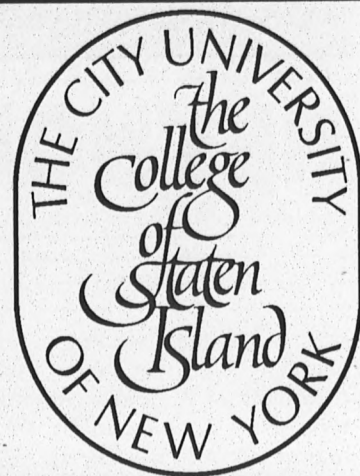


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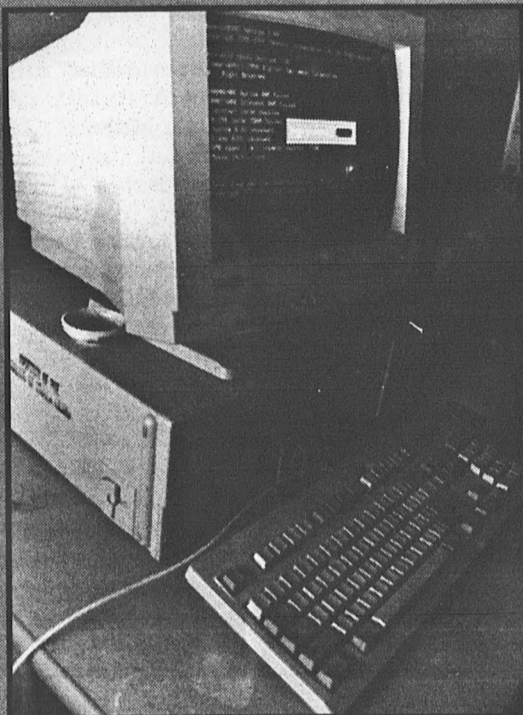
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Student Government President Accused of Violating State Smoking Law



Disgruntle senators question why President Meri Kaufman has an ashtray next to her passworded computer



Reynolds speaks at the college condemning the proposed CUNY cuts

REYNOLDS BLASTS CUNY BUDGET CUTS

By Rochelle Lipson
Brooklyn College Excelsior (CSMA)

Despite her desire to discuss proposed budget cuts to CUNY, Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds was repeatedly questioned by the student media about beefed-up University security measures, at a press conference in the Graduate Center last Tuesday.

Before handling the security questions, Reynolds strongly condemned Gov. George Pataki's proposed budget and described the \$96.3 million shortfall it could cause.

"We have to get base budget restoration to let us keep our very fine faculty- to hire new faculty," Reynolds said.

CUNY predicts that as a result of the shortfall, 334 full-time positions will be lost, 5,000 class sections will be canceled and library and student services will be reduced. Reynolds explained that CUNY was working to prevent this. "We're now in high activi-

ty, top peak activity level, lobbying senators and assembly people on this budget."

A large number of state colleges across the country pay a much larger percentage of student's tuitions,

and summer be the major political issue," Reynolds said.

Reynolds emphasized the need for legislative and public support for CUNY and discussed some of the actions that have been taken to effect

which notifies the media about outstanding students on financial aid so that they can be profiled. "I wish there were lots more coverage on education right now," she said. "It is completely being overlooked."

On the subject of CUNY security, the cost of which has been increased, Reynolds had only positive things to say. Some of the changes was the implementation of S.A.F.E. officers, which means Special Assistance for Events, which are an addition to regular Peace Officers. S.A.F.E. officers have been very popular in the media due to their involvement in the arrests of students participating in the hunger strike at CCNY.

When asked if the new measures were necessary, Reynolds answered, "absolutely." Before the new measures were implemented, she explained, rented security guards had a high crime rate and CUNY security was a "series of catastrophes just waiting to happen."

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Reynolds pointed out. And, except for three other states, New York is unique in its decrease in support of public higher education. "I believe, if we all do our job right, that higher education and funding for higher education will indeed, increasingly, over the spring

this goal, including: contacting prominent leaders such as Cardinal O'Connor and CUNY alumni such as Colin Powell and Eli Wallach, undertaking a massive letter-writing campaign, supporting a voter registration drive, and beginning a "fun" campaign

PRESIDENT KAUFMAN ACCUSED OF BREAKING STATE SMOKING LAW

By Jennifer Valle

Several Student Government Senators came forward recently and admitted to reporters that SG President Meri Kaufman illegally smokes in the Student Government offices and has been doing so for some time. Senator Vincent Cobb stated, "The only person that I've seen smoking in the office is the same person who has an ashtray on her desk and a password on her computer, and that's Meri Kaufman."

When confronted with this issue, Ms. Kaufman denied that she smoked in the office claiming that the ashtray on her designated desk did not belong to her. However, other Senators backed Mr. Cobb's allegations, claiming them true. Senator Liz N. George said, "I've seen Meri smoking in the office and I've seen Mike [Johnson] smoke too... But Mike hasn't done it in a while." When asked if the allegations were true, Senator Mike Johnson admitted, "From time to time I have smoked- I have lit cigarettes in the office- but I don't do it any more."

The issue was first brought up almost two years ago when Senator Lori Seggio complained about smokers in the office during a November 1994 SG meeting. It was during this meeting when Ms. Kaufman first made the motion that students would not be allowed into the office unless a senator was present. Over the past two years, past Student Center commissioners have tried to deal with the smoking problem to no avail. Former Student Center commissioner Natalie Williams said, "I tried to stop them but people just don't listen... they just don't check themselves."

The issue continued to surface during meetings until recently when current Student Center commissioner Lori Seggio expressed that the smoking has not stopped. "When I ask the senators not to smoke in the office, they just laugh at me... they don't listen," said Seggio during a recent committee meeting. When asked if she enforced the smoking policy, SG Coordinator Ellen Krieger said, "The staff is here to advise students, not police them. I don't want to be in the position where I'm telling students what to do."

Former SG Senator Raul Torres also expressed concerns over the illegal behavior. "On

numerous occasions, I have seen President Kaufman smoking and on other occasions, I have walked into the office when it was full of smoke and the only one there was Meri," said Mr. Torres. He continued, "She mainly smokes when no one is in the front office. She's breaking the law... how can you lead a group when you break the rules yourself."

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According to State Health Codes, smoking in any public place is illegal and anyone caught would be subject to fines of up to \$1,000 dollars, loss of office privileges, or up to 30 days of incarceration. Just last year, January 1, 1995, the security office began to enforce these laws under the direction of former Dean of students, Frank Torre (See BANNER Vol. 2 Issue 8). According to the former dean, any student caught smoking in any of the buildings would be in violation of the law and would be issued warning summonses, lose office privileges, or be subjected to a fine.

Reporters tried to speak with Kaufman who only commented, "I'm not in the mood to discuss this right now... I don't feel like being interviewed." Kaufman also pointed at the ashtray on her desk stating, "This is not my ashtray."

Cobb argued, "It is her ashtray the same way as it is her password on the computer." He contin-

ued, "She's breaking the law. We had meetings about this issue and Meri was the first to start laying down the law with the phone abusing, and eating in the office... the same one who is penalizing others is the one that smokes in the office herself, abuses the phone herself, and minimizes the use of the computer because of her password... these are Meri's politics."

Former Senator Edward Deighan also spoke on the issue, "When I was a Student Government Senator, I witnessed Meri Kaufman smoking in the Student Leader's office without regards for the other senators health." Senator Joseph Canale stated, "Higher ranking members do engage in breaking the campus center smoking policy." Canale continued, "I disagree with the law being broken. In the Student Center Commission meeting, I tried to impose tough legislation with penalties such as loss of senatorial privileges during the next consecutive meeting following the offense but it was turned down by the committee and labeled as 'too harsh'." After over one hour of discussion, the Student Center committee tabled the issue of smoking in the office for future action.

Despite the many witnesses, Kaufman continues to deny that she has smoked in the office and offers 'no comment'. Torres argued, "She [Meri] should be penalized for breaking the law. There isn't suppose to be any smoking except for outdoors... if you're that desperate for a cigarette, just walk downstairs." Cobb added, "I don't see the need for more meetings... we've already had many and the smoking doesn't stop." When reporters confronted security with the illegal smoking issue, Director of Security Gene Martinez said, "My people don't go to offices unless there are complaints about smoking but I will be sending someone to the Student Government office to speak to them and to Ms. Kaufman in particular. If anyone is found smoking in the office, they will be issued a smoking summons."

