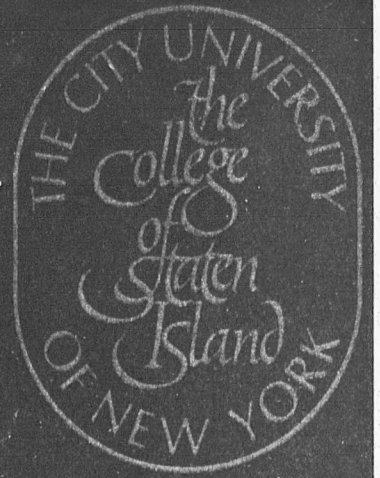


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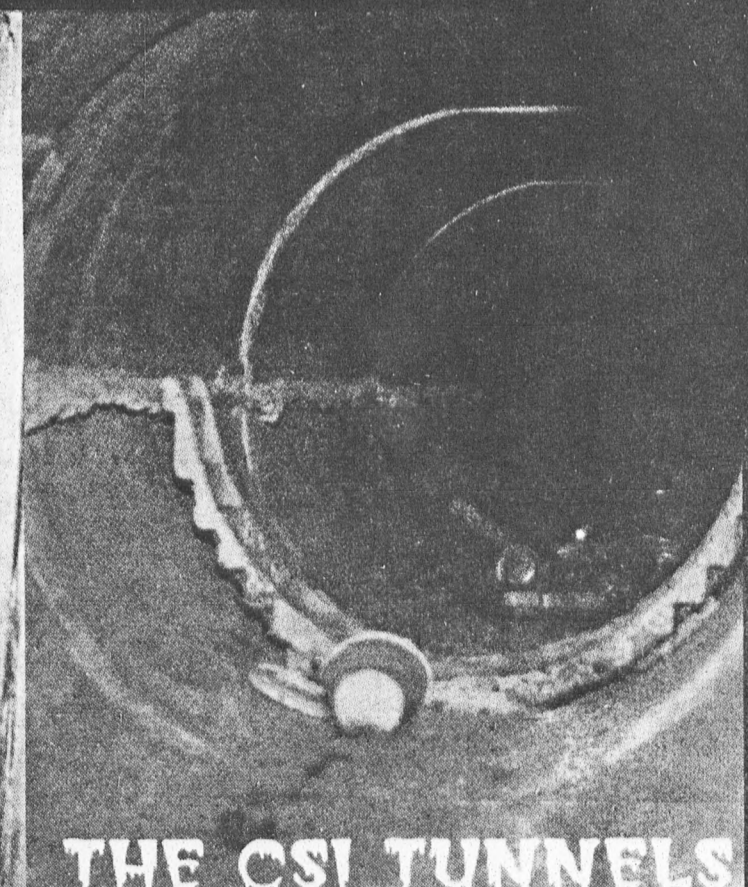
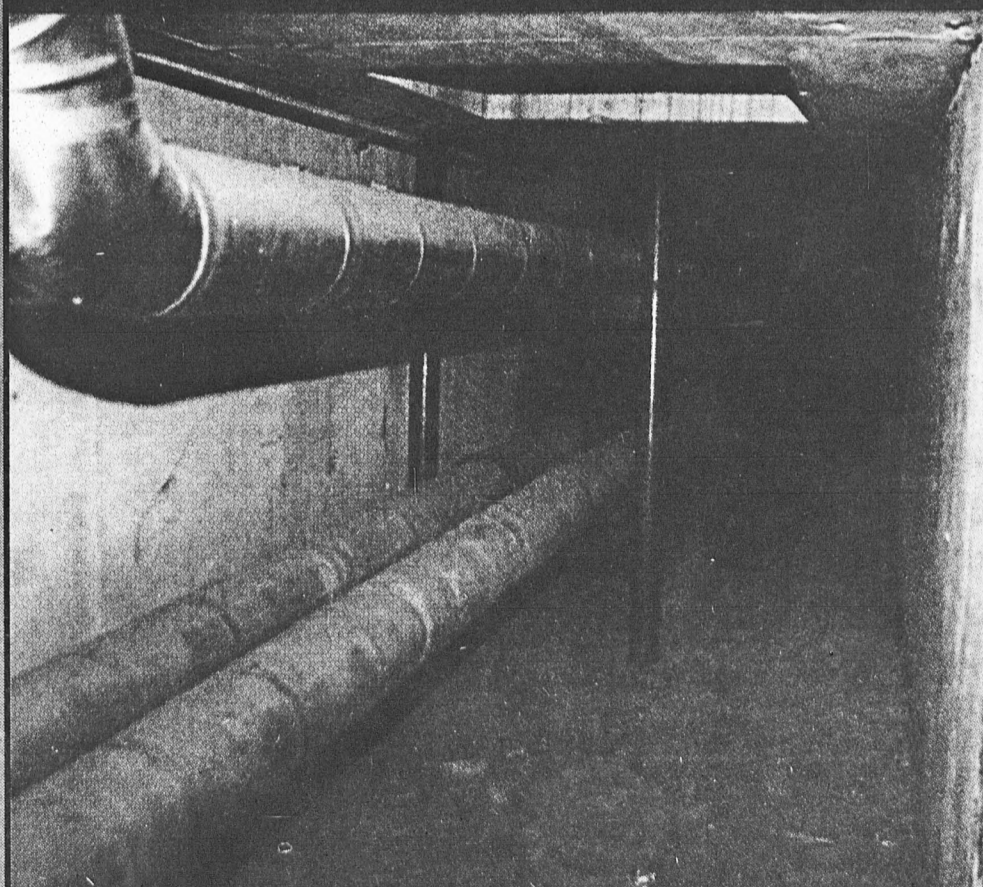


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THE CSI TUNNELS

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Canale Vs. Valle: Two Candidates Face-Off For Association

By Christopher Zeyer

Out of the over thirteen thousand six hundred plus students that attend CSI, twelve showed up last Friday afternoon to watch Student Government Senator Joseph Canale debate The Banner's News Editor Jennifer Valle for a seat on the college's Association. This debate was held in the Green Dolphin lounge and found to be enlightening to those who came.

The mediator of the debate, Michael Garofalo, flipped a coin to decide which of the two candidates was to speak first. It came up that Senator Canale would start the debate with the question, "Why are you running?" He did not exactly answer the question, but rather stated he has never bad mouthed other candidates or Student Government members to advance himself. He has "stood on his own two legs" and wants to give "commitment, dedication, caring, and sacrifice to students." Jen Valle was given the same question and answered differently.

Jennifer Valle is running because she wants to give "loyalty to the students." She has stated that, being an editor of a college publication, she knows "what happens at meetings and understands how money is transferred." She stated, "Personally I feel there are a lot of problems with this. I believe there are some misallocations... some mistakes." Jennifer Valle wants "to set things straight." One way is to give the clubs back some the money they have lost in the past. She was then asked if she would change anything about CSI. She had some suggestions.

