# THE BANANA The Official Newspaper of the College of Staten Island

April 1, 2019

Established 1993



"Hannah Montana's Comeback" pg 8



"Ye's Take on Art" pg 10

# Dolphins Move Into CSI and Students are Kicked Out

CSI President Set to Destroy Dorms for Students

# BY: SAMMY QUARRATO

The President of CSI has come out today with a joyful smile stating that he is: "Happy to say that the dorms will be destroyed and used as a safe haven for a better cause."

You are probably wondering what the cause is, well, it's for the newest students of CSI, a group of bright individuals who will be the fin of our old dorms.

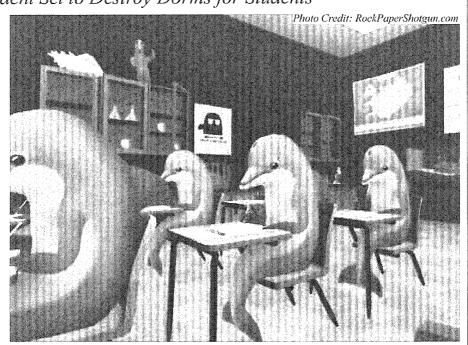
The reason for completely changing the dorms is that it does not suit the needs of these students, and here at CSI we wish to grant them all a space to feel safe.

These foreign exchange students are from a different side of the world, a different landscape, a different ocean.

The Indian Ocean has proven too chaotic for them to be in a learning environment suitable for their needs.

Lucky for them, us students, professors, and staff are willing to lend a helping hand, because we tolerate everyone else, no matter what.

As said previously, these are all bright



The future home of our new students and old students individuals, and we would like to make them feel as if they were home.

Yes, these students are ready to dive right into academic fields, with a strong focus on Marine Biology.

These students are also one of the fastest swimmers there is, they even have

In Memoriam: Flower The Skunk

Aged just four years, Flower became

one of the most prolific members of CSI's

some in their group who Michael Phelps has complimented.

Yes, these students are the newest students we've been expecting, the Dolphins of the Indian Ocean.

Continued on pg #4

Issue #12

"Brady Goes to Eagles" pg 12

# CSI Enforces "No Decal, No Standing"

Students Rail Against New "No Standing" Policy

# **BY: RUBEN SIBRI**

CSI has officially implemented it's new "No, Understand!, Dont Ever Stand " policy earlier this weeks.

A few days ago CSI finally rolled out it's new N.U.D.E.S. rules to students, dictating that under no circumstances is anyone allowed to stand anywhere on campus without purchasing a decal first.

N.U.D.E.S has been rather controversial amongst students already facing a tuition hike this year, where the only way to access and pay your balance is to physically hike up the closest mountain.

As one student put it its "an unfair, money hungry, power grab," as she crawled through the entrance on her way to class because it's "technically not walking ."

The move to give students tickets from the act of simply standing comes from the top. According to an anonymous tip, from the secretary of the school's President, the move came after a student witnessed a tragedy and refused to do anything but stand by and mock the victim.

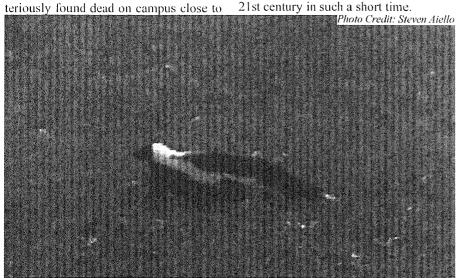
The tragedy here being that while CSI President, William J. Fritz, PhD, was walking through the campus center the other day carrying his bi-weekly chopped cheese he slipped on a copy of The Catalyst,(a CSI publication and club that was cancelled last week with little explanation) resulting in a spill of said chopped cheese when a nearby student reportedly laughed and gave the President a hardy "YEEEEERRR' before walking away from the scene.

# Continued on pg #4

Remembering CSI's Favorite Animal the Victory Boulevard entrance.

**BY: STEVEN AIELLO** 

Tragedy struck CSI last month when campus hero Flower the Skunk was mysteriously found dead on campus close to



Flower was a jovial soul and will be missed by CSI.

From athletics to academics and even service to the community, Flower created both an outstanding resume and public image for himself.

It all started in late 2016 when Flower became a campus hero by scoring the game touchdown for the Dolphins to defeat Baruch college 17-14, ending Baruch's bid for a perfect season.

Following the improbable victory Flower became the captain of the football team, and lead the Dolphins to three more championships. Flower also tried out for the baseball team in 2017, but his short stature was deemed to be an "unfair advantage."

Despite this incident, Flower showed his support for the baseball team by fre-

*Continued on pg #5* 



EDITOR IN CHIEF: Veronica Pistek

We're On

The Web:

**Business Manager:** Michael Losi

Co-Layout Editor: Cassandra Lane

**Co-Layout Editor:** Lauren Silverman

> Copy Editor: Alexis Kateridge

Managerial Editor: Lucia Elmi

> Web Editor: Steven Aiello

**Politics Editor** Olivia Frasca

A&E Editor **Brooke** Price

STAFF: Kenny Velez Anes Ahmed Lauren Silverman Olivia Frasca Mark Deutsch Brooke Price Roseanne Cassar **Dominick Wojtas** Lucia Elmi George Burket Philip Sanzone Valerie Gonzalez Ubong Ekpo Ruben Sibri Dejon Virgo Salvatore Cento Maxwell Velikodny Gabriell Kleydman Sammy Quarrato

FACULTY ADVISOR: Frederick Kaufman

# College of Staten Island

THE BANNER IS PUBLISHED BY THE STU-DENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF STATEN IS-LAND, ALI WORKS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS PUBLICATION ARE THE PROPERTY OF THEIR CRIATORS, AND ARE PRO-FECTED BY COPYRIGHT LAW. NO MATE-RIALS WITHIN THIS PUBLICATION MAY BE REPRINTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. IN ANY FORM, WITHOUT THE PERMIS-SION OF THE FOLLORS. SION OF THE EDITORS.

OUR OFFICE IS IOCATED AT 2800 VIC-Tory BIVD. BUILDING IC. ROOM 228, STATEN ISLAND, NY. 10314. OUR NEWS BUILIAU CAN BE REACHED AT (718) 982-3116 OR BY E-MAILING OUR EDITOR (THE.BANNER.CSI@GMAIL.COM) OR BY FAXING US AT 718 982-3087.

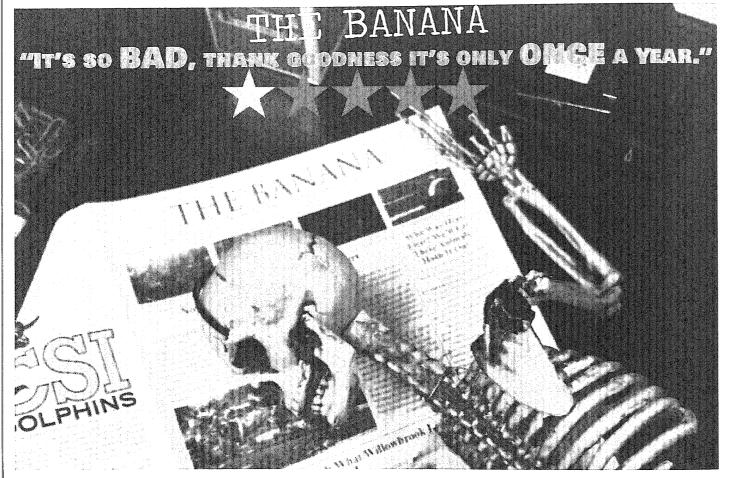
FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION DIAL

OPINIONS EXPRESSED HEREIN ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS, AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY SHARED BY THE BANNER STAFF OR THE COLLEGE OF STATEN IS-LAND. THE BANNER IS NOT A PUBLI-CATION OF THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THE BANNER.