Upon hearing the allegations made against Kaufman concerning her illegal activities, Senator Charlo Almeda said, "The allegations presented and the comments spoken by my fellow senators are forthright, acceptable, and credible... I only hope that we will resolve this situation and others as soon as possible."

Printer Ruins Nursing Yearbook

By Jennifer Valle

After months of fundraising, layout, and painstaking work, the 1995 Nursing Yearbook was returned from the printer as a disaster. Editor of the Nursing Yearbook, Sandra Colligan said, "We worked our asses off for that book and what we got back was horrible."

The yearbook was filled with smudged pictures and poor typing. Upon inspection of the book, it was deemed an obvious photostat job- a job which cost the Nursing Yearbook Staff \$2,700 dollars. Irwin Kashansky of the Jocapa Printing Co. explained, "When I first saw the book, I thought it was rather poor in printing as well." Ms. Colligan said, "When I first saw the book, I couldn't believe the printing quality, you could barely make out the people, but Irwin kept saying that people would recognize the pictures."

Publications Commissioner Joseph Canale commented on the book, "The printing is absolutely reprehensible, it was disgusting. How can you even think of taking such a book as a finished product?"

Along with the printing problem, there was a breach of contract with the printing company as well. The contract called for half tone pictures and a two color cover, both of which were not honored with the final product of the book. Kashansky

explained, "We made the mistake with the pictures but she [Colligan] continued to call us with more changes to the book."

When the Nursing Yearbook was first discussed by the publication commission, Ms. Colligan was told that there was no money for the book. Colligan said, "Meri [Kaufman] was the big one during that meeting. During the whole meeting, she sat there giving me faces and then she said that there was no money for the book. I asked them if they could back us but they just turned away." Canale explained, "When Sandra first came to me with the Nursing Yearbook idea, there was no documentation stating that Student Government had additional funds to financially support such a project." He continued, "Allan DiBiase, Meri Kaufman, and myself were at this meeting, we told her that because of the cutbacks, we would not be able to fund the project but we would give her moral support."

Colligan and her staff immediately became active in fundraising,

"Most of the stuff we got was donated by companies. We held bake sales and flea markets to raise the money" said Colligan. After months of work, the Yearbook staff raised \$5,000 dollars for the book. A bid was taken for printing and Jocapa Printing Co. won

the bid at \$2,700 dollars. With another \$2,000 plus, the Yearbook staff wanted to throw a party for the book only to go head to head against the Publication Commission again. Ms. Kaufman said, "People paid and people donated money for a year-

book for the intent purpose of getting the yearbook off. I felt it was a conflict of interest for her [Colligan] to use the money for a party. I would feel offended if I donated money for a yearbook and found out later that it was used for a party." Colligan continued to argue, "When Mr. DiBiase and Ms. Kaufman heard the idea of the party, they hit the roof. We were told that we could use the money to upgrade the book or leave it in a line for the next Nursing Yearbook. In a nutshell, we couldn't spend the money that we raised as we

saw fit."

Mr. Canale also advocated for the Nursing Yearbook party saying, "I wanted them to be able to celebrate their achievements but because a party was never specified on any of the fundraising forms, it was not allowed." Kaufman responded to this, "There are certain guidelines that must be followed, Ms. Colligan just didn't want to do this, she wanted to run things her way." Despite this, the nursing students funded their own party.

Angered with the issue, Colligan said, "No one seems to realize how the Nursing program works. It is unlike any other degree- a lot of sweat, tears, and dedication go into this degree and by the time you finish the program, you become a family with your classmates. It is a very competitive field- a 'B' alone [as a grade] is a tragic situation."

After the constant struggle to print the book, Ms. Colligan held the finished product and said, "This is the final slap in the face. After all of that work, the printer tries to hand this poor quality yearbook over and think I'm going to accept it?" Also dissatisfied with the book, Canale spoke with the printer who agreed that the book would be done over. "Joe [Canale] has been great through this entire ordeal, I only hope that we get what we paid for" Colligan said.

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IN CSI NEWS...

FALSE ALARM CAUSES UNNECESSARY PANIC

Fire alarms went off in the library building at 4:00 PM Friday, March 1st. After much inspection, it was discovered that the fire alarm was manually set off in the IBM computer room on the second floor, which saw deemed by security as, "an obvious prank." According to Assistant Security Director John Flaherty, false alarms pose a dangerous threat at the college. "Anytime a false alarm is made, there is a danger to the people within the area where the false alarm was set off at," said Mr. Flaherty.

During last semester, there were three major fires on campus. Mr. Flaherty commented, "At this time, fire alarms are taken very serious." During the fire at building 2N [October 1995] last semester, security had a small problem evacuating the building. At the fire scene, student Lisa Lange confessed, "I thought it was a false alarm... I didn't get out of the building until I saw the smoke." According to Flaherty, false alarms, such as the one in the library, pose the same type of threat as shown with the attitude taken at the 2N fire. "After so many false alarms, students tend to ignore the alarm... and when there really is a fire, ignoring the alarm could cost a student their life."

BYE... BYE... MR ITALIAN PIE

Everyone's favorite pizzaman

may soon be leaving due to financial disagreements with the food services of the college. "I'm just not happy here, I'm not appreciated... any other pizza place would pay me top dollar for the work I do," said pizza genius Philip Marrero.

When a high demand for pizza hit the food services department, a search went out for a good pizza maker. After several interviews, Mr. Marrero was given the position. Marrero immediately introduced the college to olive topped pizza, broccoli pizza, chicken pizza, white pies, and remarkable stuffed pizzas, which Marrero designed himself. "The Dorothy Delight stuffed pizza was named after a friend of mine named Dorothy who is a vegetarian," said Marrero. He continued, "Every stuffed pizza I make has a story behind it. Every one of them were inspired by someone or something."

Students only had nice things to say about the pizza phenomena. Student Stacey Perez commented, "I like the pizza... it's the best." Another student, Maria Vella said, "You won't find a better pizza than the one he [Marrero] makes. That's professional pizza." She continued, "As a catholic, I can't eat meat of Fridays. Catholic students depend on Friday pizza." When asked why he is no longer happy with working at the college, Marrero commented, "When you're forced to do something you love, it's not in your heart anymore."

-By Jennifer Valle

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Study Abroad: Hello from Ecuador

By Yvonne M. Villa

Dr. Camilio Marquez visited CSI this week, promoting the Study Abroad program in Ecuador. Marquez is a professor of Psychology at the Brookdale Community College Learning Center in Guayaquil, Ecuador and is also a liaison for the College Consortium for International Studies. He, along with Margaret Prunty-Nelson, a Program Director at the Center for International Service, spoke in several classes including Prof. Greenspan's International Politics class and Prof. Brooks' Spanish classes.

In an interview with Dr. Marquez we discussed the Study Abroad Program in Ecuador. The program is based on the idea to broaden the views of college students and to gain perspective on the ideas of other peoples of the world. Today, more than ever, there is an increasing need for global understanding and communication. Dr. Marquez said that students should get involved in Study Abroad programs. Students have many options of where they can go and have participated in these programs for a variety of reasons. He explained that the program would help students to discover their heritage, gain a broader perspective in the application of their trade, and to see the beauty of another country.

CSI students can take courses from a variety of programs in Ecuador such as Language, Liberal Arts, Business, Bi-lingual Education, Art, History or any other major without any problems in transferring credits. Marquez stated that even a student who goes for one month can transfer up to six college credits. He mentioned that a wonderful part of studying abroad is that one meets students from Ecuador and Study Abroad students from other colleges, such as Cornell, Brookdale Community College (NJ), University of Wisconsin, Pacific Lutheran University (OR), and Auburn University (AL).

Dr. Marquez did not visit CSI only to promote his program to students, but to visit faculty members and exchange ideas about the future of the program to get them involved as well. Since Dr. Marquez is a counselor for Ecuadorian Students who study abroad, he is considering CSI as one that he would recommend his students to attend.