One change she would make would be to add "more ticketing of people in handicap spaces." With that, Candidate Valle would like to review Auxiliary Services and make changes accordingly. Also she wants either to have "free decals" for cars or to have parking fees added to your tuition. She

then went on to talk about the Simms Report. The Simms Report is an idea for a centralized billing system for all of CUNY. She said that the idea is harmful and she would try stop it. Senator Canale had another approach to the question.

When he was asked the question, "Would you change anything about CSI?", he stated he didn't want "to point out specifics." He felt that wouldn't be appropriate. He would rather go out to the students and ask them if any changes should be made. "You [as an Association member]

should go out to students and see what's troubling them," he stated. He has done this many times in the past as a Student Government Senator and has talked about times people have come up to him about the poor transportation. He has personally called up the MTA to make inquires and feels he has helped make things better. This is the type

of thing he wants to bring to the Association. He then responded to the comments about the Simms Report.

He has talked to President Springer about it and corrected Valle about some of the facts. Which is right about the Simms Report was not made clear. They both have different opinions about the report and you could not see which ones were more accurate. They did both agree that their should be an increase in funding to clubs.

They also agreed on another

point. They are both against the Administration's control of the Association. For those who don't know, the Association has both Administration and student members working together for the benefit of the college body. Senator Canale has said he is just against it, but Ms. Valle wants to go further.

Jennifer Valle wants to change the school's constitution to make sure that there are more students than administrators in the Association. She wants "more representation of students than faculty." This ties in with

the question of student apathy on campus, in which she said, "I don't believe in so much of student apathy, but leader apathy." She cited problems with the current leaders and wants to strengthen the students' bond with the college by having people in high positions reach out to the students.

Senator Canale then talked of student apathy. He stated,

"Apathy is weird. If students don't want to partake in activities, you can't make them." He has talked of students that have come up to him about CLUE and said they "hate them." He said, "I'm constantly told, get rid of CLUE. I don't want to do this thing." He said that student leaders should get involved and tell people about events and let the students decide if they want to go or not. He says you can only inform, not force a person to participate. He then moved on to the question of how you can keep good relations

with Administration and still represent the students.

He said, "Let Administration know that you don't represent them, but the thirteen thousand [students] on campus." About Administration, "You have to keep the doors open" dealing with communication between the two parties. You have to "be forceful when necessary... but with tact." Ms. Valle had a different answer.

She also said that you have to have good relations with the Administration, but "when you're wrong, you're wrong." If the College heads make a mistake, they must be brought to task. She wants to ensure that the voice of the student isn't drowned out by the sounds of bureaucracy. The last question was about Student Activity Fees. Ms. Valle wants to fight for a "better allocation" of funds and to eradicate what she calls "ghost clubs." Those are clubs made by people of low character that drain money from the student for other's greedy purposes. She did not mention names, but she did mention how. She wants to evaluate each individual organization and investigate to see if it does what its constitution says. Senator Canale again had a different answer.

When he was asked if the Student Activity Fees were fair, he stated, "I think fair is the wrong word." He does agree with Ms. Valle about evaluating each organization, but believes that in his position in Student Government, he has helped keep the fee down as much as he could, and he will try even harder in Association to bring it down further.

The debate went well as both attending candidates discussed the issues. The Banner hopes more debates, will occur as well as more voting in the up and coming election. Last election, only about two hundred and fifty students voted. This was out of the thirteen thousand six hundred students that were enrolled.

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TICKETING IS WORKING... SOMEWHAT

By Jennifer Valle

Auxiliary Services began a ticketing system earlier this fall which, according to them, is running somewhat successfully at this point in time. However, there have been problems with "decal robbery" and "False handicappers."

Office Assistant to the Department of Parking Services, Linda Mandella explained, "The ticketing system began with the underlying goal to get students to comply with the law and make the campus safer for the drivers and pedestrians." According to the Traffic Enforcement Officers (TEOs) there has been a decline in the amount of tickets issued to cars. Ms. Mandella commented, "I've noticed a reduction in the amount of tickets issued when I enter them into the system." She continued, "Before, the TEOs were issuing about two to three books [of tickets] each night, and now they average about 1/2 to one complete book each night."

Auxiliary has made recent

changes to the campus, adding a post and chain fence along the lawn areas,

in order to stop people from parking on the lawn and earning themselves a twenty dollar ticket for killing the grass. This fence has helped to set clear boundaries for parking and has reduced the ticket exhaust significantly.

One of the most prominent problems with the ticketing system is the decals that are not permanently affixed in the vehicles. Mandella said, "There have been several cases where the sticker was not affixed and the driver had left the window open a little... people reached in and took the decal." The

major problem behind stolen decals is that they are almost impossible to

track. For a stolen decal to be found, the thief using the decal must be issued a summons (if, in fact he or she parks illegally). Only then will the decal be entered into the computer and come up as "stolen." According to Mandella, students who have been robbed will have to file a complaint with the security office. Their decal number will be recalled on the Parking Services computer and if they bring the report from security, they will be issued a replacement parking decal. If the thief never parks illegally however, the decal will not be traced. Mandella comment-

The students are starting to follow the rules more and they're paying their tickets, but they are still reiterating the need for more parking spaces.

ed, "The best way to avoid this is to affix the decals so that they can't be stolen."

Another problem with the parking is the handicapped spaces. According to the disabilities office, there are several cars which are "borrowing the blue rearview mirror "handicapped" hangers and "illegally" parking in the already limited handicapped spaces. Mandella stated, "We are keeping track of the handicapped hangers and the handicapped license plates. We are cross checking these numbers with the disability services on campus and making sure that these cars are registered with the Disability Office.

As for general parking, the system has held effective. Mandella said, "People were angry but they are starting to come in and purchase the decals where as before, they didn't." She continued, "The students are starting to follow the rules more and they're paying their tickets, but they are still reiterating the need for more parking spaces."

THE INAUGURAL NEWS...

By Jennifer Valle

The First Annual College of Staten Island Presidential Lecture on International Education will be delivered by Ms. Julia Chang Bloch as part of the Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies October 26 at 4:00 PM. Ms. Chang Bloch, Vice President and head of Corporate Relations for Bank America Corporation, is responsible for the corporation's governmental, public policy, media, and internal/external communications programs. Her speech, "Preparing for the 21st Century: Matriculation and Multiculturalism," will focus on the importance of multicultural education in today's world.

Having left her native home, China, at the age of nine, Bloch grew up in San Francisco and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1964, and a Master's in Government and East Asia

regional Studies from Harvard University.

Prior to joining Bank America in June 1993, Ms. Bloch was the United States Ambassador to Nepal. She was appointed to the post by President George Bush in 1989, becoming the first Asian American ambassador for the United States.

Recipient of such distinguished awards such as an Honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Northeastern University, the Hubert Humphrey Award for International Service, and the Women of Distinction Award, Ms. Bloch will be giving her lecture at the Williamson



Theater to honor President Marlene Springer at her Inauguration.

IN SOMEWHAT RELATED NEWS...

