a spirit of ethnic exploration and expansion is essential to the Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC).

They are totally working on creating an even bigger cultural selection in 1C.

"In the next year we envision a dining hall where students can do more than just see the flags of other nations," said the Director of the ASC, Maria B. Shitikus. "We want them to literally taste the flags of other nations."

Shitikus believes that the residents should have well balanced options available to them because all their meals are eaten on campus.

For this reason, Dining Services will begin serving healthy alternatives. Instead of just fried chicken, there will also be baked, broiled, grilled, and blackened poultry options.

Got a late night craving? No problem! To fuel students for long hours, the Dining Hall will also be

expanding its schedule. Instead of closing early, leaving residents with empty bellies, operations will now be ending at 7:30 PM.

Need a caffeine fix? No worries, you get only the best at CSI's very own Starbucks. Smell that? It's the delicious aroma of lies!

"I need a strong coffee every morning to get me through long days after pulling long nights," said Senior Jennie Tahlia.

"Thankfully, I can always look forward to some genuine Starbucks coffee," she continued.

As long as you don't ask for anything complicated, like a frappuccino, you are guaranteed a high quality caffeine buzz by the highly trained Starbucks staff.

Just be careful, it's hot and don't forget to grab your own lid.

Breakfast, the most important meal of the day, is also served every morning.

Students can look forward to deliciously fresh, microwaved egg

mixtures for protein and nutrition.

"Cooking is our passion here at CSI," said Dining Services Chef Ivana Humpelott. "We are happy to take special requests! You can even ask for real eggs!"

The service at CSI is unmatched. Friendly workers always welcome you with a silent frown as they busily manage multiple stands.

Don't be afraid to ask for substitutions or extra cheese, it is always complimentary charged.

Fresh produce isn't sold on campus because it's simply unnecessary. Who would want the option to cook when the frozen food is so fresh and finely prepared?

At CSI it's all about quantity over quality, so the prices are set at a high that you surely can't sustain on a tight college budget.

So what's the secret of CSI's five star cuisine?

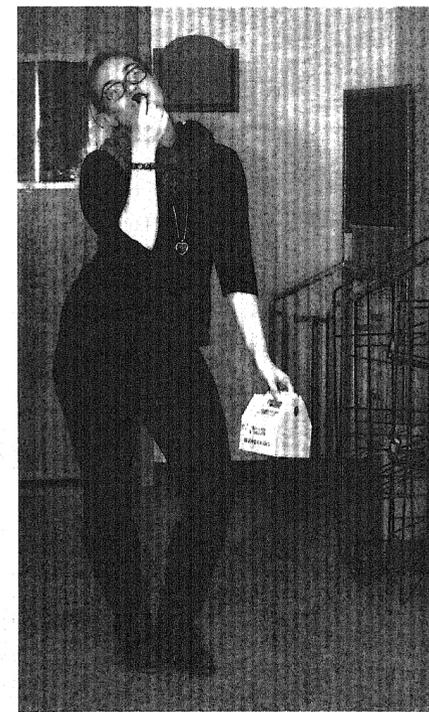
Dining Services says that the secret ingredients are sweat, tears, and love.

CAMPUS STYLES!



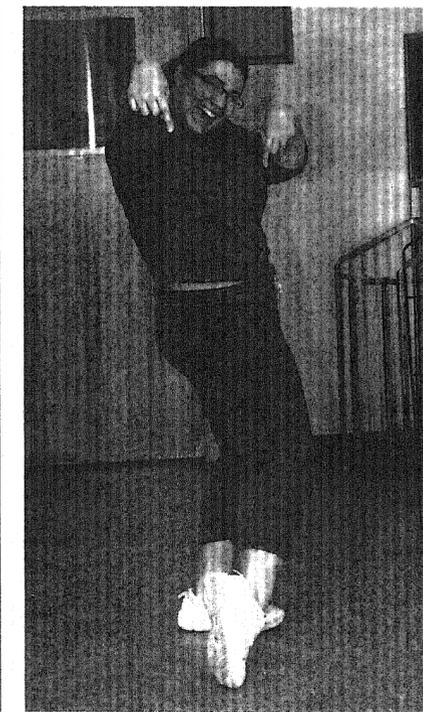
Mariah Metzger

Style: Casual Workout, w/o the workout
Favorite Store: Doesn't believe in capitalism; repeatedly insisted that she is not a corporate sellout



Victoria Priola

Style: Sweats on Sweats, and of course my Dunkin' <3
Favorite Store: Macy's



Brielle Sparacino

Style: Straight Swag
Favorite Store: The Swag Store, located in Swag City (the tag said Target though)

