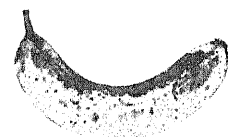


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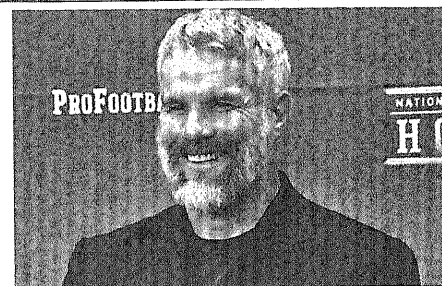
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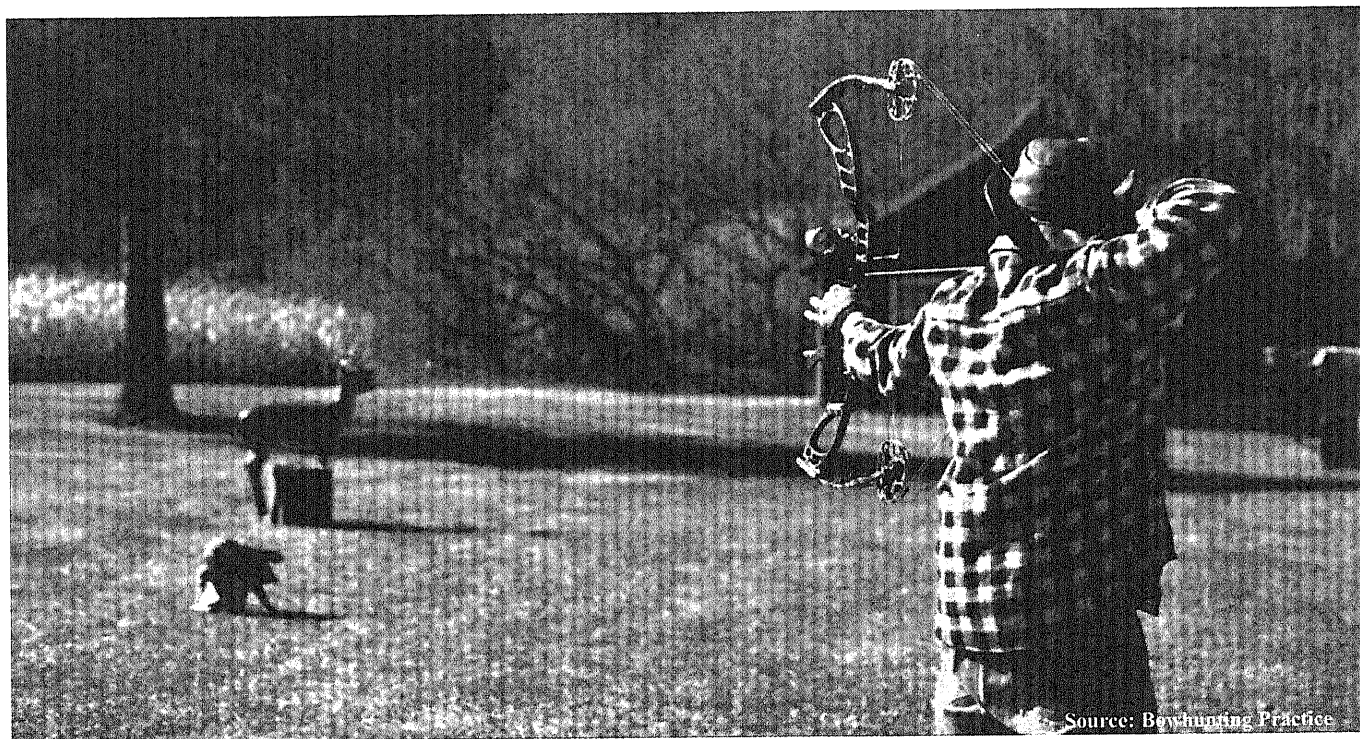
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Bye-bye, Bambi!

WHY THE GRASS IS GREENER AT CSI.



Source: Bowhunting Practice

BY DECLAN KAASLER

Look closely at the muddy ground on campus and you may spy unusual footprints. No, there isn't anyone walking on stilts. Those tiny tracks have been left behind by deer.

For years, deer have been able to thrive in the woods surrounding the campus. Thanks to the municipal ban on hunting, local deer have begun exploring campus life.

Since they cannot dine in 1C, they

graze on the CSI's beautiful green grass, destroying our lawns and athletics fields. Deer have a surprisingly voracious appetite for grass flavored with countless beverages spilled by students.

The college has a small budget for maintenance. While a funding feud with Albany continues, the college has elected to embrace a more hands-on approach to reducing this deer threat.

The maintenance department has started hunting deer overnight, while the

campus is deserted. As a Dolphin Cove resident, I had a chance to interview one of the hunters.

It was midnight when I heard a whistling sound outside my window, followed by screeching. After reaching the scene, I met Bobby Reed, who had just nailed one of the infamous deer with an arrow!

"I'm just happy to do my part for the

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Smooth Sailing at CSI

Board of Trustees Decide to Put New Roadways on Campus

BY REGINA E. ROMANETTI

If you are like most students at the College of Staten Island, you are well aware of the infamous potholes on campus. The college recently had a secret meeting with the board of trustees on February 29th to add funding to the renovation of roadways on campus.

This includes renovating parking lots to accommodate more students, fixing potholes and snow removal during the winter months.

The campus is known for having the worst roadways. Ben Dover a freshman on campus said "The potholes are like galaxies far far away, once you are stuck in one, there is no hope for you." Sadly, this is true. Last year CSI lost a beloved secretary, Mrs. Butkiss, to a campus pothole. She still posts videos to her Facebook from outer space, while moonwalking on the moon with extra terrestrials. Some would say she enjoys it

more than campus life.

If more money is needed for renovations, the board of trustees will cut funds from core classes.

Not the important ones that will make you a well rounded person.

Just the ones the college makes you take to waste your time and money, and always forget to mention you have to take after your

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How To Be A Deadass New Yorker

AYO,
DEADASS,
WORD

BY MARCUS DEL VALLE

New Yorkers are, deadass, a different breed of people. Real talk, if someone asks you what you're eating for breakfast, and your answer isn't baconeggandcheese (one word), then you ain't a deadass New Yorker. On the real, people ain't like us. Like, deadass. We different. We unique. We New York. Word.

New York started this rap shit. A lot of people nowadays arguin' about who the best rapper is when all the best rappers came from here. Biggie, Big Pun, Big L and The Locs. They are always deadass.

A lot of people don't get it, but if you do then you're deadass too. Most of the time being deadass can get taken out of context and people just think you are angry all that time. That ain't the truth.

You might be asking, "Dog whatchumean by deadass?"

Lemme tell you.

To be deadass - you gotta be real. Word. You gotta be hard. Word. And, you gotta be loyal. Word.

I ain't neva met someone who was unloyal and deadass at the same time. It just doesn't work that way. Those people are called fake. Avoid their asses.

What it means to be a deadass New Yorker is to be a hustler, in whatever it is you do. If you ain't hustling, then shit, you ain't deadass.

Sometimes being deadass doesn't even mean being tough. Many New Yorkers tell their experiences of being from New York as a craft. George Saunders writes for a living. So much so that he received a fellowship and many awards for his writing and is now a creative writing professor.

That's hard as hell. Deadass. He met his wife and proposed to her three weeks later. That's some soft shit, but good for him.

Junot Diaz lives in New York now and he's one of the realest Dominicans alive. Word. Google him. He writes stories about his motherland of DR and is always trying new ventures for stories.

Try new shit yo. That makes you dea-

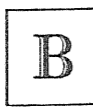
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BANNER POLITICS

Donald Trump Resigns as President *The Entire World Revells at Surprise Announcement*

BY CLIFFORD MICHEL

WASHINGTON--In a shocking turn of events that will immediately have vast ramifications across the globe, Donald J. Trump has resigned from his position of President of the United States, effective immediately.

When House Speaker Paul Ryan visited the White House on March 24 to tell Trump that the American Health Care Act simply didn't have the votes to pass in the House of Representatives, Trump's reaction was simple:

Trump took a folded piece of paper out of his pocket, opened it up, and asked his aide for a pen, multiple sources in the room at the time told The Banner. Then Trump began to sign the document.

Ryan, his aides, and White House aides were all confused about the situation.

"Mr. President, what exactly are you doing?" Ryan asked.

"Quitting," Trump replied casually. "I'm not into this shit anymore. I'm really not."

In what will surely be a tweetstorm to remember, Trump told the American people that his heart was never in it to begin with and that he really just wanted to accomplish two things: heal his ego and get richer.

"Okay, so I just quit, so y'all can just leave me the hell alone," Trump's first tweet read.

"I thought everyone would love me if I became President, but all y'all do is complain!!!!"

"I have a fragile ego. Some say it's the most fragile ego they've ever seen. And all you guys do is make fun of me."



Source: ABC News

"I tried to make health care great again, but NO! Everyone thinks my plan sucks...and I worked so hard on the branding."

"And lastly, the pay is absolute shit here," Trump concluded. "So yeah, I'm fucking out."

At the meeting, Ryan, an ideologue at heart, yelled out to Trump as he began to leave the room: "You can't do this! You have a responsibility to the American people!"