As part of President Marlene Springer's Inauguration, the college will be dedicating and installing Parthenon Frieze plaster casts October 26 at 7:30 PM. These casts were copied from the Parthenon Frieze by Phidias in the fifth century B.C. Themed on the procession of soldiers and citizens to Athena's sacred shrine.

Segments of the original mar-

ble piece, recorded at 524 feet long, were taken away from the Parthenon in 1806 by Lord Elgin and shipped to England where they were put on display in a British museum. During the Victorian Age, these casts were formed from Elgin marble and other substances. They were used in schools and art studios during that time frame.

Thanks to the support of Professor John Antonopolous, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (A.H.E.P.A.), Holy Trinity-Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Staten Island Daughters of Penelope Callicolone, Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Church, Staten Island Holy Trinity Soccer Club, Staten Island Golden Years Seniors of Holy Trinity Church, and various Greek-American community groups on Staten Island, the atrium of the Performing and Creative Arts building will proudly host these newly restored casts.

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- 2. Aspirations and Opportunities:
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Professors Rima Blair and Judith KupperSmith

A set of exercises which prompt reflection about adult transitional concerns will be used to introduce topics such as "the sandwich generation" and career dynamics. Interested participants will be invited to attend a follow-up workshop in the Mentoring Laboratory.

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Professor Michael Greenberg

In this multi-media presentation/discussion, participants will examine the causes and nature of the Great Depression and the construction of the welfare state. They will also discuss the Second World war and the emergence of the US as a global super power. *The American Pageant* CD-ROM will enable the group to listen to Franklin Roosevelt, Adolph Hitler and Neville chamberlain and explore visual images of the above events.

- 7. Sex, Drugs and Rock 'N Roll:
Art Music as Popular Culture**
Professor Ted McIrvine

The course will propose that much "art music" was once popular music and will address the role of music in society and link scandalous aspects of the composer's biography to the music. Live and taped excerpts will be used to show that these "war horses" were popular in their day while reflecting the composers' non-standard attitude toward society.

- 8. Putting Money to Work: Investing in Sound
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Professor Yale Meltzer

Participants will consider different types of investments and will cover the stock, bond, and money markets. Mutual funds, pension funds, international investments and retirement funds will be discussed. Federal Reserve operations, US Treasury operations, and the International Monetary Fund will be analyzed with regard to their effects on the financial markets.

- 9. Demos and Dazzlers: Introductory Chemistry
Experiments You Can do With the Children
In Your Lives**
Professor Myra Hauben

Professor Hauben will perform a series of chemistry demonstrations: simple ones, and several "dazzlers". A description of the chemical principles illustrated follows, and the group will then repeat the experiments themselves and take home a set of instructions and descriptions and some of the results of their efforts.

Schedule

8:45 - 9:15	Continental Breakfast
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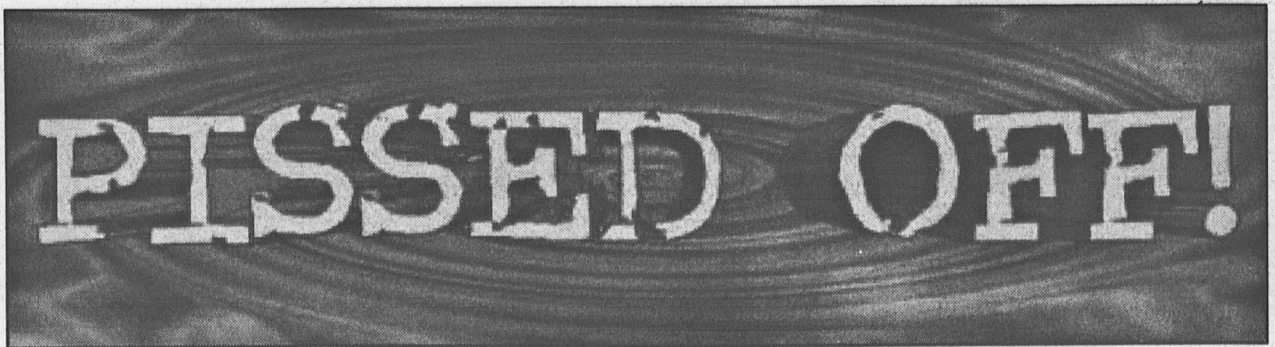
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What Really Scares Us Two: The Curse Of Pissed Off

By Rich Arroyo and Chris Zeyer

Last year we put out the first Halloween "Pissed Off" special. It received mixed reviews to say to least. So since we have a policy of controversy, we decided to write another feature of what really scares us.

- Windows '96.
- Bill Gates making more money.
- Professors who are sadistic about grammar.
- O.J. Simpson... we're not scared he's going to kill us. We're not drug dealing boyfriends of his ex-wife. We're scared there is going to be more coverage.
- Men who cry at "tear-jerker" movies.
- Being the topic of talk shows.
- Ninja Turtles Four: They form an alliance with the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers to fight Voltron and G-Force for copyright infringement.
- Finding out the Monkees really played their own instruments.
- Going to confession and the priest saying, "You're really fucked up."
- Q-104... Your 24 hour all-disco station.
- Jen Valle in Student Government.
- Wearing silk to a Klan rally.
- Don Mattingly on the Mets.
- The New Jersey Yankees.
- The New Jersey Giants.
- The New York Jets. (If you've seen them play, you'll understand.)
- Former Met players on the Yankees... oh wait, that's true.
- Having self-esteem so low that you would be willing to degrade yourself by being hazed for a CSI - GLO
- Being on the floor of a mosh pit.
- The way they take MSG out of Chinese food.
- Being happy that you only have herpes.
- When your girlfriend yells "DEEPER!"
- When your Rabbi says, "We're going to try something different for the briss." and pulls out a machete.
- When you find the lyrics of Michael Bolton relaxing.
- When music becomes too loud.
- Being beat up by a girl scout.
- People with armpit fetishes.
- Rich white trash... have you seen Graceland?
- Poison, the comeback album. "Your mamma wouldn't dance and we can't play rock-n-roll."

- When Jesus calls you out for a fight. "You, me, right now. I'm gonna get spiritual on your ass."
- Emanuel Lewis getting his own talk show. (For those who don't know, he's Webster.)
- Hearing the words, "Senator Richard Bey from New Jersey, the floor is yours."
- Someone saying, "Your him", and slaps you in the face.
- Having your hemorrhoid cream replaced with Nair.
- Beavis and Butthead: The movie - Okay... here's the plot. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
- Having our comedy compared to that of Beavis and Butthead.
- Hackysacks laced with razors... not that we want to implant thoughts in anybody's head or anything.
- Converting to the Dark Side.
- That there was a guy that figured out that a llama is the closest to being with a woman.
- Impotence
- Hearing, "Congratulations Class of 2006." at our graduation.
- CSI moving to a bigger campus.
- Finding out they're going to rip out parking to plant more trees.
- Seeing your mom on Richard Bey.
- The loop bus... Don't get in its way.
- Telling your kids that you remember playing wholesome video games like "Killer Instinct".
- The Guns-N-Roses comeback tour.
- Finding out what's inside an Egg Roll.
- Having a brief moment of happiness... that would cause confusion.
- Being hooked on colonics.
- The College Voice meeting their deadlines.
- Having ambitions.
- When a woman won't stop giggling after sex.
- Any kinky activity that involves spikes.
- CSI security with shotguns.
- Perot '96.
- Canale 2008.
- The future.
- People relating to this.