Facebook.com/TheBannerCSI

BANNER ADVERTISMENTS



# THE BANNER OFFERS INTERNSHIPS TO CSI STUDENTS INTERNSHIPS LAST ONE SEMESTER AND GIVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTU-NITY TO LEARN ABOUT MEDIA. INTERNS WILL WORK A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS PER WEEK, AND CAN FOCUS ON:

, BLOGGING , EDITING , PHOTOGRAPHY , GRAPHIC DESIGN , LAYOUT & PRODUCTION , REPORTING , WEB DESIGN , FACT-CHECKING VISIT US AND EAT FREE PIZZA ON THURSDAYS, 2:30-4:30, AT 1C-228 OR CONTACT US: (718) 982-3116 E-MAIL: THE.BANNER.CSI@GMAIL.COM

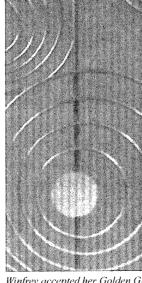
### **BY: OLIVIA FRASCA**

@thebannercsi

The race for 2020 has taken off and is sure to be an exciting one for voters. The past election has shown that a celebrity is capable of claiming the presidency and this upcoming election is no different.

is TV icon Oprah Winfrey. The talk show host, executive, and media mogul will begin campaigning on the east coast this summer into early fall, according to her official website.

Her key stop in New York City is The College of Staten Island. Although Win-



### **BY: DEJON VIRGO**

The field fighting for the 2020 Democratic nomination just got bigger with freshman Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez joining the already crowded line of Democrats that want to take on President Donald J. Trump.

This may come as a shock to some people who say she is only 29 years old and therefore can't run for president because she's not 35 years or older.

Recently Congress passed a new amendment that changed the minimum age for a president to 29 years old. Cortez must be a very lucky women but nevertheless she's running for the nomination.

Some people may remember her historic win against former Congressman and fourth in line to be Speaker of the House Joe Crowley.

She worked really hard, going door to door in her district and spreading her message. She has promised to do the same thing for her presidential bid, going door to door in every state to win.

Cortez supports single-payer Medicare for all that will provide healthcare for every single American and how will she pay for it? Don't worry about that because the healthcare system is terrible in America and it will happen with the crowds of people who support her.

She also supports free public college

# **Oprah to Rally At CSI Next Fall** The Renowned Candidate is Taking Her Campaign to the Great Lawn

Among the various candidates to run

frey is a member of the Democratic Party and likely to win New York if she makes the nomination, her campaign strategy is to mobilize students

At 204 acres, CSI is the largest college campus in New York City and surely has the space and accessibility for Winfrey's rallv

Campus Planning and Public Safety have been working closely with Winfrey's campaign staff as the rally approaches. The event will be held on CSI's Great Lawn. the vast area between 1P and 3A.

The college holds its Commencement

accepted her Golden Globes Award and revealed her bid for 2020 in Janua

ceremony on the Great Lawn every May. to connect and reach people of all back-Winfrev speak

prospective students to CSI. In anticipation across the country while most other candiof this, the college will be maintaining the dates for 2020 have only served their state Great Lawn and repairing facilities as the or city. date gets closer.

The college also considered holding the rally indoors at 1P, but the massive turnout is expected to take up more space. There are approximately 1000 seats available for the event and tickets will sell out fast once they are released to the public.

ter Winfrey revealed her 2020 bid at her Golden Globes speech on January 7th. The trol views, is pro-LGBT rights, and has icon accepted her Lifetime Achievement come out in favor of providing a path to award with an inspirational message to citizenship for the millions of undocuwomen in light of the #MeToo Movement and a vision for the country.

The Washington Post reports that gram," according to Business Insider. Winfrey poses a major threat to President Trump's campaign for reelection.

"I think we're in an era that media and understanding media and understanding slowly make her way up the east coast and how to communicate on a mass basis to the will visit CSI in early fall just as the new American people is so much more important than being in a state legislature," says Stephen K. Bannon, former White House to be released, students should check their chief strategist.

In the fall, hundreds will be able to witness grounds, as The Oprah Winfrey Show is the highest-rated daytime talk show in The major rally is expected to bring America. Winfrey's influence stretches

> Winfrey has stated that she is apolitical, and has voted for both Democrats and Republicans in the past. She took a conservative stance and opposed the Iraq War, reported Business Insider.

Today, her views on the campaign trail align with most Democrats: gender equal-This news comes just three months af- ity, immigration reform, and gun control.

> "Winfrey has expressed pro-gun conmented Americans protected by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals pro-

Winfrey plans to spend a considerable amount of time campaigning in her hometown of Mississippi in the spring. She will semester begins

While the exact date of the event is vet emails in the meantime as updates and The billionaire producer has the power tickets on the rally become available.

# **Cortez is Coming for the Nomination**

# The New Congresswoman that Americans are Falling in Love With

and trade school but who will be paying for this? The people who are going to school because they have big dreams and they should able to get a free education so they can break into the job market.

ment because it's too inhumane to track down illegal aliens who cross the border and commit crimes. The government does to 100% renewable energy. This will result know who they are but we can trust our guts that they won't kill Americans.

Photo Credit: NCROnline.com



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez announcing her bid for president of the U.S.

Another policy she supports is a federal job guarantee which will control inflation and unemployment because capitalism is too stupid for our economy and the government should be giving out jobs like candy

Cortez also supports abolishing the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforce-

Gun control is also one of her policy positions because all these mass shooting are the result of uncontrolled guns, so everyone who is a law abiding citizen must turn in their guns to the government.

What about the 2nd amendment? She will sign an executive order to get rid of it.

The Green New Deal is Cortez's signature plan to fight climate change and move in no cars, no planes, and no more meat so sorry farmers.

She introduced this legislation with Senator Ed Markey of Massachusetts. Her tax policy, a 70% tax on the top one percent of income earners, will pay for the Green New Deal.

Cortez also calls herself a Democratic Socialist which is connected to the Socialist Party of America, but she's not a Socialist she just has progressive policies that every American supports.

She also announced her running mate if she wins the primary. Michael Cohen will help her get the votes of the white working class after his bombshell testimony to the House Oversight Committee.

Cohen wants to be part of a campaign that will defeat his former boss, President Trump.

Cortez will be interesting to see clash with Joe Biden, who is more of a moderate and doesn't support most of her policies.

Bernie Sanders is running and also identifies as a Democratic Socialist. Sanders, however, is an old white male so progressive voters might go with a fresh Latinx woman from the Bronx instead.

# BANNER NEWS tain way if we don't."

### "Dolphins Move Into CSI" Continued from Front Page

Now, to those living in the dorms, you must be wondering why you haven't heard of such a thing.

the staff a vote, and it was unanimous that sities of life itself. they wished for this to happen.

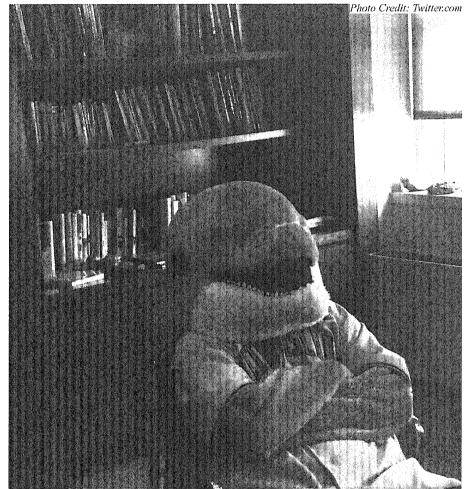
One staff member stated, "Students need to learn to accept other ways of life, even if it means to interrupt and change our ways, because it's not correct in a cer-

Now, students have approximately 24 hours, today, to get their belongings

ready, or else be caught in the destruction of their once safe dorms they could rely Well, it's simple, the President gave on to provide them with the basic neces-

> But, there is a new offer to the same students who have lived there, and it's one you wouldn't want to miss.

For a limited time, these students can live side by side with their new peers, a



### "CSI Enforces 'No Deal... '" **Continued** from Front Page

As students crawl, do the worm and drive their cars into the side of the campus build-

if the school is doing the right thing by implementing this new rule.

Despite the student body putting pressure on the student government to step in



© collegeofstatenisland Instagram Onesia potential once in a lifetime opportunit

They will also be providing scuba gear to be living with these inspiring individuals, the first 3 tanks are free, but each after will be going for 25\$ for a medium tank

You must also be wondering how you will be sleeping in such a revolutionary area, and it's actually quite simple.

The President has also come out and said for you to even be there, every Dolphin must background check you.

If you even said a negative thing on of living. social media that speaks badly about the Indian Ocean Dolphins, you are banned from there.