Suddenly, Trump stopped in his tracks and walked back to Ryan.

"Shut. The. Fuck. Up," Trump said staring Ryan down.

"I disagree with literally everything you believe in. So, please: sit down. Shut the fuck up."

"Oh, and your health care plan makes no sense at all, just so you know," Trump said while walking away.

Family members and friends with close ties to Mr. Trump have since told numerous media outlets that they never REALLY supported everything that Trump said.

"I tried to make health care great again, but NO! Everyone thinks my plan sucks...and I worked so hard on the branding."

Reporters asked Ivanka what she thought about her father's decision as she stormed out of a popular D.C. brunch spot.

"Is that even a question?" Ivanka snapped back. "I'm literally the definition of a Clinton Democrat and I gave up my values so he could be president."

"So yes," she continued. "I'm pissed."

Trump's two eldest sons, Eric and Donald Jr., were both stunned at their father's decision.

"Did you just see this shit?" Eric told Donald Jr. at a board meeting in Trump Tower, two sources told The Banner. "What the actual fuck is he thinking?! This was not part of the plan."

Donald Jr. response was more cryptic.

"I'm not really sure what's going on," Donald

Jr. mused while tweeting. "But he promised that he'd let me run the company, so he better find himself a hobby."

"He's going to want it back, Donnie," Eric said to his brother while he began to pour himself a rather tall glass of whiskey.

"I just don't get it," Donald Jr. shot back. "We even became racist for him, dude."

Mike Pence, Trump's Vice President, is now the President of the United States. After he was sworn in as President, Speaker Ryan walked in with a bottle of champagne and was followed shortly by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who brought beer and pretzels.

The three poured a few drinks out and clinked glasses and cheered: "Finally!"

"Deadass"

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dass. If you don't know what you like and you travel to another state to find yourself, you a punk... Don't come back. New York don't need you.

But, if you got a plan and you travel to another state to set that shit in motion and then come home and get it poppin' once you come back...that's some real shit. You deadass.

The best way to truly be deadass is to not to care what anybody says. You ain't even gotta believe me to be deadass. And, I'm deadass.

If someone asks you where you got your outfit from, you gotta look them up and down, make sure to make firm eye contact with 'em and then say, in a calm but firm voice, "Google it."

Lol, nah that's just rude. You can tell them. But, definitely act like you spent a lot more money on it than you really did.

You gotta be high fashion if you really

from New York. That don't mean always buying the most expensive shit, real talk—New Yorkers are cheap. But, you gotta act expensive.

For example, deadass, wasn't nobody rocking FUBU. That shit was lame, but Tommy Hilfiger was popping for quite some time. Matta fact, you could put that shit on today and still be fly. But, if you put on FUBU, you corny as shit. Prolly cause the owner was black and black people don't know how to support each other and shit.

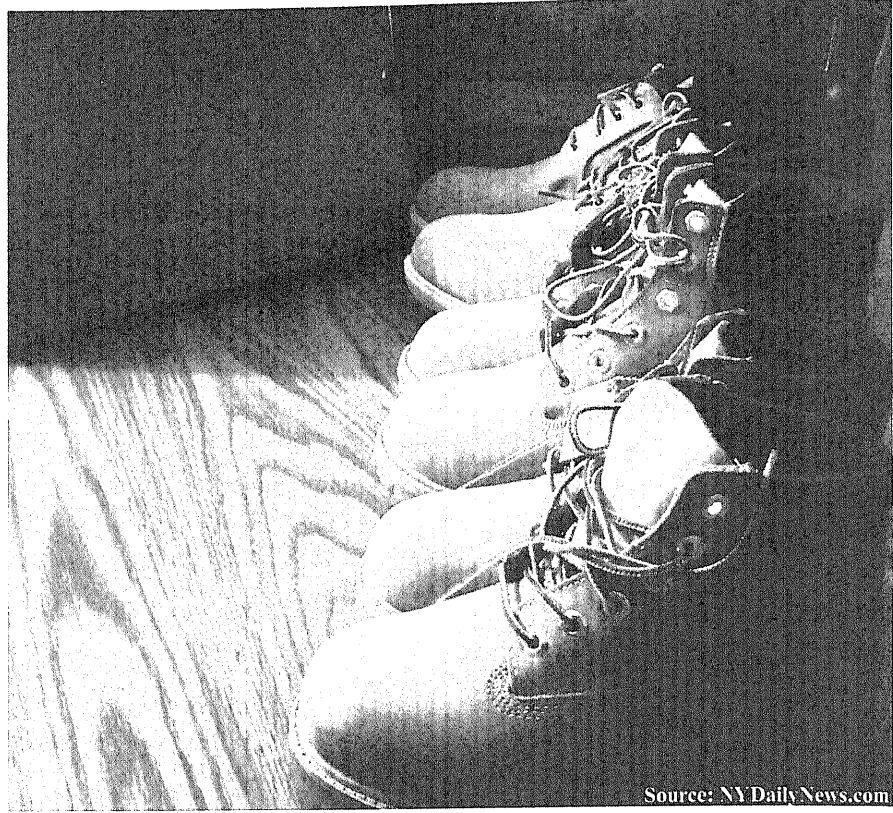
I mean the shit stood for "For us, by us." That shit corny, right? Like who the fuck is us?! You feel me?

Anyway, if you tryna be deadass on some deadass shit, I got a final pointer for you:

Listen to the Ten Crack Commandments by the late and great Notorious B.I.G., then apply that shit to your life.

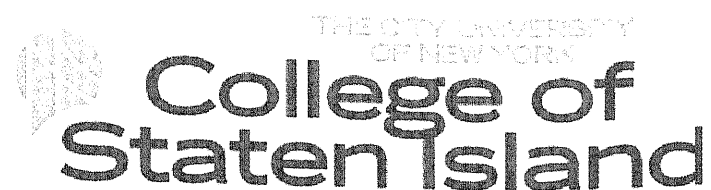
Whether you slinging dope in the hood, textbooks in the hills, or produce at the supermarket, stay true to yo shit.

Word.



Source: NYDailyNews.com

The Department of Social Work at the College of Staten Island is proud to announce the Master of Social Work (MSW) Program has been granted full initial accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting organization for social work education in the United States. Applications accepted in February and March for fall.



"Deers?"

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CSI Community. If we're not out here every night, we'll get overrun!" Reed explained. Reed then gave an inside scoop as to what happens next: "nothing goes to waste, the deer meat is used to satisfy the lunchtime rush in the cafeteria." Vegan readers beware!

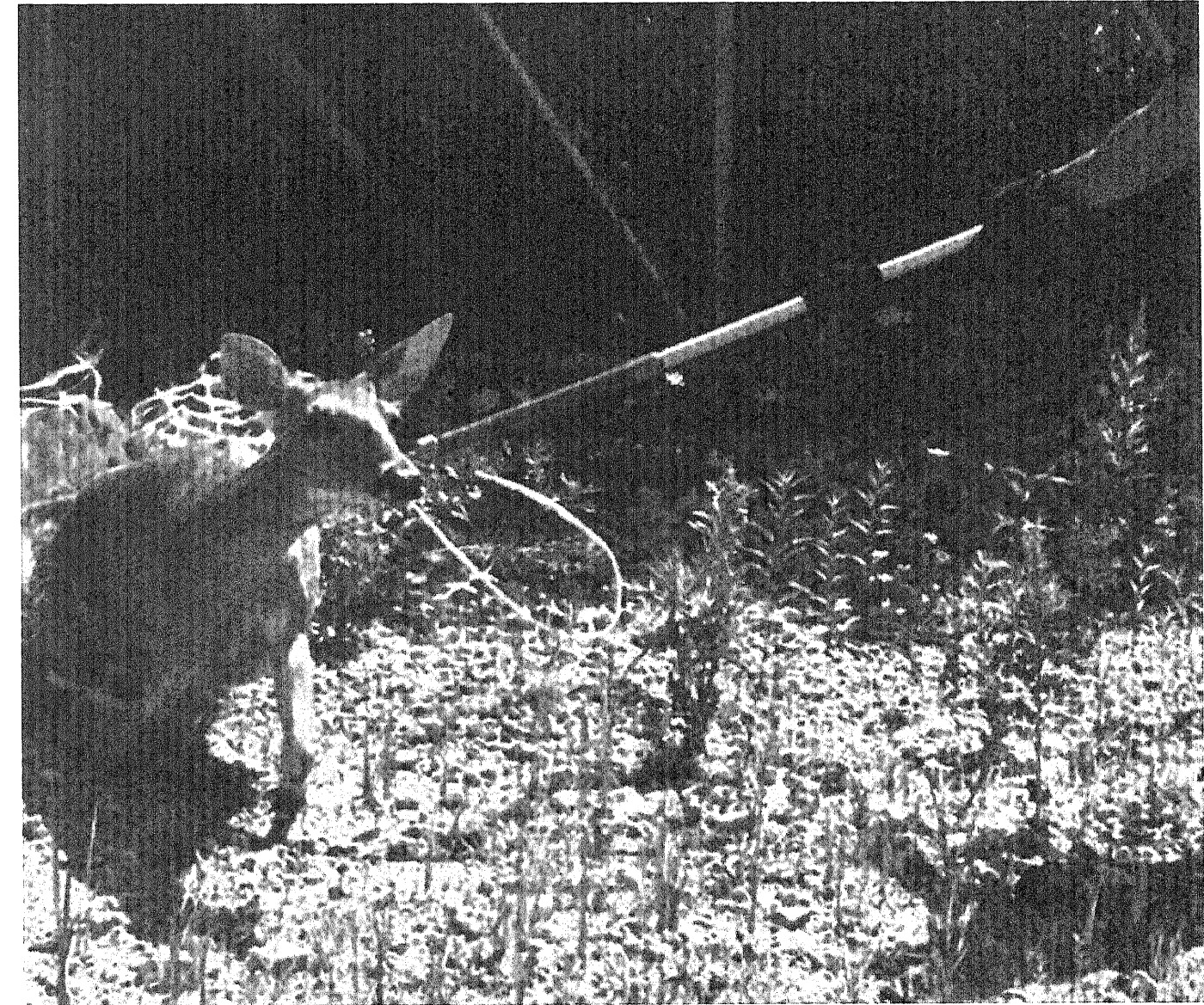
The campus center has begun introducing venison to the menu, a leaner, higher quality meat compared to beef. This is fantastic news for all our health-conscious students.