In ending the interview Dr. Marquez said, "Regardless of your area of study, there is always room for a foreign language and social science course with international orientation."

"[Contrary to popular belief], it is not necessary to know the foreign language to study abroad," offered Ms. Prunty-Nelson.

The programs are affordable to CSI students. Financial Aid is applicable and scholarships are available. Internships are also available for students who want to combine work and academic experiences. These programs help students get jobs in the future because it shows that they took the initiative to broaden their horizons, both academically and personally. It gives students exposure to new cultures and introduces them to a new way of thinking about themselves and the people

around them. Many employers want people who know more than one language. It is especially important in an increasingly global community.

Ms. Prunty-Nelson is an alumni of CSI who graduated in 1988 with a degree in International Studies. Those classes exposed her to the cultures and histories of other countries. Through this major and the help of her academic advisor, Dr. Nan Sussman, she was introduced to the Study Abroad Program and studied in Florence, Italy through the CSI program in 1988. She said, "It changed my life in such a way that I wanted to spread the news to other CSI students." She attributes her experience to her active involvement in the program and encourages anyone who is interested to contact her at 982-2100.

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More Valentine's Day Pondering

Dear Banner,

I write with regard to the article- *A Belated Valentine's Day Ponderance* in the Commentary section of Volume III, Issue XIV, by Bennet Maurer. Let me just say that is the sorriest piece I have seen in the official student newspaper in some time. I shouldn't generalize, so let me be specific. In addition to not agreeing with the mixed up views, some of the factual part of the article is blatantly untrue.

First, the author talks about days off from school being for famous people dying or remembering wars and then goes on about our leaders celebrating what they do best. . . killing. Yes, there are days off for famous people dying. Does the author mean to imply that we should not celebrate the achievements of such individuals of character, as Dr. Martin Luther King? I mean after all, all her was, was a civil rights leader who was largely responsible for creating equality for all Americans. Or, President Abraham Lincoln, a President who is solely responsible for preserving the Union and abolishing slavery. Is there any doubt why the nation pays tribute to these people? I and apparently most people think not.

Now onto the days of war, I assume the author is referring to days like Memorial Day. I think it is fair to establish that the United States does not celebrate the act of killing on these days. What we Americans do do is celebrate and pay tribute to, the heroes that have died protecting this country during times of war. People like

Senator Bob Dole who does not have use of his right arm because he gave it up so you could enjoy the right of being able to write this bull—. People who are buried in Arlington cemetery who died fighting for things like democracy, you know the right to vote and such. Those are reasons why we celebrate such holidays not because America relishes the act of killing people.

Next point, so the Contract With America calls for the comeback of Star Wars. Is that so? Oddly enough, I have the Contract right here, in fact enclosed with this letter I will send a copy of *The National Security Restoration Act* (the part in the Contract dealing with national defense). Let me just make it clear for the record, the bill does increase spending, but there is absolutely no talk, policy, or plan regarding Star Wars. The author is either seriously misinformed or lying, in either case he is making *The Banner* an agent of misinformation to the CSI Community.

Oh and by the way the author says, "Now does that sound like a Government that is interested in practicing what God talked about?" I have a question, what is it that God talked about, has he spoken to you lately? I am familiar with the Bible and in Matthew 22:37-40 the saying is "love thy neighbor as thyself" if your neighbor is conquering the world and burning people in ovens I'm confident god would want you to love the neighbors being tortured. And just a reminder, in the United States we have what is called a separation of Church and

State, that means religion and protecting national security really don't have much to do with one another.

Next point, the lines, "One would think the Vatican wouldn't declare days off for war?" Maybe I missed something these days off you refer to are National Holidays, days which the federal government not the Vatican declares as federal holidays. Where did the idea of Rome making holidays for the United States come from? Yet again misinformation.

Next, what is this comparison to football and war? People watch the superbowl because they like to get together with their friends because they like, or even in some cases love the people they're getting together with. That's right if I go to my brother's house to watch the superbowl I'm going there not only because he is my brother and I love him but because I enjoy watching a sport. A sport where I route for the team of my choice, not because they are the Axis powers, but because they are maybe from my state, and quite possible I might have something called state pride. Pride, you know like how the members of *The Banner* wear shirts that say "we can kick your papers ass." Seeing as how the author makes this bizarre connection between Football and war, what about chess, people often call it a game of war. Does that mean every time I see someone in the quiet games room from *The Banner* playing chess it is a glorification day of war? Again I think not.

Lastly, the author says, "But I still think that days for love would help

change the collective behavior and psyche of America?" The days for love change America ha. Is that what happens on Mothers Day, Fathers Day, or Grandparents Day (days associated with love that supposedly don't exist) no, on those days when I watch the news there are still murders, rapes the same as any other day. Also, what if I don't want to love someone. Maybe I love myself. Maybe I don't feel like loving anyone? Maybe someone doesn't feel like loving me? Or maybe those who truly want to love will love no matter what day it is, for if they can't than they are never truly in love. Forcing people to love doesn't work and having days celebrating it wouldn't either, they would become a gimmick just like Valentine's Day, excuse me St. Valentine's Day. How about that a day celebrating love that descends from Roman Catholicism and enacted by a Pope no less, Pope Gelasius who established the holiday in the year 496. Ironically, a holiday celebrating love and affection started from the same people who supposedly establish and celebrate days of war. . . such nonsense.

In conclusion, I am aware that the author of this piece does not usually write for this paper, but when he does he sure makes *The Banner* look pretty dumb. *The Banner* should remember its role as the official student newspaper, we do have an official political journal for this type of material. In my opinion its a more fitting place for it.

As Always,
Joseph Canale

RUMORS... RUMORS... RUMORS...

The mysterious letter floating around campus...
(Note: Grammatical & punctuation mistakes were left in)

Attention Please
This is not a rumor!

We are sad to tell you that there is a bribee in the College of Staten Island. This [Cut] professor is [-Name Deleted-]. She/he said that late papers were unacceptable, but some students did hand in their papers late and got a "A." You know why? Those students put their money in her/his "special envelop," and some of them did send her Christmas gifts, so they were able to use this way to have good grades. For this, we understand that she/he is an advocate of using gifts to buy grades and diplomas. She/he thinks that nobody knows this. Unfortunately, we know. We don't know how much dirty money she/he had made, but we do wish we could revel her/his scandal. Let us look down upon this professor and ask her/him to get out of this college! P.S. If she/he still stays in this school and you still want to take her/his class, we suggest to you to prepare an expensive gift to "tease" her/him first. Good Luck!
C.S.I. Student Government

What a bunch of cowards! If these allegations are true, then come forward. There are provisions in this college to deal with the described situation. Somehow... I don't believe that this is the case here. It is quite ironic that someone who wants to "trash-talk" a professor cannot write.

We at *The BANNER* know quite well that the computers at Student Government have things called "Spelling Checkers" and "Grammar Checkers". It doesn't take much brain power to use these utilities either. If you are trying to give yourself some clout by using their name... well... see the front page.

If this is true, Why do you want to ruin it for your fellow lazy students? If I could bribe my professors, I wouldn't need to go to class. Unfortunately like myself, most students are too poor to make an offer that a teacher could not refuse... minus sexual favors. If an "A" is worth sleeping with someone 20-40 years older than you, you've worked harder for your grade than any class I've taken. Remember, if a teacher offers you a deal... say, "No!" Then go... and tell someone you trust. At least that what your average four-year-old knows what to do.
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Pauzolli for Pope

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I have observed for some time that the Catholic Church has seemingly fallen by the way-side in the lives of most of its followers. It strikes me as a sad thing that this should happen. Gone are the days of purity. No longer can we go to bed at night with our doors unlocked or see our neighbors in Church on Sundays. Indeed, it seems rare to see anyone in church anymore. All of this saddens me to the point where I have decided that I simply cannot accept this state of affairs anymore.

Therefore I have decided that I will be running for Pope.

Yes, that's right, now you too can help take back our Vatican by supporting me as your duly elected Pope! Don't choose to back a loser- back a winner!