BANNER ARTS

Stalin vs. Martians Shoots Its Way to Steam

Who Knew This Game Existed? I Sure Didn't

BY GABRIEL DAVILA

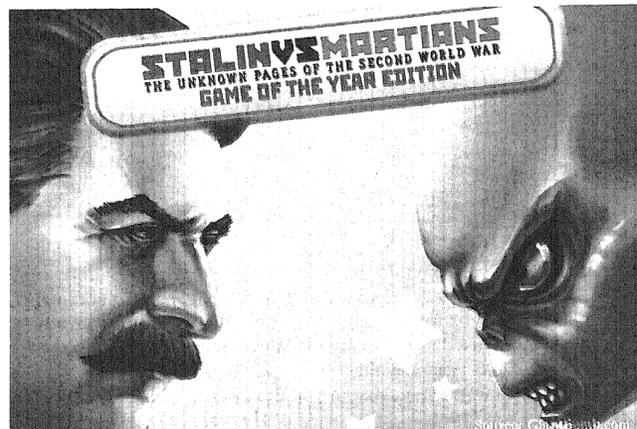
Yes, you read that headline right, Stalin vs. Martians is now available on PC to play at your leisure. One thing that surprised me was that the creator of Angry Video Game Nerd, James Rolfe, said something fantastic.

"I'd rather shove my balls in a crocodile's mouth while shoving my head up a unicorn's asshole!" said Rolfe.

The game opens with a rendition of the Soviet Union national anthem. The audio is stunning while its graphics are nice and muddy. In the options menu, players have the ability to change controls according to their playstyle.

The options menu also asks if the player likes cats and whether you answer yes or no, it changes a hidden function. See, if you say you like cats, the game changes your forces into giant cats. If you say no, Stalin makes a statement.

"Those of you who do not like



Yes. This actually exists. It does. I know what you're thinking; but it does.

cats, all of you have absolutely no taste!"

The music stands apart from the game, representing more disco funk than propaganda tunes. That could be a good thing, right?

"What am I playing?" asked Sophomore Occult Studies Major, Maya Fey. "I don't understand the controls at all. Is this a point and click sort of thing like StarCraft? Or this is

like a rip off with Toy Story graphics?"

The graphics is quite spectacular. The special forces you operate look like the aliens from Toy Story and they are so cute. Seriously, look at them. Don't they just scream "law-suit"?

"OBJECTION!" yelled Senior Law Major Phoenix Wright. "This game took elements from previous

franchises without consulting with their respective companies, ergo, it should not be sold online!"

Stalin vs. Martians acts like a point and click shooting game while incorporating arcade style concepts, such as power ups and acts as a shoot 'em up. Think of Metal Slug, except with better controls.

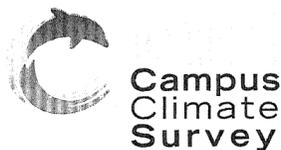
"What madness is this!" said Junior and Ninjitsu Major Ryu Hayabusa. "My forces do not act how I want them to. I press the left arrow key for forward and there's a large delay!"

Right now, Steam is having their green light sale, where you can get Stalin vs. Martians for the reasonable price of nothing! That's right, it's a free game!

"Reader, you know this writer is bullshitting you, right?" said the Deadpool impersonator on the CSI campus.

"Seriously, if you've read this article up until this point...you're a complete moron who deserves a slap in the face and a swirly," he continued

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BANNER ARTS

DAMNNNN Leo, Oscar-less Again!

Bear From Revenant Steals Leo's Win

BY LOREN TRAPANESE

The 2016 Oscars caused a whirlwind across social media this week, when Oscar nominee Leonardo DiCaprio suffered an embarrassing loss to his Bear co-star. DiCaprio who appeared calm on-screen, showed no indication of jealousy, he even walked over to congratulate the Bear with a hug.

Reactions across the globe appeared to be routing for the Bear to take the win, without acknowledging the loss DiCaprio faced. How has social media reacted to the again, Oscar-less Leo?

"There's always next year, and the next year...and the years after that," popular meme goers took full advantage of the humiliating defeat, inserting annoyed faces of Leo. "I don't always win an Oscar, but when I do...I don't."

Interviews with the Bear seem to avoid the touchy subject of Leo's defeat; he even appeared a little uncomfortable during an interview with E! News, in which a noticeable shift in the Bears posture portrayed the unease.