So there you have it, the second addition to what really scares us. Have a Happy Halloween and remember: kids don't know poison candy from safe, if they are wearing dark costumes it's legal to run them over, and shooting a person who throws an egg is justified.

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Personal Growth CLUE

Our Friends from Sofia

By Yvonne Thurman

Many of us here at CSI may be unaware that there are students from almost 100 different countries who come to this college to study. Over the past month, four new students from Bulgaria joined CSI's large foreign student population and received an education of a lifetime.

Petia Anastassova, Atanas Angelov, Biliana Dobreva, and Petia Tzvetkova left their home in Sofia in late September to travel and live overseas for the first time in their lives. They came to Staten Island, like so many other foreign students, to study at CSI's English Language Institute. They went to classes four days a week, five hours a day.

Milena Savova of The Center for International Service coordinated this short-term program for these Bulgarian students. Outside of classroom time, with the help of friends, she found interesting and fun ways to introduce American (more specifically New York's) culture to these four students, through discussions, sightseeing, food-tasting, and just walking amongst the natives!

Naturally, the students had some preconceived notions of how New York City would be.

Atanas Angelov had read much about New York before coming here. After reading so much and seeing New York and its people depicted in so many films, he thought he knew what to expect once he arrived in New York. What did he think of when he thought of New York? "I pictured lives of rich people!", he said.

However, it was through this

program that Atanas (and the others) got to know the REAL New York... but we don't think he was disappointed! He was especially impressed by the architecture in New York City, and was amazed at how high the skyscrapers in Manhattan are. Milena Savova agrees that living the real thing, as these students have done on this program, "fleshes out what you have read or seen in the movies".

There were times when culture



shock and homesickness set in. Each of the students seemed to handle it in his or her own way, and now that the one month program has ended, each goes home having learned invaluable lessons.

I had a chance to speak with Petia Tzvetkova just a few hours before she began her journey back home to Sofia. Here's some of the things we talked about:

Me: What was the most difficult time you had here?

Petia: No real difficult times. But maybe the food! The tastes here are very different. But I know that if I stayed longer, I would find some good foods for me,

because there are so many in New York. Oh - but I liked Mexican!

Me: What is your best memory from your time here?

Petia: The people, and our trip to Six Flags!

Me: That was your first time on a roller coaster, wasn't it?

Petia: Yes, it was wonderful! When I called my sister in Bulgaria to tell her I was going to this

like people, and I like to have many friends.

Me: So, how do you feel now?

Petia: (smiling) I don't want to leave!

Me: Really?

Petia: Yes. One month is too short. In the beginning, I thought it would be a long time. But now I feel I am adjusted to life here and I want to stay longer.

Me: Well, maybe you can come back someday?

Petia: Yes, I want to. I would like to come back here and study at this college for a longer time.

When Petia was asked to tell us one important thing she learned from this experience, she replied, "I now know I can live abroad, for maybe one or two years."

Ann Kelm, Director of The Center for International Service, says, "Students who leave CSI to study abroad can identify with Petia's feelings." Like other study abroad students, Petia has come away from this experience with a confidence in herself she never had before. At first, the idea of leaving home to study overseas may seem a bit overwhelming to anybody, like it did to Petia. But, she is a changed person now! Ann Helm feels that the beauty of participating in a study abroad program is, "you are inevitably meeting people who are eager to meet you."

Each of the four Bulgarian students have met people and made friendships which we trust will last a lifetime. It was a pleasure for us to have them here at The College of Staten Island, and we hope they plan to return someday!

Student Profile

By Gail Matilsky

Simbo Akinjaiyeju is a Biochemistry major here at The College of Staten Island. She is in her senior year, and currently applying to medical school. Simbo enjoys biology and chemistry. She always felt comfortable studying the sciences, which attributed to her decision to study medicine.

Simbo is involved with the C-Step and Step Programs here on campus, which is located in building 1-L. The C-Step Program is a special support group for college level students, and the Step Program is for grades 7 through 12. Both groups are for minority students interested in science and technology. Simbo is a tutor for both groups.

Simbo was honored this year when Student Government presented her an award for, "Outstanding Student." Through her college career she was the

recipient of The Belle Zeller Scholarship and The Philip Schain award.

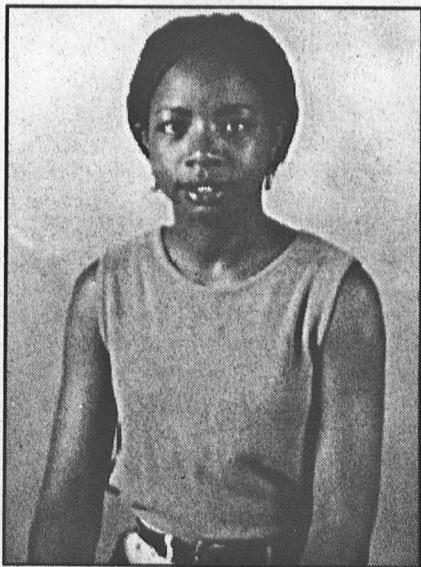
Simbo was involved in several research assignments, which were held at The Nalitt Institute of Cancer, Staten Island University Hospital, and Albert Einstein College of medicine.

Her advice to other students on choosing a major was, "Make sure your choice is practical, and that you like it so you can use it through your life, and pray it helps."

Simbo knows that a college degree requires work. She said, "When you take a course 90% is your input, and 10% the teachers, and don't

expect anymore."

Simbo's ability to do well in her demanding curriculum offers advice to other students entering intense fields of study. She said, "It's tough, but know that every class counts in the long run." Her last words to other students, "Try your best."



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Note To Meri Kaufman: Shut Up And Behave

By Chris Zeyer

Last Friday I attended a debate between Student Government Senator Joseph Canale and The Banner's News Editor Jennifer Valle. I thought it went well except for one thing. I feel Student Government President Meri Kaufman showed her true colors during the debate when she constantly harassed Ms. Valle.

If you don't know, Meri Kaufman and Jennifer Valle have been adversaries ever since Ms. Valle wrote a commentary about Ms. Kaufman's political practices. Now President Kaufman had an opportunity to rise above this childish conflict, but she chose not to.

During the debate President Kaufman was in the audience to show support for her choice, Senator Canale. This was made evident by the way she would interrupt Jennifer Valle when Ms. Valle was answering questions. President Kaufman would

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keep talking out of turn and correcting facts Ms. Valle was saying. Facts Ms. Valle had right in front of her. Several times President Kaufman was asked to be quiet, but she decided to keep talking anyway. She would also at times laugh loudly at Ms. Valle when Ms. Valle was answering.