There is no word yet on what is being done with the deer pelts, but the college is allegedly in talks with a third-party to have a new line of branded hoodies manufactured.

This is certainly a very interesting turn of events on campus.

If you are interested in joining the hunt, you can submit an application to maintenance building.

Pay is set at \$11 an hour, but being able to enjoy a pristine green campus again, that is Priceless.



"Grass is Greener"

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applied for graduation.

All roads on campus will be freshly paved. The wheels on your vehicle will feel as if its gliding across ice while your drive to your classes.

You will no longer have to swerve to make sure you don't get a flat tire from an enormous pot holes. Your drive to school will no longer feel as if you are in Jeep off roading in the Sahara desert.

There will be a team to fix any pothole that occurs after the renovation.

The workers hired to fix the potholes will be wearing black tuxedos with bow ties, to show that the College of Staten Island gives a world class education.

The College of Staten Island wants to use the natural resources on campus to build the best parking lots for their prized students.

They will be using all natural materials such as papers from old lecture notes and textbooks from students who find no use for them anymore to fill the holes.

It's an up and coming way to save our planet.

They will be adding more parking spots for the students. They first will be eliminating the faculty parking lot.

The board of trustees believe it's time

for professors to realize how hard it is to get a spot on campus without being late.

Faculty will have to find parking on the streets outside the campus.

They will also be adding more parking spots closer to the buildings on campus. Now you will not have to walk three miles to class after purchasing a parking pass.

Parking passes will be drastically reduced.

All proceeds from the distributing of parking passes will go to snacks that you find yummy and delicious. These snacks will be given out during classes daily.

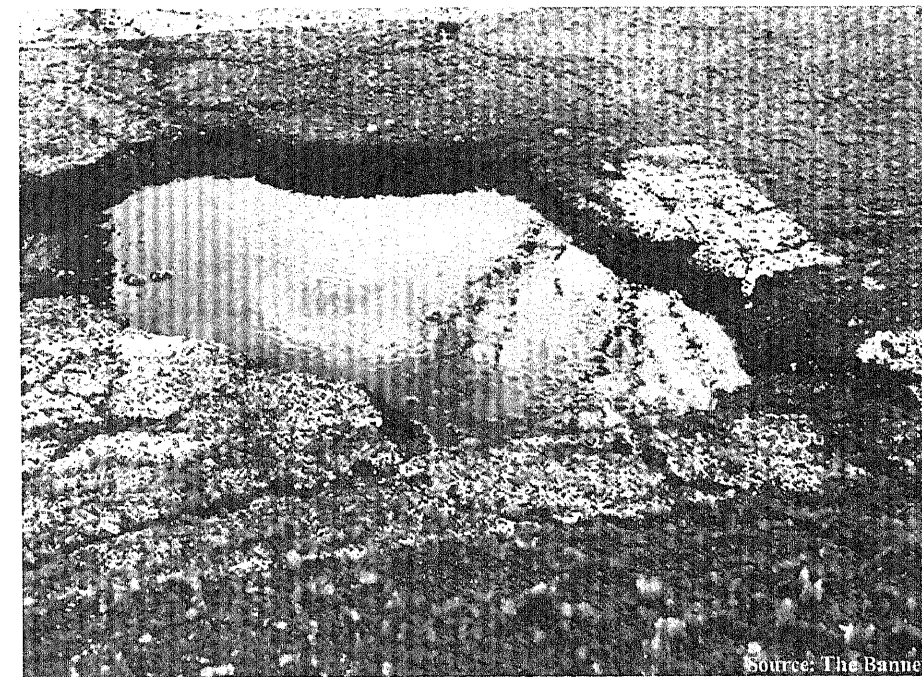
Staten Island is known for having cold winters and heaps of snow fall. Once the snow hits the ground there will be removal in all areas that parking is permitted on campus.

All ice will be my melted by torches. No one will get stuck in the snow to go to a place they don't want to go to.

If the snow is falling too fast for the team wearing tuxedos, classes will be cancelled until all snow is removed.

No midterms or finals will be given if there is snow on the ground and not an adequate amount of cleared parking spots close enough to the buildings of tests being distributed.

The campus will now will be offering



Source: The Banner

valet parking right outside your building. Now you do not have to bare the winter.

You could also use this luxury if you over slept from your wild night out on Taco Tuesday. There are no restrictions on this.

The new and improved parking lots will also be offering a drive through Starbucks, Wendy's and Jamba Juice.

Most of us are late to class because we need a pick me up before we spend two and half hours in a lecture, bored out of our minds.

Once you get to the drive through line, you scan your student ID card and it will take your attendance so you will not be marked

late for class.

The parking lot will also include FREE car washes for anyone who has purchased a parking pass.

The carwash employees will be professors who give out the lowest grades to the students.

This is a learning experience for professors.

If a professor has a higher rate of giving out lower grades, it is obviously the professor is not teaching well.

The board of trustees hopes that the work on the roadways will make students happy and healthier all around.

BANNER LIFESTYLES

The Best Things in Life are Cheese: No Carbs No Shame

The Diet of Your Dreams Comes True

BY LUCIA ROSSI

Dieticians and nutritionists have finally united and support the best diet you've ever heard of: The Everything Cheese Diet.

That's right. You can have all the cheese you want and drop some extra pounds in the process, thanks to the magic nutrients and components of cheese.

This includes all kinds of cheese like feta, provolone, Monterey Jack, mozzarella, cheddar, gouda, asiago, brie, cream cheese, cottage cheese, mascarpone, ricotta, Pecorino Romano, gruyere, swiss, Colby, muenster, pepper jack, Parmigiano-Reggiano, American, fontina, the list goes on. Feeling hungry yet?

Columbia University actually found that students would rather give up oral sex than cheese. Now you never have to worry about making such a choice, because both are healthy for you.

What's better than mac & cheese and orgasms? Nothing.

Women's Health encourages women to make some serious cheese swaps for everyday snacks and toppings.

Instead of spreading butter, lay on the mascarpone because it has fewer calories and is just as rich. If you love sandwiches, switch the mayo out with cream cheese because it also has less calories.

Why have potato chips when you could have fresh mozzarella? The level of protein will make you feel full.

You should also rely on cottage cheese and ricotta for dipping instead of hummus or crème fraiche because of the protein value and the intensely indulgent

It's as easy as taking whatever you're already eating, and simply adding cheese on top. Eat it raw, or cook it, the possibilities are endless.

It's no secret that cheese is an excellent source of calcium that builds strong teeth and bones. However, you also

er. No need to take those large, hard-to-swallow, weight loss pills when you can happily ingest your favorite dairy product.

Cheese also contains vitamin A which aids in dry skin and blemishes; so, no need to stress about your face changing while you're on this diet. This essential vitamin also promotes your immune system health, so you're at a lower risk of getting a cold.

Another type of vitamin A is retinol which increases the rate of turnover in your skin, which means no wrinkles and plenty of moisture.

Cheese fills your stomach in a way that makes you feel full and can prevent overeating. If you've been on diets before, you know what that empty condition feels like but cheese prevents those impulsive hunger strikes and cravings.

Cheese is the secret to eternal youth, beauty, internal health, and weight loss. What's not to love?

Studies have shown that cheese is the reason why French people are so healthy and have such a long life-expectancy, thanks to eating about 57 pounds of cheese per year.

Let us embrace this beautiful lactose gift by saying, "pass me that slice of pizza s'il vous plait."



taste.

The all-cheese diet should have a smooth transition from your regular diet because it doesn't have crazy strict boundaries like other diets do. It can be really relieving that there are no calorie restrictions.

need calcium for cell signaling, blood clotting, muscle contractions, and nerve functions.

Cheese also has certain vitamins that are essential to beauty and weight-loss.

It has vitamin B2 that helps boost your metabolism, which burns fat fast-

The Carrot Diaries

Grabbing Kitties and Other Ways you Can be a Trumpian Orange

BY BEREN SABUNCU

There are some trends you just want to be in on.

These trends are so beautiful and so enticing that you immediately want to be a part of them.

There are so many examples:

Paris Hilton was inspirational because she was the one who started the trend of losing your Motorola Razr when the party is running a little too long.