When asked how it felt to win his first Oscar against co-star nominee DiCaprio, the Bear slightly shuffled in his seat and broke eye contact. The interview went viral

and caused quite commotion, it even drew the attention of DiCaprio who decided to speak on the issue:

"I want to make clear that I am happy for my friend the Bear to have won against me after my year after year after year after year Oscar nominations, and I am in no way jealous of the defeat or disappointed. When I took the role in the movie and everyone told me I would win my first Oscar, I in no way believed it to be true.

I have gotten used to my many Oscar losses and am sure that I will have my moment some day in the far far future."

Some overheard DiCaprio after the speech dropping "F bombs" and flipping chairs about how he, "will fucking kill the Bear." Other onlookers claimed to have heard him say that he will, "make a coat out of the Bear's fur."

Neither quotes have been confirmed, nor has DiCaprio's publicist acknowledged the accusations.

Leo himself did not speak on the issue, but merely scoffed at the quotes calling them, "petty" and "foolish."

The Bear made a statement in regards to the false quotations

saying that, "Leo has been nothing but supportive of his win" and that, "he has shown nothing but happiness for him."

The story can flip flop both ways when it comes to the validity of the "Oscar-less Leo." Spectators claim that with the many years of hopefulness that DiCaprio will in fact finally have his moment, that this specific loss to an upcoming animal actor, is definitely cause for angry backhanded comments.

Leo lovers refuse to believe snide actions on his behalf. Titanic co-star Kate Winslet, was appalled at the backlash Leo was receiving.

"He has never, nor will ever be the type of person to degrade a someone for their accomplishments," says Cheryl Boone Isaacs, President of the Academy. "Looking forward now, we hope to see our dear friend Leonardo DiCaprio receive his very first Oscar."

Other celebrities against the accusations targeted at Leo's loss spoke up and praised DiCaprio. Fans also showed their support by speaking out on slanderous social media memes bashing him.

When it all comes down to brass taxes, will Leo ever finally win an Oscar?

Or, will he continue to star in

Oscar worthy movies and lose to his up-and-coming co-stars?

Looking back to that memorable night (for both the Bear and DiCaprio), the initial reactions on everyone's faces were wholeheartedly happy for the Bear. His performance was riveting and suspenseful, and ironic in that he tried to take DiCaprio down in the famous bear scene...and wound up taking his Oscar.

"The 88th Annual Oscars will be memorable night in that it gave so many hopeful, hardworking, talented actors a reason to continue their jobs," says Cheryl Boone Isaacs, President of the Academy. "Looking forward now, we hope to see our dear friend Leonardo DiCaprio receive his very first Oscar."

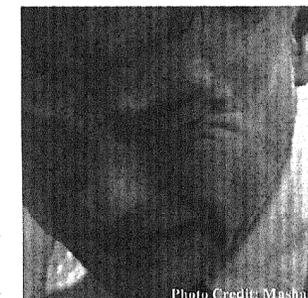


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3-Year-Old Genius Enters CSI, Sets Art World Ablaze

Zachary Williams Uses Macaroni Art to Express Themes of Life

BY CLIFFORD MICHEL

Deep inside the Center for the Arts building, lies a student with such extraordinary talent that art lovers from across the country come to his ART 100 course just to see his hands work their magic.

Zachary Williams, a 3-year-old art major at CSI, has taken the art world by storm with his avant-garde work.

Zachary makes use of a style that has been lost throughout the ages; but it is obvious that he is very in tune with his skills.

Zachary makes abstract macaroni art. His creative sessions last anywhere between 2 minutes to 15 hours.

"We've never had a student so young, so fresh," said Professor George Sanchez, chair of CSI's Creative and Performing Arts department. "He's a genius."

Zachary's art work is often created on paper plates with nothing but glue and uncooked pasta. The natural artiste makes use of stark realism, often portraying animals, his family, and toys.

His most well know work of art All Great Things Must Fall is an intense portrayal of how capitalist culture effects the poverty

stricken, alongside a vivid narrative of how these poor people will rise up and overtake society, leading to an unfulfilling utopia.

It has brought countless crowds to tears and one individual committed suicide after he casted his eyes on the work.

Zachary's work has also caught the attention of many celebs who have made their way down to IP to pay their respects. When Kanye West visited Zachary in January, he knew he had to change his album title from "Waves" to "The Life of Pablo"

Unfortunately, Zachary, like most artist, has a self-destructive side to him. The young genius has been seen eating glue on multiple occasions.

While some have said that this is because he's literally 3 years old, his family and peers think otherwise.