What can I do for you, you might ask? Simple. If I am elected Pope, I will place the Catholic Religion on the map again as the premier religion of choice. People will no longer sit there thinking, "which religion is for me?". If they should think that, they will promptly remember the ads on T. proclaiming, "Catholicism: It does a Soul good", or they will relieve their guilt at one of our drive through confessionals. Let's face it folks, what the church has been beaten by is not a lack of faith but a lack of technology, advertising, and public relations. We need to have someone who can pull all this together and I am just such a man.

As for the current Pope? Well, I'm sure he's a nice guy and he is supposedly God's envoy on earth but I certainly don't remember God checking with the rest of us, do you? Of course not! Did God sit in on the meeting as they were selecting the Pope? What, were they all sitting around a table smoking cigarettes and eating pizza (it was Italy, after all) saying, "Hey, God, what d'ya tink a dis one... he's kind'a old and has dat nice-guy look about 'em" and God looked at the picture and said, "Not bad Vinny 'two-blessings' Vincenzo, Run wit it! Can ya pass me anuda slice?" Somehow I find this hard to believe.

With this in mind I have to ask where the democracy was? What say did we, as a Catholic people, have in this decision? After all, how do we know he was actually God's choice? Maybe his resume was mixed up with someone else's. Maybe there was a clerical error (no pun intended). Maybe he lied when he wrote that he was qualified for Sainthood. I don't know. All I know is I never saw the ballot- thus I claim it was an

invalid election!

Besides, how does the Pope know the Will of God? Is there a bright red phone on his desk like the Bat-Phone? When God calls does it start flashing red from it's position in the study of the Vatican from beneath the glass cake-holder-thing? Is the Pope really just a normal guy until the phone rings, in which case he pulls back the big cross on the wall revealing the secret entrance to the Pope-Cave, where he puts on his gown, grabs his staff, and dons the famed Big-Hat!?! Who is this guy anyway? What are his credentials for being Pope? How do you know I'm not more qualified? Aside from this is the point that I have a few other qualifications that our current Pope seems to lack. Chief amongst these is this whole "violence" problem. You see, I don't have a problem with it.

In fact I can honestly say that I believe that I can turn the Vatican into one of the most universally feared... I mean respected places on this, God's Earth.

Incidentally, since it is God's Earth I see no reason we shouldn't take it back for ourselves. Hey, it says in the Bible that God created the Earth in six days and on the seventh day he rested, right?!? Well, it didn't say his neighbors came over to help. I don't recall Buddha coming over the house with a six-pack at any point in the scriptures and offering his help in making an ocean or two! No, no one helped him, but I bet they all came over for the barbecue on the seventh day, right? I bet God finally sat down, popped an beer when suddenly all the other freeloading deities crashed his place, jumped in his pool, ate his food, drank his beer, and generally had a good time. Do you want some heavenly vagabonds to infringe on God's creation? Of course not! That's why I believe the first thing I will need to do as your new Pope is to gather our forces. Yes, I will gather an army of fanatical warriors and prepare to sweep over the world in a blanket of... "religious re-education".

First we will turn any evil, sand-dwelling nations into fields of glass by using a few of the tactical nukes we will purchase from one of the Russian republics. They're fairly common out there and should only cost about the price of a new Honda, so it will be economical too. After "blessing" these regions that just wouldn't see eye to eye with us, we will move across the world at a furious pace. Washington, Moscow, Tokyo... there is no room for stragglers in this game. It's all or nothing.

You see, religion is a business. The best way to guarantee sales is to make sure no one else has anything to

sell! Remember, there are no anti-monopoly laws when it comes to religion.

A better product? Give me a break. Religions are like fabric softeners. They all do the same thing.

Once in a position of power I will give the youth of this nation some direction. I will form the "Altarboys"-my own personal police force. The Altarboys will not be t h e pathetic, singing, wimps of the playground they used to be. No, t h e s e Altarboys will exist on a steady diet of religious fervor, ana-

bolic steroids, and red-meat so they know the taste of blood. Gone will be those ridiculous robes, but because I respect tradition those robes will be used as the basis for their new uniforms, but made from thick leather with a layering of ballistic mesh beneath. Their job will be to carry out my word, crush insurrection, destroy heretics, and act as good role models for the kids. To aid them in this job they will be armed with a giant steel-plated bible to beat faith into sinners and unbelievers, as well as the standard issue Heckler & Koch submachine gun (for those people who *really* don't believe).

I also believe that the church itself needs to be re-organized beginning with the bible. First off there can be no "New Testament", "Old Testament", "Bob's Testament", etc.. There will now be one, single uber-testament entitled, "The Only Testament". The name says it all. The reason this must be done is because it makes no sense that anyone should have re-written it in the first place. Update? Fine. Re-write it? What, did God fax someone an update? Did he somehow realize that he had made a few mistakes and a few typos? At what point did he realize that he may have been incorrect about the beginning and end of the world ("What the hell-fire and brimstone?!? That's not what I meant! Boy, when I get my hands on those wacky Apostles... Bang, Zoom!")?

Next we need to update the lesser sub-groups ("Sister of the Immaculate Pew", "Our Lady of Phenomenal Pain", etc.). They will need better names ("Our Sister of Righteous Vengeance", "Inquisitors of the Stock Exchange of Faith"; etc.). To go with these names they will need more imaginative and fear-awe-inspiring outfits. They will also need the right to bless, baptize, exorcise, and hear confessions whenever and where ever they deem appropriate, as well as execute unbelievers as they see fit.

To better facilitate these duties they will be equipped with one large, metal-plated bible, one large holywater-sprinkler, and one extra-large

faith-replenishing handgun made specifically for the job (the weapon will be classified the "Communion Giver/Foe Hammer 2000", equipped with individually blessed, Pope-approved hollow-point rounds).

This will begin the update of the Church. Of course more is necessary, but this will give you an idea of the direction we will be going in.

Beyond that I intend to see to it that there is time made to allow for the simple-things in life to once again become a reality. I intend to see to it that our pollution problem will be taken care of (since there will be plenty of dumping space available with

those fields of radiated glass all over the place), as well as seeing to it that you can feel safe to leave your doors unlocked at night (made possible by the Altarboy credo, "those we shoot go *straight* to god"; this is not to be confused with their other credo, "they say death is peaceful... we can guarantee *yours* won't be!").

Besides, why do you need to lock your doors? Are you trying to hide something, heretic? I didn't think so.

I will also allow for other nations to expand in ways previously unthought of. Space exploration will be encouraged. Free thought will be allowed. Public debate will be open and honest. After all we need enemies if we are to grow as a society. We will crush our enemies as they expand towards the heavens (that's *our* job!), we will allow free thought so that dissidents can be annihilated (thus our people will feel protected), we will smash public debates with the massive booted-heel of righteousness (so that the people know how dangerous knowledge can be and revel in their ignorance). Yes, it will be a fun time for all.

Some people will think that this sounds a little radical, but hey, nothing bad ever happened because people tried something new. Except maybe Communism, and defense lawyers, but aside from that nothing bad ever came from trying something new. Don't you agree. (Smile!)

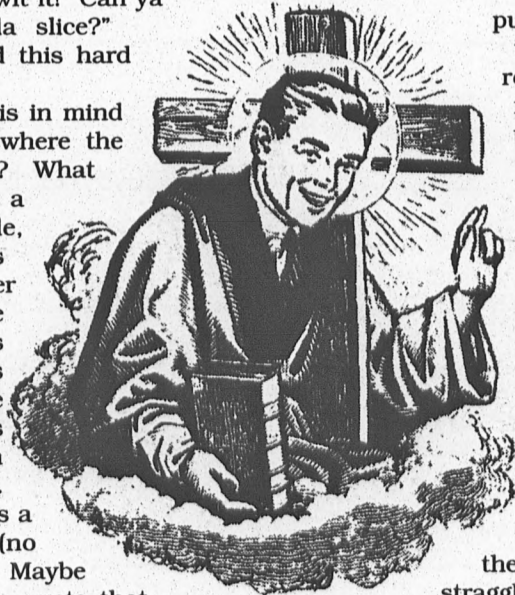
All of this should tell you one thing. That I was made for this job. No one else could do it nearly so well. So I ask you to simply vote your conscience next election;

*** Vote Pauzolli-Pope ***

And for those of you who don't see things my way I say this... Think about your future before you cast your vote for some old guy who looks good in a big-hat. You see, I am you future. Just accept it.