Jennifer Lopez started the trend of wearing bell bottom leather pants and somehow still staying sexy and relevant.

The Kardashians started the trend of saying "literally" to literally everything. Seriously, literally everything.

Britney Spears started the trend of dancing sexually on a plane and the Mile High Club.

Classics have to start by being rele-

vant. No-one could deny that Trump and his tan is one of the most relevant subjects of our times.

How do we achieve that beautiful orange glow? The kind of glow your neighborhood millionaire would have, laughing and beaming in the sun as they're waving at you from their daddy's yacht.

Well, fret no more! I know exactly what will make your day.

You, yes you, can look like a beautiful carrot under the sunlight.

You will never be jealous of Guidos and Guidettes, because you yourself will be a very orange person.

I will give you the tips and tricks, I will tell you what are myths and what is true.

If you want to be orange, you have to go the extra mile.

Being orange is no easy task and if it were, every other person would be orange too. One would have to change their entire lifestyle, diet and wardrobe.

In the morning when you first wake-up, drink a glass of orange juice.

The name is pretty self-explanatory. All throughout your day, make sure to eat orange foods.

Favorites of mine include, but aren't limited to: carrot ginger soup, orange M&M's and cheddar cheese. Also, you absolutely have to eat at least 34 sticks of carrots every single day. I cannot stress that enough! You have to eat at least 34 sticks. I've heard people trying 28-29, but for the general public, 34 is the perfect number.

Do not drink water. This means that you will be prone to making bad decisions and will have problems with your

speech such as rambling and total lack of respect, but it's totally fine!

Just think of the tan you will have. That's all that matters!

Apart from changing your dietary habits, you need to buy a tanning bed.

Tanning Bed Wolff 16 and Tanning Bed XS Power Lux Facial are personal favorites of mine. They range from a mere \$1,500 to \$2,000. Let's face it, are you even living if you don't have one?

Seriously, if you are an adult over 16, there is absolutely no reason for you not to have several thousand dollars lying around.

The way you dress plays a huge part in the way you're perceived. Hence, if you'd like to be perceived orange, you have to dress accordingly. Blue ties are a

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The Supreme Brick: One Year Later

Commemorating a Year Since its Release, We Look Back on the Infamous Supreme Brick and its Effect on the Streetwear Scene

BY BRENTON MITCHELL

In the Spring of last year, streetwear giant, Supreme, released a truly unique item that made waves with die hard fans and outsiders alike: A Brick.

The molded piece of concrete, embossed with the brand's signature box logo, sold out in a matter of minutes.

The feat was an incredible success of marketing, as well as a giant testament to the mindless support of hypebeasts and their mother's credit cards.

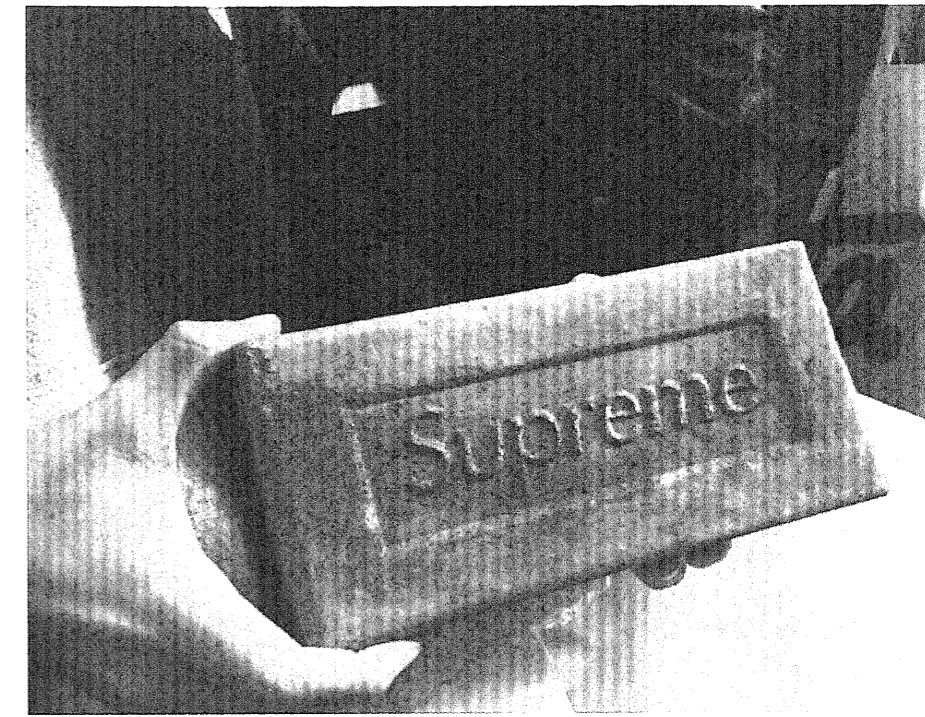
Back then, the question on everyone's mind was the true nature of the brick, a secret that has yet to be uncovered.

Whether it be a show of wealth or to flex on those above an IQ of 50, having a Supreme brick quickly became a representation of the true power of Capitalism.

With the one year anniversary of the brick rapidly approaching, interest in its hidden mysteries has steadily risen.

The brick is made of highest quality discount concrete, with a delicious red hue resembling the skin of a ripe apple, fading over time to the antique color of dried blood.

At the top of the heap is the potential uses for the brick, whether it be as a thousand dollar door stopper or an



appropriate tool for silencing your enemies, the potential is endless.

Regardless of utility in one's home or potential quests for bloodshed and revolution, Supreme has truly created a product meant to last.

With success comes security, as the brick provides not only protection from unwanted intrusions, but it also is a functional alternative for those silly moments when you forget your house keys.

Tossing the brick through a ground floor window provides an excellent means of entering your home quickly

and efficiently, working perfectly not only on your own residence but also the annoying neighbors up the street with the 70 inch flat screen TV.

True to its roots, the Supreme brick is also a highly regarded spring fashion staple.

When drilled through with a chain, the 10 pound brick makes a perfect accessory to be worn around the neck.

The weight creates an accessory that is not only fashionable, but doubles as an exercise activity that will keep the body and mind happy and healthy for an in-

credible 5 to 10 seconds per hour.

One savvy buyer has adapted his brick to be strapped to the front of his body, used as a counterweight for his extra large backpack, stuffed with the other Supreme bricks he was fortunate enough to claim.

For maximum balance, he pairs it with a burgundy dyed Supreme brick belt, completed with skinny jeans and an alarming lack of self-esteem.

It is safe to say that the Supreme brick has aged well, growing over time with its rabid fan base.

Expanding further past useless claim to wealth, forward into legendary status symbol.

A timeless classic, the Supreme brick will be remembered for ages to come. Not only for its ingenuity, but for its class.

In fact, Supreme even teased a new, cheaper version of the brick.

Release is set for the upcoming month, shipping out both to usual retailers as well as Syrian refugee camps.

Clearly, Supreme is serious about humanitarian efforts and wishes to help in any way they can.

In total, the supreme brick is an incredible item created by an incredible company.

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must as they compliment and bring forth the orange in you.

Vigorous exercise is also a must!

There is a lovely game called grab-a-cat, in which you grab the cats of innocent people and scream "I grabbed the pussy, I grabbed the pussy!"

This will not turn you orange, but it's fun!

You need to have your eye on the prize and you need to do everything in your power to get what you want.

You need to lie and cheat your way into orange-hood.

You needn't trouble yourself with futile things such as decency, health or honesty.

There are some trends you just want to be in on, and if you want to survive nowadays, this is definitely one of them



BANNER ARTS

“Legend of Zelda: Breast of the Wild” Tastes Better Than it Looks

Pedophilia and Dementia Wrapped in a Game With Too Much Open World

BY RAMI TABARI

Nintendo's newest entry in the once iconic series, Legend of Zelda, is a complete disaster due to wonky gameplay and pixelated graphics. The only redeeming quality is that the game cartridge tastes better than the game actually plays.

“Legend of Zelda: Breast of the Wild” follows the story of the hero of time, Zelda, trying to save princess Link from Ganon's reign of terror.

Except it isn't about that at all. It's about killing people and stealing their stuff.

“Breast of the Wild's” reincarnation of the iconic characters have drastically changed.