If you spoke to a staff about it, they

in favor of the schools new policy.

"What the hell are you talking about ban nudes, no nudes, screw nudes, I love nudes. Aren't you nerds college students

If you even spoke to your friend or significant other and they live in the dorms, or well, used to, they most likely told the administration of your intolerant hehavior

Even if you're thinking of it, and having a disapproving face, they know.

This college is ready to revolutionize the purpose of an educational establishment and lead the way for tolerance, acceptance, and most of all, different ways

Get ready to make way for the new revolution, because if you aren't, you'll he left behind

ing!?" said one of the Senators.

Although the rules have been written some students won't back down without a fight

Reportedly students are planning to hold a "stand in" at the campus center where the incident happened just last week and protest against the president's decision

They plan to hold up signs like "We don't want your N.U.D.E.S. President Fritz," and "Send N U D E S back."

The decals can be purchased in 3A for \$200 for the semester or \$205 for the whole year.

Despite the fact that students haves stormed the building riding deer, in order to avoid getting tickets, and locked the staff inside, their yelling from inside the building assured that they'd be happy to "PLEASE" and "HELP" those who'd crawl in

Though it's unsure if the policy will stick, for now it's safe to say that students will continue to find creative ways to avoid being ticketed. Which can be read more about in The Banana's piece "Top 10 painless ways to break your own legs" this upcoming issue

-quently appearing at games. He intended to become an assistant coach for the baseball Dolphins after he graduated later this semester, if not the head coach of the football team

Flower was also a class favorite because of his high grades and his consistent appearances on the honor roll. Although he didn't participate much, Flower always did his work on time and helped students with tutoring after classes.

Dominic Bhas, a freshman student, said that Flower "helped [him] with MTH100" and that he "wouldn't have been able to pass with a C grade without Flower's help. MTH100 was incredibly difficult, and I never would have been able to figure out what x was in 2x+2=4without his help" Bhas added.

Flower's time on campus was not without controversy, as several students reported that Flower attempted to spray them. CSI staff justified Flower's actions by claiming they were in self defense and President Fritz added "you wouldn't like it either if somebody tried to pick you up like a child."

Additionally, Flower served as a frontline fighter in the Great Turf War between the animals of CSI, mortally wounding several deer and geese in the process. Flower's involvement in the war lead many to assume the deer were responsible for his death, but authorities have been unable to confirm any involve-



An early draft of the new rule at CSI

# BANNER NEWS "RIP Flower

Continued from Front Page



Regardless, the majority campus was shook upon hearing of Flower's passing and many came out in support of their fallen friend. Brielle Sparacino, a former member of the Banner, said she "cried for hours when Flower passed away" and

out Flower's wit and charm.

Dona Aisterio, a senior in CSI's acting club was similarly distraught by the news. "Flower was a blast to hang out with behind stage, and we wouldn't have been able to perform 'The Ugly DuckDona said

Other people spoke more passionately about Flower's passing, more specifically the people involved in the incident.

"This was a disgusting act of aggression, and justice must be served quickly to the people who killed Flower" remarked Pazzo Finto. Finto added that he "didn't know who did it" but that he and others would "find and punish them accordingly"

President Fritz issued a statement on the matter, condemning the anonymous perpetrators; a \$100,000,000 bounty has been issued for the perpetrators, and authorities have advised people to go about capturing them in a civil manner.

Fritz also announced plans to build a memorial on the Great Lawn for Flower. Although the plan was supported by CSI staff and students, it met somewhat strong opposition from the deer.

"Flower put my best friend in a wheelchair for the rest of his life during the Great turf War" said Tim Birch, one of the strongest protestors of the statue plan. "He should be remembered as a criminal, not a campus hero" Birch added.

A funeral procession will be held for Flower on April 20th, the first Saturday of Spring Break for CSI, at the Great Lawn from 2:00PM to 3:00PM. Thousands of people are expected to show up, proving that even in the afterlife Flower is CSI's favorite skunk.

# LIFESTYLES

# Hypebeasts & Clout Trouts Beware: Louis Vuitton Pods Are Here The Rich Just Got Richer

## **BY: SAMIHA CHARLES**

6

Step aside peasants, there's a new pod in town. Louis Vuitton just released the kraken on the AirPod community introducing the brand new Louis Vuitton Horizon earnhones

Retail priced at \$995, you can now upgrade your look from privileged, millennial, douchebag status to high fashion douche status. The french fashion house has already been known to sell overpriced products for items that may or may not be worth it but this is a different level of extra.

However, you can flex on your inferiors in 4 different colors, sleek black, monogram red, white and yellow and blue LV stripes. Louis Vuitton collaborated with Master & Dynamic to develop the system with "best in class audio qualities," according to the Louis Vuitton website. But we'll believe that when we hear it- That is. if we even get the chance to touch it.

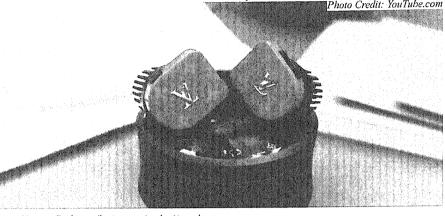
These LV pods also come with a concave charger case in black or white engraved with the traditional Louis Vuitton symbols on the lid. The pods listening time extends to about 3 and a half hours per charge with up to 10 hours of battery life.

These bluetooth headphones are also suitable for any apple or android devices. droid haters than coming in with a \$995 your mom's bank account to get these but you really want to go for the signature forear phone?

As many are aware, Apple came out with their apple airpods only 3 years ago and have since been the next best thing cial release date for when these overpriced since cheese on rice.

they haven't officially released to retailers yet.

Which is another thing, there is no offiearphones will come out, yet the website Photo Credit: YouTube.com



Louis Vuitton Pods are flexing on Apple Airpods.

Twitter and Instagram communities helped make the sensation with memes mocking AirPods users and their privileged ego, but once these babies are released, this could potentially change the game significantly not just for earpod users but for twitter and instagram communities that dedicate their lives to bashing others for their class wealth.

still lists the items and are constantly sold out. However, it's been rumored to be released later on this year.

In the meantime, you can head on down eBay to purchase these earbuds ranging from \$1,000- \$3,000. Isn't it funny how the same item can be resold for twice them will be one lucky guy. as much as the original price?

Now I'm sure many of you hypebeasts rather pay less for such a basic name brand broke's not even in their vocabulary.

# **Bold** is the New Black

Designers Looking to Cravons for Fashion Inspo

### BY: VALERIE GONZALEZ

As the summer arrives, designers decided to give us an amazing trend for 2019, which is being coined as the "Bold and Bright" movement. It is a trend that is saying goodbye to our beloved black and white fashion era

After following the runways of Milan, New York and London's fashion week, we all wondered if it was time for a new wardrobe this upcoming season.

With all the spring inspired looks and fresh ideas to spruce up pre-owned clothing, the runways were filled with bold and bright pieces that we were all dying to get our hands on.

What's the inspiration behind all these incredibly inspiring pieces?

Well, the answer many designers gave after their breathtaking runway looks were crayons. These items that have been in our lives for longer than we realized, helping to give the wearer a versatility that an average 5'5" woman would need.

Forget about pastels and watercolor designs, this year the entire portfolio of each designer was made with crayons. This gave each designer the inspiration of the familiarity of home, and to every consumer a feeling of glamourosity.

Crayons are a must-have for all designers. From now on, everyone should add a bit of uniqueness and enthusiasm to

old crayons and start making your own designs! Don't be afraid of using too much color, the idea for 2019 is to be fearless and bold with your statement.

The 21st century is a time for the exploration of a variety of artistic mediums and art expressions that give the viewers a chance to escape reality for a while.