And if you don't believe me, my Altarboys will be by shortly to help convince you.

You see, religion is a business. The best way to guarantee sales is to make sure no one else has anything to sell!



Joining Student Organizations at CSI

By Sebastian Danese

<p>Religious Organizations....</p> <p>come join us my friend and embrace the holy one.</p> <p>is this a good place to pickup girls?</p>	<p>Join a fraternity and humble yourself.</p> <p>Lick the spilled beer off the floor little worm!</p> <p>up yours chad, I had enough of your abuse.</p> <p>I quit!</p>	<p>Get involved with the student government.</p> <p>This is definitely <i>not</i> a good place to pick up chicks.</p> <p>ee jabba no botha</p>	<p>Join the BANNER.</p> <p>the Halls of Death Home Page. Cool!</p> <p>All right! I got the Alien weapon!</p> <p>your mother's so fat....</p> <p>try: naked. chicks. zebras@edu</p>
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By Ron Magnusson

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Pat Buchanan Rocks Republican Party

By Ryan Monroe

Only a month ago, Pat Buchanan was rarely mentioned in the national media. Now, however, he is the focus of the media and much of the Republican establishment. Buchanan has surprised all of the political world and pollsters by winning the Louisiana Caucus, placing second in the Iowa Caucus, and winning the granddaddy of all state primaries in New Hampshire.

Why is this happening? It's happening because there are a lot of disaffected people in the political system who believe that their issues and concerns are being ignored by the political elite. He has captured the Perot voters who oppose trade deals that give American jobs to other countries like NAFTA and GATT. These treaties brought down many trading restrictions and has placed American labor into an unfair competition with workers who earn a dollar an hour. This has displaced thousands of American workers because the corporations (who now are multinational conglomerates) swear no allegiance to America, only to the bottom line.

This has put a clear split in the Republican electorate. Since the 1930s the Republican Party has been pushing free trade as a foreign policy. Great

Presidents such as Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Jackson, both Republican, thought the protection of the American worker was their responsibility.

Republicans had predicted great things from these treaties, yet today's trade deficits, which are greater than our budget deficits, have proven them wrong.

These same people decided to protect the investments of the multinational-corporations with a 50 billion dollar bailout of the Mexican Peso. The choice is clear that the government's first responsibility is to the people. The Republican establishment feels it should pro-

tect the same multi-national corporations who close down their factories and move to Mexico just to increase their bottom line. The consequences of their actions are ignored while loyal workers are betrayed and put on unemployment lines.

The attacks at Buchanan are coming fast and fierce. He is called extreme by Bob Dole, while Dole adopts Buchanan's ideas and rhetoric. Buchanan has tapped into the insecurities of the blue collar workers who are being ignored by both parties.

While Dole calls Buchanan extreme, he is also calling one-third of the Republican electorate extreme. Dole may come to regret attacking Buchanan's supporters because they may walk away from him if he wins the Republican nomination.

The voters are looking for

someone who means what he says and says what he means. I do not agree with Buchanan on all issues. However, I do not trust all the other politicians to do what they say, even if I agree with them. For once, the national media is having an intelligent discussion of the free trade debate. They ignored the issue because both parties were for the agreements. Journalists only chase blood, since both parties favored NAFTA it was dismissed. The time has come; the American people are now seeing who stands with them and who stands for nothing.

The more the Republican establishment attacks Pat Buchanan, the stronger he becomes. The people who are disaffected see the establishment Republicans as part of the problem. If the people who cause the problems in America have an enemy, his name is Pat Buchanan. These people who are disaffected will support Buchanan because he is fighting the problem.

For those of you who are registered in the Republican Party the New York Primary is on March seventh. You should vote and be heard!



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THE PLAGUE OF LIBERALISM ON SOCIETY

By Charlo Almeda

Recently, I was conversing with a friendly colleague whom I have much admiration for. She's energetic, full of zeal, and dedicated in fulfilling her mission to eradicate a plague enveloping the state. I discovered, much to my dismay, she was also another victim of a greater plague - the "liberalism epidemic", a group of radical principles pledging to redefine the historic Judeo-Christian cornerstone on our great heritage. She had fallen prey to this disease.

As I walked through the corridors of this campus, I witnessed casualty upon casualty. Students were being led as sheep to the slaughter. Students, being virgins by their upbringing of Judeo-Christian principles,

were repeatedly raped by diabolical guises of alternative (radical) courses and hedonistic values. They are being intoxicated by "higher educational" views, unaware of the ramifications of acknowledging and embracing these teachings.

The words of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are being redefined by an unrelenting pestilence. The slaughter of the unborn, the exaltation of apes as our prehistoric parents, and various lifestyles that cheapen the sanctity of marriage are now

becoming norms of society. The absolutes of right and wrong are being so watered down by endless relativisms that only "dung" seemed absolute. If there is little, if any, social consensus about standards of moral decency, how could we survive in an ocean of changing values?

Charly Reese, a newspaper columnist, noted that a woman in Florida can hire an abortionist to terminate the life inside her, but if she uses crack while pregnant, she will be charged with child abuse.

A school nurse cannot dispense an aspirin to a child without written permission from her parents, but a pregnant girl in the same school can get an abortion without notifying her parents. These inconsistencies

are the result of a nation being gouged from viewing a common moral perspective.

A passionate outcry for restoring Judeo-Christian principles is being heard in the silent hearts of our "programmed" society. The responsibility lies to the remaining few who are not debauched. The traditional standards must be reaffirmed to exorcise and eradicate the entrenched liberalism principles of our society. May the blind liberals be reawakened to the Judeo-Christian principles which was once delivered by our forefathers!

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Our problem, inward or outward?

By Steven Guzzi

Various churches are playing the role of social reformers, dealing with outward problems, such as drugs, AIDS, family values, and other social ills that have plagued our society. Many feel that families, schools, politicians and religious establishments should stress family values as a cure for our social and moral disorders. And certainly there is some merit to this belief; we do need to teach our children right and wrong; if we continue to entertain liberal opinion that there is no absolute right and wrong we will sink further into moral regression. However, all these problems, as well as our lack of happiness, hope, peace and joy that vex us are merely symptoms that arise from a deeper sickness inherent within our natures. Just as a fever is a manifestation of an unseen sickness, a social and moral problem result from a spiritual sickness of sin latent within our fallen sinful natures. "Wherefore, as by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death

passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). Fighting the symptoms will do us little good, we must fight the root sickness itself to have success. Since sin is unseen it remains undetected, thus we might not acknowledge it as the real problem, categorizing it as a lesser religious concept, thus we fight at what we can see, but that's not the root, therefore our problems continue and we are at loss to explain why. Not until we by faith let God's Word—the Bible both illuminate our problem and give the solution will we be able to be cured. It is in the Bible where we detect the unseen—the realm of faith and it is the unseen where the root of the problem lies. "While we look not at things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Jesus faulted the religious leaders of his day for concentrating on outward religious doings that were imposed on them by man and not God. They rigorously observed men's out-

ward traditions. They were overly concerned with putting on a religious show for the people so they would look holier than thou. They liked the respect of the religious greetings they received, being called Rabbi [master] and Father, but nobody except God is to be called Master and Father in a spiritual sense (Matthew 23). Jesus said, "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man" (Mark 7:21-22). It isn't the things that come from without that make us digress morally and spiritually, it is our sinful hearts. The solution isn't reformation, thus reforming ourselves outwardly by social and political changes won't help much; rather it is regeneration, which means we need a new inner spiritual nature—a new heart. Jesus said, "But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved" (Luke 5:38), meaning we need a new inner nature—a new spiri-

tual birth (John 3:3-6). Our bodies can never become new on this earth, thus sin and its consequences will always be with us (sorry, no heaven on earth), however, God can make our souls and spirits [our inner natures] new when we accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and Lord. When we receive him by faith, as opposed to works of righteousness which we do, his Holy Spirit by an act of mercy washes our sins away and makes us new creatures in Christ (Titus 3:5). We have a brand new spirit and soul given to us as a free gift. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). When we receive our new natures we then begin to have an earnest desire to love and obey God, which is the outward evidence of inward change. Only when we change inwardly can we really change as individuals. Then we can find release from destructive habits, such as drugs and truly begin to live happy, productive and fruitful lives.