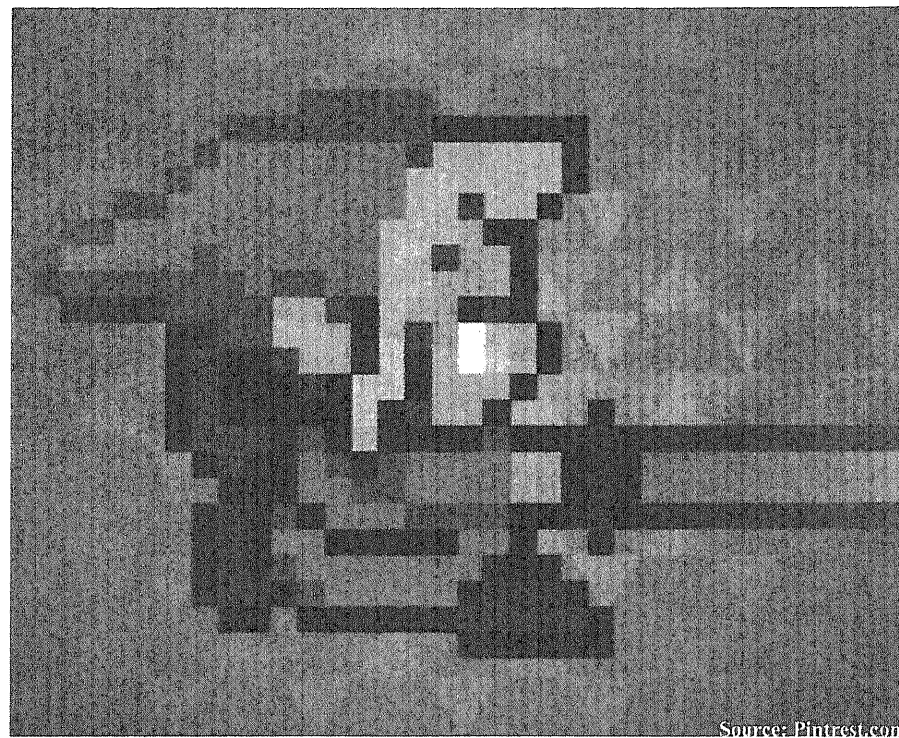
Zelda is Tarzan, Link is still useless as always, and Ganon is now Calamity Ganon, which basically forces him to look like a giant fart hovering over Hyrule castle.

The game begins with an old man eyeing up a half naked Zelda like a piece of meat.

The player can surmise that the Old Man is the one who's kept Zelda captive in the water chamber for 100 years.

Zelda, who's clearly traumatized by his pedophilic intentions, begins to hear voices that tell him to steal the Old Man's stuff and run away to start his life as a bandit.

The dark underlying facts are that the game encourages you to skip through the world and mug innocent people around campfires. For a game that's meant for chil-



dren, it's not so kid friendly.

The graphics are practically cut and paste from a game in the 90's about a boy with an ocarina.

The amount of polygons on screen do not match to today's standards of gaming. It is an insult to fans who've waited so long for a game that doesn't have enough pixels.

The developers even stripped the player from their ability to roll.

Why take away the most joyous aspect about the Zelda series. Rolling through Hyrule will never be the same.

Zelda cannot roll, but he can climb up

surfaces like Spider-Man.

Nintendo clearly teamed up with Marvel for this feature. It's hard to perfect climbing up walls unless Marvel is involved.

“Breast of the Wild” overwhelms you with its open world experience; it's completely unnecessary. Who would want to roll a boulder around a planet-sized map all day long? Nobody. No one likes boulders, Nintendo.

The way the game implements its weapon durability feels like a carbon copy of “Dead Rising.”

It's tedious and makes the game absurdly

difficult if you're trying to play as a pacifist. The game enforces the need to kill for weapons so heavily that even the Master Sword is breakable.

The cooking system is too convoluted and unrealistic for someone out alone in the woods.

Killing a bull shouldn't result in magically appearing prime steak. It doesn't help that a steak the size of Zelda barely heals two of his hearts.

The game encourages the player to hunt for food to survive, yet why aren't we able to eat chicken without being brutally murdered?

The simple answer: PETA was on the development team.

Legend of Zelda has built a reputation of its recurring difficult level: the water temple. “Breast of the Wild” sorely disappoints on that front by not having it at all. It simply doesn't exist.

Nintendo claims to have worked on this project for years, yet you can get to Ganon in only a few hours.

The only time consuming task would be taking a picture of every plant and enemy with the Sheikah Tablet.

The Sheikah Tablet is essentially your map and camera modeled after a Nintendo Switch: shameless self-advertising.

Ultimately, “Breast of the Wild” is the biggest disappointment that Nintendo has ever produced and that's counting the Switch.

Ice JJ Fish Reaches Platinum Certification

The Tone of Tuna Resonates Through the World of True Talent

BY WILLIAM MORTON

Ice JJ Fish, known for his internet sensation “On The Floor,” has reached what has traditionally been reserved for talented artists, platinum certification.

Those that have attained mastery of music are now forced to deal with someone who has botched the integrity of their craft.

Ice JJ Fish promotes laughter, but his platinum certification is the reflection of a demographic that wants to encourage the need for instant gratification. What did Ice JJ Fish do besides upload a video of his off key singing?

The commercialization of art resulted in recording studios investing in his career as an artist. Daniel McLoyd, the student and scholar, was motivated to invest in his videos generating laughter and wants to be known as Ice JJ Fish.

“On The Floor” was his attempt at serenading his love to his significant other. Somehow those that viewed the video wanted another video as a follow up so naturally, Ice JJ Fish had to make “On The Rug.” That single made the Top 100 song list and was a factor in his platinum certification.

Ice JJ Fish utilized the internet as his platform which can be understood, but what really matters is how he handles his responsibility as someone who can possibly encourage change in certain situations.

Chance the Rapper released his music for free to promote expression and nonconformity.

Many artists have environmentally motivated speeches, but when Ice JJ Fish was notified about his platinum certification, he said “My voice is my gift.”

There are actually artists that want to sample his voice and want to collaborate in order to enhance their own music.

The main prospects that are listed to team up with Ice JJ Fish are: Lil' Yatchy, John Cena, Rita Ora and James Corden.

Those prospects are sponsored by corporations that can financially support careers. One possibility is that Ice JJ Fish can actually sing beautifully, but doesn't to make it seem like he has common qualities for the sake of his fanbase.

That's something that the record companies can consider in their endeavors.

There are platforms that have low stan-

dards of music such as Soundcloud, Youtube, and Datpiff, which are not choosy about lyrics or content. So clearly, Ice JJ Fish utilizes that to get attention.

The same effort that was placed into “On The Floor” was placed into “On The Rug,” which wasn't much. There are those who have the job of teaching dance or dancing professionally, but the dancing that Ice JJ Fish was doing in both videos looked like he was spazzing out.

The platinum certification is something that is respected, yet the only requirement for having that certification is sales.

There are certain music enthusiasts who are dissatisfied that someone who is constantly getting questioned as to why he is in the conversation of artists, have their own platinum certification.

The fact of the matter is, art is about the liberty of expression.

Daniel McLoyd probably didn't know what to do with his inadequacies so what he tried to do was find the right place that he can feel confidence in his voice.

Ice JJ Fish can say that the feeling that he once struggled with changed into lyrics,

concerts and sales.

That feeling is now satisfaction that resulted in experienced rappers and producers wanting collaborations. If someone wants to have Ice JJ Fish singing off key, they can do that. The magic of art is doing it for the sake of doing it. That has its own platinum value.



Source: DatWay.com

BANNER ARTS

White Supremacists Respond to Jordan Peele's New Movie With Film “Come In”

We Aren't All Like That “Ya know?”

BY MARCUS DEL VALLE

With the release of Jordan Peele's new movie “Get Out” and its focus on society's underlying racial issues of today, white supremacists have responded with a film titled “Come In.”

It's newly in production and sending the message that, “We aren't all like that.”

Jordan Peele's directorial debut of “Get Out” was met with much success that the film banked \$30.5 million only three days after its release.

With a film that complicates and combines, not only hard to digest racial tensions, but also blurs the lines of genre, it is easy to see why this film would garner such success.

However, a certain group of people are perplexed by the audacity of the director to “revitalize old issues by talking about it in a film.”

Matt Damon has stated that he will be working on a new film that is a response to “Get Out,” titled “Come In.”

A white supremacist who refused to remove his white robes or give his name during an interview stated, “If a comedian could direct a horror film about racism why can't we make a romantic comedy about white supremacy?”

Actor, Matt Damon responded with, “Let me handle this. I will do it better.”

“Come In” will follow a white basketball player who falls in love with a black cheerleader and his experience trying to measure up to the competition.

He must prove that he can dunk and spit her favorite rap lyrics to win her over.

Matt Damon and George Lucas will work on the film together.

Lucas stated, “This isn't your normal

basketball game. This is futuristic. The future is diverse!”

Damon said in a press release that “Get Out” is a great film that tells a great story about how awkward it is to be the “other” but what about the rest of us? Not all white people are like that.”

Matt Damon has been hash tagging the project #WypipoStrikeBack, Matt Damon plans on training very hard to learn to dunk, jump very high and speak Ebonics for the film.

Damon stated, “Thanks to me, ‘The Great Wall’ was made more diverse and historically correct. I plan to do the same with this film.”

As a project, “Get Out” is genre defying, society questioning and complicated – which historically, has always opened the doors for discussion.

Jordan Peele stated in an interview that he only wanted to cast actors that he could believe in.