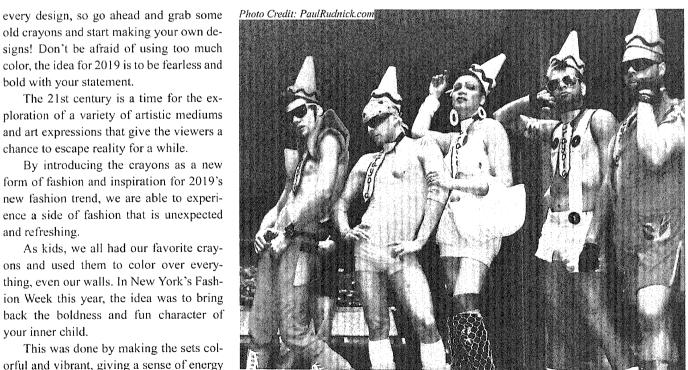
By introducing the crayons as a new form of fashion and inspiration for 2019's new fashion trend, we are able to experience a side of fashion that is unexpected and refreshing.

As kids, we all had our favorite crayons and used them to color over everything, even our walls. In New York's Fashion Week this year, the idea was to bring back the boldness and fun character of vour inner child.

This was done by making the sets colorful and vibrant, giving a sense of energy just by looking at all the colors. With this interesting color palette, suits are now a but this year's fashion week did a complete used to, changing the way we see the fashfun look!

What better way to introduce another form of design and versatility than by proposing new ideas that are personal and nostalgically relevant to the buyer? This is a good marketing tactic that persuades people to pick out their favorite looks.

The fashion world has always been this rigid place where its always the same patterns and colors, season after season,



ion world

As we wait for the summer to arrive

Remember: the main idea of this year's

fashion show was to encourage consumers

to use items they have around their home

and the prices of runway looks to go low-

70's and 80's fashion looks to enjoy.

to give life to new fashion

ion Week this vear

turn-around, introducing bright and bold colors for any skin tone and gender.

This unique style helped to complement the variety and diversity of skin tones er, let's bring back "Bold and Bright" 60's, and body shapes around the world.

The identity and character of this era's designers was definitely shown in every single one of New York Fashion Week's shows in 2019. They all showed a completely different side to what we are all

Because what better way to stunt on an- are ready to cash out whatever is left in product instead of more. But I digress, if eign exchange student look, why not go all out on materialistic things such as this. After all, happiness can be bought for a small loan of a couple thousand dollars, right?

Celebrities like Miley Cyrus, Lil Uzi, Lil Yachty, and Travis Scott have even been spotted wearing Louis Vuitton's earbuds, on their instagrams.

Lil Yachty even posted a video of a memorial service for his previous Apple airpods and the "rebirth" of a LV earbuds that apparently signifies wealth.

But these brand promotions are nothing new to these celebrities as they advertise the French designer's products almost regularly on their instagrams and in their shows.

Miley Cyrus has even posted a selfie on her IG story of her wearing a Louis Vuitton surgical mask while she had a case of the flu on March 27. I suppose hat alone sums up the type of culture we live in.

Though there's no telling what the compensation will be for future LV Horizon earphone users who lose their earphones, we know one thing, whoever finds

And while Apple airpods users may I don't know about you, but I'd much not speak broke, to Louis Vuitton Users,

BY: PHILIP SANZONE

Is going bald all that bad? This is a question many Americans ponder. Fun factabout 76 percent of Americans are bald. That's about more than half of the population of the United States. Then why do people see going bald as a scary mid-life crisis?

In actuality, going bald is a popular trend. I asked one bald man on campus for his thoughts on the subject and he was able to give a lot of insight into what it's like being bald.

After discussing the perfection of his fleeting hairline, the man decided to plunge into the abyss of baldness.

He still has confidence in the way he walks and talks. In fact, after becoming bald he made it a point to gain extra muscle mass.

When asked what his workout routine was, he said that his two main workouts were benching cars and weightlifting with houses. This man spoke as a true role model for all bald people

In essence, baldness gives, it never takes away from one's quality of life. It can make people better than they were before. If there has ever been a reason for you to go bald, then this article will persuade you to do so.

It is a proven fact that hair limits the power humans are truly capable of. However, going bald can give people access to their uncharted powers and gain control

## BY: VICTORIA IFATUSIN

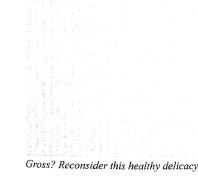
According to recent research, scientists say eating your boogers is good for you, as it prevents and improves weak immune systems after ongoing experiments.

now if you're currently eating or don't like the thought of the human nose, or anything in it

But yes, it is actually good for you. At the University of Cambridge, research was conducted on student, Cornelia Balthazar, who was known to eat her

A fellow classmate of Balthazar who was interning with the research center at the university decided to tell her fellow co-workers, leading to the idea of seeing what boogers can really do for you.

"I was asked to step out into the hallway during my Public Speaking class," Photo Credit: TheJakartaPost.com



# LIFESTYLES

# **Baldness Grants Powers We Don't Understand** How Going Bald Can Really Benefit Your Life

over their supernatural abilities.

Talking with some insiders from the bald community gave a lot of insight into how they carry out their inner magic. It is not well known but they actually control most of the government. One bald community member even outed President Donald Trump as the clan leader

Finding all this information out was no easy feet-the only way to get into the bald community was to actually wear a cap. Then came the task of garnering their trust in order to find out how things worked in their world, which was a challenge

By giving them gifts such as gel to keep their bald shine intact, they slowly warmed up to me. It actually gave me the opportunity to meet many sincere and good people.

The escape out of their community without getting caught was a success and rewardingly enough, finding out about their abilities was completely captivating. For instance, one thing I discovered was that absorbing sunlight to nourish their bodies keeps them energized throughout the day, much like a plant.

They even have the ability to gather wind just like characters from the show, "Avatar: The Last Airbender." They use it to keep themselves cool during the hot summer months. It's an incredible ability. The other crazy thing is that they can even gather wind from hot places around the

Females were also a part of their soci-

ety, but their powers were the scariest.

as trees, different people of any gender or age, or animals. It was scary that in the cult tive benefits than negative ones. women used these bonus powers to join the spy forces for governments around the world

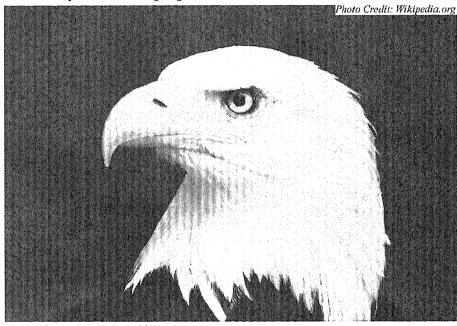
Not even James Bond would be able to spot them out. Even their advanced techology is out of this world. Going bald is the way. It is cool and in style, and there are even secret societies that you can join.

The only downside to going bald is

not having hair, but that is something that They can transform into anything such I think many can live without. By shaving off all your hair, it can give you more posi

It's all up to what you want, and if the powers and cool secrets are worth it for you, then go for it! Sometimes decisions require a degree of impulsiveness, but hopefully that impulsive move will lead to something good.

Trying it out won't hurt. Doing something new might actually work out for you.



This is what real power looks like

# Eating Your Boogers is Good for You, Scientists Say Digging for Gold and Health Benefits

It's probably best that you turn away

boogers every time she was seen in class.

Balthazar started, "and I saw a bunch of people in white jackets. I automatically thought, 'Am I in trouble? I don't even study anything related to science!""

The 'people in white jackets' were scientists, professors, and students who worked with the research center at the university, asking Balthazar if she would mind being experimented on because of her 'obsession with eating boogers,' one scientist

They held the freshman student in school to do testing on her during her classes. After the classes ended for her, she would simply go home because she had a note for all her classes, letting the professors know she is being used for an experiment. The experiment lasted an entire week

"No class, assignments, tests for a whole week," Balthazar exclaimed. "It was body.



During the week, they realized that body. Balthazar seemed to be functioning even better than before, now that she was asked to eat her boogers even more than she normally did-three times a week.

"The main aspect we realized at the end of the one-week trial was that her im- are mostly made up of water! Doing such mune system improved," said the overseeing scientist who asked for their identity to be covered because they were embarrassed at the thought of eating boogers.

"Balthazar came in with a slightly sore throat," a professor noticed. "After the ex- healthy diet while eating boogers." periment, though, her voice was as clear as dav!'

"I lost an entire bet because of this groundbreaking discovery," an intern boogers! However, not all foods are like working with the research center said.

As the research came to an end, it was proven that boogers definitely help the tables that can also prevent the infections.