I don't feel this is appropriate behavior in a Student Government President. She acted abusive and in sense was being a bully to Ms. Valle who was in her first debate. I don't understand why. I mean its not like it was necessary. Senator Canale was more than able to handle himself in the debate. President Kaufman's actions were self-serving and not needed. I think she should have shut the hell up and listened to what the candidates were saying. I hope in the future President Meri Kaufman would be more polite to a student trying to get involved in college issues and I pray she doesn't heckle people during Student Government meetings like she did to Jennifer Valle.

CSI's Litter Problem

By Frank S. Truncali

Ever since my first day at CSI, I have heard unending complaints concerning registration and parking. The student body is forgetting, however, our most important "quality of life" problem. The college suffers from a litter problem which will never go away until students begin to use the trash cans. Additionally, the administration is at fault for not implementing a tough anti-litter program.

The trash does not magically disappear after it is left on the ground. It is the job of the very understaffed Buildings and Grounds department to clean up after us. They are currently operating with 50% of the force needed and the current budget does not allow for the hiring of all the workers needed. Students must assist these hard working men and women by disposing of their own trash. It will free up time for the department to work on the long list of tasks to be done on the campus.

The three locations on campus with the greatest amount of litter are (1) the front of the Campus Center, (2) the front of the library, and (3) the fountain in the middle of Alumni Walk. At these locations, the blame lies solely with the students. Buildings and Grounds provides enough trash cans to accommodate everyone. Unfortunately, many do not use them and they are usually about twenty feet away. I am angered every time I see bottles, cans,

and newspapers lying on the floor or the benches. The tax-payers have given us a 204-acre gift and it is being desecrated by students too lazy to throw their litter away.

I am disgusted with the "slobs" of CSI, and I'm voicing my opinion to see if anything will be done.

In addition to the three areas just listed, the outdoor athletic facilities deserve some attention. The problem is linked to a lack of trash cans. I have

seen none on the handball courts, and only one on the long sidewalk between the basketball courts and parking lot 6. These locations are usually full of litter and the addition of trash cans may reduce the trash on the ground.

The fault also lies with the administration for not adopting a strict enforcement plan. Students who illegally park can receive summonses ranging from \$15 - \$40. The use of fines should also be applied to students that litter. There is a good chance that it will curb the amount of litter, and it would give the school money it desperately needs. The implementation of this type of program would involve substantial participation from campus security. I have never seen a security guard tell the students in front of the Campus Center of the Library to pick their litter. This lack of enforcement must end. Any anti-litter campaign will fail unless security makes its presence known.

I am at the point where I am disgusted with the "slobs" of CSI, and I'm voicing my opinion to see if anything will be done. I call upon the administration to form a task force to get a project started to clean the school. This problem affects every member of the college community. First impressions have a great impact on prospective faculty and students. The school's image must be improved if it is to prosper.

Alternative Choices

By Shawn Fisher

In an age where our community college budgets are shrinking, tuitions are rising, and programs are disappearing, there is now an opportunity for all our nation's public colleges to regain some of that lost revenue while solving another problem that exists for our generation. Whether or not you listen to alternative music, you have heard of Pearl Jam's battle with Ticketmaster. Ticketmaster is currently the only national venue where tickets can be purchased for music, sporting, and other events. This gives them a monopoly and allows to gauge prices on tickets.

An example of what they do would be our own cafeteria. With or without a car there are no restaurants or delicatessens close enough to campus to allow most students time enough to eat between classes. Therefore the school cafeteria takes advantage of this situation by overpricing their products. This is exactly what Ticketmaster does. They charge more for tickets than what most can afford or what the band or team wishes to charge. This is why Pearl

Jam has taken Ticketmaster to court in an attempt to break their monopoly. Pearl Jam has also tried to

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find alternatives means to sell their tickets. Unfortunately, even if when they can sell tickets through other means Ticketmaster still has exclu-

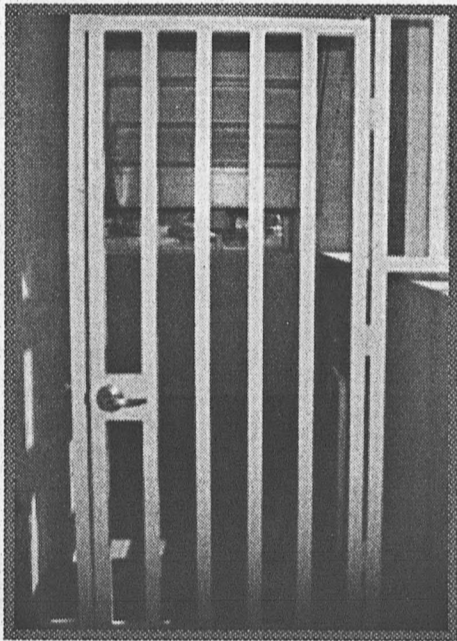
sive contracts with most stadiums. This leaves Pearl Jam or any other group with theaters or clubs to small or unorganized to hold a major concert.

That's where CUNY comes in to play. The CUNY system provides exactly what bands like Pearl Jam need. All colleges are equipped with a lecture hall, theater or stadium of some type. Also every school has a box office of some type for registration, paying tuition, or buying a parking sticker. This could also be used to sell tickets at the school. The CUNY network can keep track of sales at the different colleges. That means someone at CUNY can buy a ticket for a show at CSI and vice versa. Since the age majority of college students is the same as groups like Pearl Jam, a band could sell directly to its audience. The advantage to CUNY would be a share of the revenue from the ticket and merchandise sales for the concert. We would have a new and rather stable source of revenue coming in to the colleges to help alleviate some of the recent budget cuts. If done correctly the merger of music and college could both lower ticket prices and tuition costs for us.

TUNNELING UNDER CSI

This article was found taped to The Banner Door, in a brown paper bag covered with blood. We are not responsible for any statements in this article, nor do we recommend that you attempt to go spelunking in the campus' tunnels. Take it for what's it worth... a good Halloween story.
~ED

The CSI tunnels first became a fascination (obsession) when I heard various rumors about this mystery. "All the buildings are connected!" they said. "They were used to transport patients between buildings when this campus was a ward." "They were dangerous, you see? They weren't allowed



outside." "No," someone else would say, "they're just used for campus utilities." "They're full of tuberculosis. Don't go in there!" "Someone lives down in the tunnels. Security hasn't been able to find him." Everyone's heard of them. Everyone knows they existed. Everyone had their own story. Who knows which ones are true? I had to see them for myself. Do they still exist? Yes.

This became the closest thing I ever had to a quest. It took a long time to find them. I guess a more astute

person would have found them sooner, but hey, what do you want? Oddly enough, these access points while out in the open weren't very apparent. "Don't notice me!" said these passages. I must have passed them by a thousand times before actually realizing they were there. The first one entered was the one between the sports complex and the tennis courts. Since then, I was assisted by many people without which I wouldn't have been able to do this project. The one who helped the most wrote the article below. Be sure to read both.