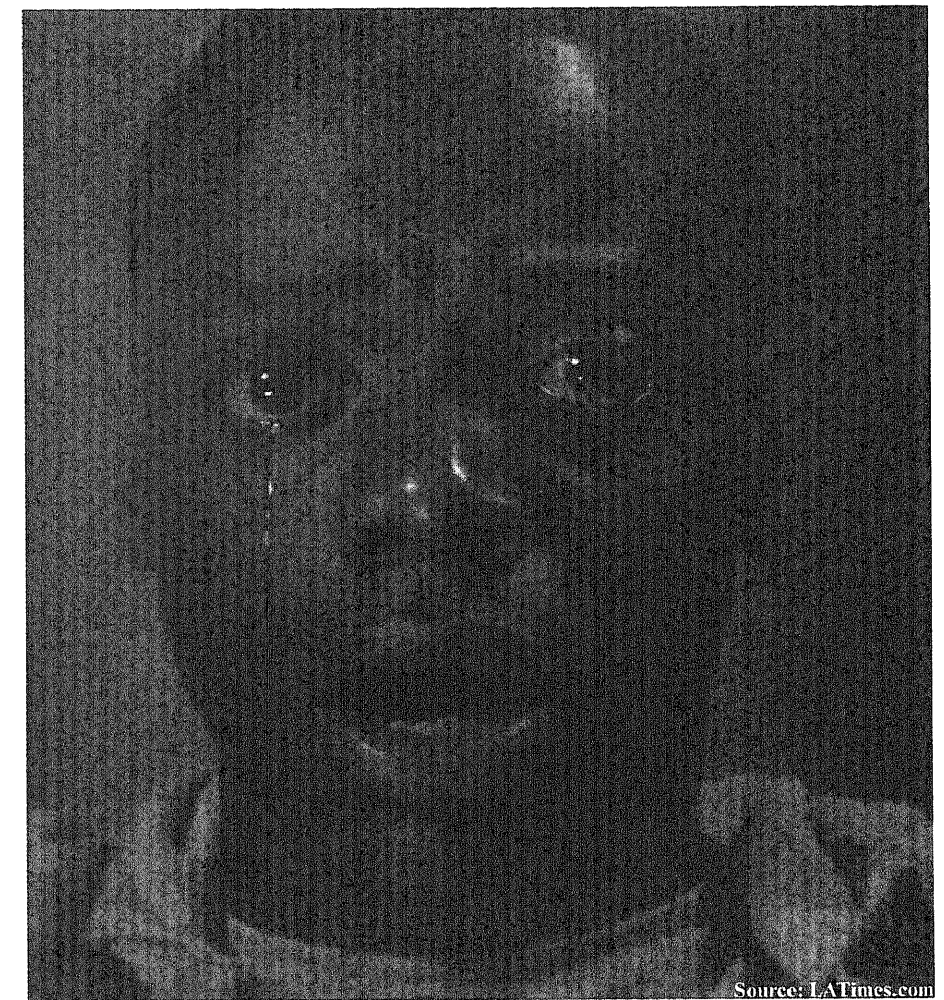
A necessary quality of the lead, Daniel Kaluuya, was to be “woke” enough to portray his character's hardships truthfully.

Peele stated, “I wanted to make sure that this movie satisfied the black core movie audiences need for characters to be smart and do things that intelligent, observant people would do.”

Though these statements may seem valuable and even valiant to some, others were met with extreme offense to these words as well as the film itself.

Matt Damon responded by saying, “That doesn't sound very inclusive. We need a movie for everyone. Diversity includes all!”

Hordes of movie reviewers talk about all the people walking out of the film.



A large majority of these people, all of them, were white.

Carol H. Hood states, “...not white teenagers hustling to check out whatever had just popped up on Instagram.

These were legitimate single adults who all seemed to have an exhausting case of the fidgets.”

After referring to them as “grown ass people” one can only wonder what the response could be from actual racists.

Donald Trump was asked about his opinion of the film as well. He stated, “I believe that we are in the best country in the world and we will work hard to make sure that everybody knows that.”

When asked about his opinion the second-time, Trump stated, “I think this country has some of the best film directors out of everybody and I am very smart, so I know what good films are, so Interviewers decided not to ask again and just moved on with their lives.

The Linguistic Spectacle: “The Cat In The Hat”

Dr. Seuss Outshines the Doctors of Our Time

BY WILLIAM MORTON

“The Cat in the Hat” by Dr. Seuss is advanced in both context and vocabulary. How did Dr. Seuss come up with the intelligent structure built around one feline wearing a hat that resembles peppermint?

Viewers are going to identify with the Cat in the hat and his companions: Thing 1 & 2 and the fish that tries to get the Cat in the Hat to not bother the children with his antics.

The book has color which evokes emotion depending on which color is displayed in the book.

“The Cat in the Hat” promotes acrobatics due to the fact that the Cat makes his own trapeze in the children's home, juggles a plethora of belongings and lets Thing 1 & 2 run around the house.

The rhyming flow is what grabs the attention of the reader; the flow resembling that of rap lyrics.

There are undertones that are concerning, such as laughing at mischief and not getting the hint to not be annoying.

The Cat in the hat is someone who wants

to make the best of situations and tries to do that in his own way.

The way pictures express feelings and emotions that the characters experience in a detailed manner.

For example, when the boy asserts his opinion of the Cat in the Hat, the Cat's face and bow-tie are angled to appear as if they are frowning.

“The Cat in the Hat” also disguised politics within its context.

The Cat in the hat comes to have an appreciation for home policies after the boy requests that the Cat get out of their building.

The fish acts as the voice of reason, and though the Cat and the fish don't have the same attitude regarding the situation, the Cat displays his appreciation for the fish's hospitality.

There are certain things that need to be clarified about the Cat in the Hat: what is his job history and why did he choose to go to an unsupervised place to entertain children?

The hat on the Cat is noticeably colorful in appearance.

Red can represent feeling energetic, which is how the Cat in the Hat feels when he is running around the home of Sally and the boy.

Those who are familiar with the story have had something similar occur to them: the Cat in the Hat can be compared to that freeloading neighbor who tries to have conversations with you, but in actuality wants the food from your refrigerator.

Dr. Seuss had the presence of a strong writer, probably due to the “doctor” part, but what is he the doctor of exactly? Rhyming? But then he probably has the same certification as Dr. Dre.

That explains the hip-hop-esque flow in his writing.

“The Cat in the Hat” is an example of a linguistic spectacle and the vocabulary is so complex that it should be reserved for reading enthusiasts.

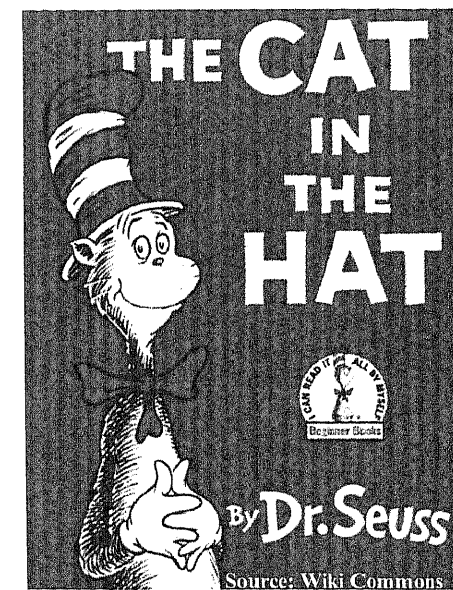
How did he rhyme “cat” with “hat” and still proceed to continue rhyming?

That is an example of experienced talent from an author who isn't recognized for what

he brings to the literary table.

“The Cat in the Hat” is something to ponder and the context is so artistic that it was adapted to both movies and television.

So, “The Cat in the Hat” is now its own brand, but the question that should be asked is, are rappers going to make their own cover to “The Cat in the Hat?”



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BANNER OPINIONS

My Opinion is Better Than Your Opinion

You Know it's True

BY STEVEN AIELLO

Opinions: everybody has them and they practically make people who they are. For some time we've been told that no opinion is more important than any other opinion.

What nobody told is that there actually is an opinion that's greater than all the rest: mine. In fact, your opinions are literally meaningless and you guys as people mean even less because of this.

I don't know why this paper has an opinions section, let alone why I'm not the one and only person writing for it.

It's an insult that anybody would think their opinion means anything compared to mine. "Well why is your opinion better than everybody else's?" I hear you ask.

Simple: I have better taste than you. You don't shop where I shop, eat what I eat, do what I do or live how I live.

Your opinion doesn't mean a thing

because you aren't me, and you will never be me. I am an inherently awesome person, and am absolutely flawless.

"Steven Aiello? Yeah, he's such a badass. I wish I could be just like him." says Clifford Michel, the co-editor-in-chief of The Banner.

I am smart, I look and sound good and have all the knowledge that comes with being a college freshman.

Meanwhile, you guys are probably struggling to pass your classes and have considered bribing your professors for D's.

I don't even need to try in class because everybody, even the professors, know how cool I am.

The editor of the opinions section, Marcus Del Valle, had this to say: "No doubt, Steven Aiello is the greatest person to ever live.

He's the one who should be editing my section."

You know something is wrong when even the editor knows what I deserve, yet I still don't have the job.

Both Clifford and Marcus know I'm the best person to ever live and it's all because of my superior taste.

Most of you guys think that Pantera is a species of cat, Metallica is a new element on the periodic table and Ringo Star is some kind of exotic sea creature.

The only "Sonic" you know of is the fast food chain, while you don't even know who Zelda is.

You probably think Samus is a man, scratch that you probably think she's named "Metroid," don't actually know who Mario is and the only exposure you've had to classic films has been through horrible remakes.

I, on the other hand, am well-versed in all the classic franchises, movies and artists. Pretty soon, everyone on the planet, literally everyone, is going to

know my name and I will make history.

Even after thousands of years have passed, people will look back on my excellence and think "Damn! Steven Aiello was an amazing person."

Maybe my name itself will become so famous that nobody else will ever use it, because they'll just make a mockery of it.