So, how can it help you?

day, morning and night, like medication," Balthazar explained. She was asked to explain what the scientists had discovered because they were not comfortable explaining it themselves.

Balthazar says eating boogers twice a day reminds the body to fight against infections that could be in the body. Boogers directly work hand-in-hand with the red blood cells, white blood cells, and plate- because of me, I've saved lives with my lets, reducing sickness from affecting the assistance to this research!"

Think of it as your fourth blood cell.

"Two, drink water along with your boogers," Balthazar said.

Drinking water has been said to be an aid to everything, and even your boogers a routine allows the remnants from the battle between infections, the blood cells and boogers to be washed away and taken out of the body through urination.

"Finally," Balthazar ends, "maintain a

They say, "You are what you eat." Now that boogers are scientifically proven healthy, you'll be able to eat healthy with boogers. Thus, you will still want to stay on a simple diet by eating fruits and vege-

Balthazar said that boogers not only prevent a weak immune system, but it "One, eat your boogers at least twice a can also aid in easier digestion, reduce bloating, cramps, and-get this, guys and girls-it raises testosterone and estrogen levels

> Balthazar was asked what if someone is not comfortable eating it at first.

"If they like sickness and not being healthy," she replied, "then they don't have to eat them if they don't want to. But I was bullied for eating my boogers before. Now,

# BANNER ARTS Hannah Montana is Back! Sweet Niblets: Hannah Montana Returns to Disney Channel

### BY: BRIANNA MCHUGH

That's right! The secret is out, Hannah Montana is back on Disney Channel. Diehard Hannah Montana fans can finally reioice

Disney is coming in hot in 2019, the all new release of Hannah Montana is on the top of viewers' lists as they plan to relive their youth through this television sequel.

The popular 2000's television show, "Hannah Montana," is being rebooted for a new season due to high demand. The spin-off is rumored to be called "Hannah Montana: A New Adventure."

A petition that started on the Hannah Montana fan page received more than 2 million signatures and is the cause of the surprising push for Disney to bring back our favorite childhood show.

The petition was created by loval fans of the show. It was started soon after another one of our favorite childhood shows, "That's So Raven," aired its first episode of the spin-off "Raven's Home" in 2017.

This will not be the first time Disney is creating a spin-off in response to a popular show. Disney has created spin offs for: "That's So Raven," "Boy Meets World", "Jessie" and "The Suite Life of Zack and Cody."

The new season of Hannah Montana will be staring iconic former stars Miley Jason Earles, Mitchel Musso and Frances Lily. With minutes to spare in the finale ep-Callier The list of these names bring back

iconic scenes to fans alike. The first time Lily found out the truth of Hannah Montana, the iconic Rico's Surf Shop, Miley

Cyrus, Billy Ray Cyrus, Emily Osment, or attending college with her best friend, tween midterms and celebrity parties as isode, Miley chose to keep her promise to her childhood best friend and live a regular life at college.

> Since the final episode, we have dried our tears and had been left to wonder



Miley Cyrus is stealing our hearts once again.

in a love triangle between Jake and Jesse, "what happened to Hannah Montana after the perfect friendship between Lily, Oliver she decided to trade in her double life for and Miley and a lot of heartfelt moments a normal one?" and now we are finally rebetween Miley and her dad.

Last time we saw Hannah Montana, we were in tears as we watched Miley choose between filming a movie in Paris,

"Shrek": The True Story of My Life

Mike Meyers Shares How Shrek was Based on Real Life Experiences

ceiving those answers.

Miley will be trading in her brown locks for her renowned blonde wig one more time. Now, she will be juggling be-

she lives this duality of lives.

The reboot of the show will feature Miley, as she has grown from a good-girl image to an older and more mature Miley Cyrus. It will feature the twists her life takes as she plans to re-enter the world of Hannah Montana.

The show will focus on themes such as social media and the pressure it can place on a person, as well as how addictive it can be. It will also focus on Miley and Lily adapting to their college lives and struggling to fit in as well as keeping up with their busy schedules.

This is what we have been waiting for after 8 long years. It seems like our childhood dreams are coming true.

The wait will finally be worth it as inside sources say that this spin-off "is relatable to modern-day society and showcases the struggles teens often face."

Don't miss out on seeing the long-awaited next chapter of Miley's journey as both a pop star and college student.

Set a reminder of your television, throw some popcorn in the microwave and invite a group of your closest friends because "Hannah Montana: A New Adventure" will be airing on May 2nd at 9 p.m EST on the Disney Channel.

### **BY: GEORGE BURKERT**

After originally being canceled back in 2010 and a couple of reboots, "Spider-Man 4" is finally going to happen. Even though the character is currently in the "Marvel Cinematic Universe" played by Tom Holland. Sony wants to bring the original cast back for one final film.

Director Sam Raimi of the original "Spider-Man" trilogy will direct "Spider-Man 4," saying it took him a while to come up with a good movie. The project was originally canceled because he couldn't come up with a good story, but now he has a story he likes.

The plot takes place 10 years after "Spider-Man 3," where Peter Parker has been Spider-Man for over a decade, is a staff photographer for the Daily Bugle and is happily married to Mary Jane Watson. New York City has been peaceful and

Parker is getting ready to retire, start a family with his wife and focus on his normal life until a new evil emerges, bringing up memories of the symbiote that once influenced him.

Reprising his role as Peter Parker/Spider-Man is Tobey Maguire, who despite being in his forties, is ready to play an older web-slinger. Maguire said the script Raimi presented to him is the best out of all the movies and is excited to take on the role once again

Other actors and actresses reprising their roles are Kirsten Dunst, Rosemary Harris and JK Simmons as Mary Jane. Aunt May, and J. Jonah Jameson. It's rumored that James Franco and Willem Dafoe could reprise their roles as Harry and

### **BY: BROOKE PRICE**

It's no secret that Mike Meyers starred in the popular film and franchise "Shrek," but do people really know the motive behind the production?

The 2001 film, "Shrek" gained notable popularity after its release. Many people know of its comedic lines and scenes.

Mike Meyers, the voice of Shrek has recently opened up about how the film was an autobiography of his life. He wanted to create a fictitious world and characters to display his life story.

Meyers sat down with Onion Entertainment to discuss the influence behind "Shrek" and how he brought this character to the big screen.

"Back when I was in high school, I was bullied by the other kids. I had bad acne and people said that I looked like an ogre. It got so bad that I put a paper bag over my head during English class."

"We were reading "Macbeth" that day and being the comedian that I am, thought it would be funny to put on a Scottish accent. Little did I know that this would inspire a character that would resonate with so many people."

"I grew quite fond of my Scottish accent and decided to use it in the film, thinking that it would bring a humorous effect to Shrek."

Meyers said that he learned to stop car-

ing what others thought of him and learned to live life his own way.

"I wanted the main character to look unappealing and have these disgusting habits. I wanted viewers to see the real me with no filter. I live my life unfiltered and felt that Shrek should resemble and take up some of my habits "

"I think that "Shrek" has done so well because it's funny, different and unique, like me. It's the unconventional fairytale that people need to hear. Sometimes the prince isn't always the swooning handsome fellow, but rather the hideous, awkward guy with a good personality."

In an interview with Onion Entertainment, Meyers said, "The quote 'Onions have layers. Ogres have layers... You get it? We both have layers.' was really about my life. All throughout my life, I've had this guard up that was like this tough outer shell of an onion. The more people that got to know the real me, the more layers they could dig through to see my true personality."

Later in the interview. Mevers was asked about his inspiration for "Donkey," the loud and talkative sidekick to Shrek. "Donkey was actually based on my childhood friend, Tommy Greene. He wouldn't shut up and kept talking during class. The more you told him to be quiet, the louder he talked."

His first wife resembled Fionna, since she had a different personality in school versus outside of school. "She was the lash. queen bee of the school and I was always too seared to talk to her. I tried to approach her once but chickened out."

"Once I finally got the courage to ask her out, she said ves. However, we couldn't be seen together in school beshy, nerdy guy and she was the outspoken, popular girl.

After a while of being together, we though at first people looked at us in dis- outside is not as relevant as what's inside.

gust, as time went on, we were able to display our relationship without the back-

"When I was growing up, I felt that people would just stare at me for being different. Sometimes I would feel as if I had been isolated from society."