The Great American Meatout

By Richard H. Schwartz, Ph. D.

On March 20, the first day of spring, the Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) will be sponsoring its 12th annual "Great American Meatout". Patterned after the American Cancer Society's Annual "Great American Smokeout", there will be educational events throughout the country that will attempt to educate people about the negative effects of meat-based diets.

The typical American diet has been linked to the major American killers: heart disease, cancer, and stroke, as well as other illnesses. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, 68% of the illnesses in the United States have a dietary connection.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that our nation's economic problems will not be solved unless medical costs are contained. The total health costs in the United States have soared from \$80 billion in 1970 (6% of the national GNP) to \$1.06 trillion in 1994 (14% of the national GNP). It is projected to reach 20% in 10 to 12 years. These high medical expenditures have contributed to huge annual budget deficits, and has led to a total U.S. debt of about \$5 trillion dollars in 1996, an amount five times greater than in 1980.

Vegetarian diets are not only healthy for

individuals, they are also better for the health of our planet. Livestock agriculture contributes to many environmental problems including:

- soil erosion
- air and water pollution
- the overuse of pesticides
- the destruction of tropical rainforests and other habitats
- potential global warming

The use of chemical fertilizers and other unnatural agricultural inputs also add to this list of problems.

Animal-based agriculture is also extremely wasteful of resources. A meat/dairy-centered diet requires about 17 times as much land, 14 times as much water, and at least 10 times as much energy as a completely plant-based diet. Since violence and war are often the result of actual or perceived resource shortages, the wastefulness associated with typical Western diets makes disputes more likely.

Non-vegetarian diets also contribute to the present widespread hunger that result in an estimated 20 million annual deaths due to lack of adequate nutrition. Seventy percent of the grain grown in the United States, including two-thirds of the grain that we export, is consumed by animals des-

igned for slaughter, while so many of the world's people are chronically hungry.

Another powerful argument for vegetarianism is related to the brutal ways that animals are treated on factory farms. Since, as Gandhi indicated, the character of a civilization can be judged by how it treats its animals, should we ignore the methods used to produce typical American diets? Farm animals are caged, crowded, deprived, medicated, and mutilated until the butcher's knife ends their agony.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that vegetarianism currently is not only an important individual choice, but also an imperative for national solvency and global survival. The day of the "Great American Meatout" would be a wonderful time to shift away from a diet that is bankrupting the U.S. and the world, crippling and killing 1.5 million Americans annually with chronic diseases, threatening the world's ecosystems, wasting our scarce resources, contributing to world hunger, and brutally treating animals.

(SIDENOTE: On March 19th at 4:30, Dr. Schwartz will speaking on "Should You Be A Vegetarian?" in the Green Dolphin Room. This is a P.D.C. event.)

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and still get him) in the draft. With all these moves, this looks like an NFL offense with the capability to score some points. You already have a potentially great defense with newly re-signed Marvin Washington and have a healthy Marvin Jones along with Mo Lewis, Hugh Douglas and Aaron Glenn. Head coach Rich Kotite finally made a good move for once and hired former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator Ron Earhardt to revive the Jets dormant offense, and also hired Pat Hodgson from the Steelers to coach tight ends. The Jets didn't have a tight ends coach last year to help Kyle Brady develop. The hiring of Earhardt played a big factor in helping the Jets get O'Donnell. Another factor here is this: If you brought in another QB besides O'Donnell, they would have to know the entire offensive system and the playbook. O'Donnell knows Earhardt's system like a book since they've been together and had a good rapport the last two years in Pittsburgh. So there you have it Jets fans, you actually have something to get excited about. In fact, I will go as far as saying that this team can finish 8-8 or 9-7 next year. Really! The AFC East is not going to be strong next year. Buffalo's a year older and they may lose Andre Reed and/or Cornelius Bennett. Jimmy Johnson can't make major moves in Miami because of the salary cap and they've already lost Bryan Cox and may lose cornerback Troy Vincent to the Eagles. The Patriots have problems on both sides of the ball and are not that good. The Indianapolis Colts have a great postseason run but lost their coach Ted Marchibroda and they won't be sneaking up on anyone this year. So there's a chance that the Jets may surprise some people next year with the last place schedule. Just don't go printing up those Super Bowl tickets as of yet! Because after all, these are the Jets.

How Low Can the Knicks Go?

By Michael Anderson

Watching the Knicks these past weeks is enough to drive a fan up the wall. Although the recent trades the Knicks made appear to be great, it seems from this point the Knicks go downhill. The Knicks just look more and more pathetic as the games go by. Halfway through the season it was apparent the Knicks couldn't be labeled in the same class as Chicago, Orlando or even Indiana; but, at least they could still be known as respectable. If the Knicks play any worse they will start being associated with the cross-state misfits, the New Jersey Nets.

The troubles for the Knicks started when their heart-and-soul player went down. Charles Oakley injured himself and his prognosis was that he would be out 6-8 weeks. Little did the Knicks know that they would need him so bad. Oakley was the main rebounder for the Knicks. His job was to rebound first and score second. When he was on the court he gave it his all just for a rebound. There is nobody on the Knicks willing to do the same thing that Oakley did. It's not that they won't, it's that they can't. Oakley is a rebounding machine just like Dennis Rodman. Oakley has a sense of where the rebound will come from. Oakley can battle inside for the rebound. Oakley can turn the notch up on the Knicks defensive pressure. This stuff just can't be taught— it's instinct.

Patrick Ewing can help fill the void that Oakley leaves, but that will bring up two major problems. Who will pick up the void in Ewing's scoring and who will help rebound when Ewing needs a rest? Ewing is the prime scorer for the Knicks. When you have the same player leading the team in scoring and rebounding, the team usually won't be too successful. When

Shaquille O'Neal led Orlando in both categories they were a mediocre team. When they got Penny Hardaway to help the scoring load and Horace Grant to help the rebounding load, Orlando became the best in the Eastern Conference.

If it wasn't bad enough losing Charles Oakley to injury, losing Patrick Ewing for three games was unbearable. Ewing was sidelined for three games because of a sprained ankle. During Ewing's three-game absence the Knicks tried their hand with three different centers. They tried Brad Lohaus, J.R. Reid, and Matt Fish. Brad Lohaus has been long known as a shooting threat as opposed to an inside threat. J.R. Reid as center was a decent move, but when he couldn't take the inside heat against the Phoenix Suns, he hammered his elbow into A.C. Green's mouth. The blow cost A.C. Green two teeth caps and it cost J.R. Reid a two game suspension. The last center the Knicks tried was Matt Fish. Last year, the Los Angeles Clippers were the worst team in the NBA and Matt Fish played for them very sparingly. When a guy can't demand minutes for the worst team in the league than how good can he be? I mean, how bad can he be?

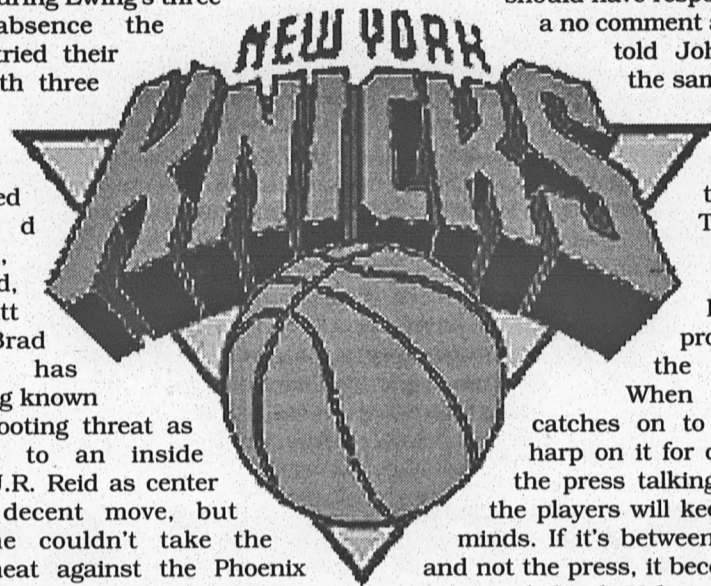
John Starks was doing an interview and he stated that although people thought Don Nelson was a god coach, nightmares happen. Starks really meant that Nelson sucks and he

should leave New York. Don Nelson had a response that probably shocked a couple of people. He said Starks hasn't been playing much because Hubert Davis is a better player than Starks. It's one thing when a player doubts a coach. The player can do over anger of not getting enough minutes or not enough winning. I thought this was basically what Starks was doing. He was angry over his diminishing minutes. Although I agree with Nelson, he should have responded with

a no comment attitude or told John Starks the same answer, but not

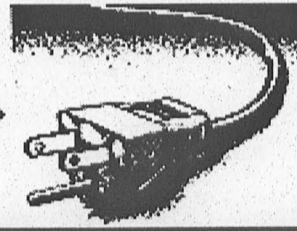
through the press. Teams are also talking about keeping problems "in the family".