Think you can never live up to me? Well, you're correct, but you're also in luck. For just \$26.00, you can learn what it really means to be the great person that I am.

You can learn all about my tastes in music, television, movies and games, my lifestyle and my opinions in my book: "How to be the Biggest Badass of All Time."

My book will let you know how to speak, how to act, how to conduct yourself, so that you can attempt to be as cool as me.

Minesweeper: The Best Game Ever Made

They Just Don't Make Games like This Anymore

One of the most heated discussions in the gaming community is about what the best game ever made.

Most people will say it's something from Mario, Zelda or some other Nintendo based game.

Those games may be great, but none of them hold a candle to the original best game ever: Minesweeper. This game is awesome, and no game has and ever will come close to being as awesome as Minesweeper.

Not even modern games can compete with it. Overwatch? More like overrated. Horizon

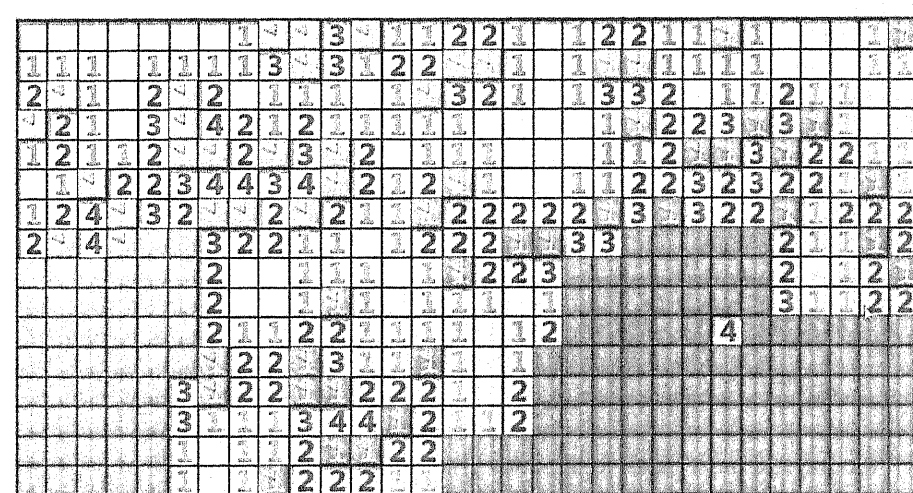
Zero Dawn? The best part about the game is the title, because zero is exactly how I'd rate this game. Legend of Zelda? More like...Legend of...Stupid.

Those games may look better and have more production value than Minesweeper, but looks and budget aren't everything in a game.

Minesweeper may not be the prettiest game ever made, but what it lacks in appearance it makes up for in every other aspect.

When you start up the game, you get thrown right into action. No twenty minute load times, no fancy cinematics, just you trying to find a bunch of mines. It gets right into the meat of the game and doesn't dabble around.

Speaking of that, the gameplay itself is very complex and requires a great deal of



skill. You have to use the utmost reasoning and logic to decide whether there is or isn't a mine on a certain square.

Only the smartest players can beat this game, which is a true testament to great game design.

Games have gradually gotten easier as the years go by, and that's made them less enjoyable.

Minesweeper is the perfect alternative, and it even has multiple difficulty settings for all kinds of players. It manages to appeal to the more casual and professional crowds at the same time.

There's also a great sense of realism to the game. There are no second chances with each board, and making a mistake means you have to start from the beginning.

Music is also absent from the game, which helps enhance the mood and tension of defusing mines.

Besides, would there actually be music if you were in a minefield? Who needs music in the first place when you have a game this tense and amazing?

It's just like the old Atari games: more focus on gameplay and fun than music and graphics. That's why Minesweeper is such a great game, because it tries and succeeds to be a game.

Everyone knows that Minesweeper is a great game. James Rolfe, a.k.a. The Angry Video

Game Nerd, said that it "defines the word classic" and that it has a "special kind of atmosphere when it's in the middle of the night

and you're sitting in the glow of your TV computer screen with the sound of crickets chirping."

Ben Yahtzee, normally a very critical reviewer, said that the game was "not just a game I think is good...what it does best...is atmosphere" and Michael Jones of Rooster Teeth commented that he knows "it's a good game...most everybody will agree it's a good game".

Too bad Microsoft didn't realize that when they made Minesweeper.

They struck gold with the idea of Minesweeper, yet they never fully capitalized on it.

Franchises like Halo and Minecraft are alright, but nothing will ever compare to the excitement that is finding mines.

That's why they should rerelease and possible even remaster this game for the Xbox One.

Just think of all the possibilities with achievements and even an online mode that lets you play with friends.

It would probably cost them nothing to make a game like this, so if it fails then we'll still have Minesweeper on our computers.

It's not like it would fail in the first place anyway, because it's such a brilliant game.

The bottom line is that it deserves more attention because it is the definition of quality, and Microsoft is wasting potential by ignoring this game.

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

A Feathered Affair

What really happened to the geese of CSI?

BY ALISSA MANGIACAPRE

For years, a gaggle of webbed-foot-mobsters occupied CSI. Short-billed, long-necked and hot-tempered, the Staten Island clan of water birds gathered on the pavement outside classroom windows, honking at passersby and leaving trails of droppings along every available pathway.

According to the lab report done on a sample taken from the bottom of President William J. Fritz's shoe, the gang became particularly fond of the campus because of their grass-based diets.

One onlooker, now hidden deep within the witness protection program, reported seeing geese by 3S engaging in what appeared to be "a lover's quarrel."

John Smith, as we will refer to him, was studying for midterms on a bench outside the education building when he heard the scuffle.

According to reports taken by Geese Police "[the witness] ran over to the grass to investigate the commotion and that's when [he] saw it.

A larger male goose, wearing a shiny gold chain and ring on the tip of his pinky feather, holding another gander in a headlock as a female goose waved around a cafeteria issued knife, about an inch wide, serrated plastic."

Smith told NYGP officials that the altercation began after the victim, by the name of Goose Willis, was caught honking at the female suspect's tail feather while she crossed the path-

way heading toward 1L.

Reporters for The Banner arrived on scene shortly after the police were called. Smith gave a statement while paramedics tended to the minor head wound he acquired after allegedly being beaten by a gosling. It has not yet been confirmed whether the suspect is related to A-list actor, Ryan Gosling.

During the incident, Smith claims to have searched the area for other witnesses but all he could find was a woodchuck standing on his hind legs, pumping his fists and chanting.

Unfortunately the groundhog, Justin Beaver, fled the scene before cops arrived and refused to comment when questioned about the flock. The geese involved in the crime for-

merly resided on The Great Lawn and are members of the Anserini tribe. Ring Leader, Ducky Gucciano and his longtime companion, Feather Locklear, were charged with fowl play and placed in a kennel to await trial.

The rest of their winged crew was hauled off by New York City's Bird Control in a van marked: "Get the flock out of here!"

A receptionist at a local vet's office said Willis is in stable condition and expected to make a full recovery.

The pound where suspects are being held has not returned The Banner's phone calls.

In Memory of The College of Staten Island's goose chaser, Buddy The Border Collie. Thank you for being such a good boy.

Hit The Deck! A Student's Confession:

Why I am no longer invited to my boyfriend's family parties.

BY ALISSA MANGIACAPRE

My boyfriend's dear Uncle Paulie lay flat on the ground with arms stretched out in front of him as he firmly grips the dusty brown carpet.

A succession of tiny sweat beads drip down the exposed skin of his baldhead where an unconvincing toupee formerly resided.

For a moment he is still, seemingly perplexed by the fact that he is currently engaged in a lover's embrace with the ground beneath him.

All at once, his bushy brows elevate and cinch together when he notices the crimson nectar of his body's vital mixture, pooling in between his tactfully trimmed mustache and bulbous nose.

I am almost certain that the cut above his left eye can be seen from somewhere past the moon. This causes my sense of gravity to deplete, as I rise up and take

cover.

I hear him moaning. My boyfriend's cousins hastily move around the basement, scattering like worker ants seeking refuge from a bully's magnifying glass.

Behind the couch, under the coffee table, on top of the washing machine—it is a balancing act of extreme measures.

A Cirque du Soleil of frightened relatives!

Approximately seven guilty heads are hidden in the palms of fourteen trembling hands.

Nervous chuckles and fast paced breaths escape their quivering lips.

I peek my head out from behind the liquor cabinet and watch as an unsightly glob of sauce slides down 1970's clad wallpaper and sloppily lands on Uncle Paulie's wrangler jeans.

His clothes have always looked as if they had survived Vietnam,

and now they've become victims of spaghetti warfare.

For as long as I can remember, garlic and oil infused aromas have always greeted me at the door whenever my boyfriend's parents invited me to their house.

The sweet and tangy smell of his mother's traditional Sunday ragu has always been an indication that a pleasurable sense experience is pending. Certainly, this is not the case right now.

Today, the scent comes across as an "SOS" warning meant for my nose to receive.

From where I am standing, I can see the hallway's plastic runner rolled up like a 10-foot scroll engulfing Paulie's feet.

Evidently, his Birkenstock's were taken prisoner by the temporary rug.

I can feel myself slowly losing control of my emotions. My eyes are watery and my vision is

blurred. Suddenly, the seemingly ultrasonic tone of Aunt Franca's screech reaches me sharply as she enters the room.