"That's why in the film. I chose to have Shrek living in the swamp and have cause our cliques didn't mesh; I was the the townspeople act menacing towards him, to show how people don't react well to change.'

Mike Meyers' life served as inspiration decided to walk into school together. Al- for "Shrek" and showed that beauty on the



Mike Mevers admits that "Shrek" was based on his life

Are you still mourning over the loss of Vine, the six-second video sharing app in which hundreds of viral videos were born? Its users were devastated over the 2017 announcement that the app was shutting down. However, its legacy lived on through other video sharing networks, such as Instagram and Youtube, where users posted

their favorite vines in compilations.

Up until now, this was the only way to share these revolutionary bits of comedy. But on April 1, Dom Hofmann, one of Vine's original creators, announced that he was putting together a tour to promote the upcoming app Byte (originally called Vine2, or V2).

The tour will include an array of vi-



# BANNER ARTS "Spider-Man 4" Actually Happening with Original Cast The Once-Canceled Sequel is Finally Happening

Norman Osborn in a brief dream and flashback sequence.

The villain of the movie will be serial killer Cletus Kassidy/Carnage played by Woody Harrelson. Harrelson made a brief appearance in "Venom" as the character.

Eddie Brock/Venom will be recast as Tom Hardy, who played the character in the 2018 film "Venom." Brock has been hiding out in California, faking his death in "Spider-Man 3."

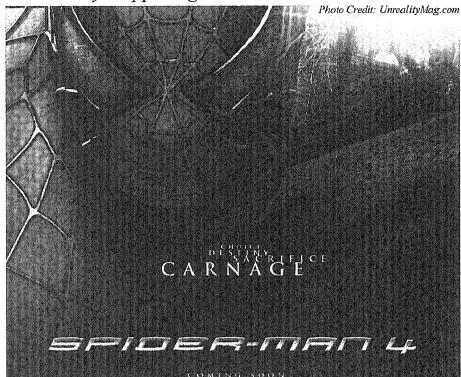
The secondary villain will be the Lizard played by Dylan Baker, who played Doctor Connors in "Spider-Man 2" and "Spider-Man 3." Baker previously said he wanted to play the Lizard and is glad he will have the opportunity to do so.

Raimi, not satisfied with "Spider-Man ' and how Venom turned out, wants to redeem the character now that he has a better understanding of him Raimi liked Hardy's performance in "Venom" and felt he was more true to the character than Topher Grace was, who played Venom in "Spider-Man 3."

Bruce Campbell, who has cameoed in the other films in the Raimi "Spider-Man" trilogy, will appear in the film, in an upgraded role.

Composer Danny Elfman will return as well. Elfman did not compose the score for "Spider-Man 3" due to disagreements with Raimi, but the two have made up since then.

"Spider-Man 4" will see some of Spider-Man's lesser known villains like Mysterio, Scorpion, and Shocker at the beginning of the film. Raimi said he wants to show a montage of Spider-Man throughout



Tobev Maguire is back as Spider-Ma the years taking on other villains.

There is also a rumor that a casting call for Miles Morales, who takes on the role of Spider-Man in the comics and gained popularity in last year's "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" is happening. When asked about it, Raimi smiled and said "you'll find out soon enough."

Raimi said he wants to conclude the movie. series and give fans the send-off they deserve. Raimi has said, "this is a film for the this May in New York City. The current fans who have expressed their disappoint- release is May 1, 2020. ment in not getting the 4th movie and still

want it."

Raimi said "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" inspired him to revisit the franchise and give a take on an older Spider-Man. He also expressed regret for how "Spider-Man 3" turned out years ago despite being a massive box office success and wants to make the best Spider-Man

Filming for "Spider-Man 4" begins

# Mother Trucker, Dude! Vine is Going on Tour Viral Vine Creators Will Tour North America in 2020

### **BY: LAUREN SILVERMAN**

ral Vine performers, who will recreate Vine makers, he was thrilled by the over- props, but he is "rehearsing harder than their videos in stadiums throughout North America

Hofmann stated that this tour was funded by the generosity of both the performers and Vine fans through a GoFund-Me campaign, which was entitled "Raising Money for VINE 2."

The shows will surely be a delight to audience members. The performers will act out legendary Vines on large stages without props, to remind audiences of the creative minds behind the videos they know and love.

For example, the vine "Look at all those chickens!" will be performed without chickens.

Although Hofmann was originally concerned about lack of participation from

Photo Credit: Fifteendesign.co.uk

whelming response he received and was no ever to give the audience the best live Vine longer worried about having a show that experience yet." ran too short.

performers. Hofmann estimates that the show will run for a whopping ten minutes.

"I'm so excited for this Vine tour," said one CSI student, who wished to re- broom "says she "just [doesn't] see the main anonymous after revealing she had only ever watched Vine videos on Youtube and Instagram. "It's a little long so I might also turned down the offer due to safety get tired halfway through. It's just so many concerns. Vines to watch "

over the ten-minute length of the show, but honor the hero of widely-underrated vine Hofmann ensured them that there would be an intermission right at the halfway point. This is critical not only for a restless au- after Vine shut down. dience, but for the performers, as some of them will be acting out multiple Vines.

prompting audience members to expand their Vine horizons, and will slowly lead all 50 states, the Viners expressed concerns into unforgettable classics such as "Stop, I over travelling to Hawaii by tour bus, and could've dropped my croissant" and "Hur- the shows were postponed until further acricane Tortilla."

Some recurring performers during the show include Jay Versace, who is famous for balancing everyday objects (such as more information, you can contact Dom vacuum cleaners) on his head during his Hofmann on any social media app except videos. He has expressed that it will be difficult to recreate his Vines without those

Despite the overwhelming number From the large, still-growing list of of performers, some incredibly famous Viners have declined to join the show. Tish Simmonds, creator of the original viral video "I'm in me mum's car, broom point without the car."

The cast of "Come get v'all juice" has

The tour is expected to kick off on Other fans expressed their concerns New Year's Day 2020 in New York City, to "Finally made it to New York City," who was pecked to death by a pigeon the day

The tour will perform several times in New York and will make its way through The show will start with rare Vines, the East Coast before travelling west. While there were plans in place to reach commodations could be made.

If you are a die-hard Vine fan, this will be the tour you won't want to miss. For Vine, since it no longer exists.

# BANNER OPINIONS Kanye West's Non-Conformist Opinions About Art Why Ye's Opinion About Art is Best

### **BY: KYLE FORBES**

10

Kanve West can be viewed as a nonconformist who sees himself as a genius. West also knows about art more than any other hip-hop artist and visual artist.

West doesn't have an imagination that psychology would term "extraverted intuition." So West doesn't look at a piece of information and digest and view the information in a very creative way.

Instead, West is a realistic human being who spends his time thinking of video games like The Legend of Zelda during interviews.

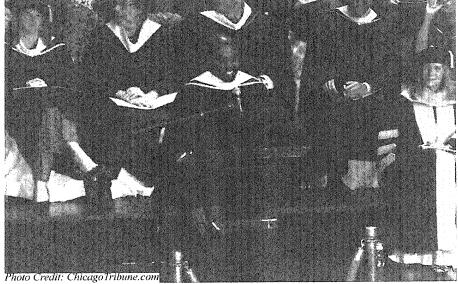
West also doesn't talk about his family life to the world by relating experiences of his offspring to experiences spent around project collaborators.

Mr. West doesn't talk about artist and their relinquishing of their "coolness." Instead West sees an artist "coolness" or the owning of a high net worth as the way to win the acceptance of people in society.

And when West talks, he is never considered to be rude. West is considered to live a life as a person who thinks accurately about, he speaks.

West also answers questions in a short amount of time without any extra substance needed in the conversation.

West also doesn't want business to be simplified in a smart and fourth grade level way during negotiations. Negotiations is also a term that West thinks very highly of



Kanye West Holds a Doctorate Degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. for artist.

thinking before he expresses a topic about The reports of West tied to a contract to Steve Jobs who doesn't seem as an influwork in alliance with EMI Publishing comence to his art. pany is important. The binding of the con-

Mr. West doesn't project his voice to everyone for the audience to ask a question all at one time. West also didn't speak to a crowd of artist about his deal with leaving Nike to work at Adidas.