When the press catches on to it, they'll harp on it for days. With the press talking about it, the players will keep in their minds. If it's between the team and not the press, it becomes easier to put behind. Nelson was right when he said Davis was better than Starks; however, it was taken out of context. Nelson said that this year Davis is having his best season and Starks was having one of his worst. That's what he should of emphasized. Instead he emphasized that Davis was better. A coach shouldn't doubt his player publicly to the press because it can bring down a team. For Knick fans, they're hoping this turmoil doesn't bring down Knicks still got out-rebounded and out-scored. When the Knicks can't beat a team on the bottom of their luck, then who can they beat?



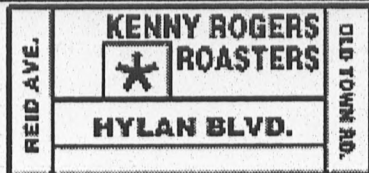
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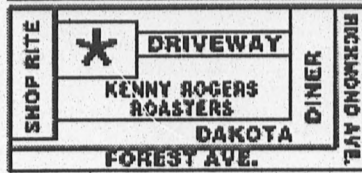
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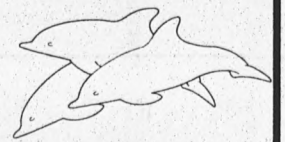
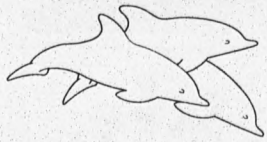
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DOLPHIN REWIND

By Michael Anderson
Sports Editor

Mens Basketball CUNY Tournament @ CSI

February 20th vs Lehman

This game gave CSI three things: Coach Tony Petosa's 100th victory, the team's second consecutive 20-win season, and another opponent in another round of the CUNY Tournament. The home court advantage was actually an advantage as the game had an attendance of 950. CSI beat Lehman by a score of 71-57. The Dolphins' defense was a key aspect in this game as they held Lehman to 34% while shooting 22 of 64 from the field.

The Dolphins were only down by one point at halftime, but they outscored Lehman 43-30 in the second half. The decisive run came when Chris Kelly scored inside twice with assists from Rob Schnurer and Brian Gasper. Kelly returned the favor with an assist to Gasper. Next time down, Gasper hit a layup and was fouled. After hitting the free throw, CSI held a 12 point lead and never turned back from there.

Key Stats

Brian Gasper hit 9 of 14 (65%) from the field to emass a game-high 22 points to go with 9 rebounds. Chris Kelly had 14 points while grabbing 17 rebounds.

February 21 vs Baruch

A tense and close game was on the menu against Baruch. Halftime ended with a 37-37 tie, and CSI hit their free throws at the end to nip Baruch 72-67 before a crowd of 1,000. In general, CSI shot poorly from the field. However, they made up for their poor shooting by hitting 10 of 15 (67%) shots from behind the three-point arc. CSI got out-rebounded by a margin of 41-29, but the three-point accuracy made up for this lack.

During close games there are sometimes some key points that shape the outcome. This game proved to be no different. After point guard John Cali maintained control of the ball, he flipped a pass to Chris Kelly, who then passed it off to a wide-open Brian Gasper. As Gasper went for a layup he fouled hard and Baruch was called for an intentional foul. CSI would two free throw attempts and maintain possession. Gasper then hit his two free throws and on the next possession was fouled. Hit hit one of two free throws to give CSI a lead of 67-62 with a little over one minute remaining.

Key Stats

Brian Gasper turned in another great effort with a team-high 14 points and 10 rebounds. John Cali had 13 points on 3 of 5 shooting from three-point land. Billy Felci and Rob Schnurer each had 11 points apiece.

February 23 vs York for the CUNY Championship

A packed house watched CSI win the CUNY crown. CSI won their first CUNY tournament in seven years and the first under head coach Tony Petosa. CSI flirted with disaster most of the way, but the home crowd played a major role in lifting the Dolphins to a 66-62 CUNY championship win. The crowd of 1,500 (yes, 1,500!) helped CSI change momentum and propell them to the victory. Just when fans were getting sick of seeing York's Cardinal mascot, on ran CSI's Dolphin mascot. The Dolphin ran up and down the court and got the home crowd into it. With the home crowd yelling and screaming with chants of defense, it's no wonder York froze and CSI heated up.

CSI made a nice run to close the half to trail 37-35. The turning point came when coach Tony Petosa got charged with a technical foul. York converted the two free throws and regained possession. At this point CSI trailed 48-39. The technical could have cost CSI the game and the title, but they showed poise and made their comeback. Brian Gasper stole the ball and went in for an easy layup. Billy Felci then hit a hook shot on the next possession. From Gasper's layup, CSI went on a 11-1 run that concluded with John Cali hitting a three-pointer and hitting a circus shot in the lane to put CSI ahead 50-49.

York then battled back to keep it close. It was close until Rob Schnurer showed his heroics and foul-troubled Chris Kelly made his return. With the score tied at 52, Schnurer hit a three to give CSI the lead again. York scored on the next possession, but Schnurer countered with another three to put CSI up by four. With CSI up 58-54, Chris Kelly rebounded his team to victory. CSI went on a mini-run scoring four straight. However, in between those four points was four rebounds in a little over one minute by Kelly. After Scnurer hit a shot after Kelly's rebound, CSI now held a 62-54 advantage with 1:40 remaining in the game. At this point, CSI never looked back and in the process the CUNY Championship was theirs.

Key Stats

John Cali scored 18 points while being named Tournament MVP. Billy Felci and Rob Schnurer scored 15 points each. Robert Schnurer and Brian Gasper were named to the all-tournament team.

Division III Tournament (First Round @ CSI)

February 29 vs Jersey City State

CSI got the three seed in the tournament and had their first round game at home against Jersey City State. The bad part was that CSI had Jersey City State for the fourth year in

a row and CSI had lost seven straight against JCS. Make it eight. CSI lost this game 73-63. They turned in a horrible night shooting the ball as they shot 31% (22 for 71) from the field. The tournament brings tougher and stiffer competition and teams won't win by shooting a low percentage. Free throws also played a major role in this game. JCS made more free throws in the second half than CSI attempted all game. CSI shot 78% (14-18) from the line and JCS shot 7-8 in the first half and 20-29 in the second half.

When inside-threat Chris Kelly got into foul trouble, CSI was forced to rely on their outside shooting. Unfortunately, their outside shooting was dismal. CSI shot 5 of 20 from three-point land. There were times when JCS couldn't hit the easiest of layups, but it didn't matter because CSI did the same. Everytime CSI tried to make a comeback, JCS had the answer. A prime example was when CSI seemed out of it. Brian Gasper drove the lane and got fouled and after a brief word or two, Gasper got elbowed in the mouth resulting in a technical foul on JCS. Gasper hit his two free throws and John Cali hit the two technicals. CSI had momentum and all they had to do was hold JCS to a couple of possessions without scoring. But, they couldn't do it. CSI lost and dejected players walked off the court, but they should hold their heads high. They weren't picked to go far this season and they won the CUNY Championship and went to a first round game. That's a lot to be proud of. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Key Stats

John Cali finished with a game-high 20 points. Brian Casper had 12 points.