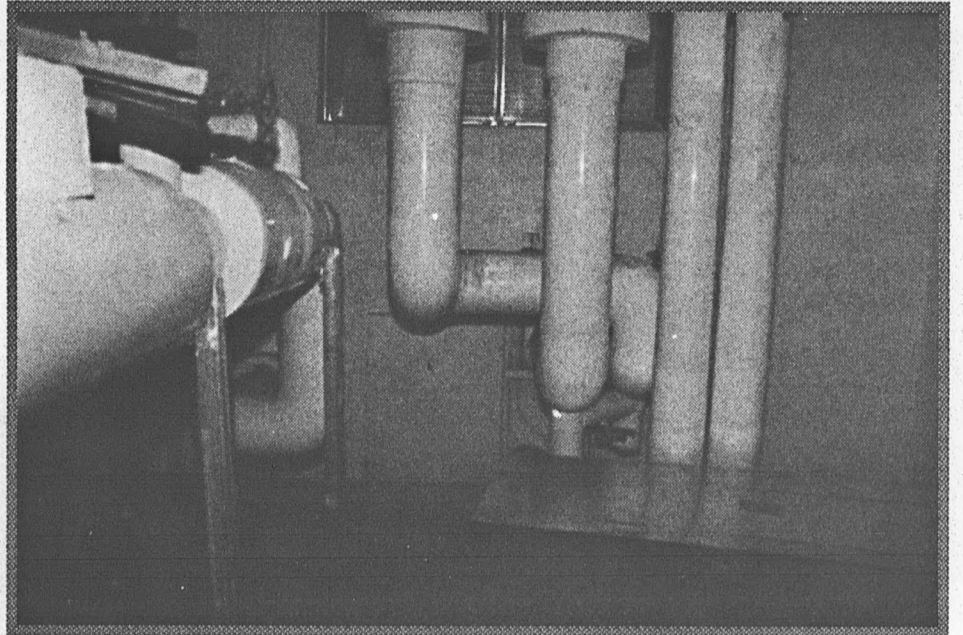
Refer to the picture. It doesn't look like much. Right to the side of the two trash cans is a cement block with two steel panels that can be lifted. Way back when, there used to be a ladder leading down into the tunnels. Unfortunately, the ladder was taken out, and now there is a fifteen foot drop. Someone must have gotten caught going in....

The tunnels are pitch black. Ever hear the expression, "You couldn't see your face if it was held in front of you?" Blacker than night, no fooling. The pictures enclosed look bright enough, but that's because of the flash. DO NOT ENTER THE TUNNELS WITHOUT A FLASHLIGHT! You will get lost. That's all. Now for the layout.

The entrance at the field goes in two directions. One to the 1M building (directly into a lower level) and the other toward the N quad. This main tunnel goes very far, leading all the way to the back of the S quad. The other tunnels branch off the main tunnel. Each branch is a passageway to one or two buildings. For example, if you were to walk straight up the main tunnel, there are branches to the left at 4N&5N, 3N, 1N&2N, 1S&2S, 3S, 4S&5S in that order. The new buildings such as 1R, 1C, 1P, and 1L don't seem to be connected. Where the passages to 1C and 1L should be located, the tunnel is blocked off. Around 3S, there are a few lit lightbulbs. This is probably due to the fact that here, the main tunnel is flooded with some unidentifiable brown liquid. Leaky pipes, huh? What is that stuff? I hope it isn't what I think it is. Logically, between the 1N&2N and 1S&2S there should have been tunnels to the right-leading to 1A and 2A. They were, but these tunnels were blocked off with cinder blocks. This school doesn't

want anyone to have any fun. On to the connections.

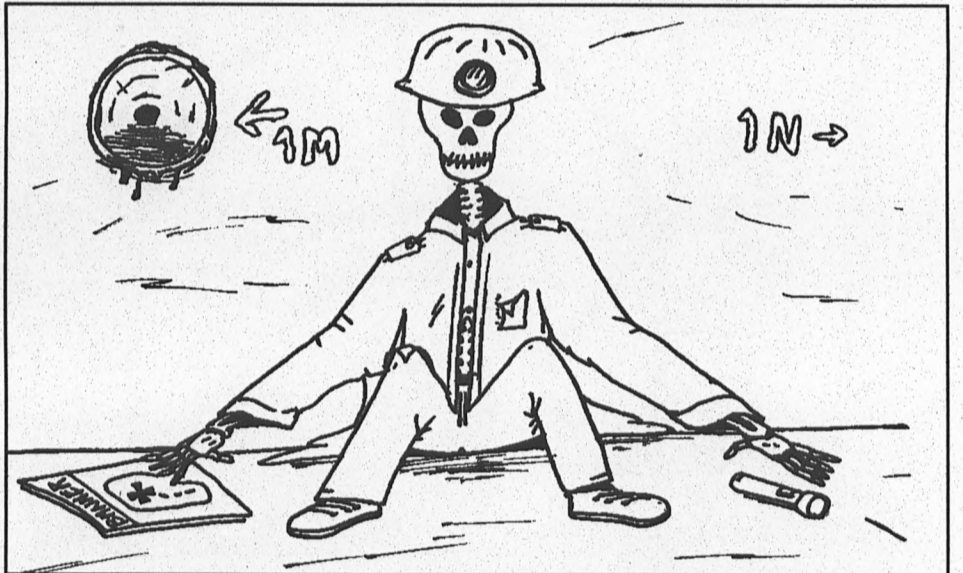
Look for some very inconspicuous looking white pipes. Stare at the pic-