I cover my ears and crouch down slowly. Like a teaspoon of honey trickling delicately onto a slice of Tuscan melon, a salty teardrop evacuates my eye and lands directly between my tightly pursed lips.

Oh no, it's happening! I can no longer keep no longer contain it. Like a lion in heat, I let out a ferocious roar!

My loud, mischievous laughter fills the room. Uncle Paulie's incessant moaning comes to halt and suddenly all eyes are on me.

Even with his glasses shattered beneath his cheek, he is still able to see me!

And, with that terrifying look of betrayal, I knew right then and there that I would never be invited over for dinner again.

SPORTS

Brett Favre Sets Eyes on a Return to the NFL Again

The New York Jets Show Significant Interest

BY ANTHONY RUSSO

While many thought that a sack from Chicago Bears defensive end Corey Wootton back in 2010 would be the final play of Brett Favre's playing career that caused a concussion, it likely won't. Favre, at age 47, plans to make his return to the NFL in the 2017 season and make a large impact for any team that's willing to accept him.

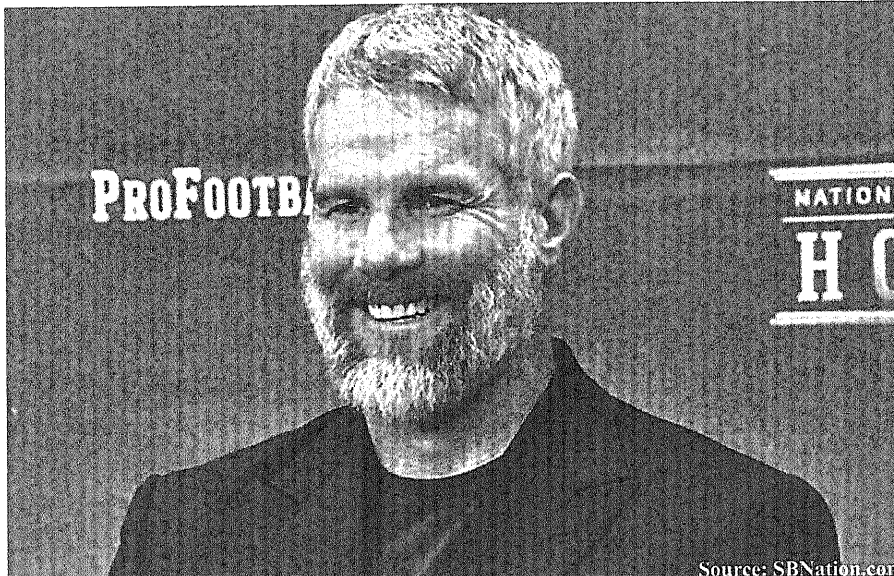
Teams are showing interest in Favre, especially the New York Jets, who have literally been searching for a franchise quarterback since Joe Namath left in 1976 and they think Favre could be their answer.

The Jets did add 37 year old Josh McCown, but according to league sources he's just insurance in case Favre opts not to sign with them and the Jets would cut McCown.

According to a source close to Favre's camp, his strong interest to come back to the NFL started just a couple months when he was walking his dog with his daughter Britany Favre.

"My daughter just started talking to me," said Favre. "She started telling me she really missed watching me on TV playing football."

Favre also said he's been contemplating



Source: SBNation.com

on making a return many times within the last seven years, but now felt it was the right time.

"I was afraid for a while to make a return, I guess I listened too much to the media and what they think," said Favre. "But I don't care anymore I want to play what I love until I can't feel my bones anymore."

Favre has toyed with retiring and returning several times in his NFL career, it all started before the 2008 season when the Green Bay Packers were prepared to move on from the Favre era and believed he was retiring.

Then out of nowhere Favre expressed interest in playing football again, but the Packers had already moved on and traded him to the Jets.

After Favre's one season with the Jets didn't work out, he informed the Jets in February of 2009 that he was going to retire. Favre then decided that he wanted to play again and the Jets released him and he signed with the Minnesota Vikings in August of 2009, where he spent two seasons before publicly announcing his retirement to the press in 2011 and making it official.

Favre is expected to meet with the Jets at sometime this week and Cleveland Browns owner Jimmy Haslam is expected to try and persuade Favre by baking cookies during a meeting next week.

Favre will likely find himself in a bidding war between baked cookies or earn more money with the Jets.

The decision for Favre may not be an easy one as he will likely wait a couple of months before making his final decision. Favre is indeed prepared to play "hardball" with NFL teams drawing interest and will wait until he gets a fair deal. ESPN's insider, Adam Schefter reports that teams may even go as far as putting freshly baked brownies on the table, which he says could be the deal breaker.

Jets owner Woody Johnson was asked about Favre on the London Silly Nannies radio show and said "Favre is one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, he's somebody that we like and would love to have back to hopefully be our quarterback for many years to come." Johnson isn't sure how the Favre market will play out just yet, but it's no secret that he wants another opportunity with Favre.

Mike Makes It Right

Tyson Returns Half Bitten Ear To Evander Holyfield

BY WILLIAM MORTON

Mike Tyson, known for being the most physically dominating and ruthless fighter in boxing history, as an act of recompensation, returned the other half of Evander Holyfield's ear, which he bit off in a 1997 title match.

Rumors at the time accused Tyson of enjoying the taste of Holyfield's ear the night, but, according to Tyson, he was simply acting on his adrenaline and that resulted in him getting disqualified.

Overnight, his reputation changed from being the guy that can fight fairly with his hands to the guy who had to resort to crazy tactics to win in his sport.

Holyfield didn't know what to do so he dodged reporters and made his way out of the arena without commenting on the situation.

Certain questions buzzed such as: what made Mike Tyson bite part of Holyfield's ear? And could the ear be surgically repaired?

Tyson had to a lot of growing up to do and though he knew he had to apologize to Holyfield, first he had to look within and apologize to the boy who was motivated to box to support his family.

One source said that they heard Evander Holyfield laughing at Mike Tyson's high

pitched voice and the lisp that he spoke with which provoked Tyson to want to do something about it.

The result is that Tyson chomped at Holyfield's ear and while Tyson knew he had to apologize, he was still searching for the right way to say sorry.

Tyson had placed the other part of Holyfield's ear in the chemical compound "formaldehyde," which had preserved the ear's texture over the years. The next step was driving to the home of Holyfield and returning what was rightfully his.

When Holyfield looked at the gift that Tyson had bought, he began to cry tears of joy, sources told The Banner. What was the reasoning for the sudden change of attitude?

Evander Holyfield let his fighting style speak on his behalf.

Mike Tyson not only spoke vulgarities in interviews but he didn't display hesitation in utilizing frowned upon strategies to win his match.

But the Mike Tyson in the ring isn't the same Tyson that his family and loved ones know. Someplace in his career, Tyson knew that in order to have inner satisfaction, he had to display the gentleman side that was rare

to appear.

Holyfield can relax knowing that his ear situation is solved and that he can look at Tyson as his comrade.

Tyson's action could be a hint of routine generosity but for two fighters who made history, the fact that they can solve their dispute professionally is calming and soothing to those who look at boxing as not having sensitivity or circumstances that have satisfying resolutions.

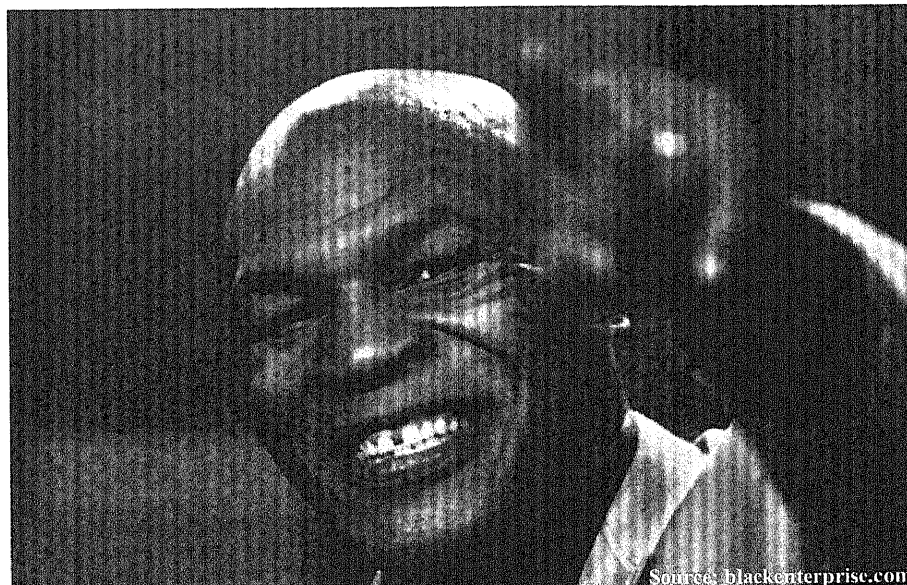
Both Holyfield and Tyson spoke words

of encouragement to those following the visit that resolved their tension.

Holyfield said "The feeling of respect mixed with the art of forgiving is the foundation of winning."

Mike Tyson was actually for once humble during his interview, saying: "There is something about controlling emotions that can intrigue and make context of vernacular have beauty."

The main thing to be learned is that the ear is not tasty nor is it encouraged in sports.



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