Womens Basketball

CUNY Tournament @ CSI

February 18 vs Medgar Evers

The Lady Dolphins entered the tournament as the number four seed and hosted the number five seed in Medgar Evers. Foul shots are the most overlooked aspect in a season. Games can be won or lost with foul shots. CSI realized this game that free throws can indeed win games. When you look at the stats one can wonder how the Lady Dolphins won 53-51. They shot 25% (21-84) from the field and shot 12 three-pointers with none going in. They were out-rebounded 66-42 and they had only 5 assists compared to Medgar Evers' 14 assists. However, in sports, the unpredictable happens.

The main reason why CSI was in this game was because they forced Medgar Evers to committ 49 turnovers. They game was still in limbo with 10 seconds remaining. Stephanie Bird went to the free throw line to attempt two free throws with

CSI up by three. Bird hit both free throws and put CSI up by five with 10 seconds left. These were the two most important points of the entire game.

Key Stats

Darlene Lewis had a game-high 16 points and team-high 13 rebounds. Stephanie Bird's final free throws gave her 13 points for the night.

February 20 vs Hunter

The Dolphins survived Medgar Evers' scare and had to embark against top-seeded Hunter. Last meeting, CSI lost at the buzzer so this game was going to be good. CSI surprised everybody by beating Hunter 59-56. CSI outscored Hunter in the second half 41-33. Once again they committed few turnovers (12) while forcing many (37). They also got slaughtered on the boards by getting out-rebounded 65-36. Once again it took late heroics to propell the Lady Dolphins.

With under a minute remaining Lily Ann Sciametta was fouled and had two free throw attempts. She nailed both to give CSI a 58-54 lead. Hunter then scored immediately on a jump shot to cut the lead to two points. Stephanie Bird was then fouled and she attempted two free throws. She hit one of the two and gave CSI a three point lead. With Hunter inbounding the ball they still had a chance if they could hit a three pointer. However, Keri O'Brien picked-off a pass at mid-court and sealed the victory.

Key Stats

Darlene Lewis had 17 points and 12 rebounds. Stephanie Bird, Keri O'Brien and Lily Ann Sciametta had 13, 12 and 11 points respectively.

February 23 vs City College (CCNY) for the CUNY Championship

CSI was trying to win the championship, while CCNY was trying to three-peat. CSI was not expected to even go this far. CCNY used their two best players to punish CSI and win the championship 73-57. Emma Rivera and Ayanna Parker showcased their skills for the CSI crowd. Rivera dribbled through defenders like the best of them and Ayanna Parker overpowered the Lady Dolphins inside.

At halftime, CSI only trailed by six points. But, they were out-scored 37-27 in the second half. Rivera and Parker each had 24 points. CSI tried to retaliate with Darlene Lewis, but Parker was just too much inside. The stats in this game were pretty equal in rebounds and assists, but it just wasn't CSI's night. They ended the season on a down note, but they weren't even predicted to go this far. The Lady Dolphins had a great season. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Key Stats

Darlene Lewis had 17 points and eight rebounds. Stephanie Bird led CSI with 20 points.

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O'DONNELL + JETS = A PERFECT MATCH

By Tom Krasniqi

Since the retirement of one Joe Willie Namath, the New York Jets have been searching for that one mar-quee quarterback who can give the Jets some credibility. They haven't had a quarterback as nearly as good as Namath. They hope Neil O'Donnell can change all that. The Jets signed O'Donnell to a 5 year deal worth \$25 million including a \$5 million signing bonus with the hope that he can revive their lifeless organization.

This is a tremendous signing for the Jets and I'll tell you why. First off, O'Donnell is an established quarterback. While he may not be a Steve Young or a Troy Aikman, he is not far behind those guys. He led his team to the AFC Championship the last two years and to the Super Bowl last year. Granted, his favorite receiver was Larry Brown in the Super Bowl, but the guy is still a good quarterback. Despite throwing those picks against Dallas, he's never been a guy who has thrown a lot of interceptions. He has a very strong arm with accuracy and is a cold weather quarterback. His mobility is somewhat limited, but he can sense when the rush is coming and he improvises nicely. He's also a tough guy who can sustain some punishment and always comes back for more. He's a local product out of Madison (that's in New Jersey for all you punks who don't know geography). He knows what the New York media is like. He knows that if he throws for 300 yards and 3 TDs on opening day that he will be labeled as the "Savior". He also knows that if he throws 3 INTs and gets sacked seven times everyone will look to run him out of town.

Neil O'Donnell is in a tough spot. He knows the pressure will be on him to produce. He knows that if he falters, everyone will criticize his employers for giving him \$5 million a year. He's a tough, hard nosed individual who will answer to the challenge. Despite what other people think, I believe Neil O'Donnell is a top 10 quarterback in this league. Did the Jets overpay? You bet. They had to. The market value for a top notch QB is going up and up. Aikman got \$50 million from Dallas. Young got \$28 million from the 49ers. Brett Favre got just about the same as Young. Has Favre been to the Super Bowl? No. I'm not saying that Favre isn't better than O'Donnell, but he hasn't gotten his team past the NFC Championship. In big games, Favre gets rattled and you saw that against Dallas. He throw a couple of picks and was hit and battered and looked out of place. Favre is better than O'Donnell but he hasn't taken his team to the Super Bowl as yet. O'Donnell has done that. Everyone was screaming for the Jets to trade for Gus Frerotte from the Washington Redskins. Why? What has he done? He's 25 years old and he showed promise, but New York is no place for a youngster like Frerotte. I don't think he will be that good of a quarterback, especially in the New York surroundings. Even though the Jets have the first pick in April's NFL Draft, there aren't any franchise QBs to be had in the first round, let alone

using the first pick. After you have digested all this information, you should be convinced without a shadow of a doubt, that the Jets made the right move by signing O'Donnell.

The Jets have done a great job so far during this off season. Their focus of attention was to retool their pitiful offense and they started by upgrading their offensive line. They signed tackles David Williams and former Giant Jumbo Elliott to five year deals. Now they have O'Donnell under wraps. He has the blockers in front of him to protect him. They have a decent running back in Adrian Murrell, who I think can turn into a pretty good running back. He rushed for almost 800 yards last season behind a terrible offensive line. And even though he dropped ten passes, he still caught 71 balls. Now that the blockers are in place, talking about Elliott and Williams, expect Murrell to rush for over 1,000 yards next season behind punishing fullback Brad Baxter, who's a great blocker, and big tight end Kyle Brady. Brady is also an outstanding blocker who can flatten any linebacker in this league. O'Donnell needs someone to throw to. The Jets have already signed Browns speedy wideout Rico Smith but they need a playmaker at wide receiver to go along with Smith, Wayne Chrebet, Ryan Yarbrough and Charles Wilson. This is where the draft comes in. The Jets own the top pick and the best player in the draft, in my opinion, just

happens to be a wide receiver! He has great size at 6-feet-3 inches tall and weighs 205lbs. He runs a 4.5 in the 40 yard dash, which is considered a little slow for a wideout, but if you've ever seen him play, you could swear he's the fastest guy on the field. In most cases, he was. Even though he doesn't have good stopwatch speed, this guy has functional football speed. He doesn't test well but once he gets out on the playing field, no one catches him from behind. This sounds familiar to us and to the Jets. The last time the Jets came upon a wideout of this particular frame was back in 1985 when they scouted a wideout from Mississippi Valley State by the name of Jerry Rice. The Jets thought he was "too slow" and passed on him to select Al Toon, who turned out to be a good player, but he wasn't a Jerry Rice. Bad move. The Jets won't let it happen this time. This guy we're talking about also has a New York type of attitude: cocky, arrogant, outspoken and so sure of himself. He is exactly what the Jets are looking for in a person and as a player. His name, you ask, is Keyshawn Johnson, a wide receiver from USC. And guess what? He wants to come to the Jets! He loves the N.Y. spotlight and just fits in fine here. He has the potential to be better than Michael Irvin.

So picture this Jets fans: you have reconstructed your offensive line, which last year was downright offensive by signing Elliott and Williams. You have signed Neil O'Donnell, the established QB who will take you into the next century. You will draft WR Keyshawn Johnson from USC with the first pick (or they might trade down

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Pool	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Volleyball	7:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.		1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m. - p.m.			
Badminton		12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.			7:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.		
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Step Aerobics	1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.			
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Early-Bird Workout	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		

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