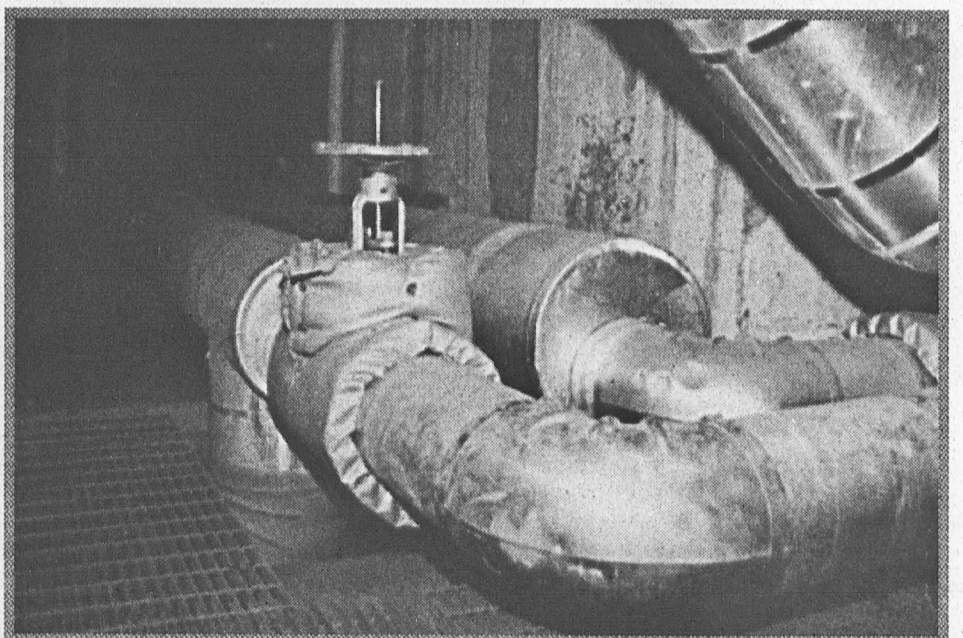
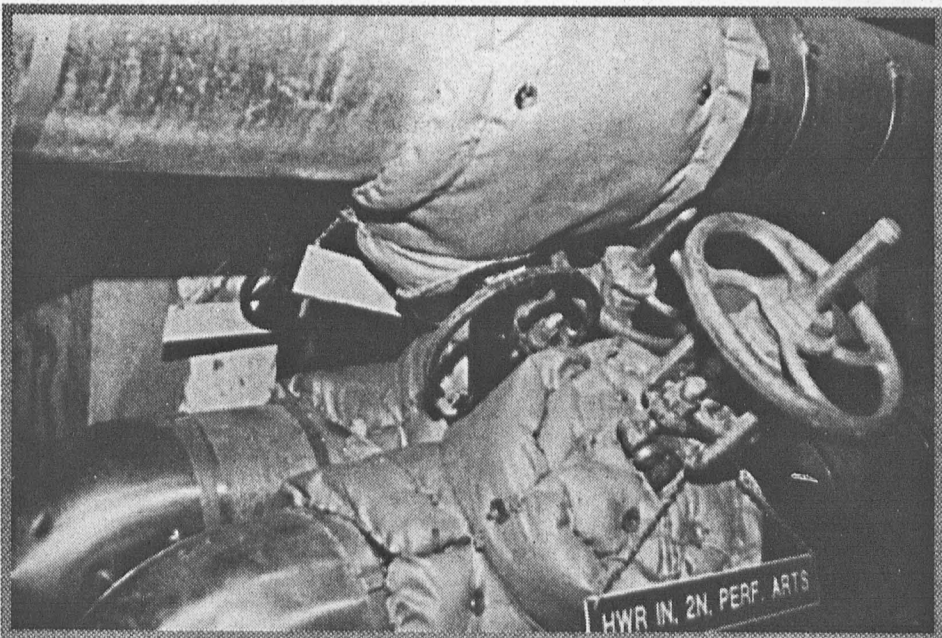
All of the aforementioned buildings are connected to the tunnel branches at their basements. There is a part of each basement that students are not allowed to frequent. This can be found on the other side of a large white barred door. If it is locked, simply reach through the bars and open it from the other side. It's that stupid. Beyond this, there is a flight of stairs and a door. You are now in the other part of the building's basement. Here, you'll see a lot of dank, dirty rooms and lots of electrical equipment.

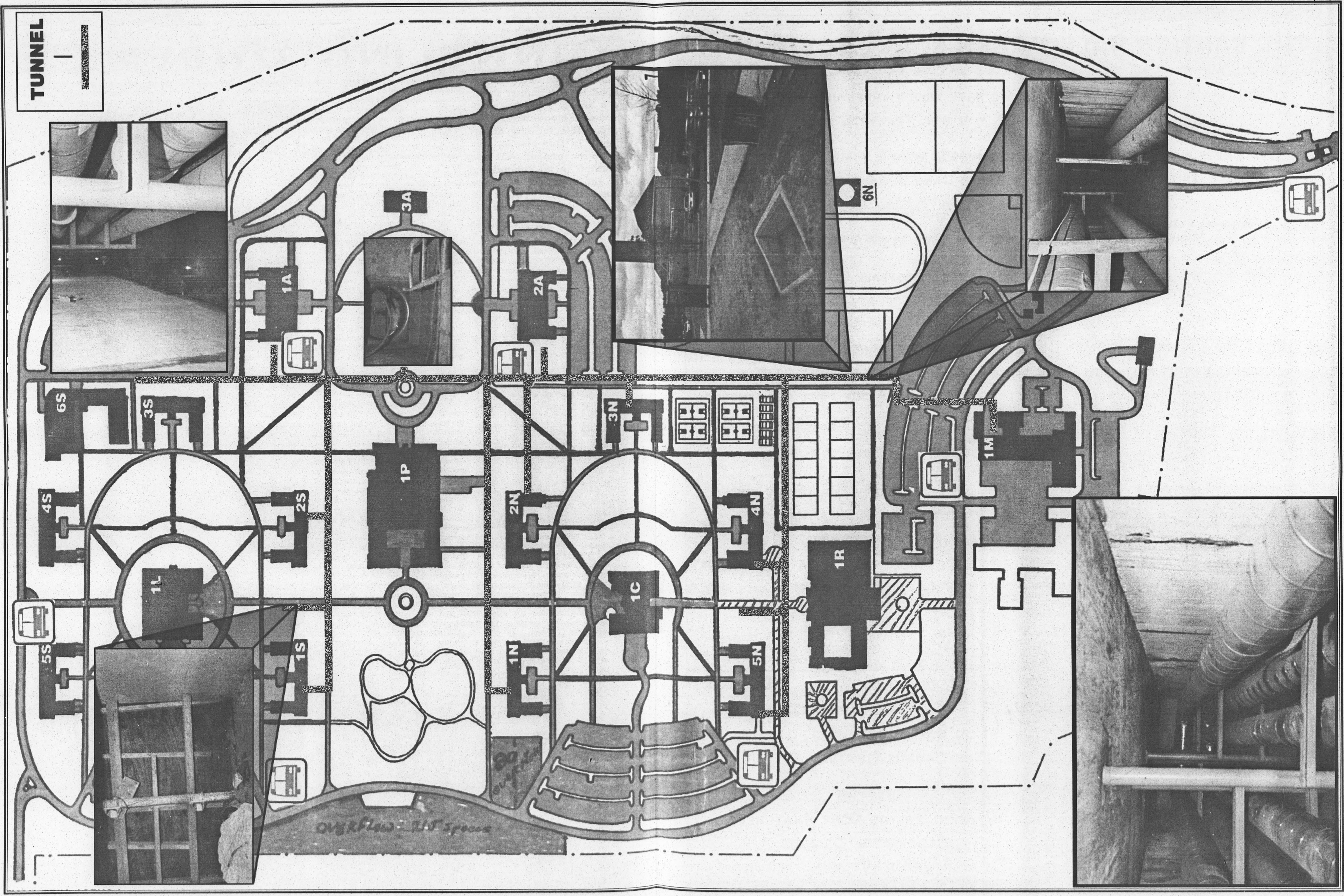
ture closely. You should see a small white door. This door is where the building connects to the tunnels.

In the tunnels, you'll find lots of metallic pipes, hot and cold water valves, ventilation shafts, and electrical outlets. Believe me, it's a lot cooler when you're seeing this through one small beam of light. Watch your head, for the ceiling is not very high. There is mud on the floor, but only very rarely. The air is muggy, but it is there. There are no rats or the like. Don't wear white clothing. Enjoy.