West never mentioned about the four million dollar deal each year he claims to be offered by Nike. This quote didn't closein information about the Nike dispute: "I said, Well I need royalties."

West continues: "It's not even like I West also doesn't spend a lot of time have a joint venture. At least give some

royalties. Michael Jordan has 5 percent and that business is \$2 billion."

The inspiration to the Yeezy footwear was also reported to say: "He [Jordan] makes a \$100 million dollars a year off of 5 percent royalties," West said. "Nike told me, 'We can't give you royalties because you're not a professional athlete.':

The "Homecoming" star was also reported to say: "I go to the Garden and play one-on-no-one. I'm a performance athlete."

Fuse.tv reports "Ye said Nike tried to play ball with him before he pulled the plug-offering two collections a year and more resources to play with-but they weren't wishing to give him the money he was looking for."

So, a piece of Mr. West's opinion about the artwork on a highly demanded footwear design explains how effective a non-conformist opinion on art is the best.

The definition of a nonconformist from the Merriam Webster dictionary states that a non-conformist is "a person who does not conform to a generally accepted pattern of thought or action."

Since all this information is true about the matching details between Mr. West and a rebels' opinion about art, there is just one more important news about this article ... April Fools

# Sex and Relationships Tinder's New Mission: No Longer an App for Hook-Up's Seconds Away from Meeting Your Forever Spouse

### **BV: SUMMER MARTINEZ**

Tinder announced last month that it would be making big changes to their mission statement. Last week, on March 22, 2019, Linda Oskiovinska, Tinder's Executive Representative for Media Management and Platform Engagement, shared on Twitter that the app will now be targeted towards users who seek meaningful relationships leading into marriage.

Oskiovinska disclosed that Tinder, as we've known it: an app for flings and bad dates, has decided to switch things up to appeal to more career-distinguished youth.

last Friday, "Millennials deserve to experience love, to find their spouses at a healthy age while they're in their twenties". The people behind Tinder have ex-

pressed that the app aims to now be a safe place for young people to engage in serious partnerships; whereas other dating apps and sites, like eHarmony and Match, are targeted for people in their mid-30's and above

Tinder representatives have shared that they no longer want to be associated with other 'quick-meet' dating apps that have been on the rise in the last few years, such as Bumble and OkCupid, who have been criticized by some users as apps that encourage people to behave sleazily and express morally unjust approaches to sex-and-relationship chatting.

# The Social Construct that Should be Abolished Why Do We Wear Clothes Everyday?

### **BY: DEJON VIRGO**

Clothes are a social construct

Why? Well, because when we wake up in the morning, the first thing most people do is take a shower. And that's no accidentwe have a feeling within ourselves to take off our clothes

As a society, we do things because we want to be accepted. Something like wearing clothes happens because no one challenges the status quo--everyone just wears clothes as if they're mindless animals with no control.

themselves this question? No, they don't.

Everyone just does it

There's no gun to anyone's head, so why do we have to conform to what society says is important?

tract between the "Can't Tell Me Nothing"

hip-hop artist and EMI company doesn't

represent any connection to the phrase:

of self-expression when communicating to

an audience. When he compares art, mu-

sic, and fashion, he isn't passionate in a way

to convey the emotion of his love for many

West never requires a two 2-Liter full

"slavery sounds like a choice"

skill sets.

There are people who sleep with no clothes on and they have said that it feels better then having clothes on and that's because we were never meant to wear clothes. Our ancestors a million years ago survived without clothes and we can too.

In Europe, there are many places like City Cap d'Agde, France and City Park in Munich, Germany in which it is illegal to Why do I wear clothes? Do people ask wear clothes- this is a perfect example of nonconformity.

Photo Credit: Sales.Electus.com

Some people will say "What about the environment? Isn't that why we wear clothes?" Ultimately, that is only true because we allowed our body to not work for itself, so it's not used to our environment and that will change if we abolish clothes.

Infants are born without clothes and that's what nature had in store for us as a human race. So, we can live through the hard times thanks to our old friend natural

Clothes have also caused hard times for people by making them, especially men, insecure about their beautiful bodies. Clothing gives men a cover for these insecurities

Since clothes are a social construct. that means we don't need to be walking around with clothes trapping us like a turkev in a oven.

Not wearing clothes can also help us save money. Imagine not having to go to a clothing store and spending hundreds, maybe even thousands of dollars on something that we "need to use."

Maybe people who will say "What about all those manufacturing jobs lost because no one is making shirts, jeans, etc?" But, there are other industries that we could build up to replace those jobs.

Abolishing clothes can make it easier

for people to find a mate because everyone will have a chance to look at the body of potential partners to see if they want to reproduce with them.

We as humans also don't mind being naked. For example, when we take a shower or sleep naked we are more confident about our bodies which makes us more happy which is good for our mental state. Especially if someone is struggling with depression.

Why were clothes made? They were made because people wanted to express their emotions for the day.

One example could be people who dress "goth," they wear black all the time to express their "I don't care attitude" towards the world. The same thing can be said when someone wears bright clothes, they want to show how happy or good they're feeling for the day.

Our human nature is to be naked and our bodies were built to survive naked and we don't need clothes in any circumstance. This proves once again that clothes are a social construct and should be abolished.

There are no good reasons for us to wear clothes, so the more we keep trying to justify this to ourselves, the more we're perpetuating a unfounded myth.

# **BY: SAMIHA CHARLES**

You're at home with your lover, bored, sexed out and tired of watching the same reruns of "The Office"- even though deep down inside you know you'll never get tired of Michael Scott

Your lover is starting to get fed up with this ongoing routine. You need to spice things up!

Find something new to do or new places to go, but with so many places out there, it may be difficult to figure out where to start.

Well, worry no more because we have the answers to your problems. Here are the top 5 best places to take your significant other



"But when is it my turn," Sam sighed out loud.

5. The Morgue: Unless you and your boo aren't into ghosts, this is the perfect place

Oskiovinska, 47, remarked on Twitter

Oskiovinska took some heat on Twitter from users who are unhappy about the changes being made.

Shortly after her mission statement announcement, she released multiple tweets, one stating, "Social media and technology as a whole, in this age, have been [serving] as a barrier for youth to communicate and date in meaningful ways ... we are fixing this"

This statement, however, did not halt the thousands of negative comments on Oskiovinska's Twitter account. The typically conservative Tinder representative, who worked with Tinder since the app released in 2012, let out an opinionated tweet in response to the backlash, claiming, "Millennials are fucked".

Oskiovinska was promptly fired from Tinder afterwards. Ean Reed, one of Tinder's founders, stepped in on Twitter and appeared on the CBS news channel, to re-express and confirm that aside from the backlash of some users, Tinder is officially to be regarded as an app for people primarily in their 20's to search for their future

While it is taking time for some of the updates to span across certain mobile devices (Apple iPhone users may experience delays), many Tinder users are already experiencing some of the new major changes to the app.

Since March 29, 2019, the app now features a silver ring icon as the new 'su-



len and Ben, married in 2014 after meeting on Tinde.

per-like, in place of the blue star symbol. Users are also now required to fill their bios with a minimum of 200 words, that should detail about themselves and what they seek in relationships, instead of overly-simplified one-sentenced bios that users have normalized

tain fetishes and desired sexual arrange- pressed, apart from the kickback) in a way ments will no longer be allowed. Unicorns and Eggplants (among other emojis) are banned from use.

So, if you're looking for an easy platform to use to find your soulmate, look no further, Tinder's got you covered! Say

goodbye to semi-strange last-minute hookup's, and hello to meaningful relationships.

With 60+ million Tinder users around the world, of which 5.2+ million users live in New York, you'll be sure to snag your one-and-only lover for life in no time. Tinder is revolutionizing dating in a way we Popular emojis used to indicate cer- didn't see coming, but (as many have exwe're glad has arrived.

And, congratulations to NY based couple Ari & Jaden, who set the tone for Tinder's new mission statement and wed Vegas-style, after meeting on Tinder just two days after the app's updates!

# **Top 5 BEST Places to Take Your Lover** Unconventional, Yet Romantic Date Ideas



# to take them.

Trust me, this will allow each other to open up the skeletons in their closet and intensify that spark that your relationship didn't know you needed. Who knows, you may even get a discount on your next funeral service. (with your local mortician in case you ever need to have a funeral service for you or your lover.)