"One time the smiley face on one of his cute little macaroni thingies got jacked up and he just started going in," said Thomas Jones, one of Zacky's classmates. "He went straight for the glue and just started chugging, I was like: 'woah'"

"My little Zacky is a perfectionist and when he learned that the New Yorker ranked him the 4th greatest artist of all time—be-

hind Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, and Banksy, I knew what was to come next," said his mother tearfully.

Ms. Williams went on to explain that she found Zachary on the floor with a copy of the magazine, his favorite teddy bear, and glue all over Zachary's half-functioning body.

"He killed Mr. Cuddles," she said shaking.

This is the life of a genius.

How He Got Here: The Path of A Genius Zacky button mashed his way through

CSI's entrance exam after he wandered off from his mother and the College was forced to grant him entrance into the school.

Ms. Williams said that she always knew her son was special after seeing the way he devoured macaroni at the tender age of 2-years-old.

"He swallowed it and then would look into my soul," she said. "I knew I was staring into the soul of a Picasso. My son is Pablo."

This is the path of a genius.



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SPORTS

CSI to Make Hoverboarding an Official CUNYAC Sport

Students Ready to Take Athletics Back to the Future

BY BRIANA DELBUONO

HOVERBOARDS MAKE HISTORY AT CSI

Hoverboards, one of the latest fads, are now going to be used in competitions where students will race one another, as it makes its debut as an official sport at the College of Staten Island.

A special indoor track will be constructed near 1R this summer accommodate this great innovation.

"We could've invested in anything else, literally anything," said CSI President William Fritz. "But once I stepped on one, I was like: 'Bro, this is the future right here.'"

The new area will be available in the spring of 2017 for students who wish to join the team.

If you don't have a Hoverboard, you would be able to rent a Dolphin Board for the tryouts

(NOTE: CSI is not responsible for any injury caused by these hoverboards, which are most likely knockoffs).

The funds for the new indoor racetrack will come from The Dolphin Fund which supports all of the other sports teams at CSI.

If you are a regular student who wishes to ride a Hoverboard to campus, you will need a special parking pass that specifies that you are allowed to leave the Hoverboard on campus.

Those who do not comply will receive parking violations from Public Safety.

The Hoverboard fad is not lessening any time soon.

In fact, a recent survey revealed that 72% of CSI students ride Hoverboards daily.



Source: Chicago Tribune

CSI athletes training in the early morning in hopes of grabbing a spot at the newly minted Hoverboard Team on campus

"I'm so glad we're going to have a Hoverboarding team at CSI," said Thomas Swaggy, a senior at CSI. "The students are going to want to become involved."

The school's website, CSIdolphins.com, has already put up paperwork such as medical and liability forms for students who wish to be on the team.

Students have to fulfill certain height and weight requirements in order to ride. The specific details have not been disclosed as of yet.

Students will have to have a GPA of at least a 1.2 and have a class schedule containing at least 1 credit to even try out.

Director of Athletics, Charles Gomes, originally discovered that the popular and futuristic boards could become a sport at CSI and possibly compete in Division I.

"Who cares about the safety issues? These things are the future," Gomes said. "It will really get the students involved." CSI's Hoverboard team will get to travel statewide to compete

with other schools that have Hoverboard teams as well, depending how well they do. Their first race should be sometime in late April.

"Once they announce tryouts, I'm signing up," one CSI Freshman said, "Besides giving me a second chance at a decent education, this is probably the greatest thing CSI has ever done for me."

The majority of students at the college already ride Hoverboards so the introduction of a Hoverboard team was no surprise, but it doesn't make it any less interesting.

"We think there will be a great turnout at races," Gomes said. "I look forward to cheering the team on."

There are certain concerns with this new addition to the sports department.

The college will be adding more fire extinguishers and other fire prevention devices around the campus due to the Hoverboard flammable nature.

These issues haven't stopped the hundreds of students still riding around on these things.

The boards will undoubtedly make a statement at CSI especially when the team starts practicing.

"My Hoverboard went on fire this year," said Timmy the OG, a Junior at CSI. "But that just made it more lit."

The popular "Back to The Future" inspired personal transportation devices can go up to 6.2 miles per hour.

The team will race against members of other Hoverboard teams in the tri state area.

Since the sport is still new, there will be room for beginner and intermediate racers.

The devices come in multiple colors and are a hit to millennials that are too lazy to walk places.

You can change the colors, add Bluetooth, LED lighting, and other cool features.

The minimum charge time is around 16 minutes which makes the device attractive to people who are constantly in a hurry.

Look out for the newest sports team to be rolling around campus in the spring.