"No girl's gonna see me in football, " he uttered gently to himself.

4. A football game: Nobody wants to see you and your sweaty friends getting excited over a bunch of guys fighting over pigskin.

But it will allow your lover to see another side of you. The raging, obsessive and emotional side of you that you may not show on a regular basis. This may give your lover a different perspective about you, but who knows, your partner may even enjoy the pastime just as much as you do



This opening act for Raby Shark is weird.

3. Mosh Pit: Yes- it's sweaty and there's a lot of shoving going on, but it'll only bring the two of you closer.

And by that I mean you two will literally be pushed into each other by other moshers. But the music is nice and the atmosphere really does accentuate that intense, raw emotion you both never knew you had. Just be sure to bring a first aid kit with you.



2. A Fight Club: First rule of fight club, bring your girlfriend to fight club. Second

rule of fight club, unless you want your lover to see a group of angsty, grown men who think depression makes them deep roughing each other up, I suggest you have them wait outside.

Or better yet, have them watch but beware, The toxicity levels at fight club reach an all time high, and the masculine energy may be too much for them to handle



Here it is! Remember to tuck in your cross... he basement gets real moody about those

1 Your Ex's house. What better way to know more about your significant other's past, then to meet them face to face.

You thought fight club was rough, well you're about to be in for the ultimate brawl. Go back to the very spot where your lover awkwardly lost their virginity.

Take a trip down memory lane about all those wild times you've had with them, share some funny stories, like that one time they accidentally called you by their name, good times.

# SPORTS Tom Brady Signs With the Philadelphia Eagles The Hottest City in Sports Becomes Even Stronger

### **BY: STEVEN AIELLO**

The city of Philadelphia has enjoyed a recent string of accomplishments with their sports teams.

Since winning the Super Bowl against the Patriots, Philadelphia has seen great progress in their sports teams through the acquisitions of talented players, notably Jimmy Butler and Bryce Harper.

Now, Philadelphia will enjoy the assistance of the very quarterback they defeated to win their first ever Super Bowl. This past weekend, the Eagles announced that they had acquired Tom Brady from the Patriots in a ten year deal.

With recent trades involving stars such as Odell Beckham and Antonio Brown, Tom Brady comes as the biggest surprise given how vital he has been to the Patriots dynasty. Even more surprising is how Philadelphia was able to acquire him in exchange for so little.

While contracts like the Harper's involved hundreds upon millions of dollars, the Eagles didn't even have to pay a fraction of Harper's cost.

Per Adam Schiff, the deal to acquire Brady went for only \$50 million over ten years, along with the keys to the city and a lifetime supply of Philly cheesesteaks personally tailored for Brady.

"I was hesitant at first, but when they personally offered me those cheesesteaks I just knew I couldn't refuse that offer" said Brady. "Name any kind of food in Boston that compares to a cheesesteak. Nothing comes close" he added.

Allegedly the city of Philadelphia also

played a hand in the Tom Brady deal by offering both of Flyers championship trophies from the 70s to Brady, but the he turned them down. "I didn't even know Philadelphia had a hockey team, let alone two championships!" Brady joked.

Indeed Philadelphia crowns themselves the offseason champions of 2019 domino effect in the organization itself, and several key players such as Julian Edelman and Sony Michel have demanded trades.

Rob Gronkowski also announced his retirement from the NFL shortly before the trade, which analysts presume to have occurred because of the Brady deal. When



Little did people know that one ohampionship would completely change the face of Philadelphia sports for years to come.

across the board, while Boston has suffered immensely from the deal.

Following the news of the deal jersey sales for the Patriots dropped by over 75%, and attendance numbers are expected to be their lowest for the team in over twenty seasons.

Other teams such as the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City Chiefs suffered drops in expected attendance as well, but nowhere near as severely as the Patriots did.

The trade also caused somewhat of a

pressed on the matter, Gronkowski commented "The NFL isn't enjoyable when you're not winning super bowls".

"I want to play with guys like Brady, not Brian Hoyer" Gronkowski added. Regardless Gronkowski's retirement kept in line with previous comments he made about retiring if Brady left the Patriots.

With the Patriots down their star quarterback and many other potential stars, the future looks grim for the once model organization of the NFL. On the other hand Philadelphia appears to have a bright future of competition in the NFL, not to mention the MLB and NFL.

Philadelphia's biggest dilemma this season will be with Carson Wentz, now the backup to Brady. "I could play as a receiver or running back if Carson wants me to. I could even become a cheerleader for the team if I get injured," the latter commented.

The Tom Brady deal might not be the biggest in terms on money, but nothing compares to it in terms of impact and awe factor. Both cities were left in shock from the trade, and riots ensued in the streets of Philadelphia and Boston following the announcement.

Although the Philadelphia riots were mostly joyous, the Boston Riots became increasingly destructive.

Former Patriots fans aggressively marched through the streets of Boston chanting "Brady Sucks" before vandalizing Gillette Stadium and burning Brady jerseys on the field.

Fans also derided owner Robert Kraft, believing that his involvement in the recent prostitution scandal inspired Brady to leave the Patriots. Brady has not confirmed these allegations as of yet, although he has hinted at bigger trades to come in the future.

"I'm sure Philadelphia won't stop with just trade. Soon every superstar will be playing in Philadelphia, and we'll win every championship there is" Brady predicted. "Today they got me, tomorrow they'll get the world" Brady added.

# Will Beer Pong Ever Get Professional Recognition? The Next Step for the Olympics Can Be Beer Pong

### BY: DANNY CACACE

While Beer Pong has been a friendly drinking game that has existed for many years, many countries have been contemplating whether this event should be an Olympic sport.

Beer Pong is an event played by many people; such as college frats, teens who have not reached the legal age to drink yet, and young adults. People everywhere play this game with their colleagues for fun.

The nature of the game consists of 2-4 players on each team with a table of cups filled with beer inside them. The object of the game has been to eliminate all the cups on one's side of the table with that side becoming the winner.

A grand prize would usually be money, but instead would be replaced with medals that consist of bronze, silver and gold medals. They would also be rewarded as Olympic champions for their country for Beer Pong.

"We have been thinking for a long time now about whether Beer Pong should be played in the Olympics or not," said Russian President Vladimir Putin. "I believe Beer Pong is a competitive enough atmosphere where players will really show their love and pride for this game especially representing their country." Although, Beer Pong is not one's ideal game to be played in an event such as the Olympics, Beer Pong has a lot of movement and action going on where a viewer can enjoy watching the event live on television. In time, if this becomes part of the Olympics, Beer Pong has the potential to be one of the most highly viewed events in the Olympics.

Yes, Beer Pong is not a sport, but it is just like tennis. Since it is really similar to that sport, the Olympics have no reason to not want to include Beer Pong apart of their games.

It is only a matter of time for the people who are in charge of the Olympics to see that Beer Pong deserves some recognition for qualifying as an event, or even a sport for that matter, as part of the Olympics.

People already play this game for money-which makes sense because who wouldn't play for the chance to win thousands of dollars?

So, for people to play for the chance to win a medal to represent their country it would be a great honor.

"I think Beer Pong will put a new spin on how the Olympic games can be, it would show that we don't need to have all the main sports in here, we can witness a little fun along with some friendly but serious competition," Said France President Emmanuel Macron.

"If we had to vote today whether or not Beer Pong should be apart of the Olympics, I would say yes without a doubt in my mind."

Beer Pong has the opportunity to be recognized as an iconic event that will be taken place in the Olympics.

This event played by many will be played world-wide if given the chance to be played in the Olympics, and people can finally understand who do not already that Beer Pong is a very popular and loved game. Beer Pong can be a game-changer to this world-wide sporting event.

There has to be a voting session as soon as possible because Beer Pong will be revolutionary. It has the likelihood to show people that Beer Pong is not just a game played in house parties or in college dorms; it can be played internationally.

"Beer Pong will be the number one sporting event in the history of the Olympics, 1 repeat number one," said United States President Donald Trump.

"It must be a part of the Olympics because I know it will change the culture and nature of this global event."



Beer Pong has the chance of being played in front of millions of people instead of someone's basement.