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THIS ONE IS WORTH \$10 OF VIDEO GAME ROOM TOKENS.

ITEM TWO - IS A CHEAP PLASTIC KITANA.

THIS ONE IS WORTH \$15 OF VIDEO GAME ROOM TOKENS

ITEM THREE - IS A NOOSE ATTACHED TO A NERFTM FOOTBALL (SYMBOLIC OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GIANTS AND THE JETS). THIS IS WORTH \$25 OF TOKENS.

DON'T TRY TO CHEAT AND MAKE ITEMS SIMILAR TO THESE THINGS; THEY ARE QUITE

UNIQUE. BY THE WAY, THE BANNER STAFF AND ITS FAMILY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

ONLY CSI STUDENTS AND UNDEAD BEINGS ARE ELIGIBLE. ONLY ONE PRIZE PER STUDENT.

FOUND ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF MICHAEL GAROFALO. HE LIVES IN IC-228.

THE CONTEST IS OVER BY THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT ON HALLOWEEN. IF YOU FIND IT AFTER THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, YOU STILL LOSE... HA! HA! HA!

ONE MORE THING, DON'T GO RIPPING UP HALF THE CAMPUS.

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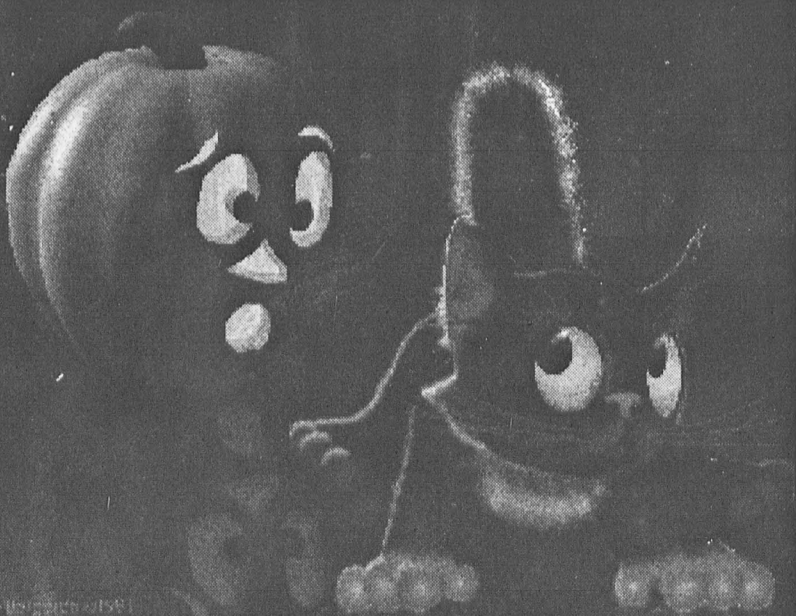
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PSYCHO

INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS

CLOCKWORK ORANGE

BLUE VELVET



THE NET UNLEASHED

"HORROR AND THE GROTESQUE"

By: Ralph Mastrangelo

Horror - n; terror, intense dislike or fear; something causing this. This is the dictionary definition for horror, and now that Halloween is near I feel we should take a look at the dark side of the Web and the home pages that make it up. Even though this article is for fun, to add to the mystery and suspense behind Halloween, I must give a **Warning** that these pages are from all over the world, and from various types of people. This means that for all those who are weak at heart or easily offended, proceed with **caution**: the links that I will provide range from light horror to the extremely grotesque.

What do I mean by horror on the Web? Well, there are many categories and I plan to take you through all of them (ok, the cool ones), give you the links, and tell you what you will find there along with its level of grotesqueness.

The first stop on our journey into the dark will satisfy all you Horror movie buffs. These sites go from the classic B&W to the modern slasher flick. You can find a multitude of information on your favorite characters, directors, authors, graphics, sound clips and much more.

•Phantasmagoria's Internet Horror:

(<http://www.lehigh.edu/~tpl2/nethor.html>) From here you are on your way to a Horror lover's dream. This place has everything you will ever need. The amount of links on this page takes you everywhere and anywhere. All the links that I review will probably come from here, so here we go.

•The Cabinet of Dr. Casey:

(<http://www.lehigh.edu/~tpl2/nethor.html>) The Cabinet presents an authoritative archive of just about everything that deals with horror and horror movies. This extensive collection is the result of years of work by Casey himself and collaboration with other Web sites and horror fans from around the world. This page is great! A horror buff has found a home in The Cabinet. There is a table of contents that says it all...

"Dark Countries: The Horror Atlas," where you can visit the sites where the movies come to life. "The Dark Ages: Eight Centuries of Horror"

(Horror Timeline): This time line traces horror in history and art from 1235, so have fun; it's interesting. "Interviews From The Cabinet":

This page is set aside for interviews with some well known faces in the horror genre. "Tales From The Internet": A place where you can read pieces of literature from people around the Net; you can also add your own. Horror Audio Archive and Horror Graphics Archive. From here you can download your favorite pictures and sounds from the movies you love. "Horror In The Movies": An archive that contains related material in the Horror motion picture field. "Horror In Literature": the related written words of Horror.

The Cabinet offers more in the sense of links everywhere, so enjoy. I give this page a moderate "all welcome."

•Tromaville:

(<http://www.troma.com/home/>) The makers of such classic horror films as THE TOXIC AVENGER and CLASS OF NUKE 'EM HIGH, and the new film "TROMEO and JULIET"! Troma Films is one of the last independent film makers to

Channel, and of course your favorite video shop. Worth adding to your personal hotlist. When you get in

produce many of the "B" classics seen on USA "Up-All-Night," the Sci-Fi

well deserving web pages. With concentrations in "Gothic" genre, "The Dark Side of the Net" leads the gothic lover into a realm of its own. I visit this page once in a while to keep up with the Gothic scene.

•Vampyres

(<http://www.vampyre.wis.net/vampyre/index.html>) Vampire (Vampyre) lovers and Fans

— raise your casket lids and travel

to the

corner of

the

Web

where

the

blood-

thirsty

congregate!

Read the history

of the

fanged ones

and enjoy the

other "Veins of

similar interest"

while you're there.

What can I say?

The title says it all.

Have fun.

•Emrys's Vampyre

Page: (<http://ucsu.Colorado.EDU/~whitney/hello.html>) A well

maintained collection of Vampire and gothic materials presented in a dark gothic motif. Poems, prose, and pictures are featured highlights, with talents strong enough to intoxicate. The related Web links add to a nice finish to this webbed artistry.

Phantasmagoria ends its page with links to other Horrific Hosts, links to virtual Haunted Houses, mailing lists for various horror information sources, new groups discussions, stage & cinema links, and retail shops. I would list them, but there are so many good ones that if I did, I would need ten pages of The Banner for myself, so check them out. You will not be disappointed.

All the basic links are okay for all audiences. I will give you one link that is not for all audiences:

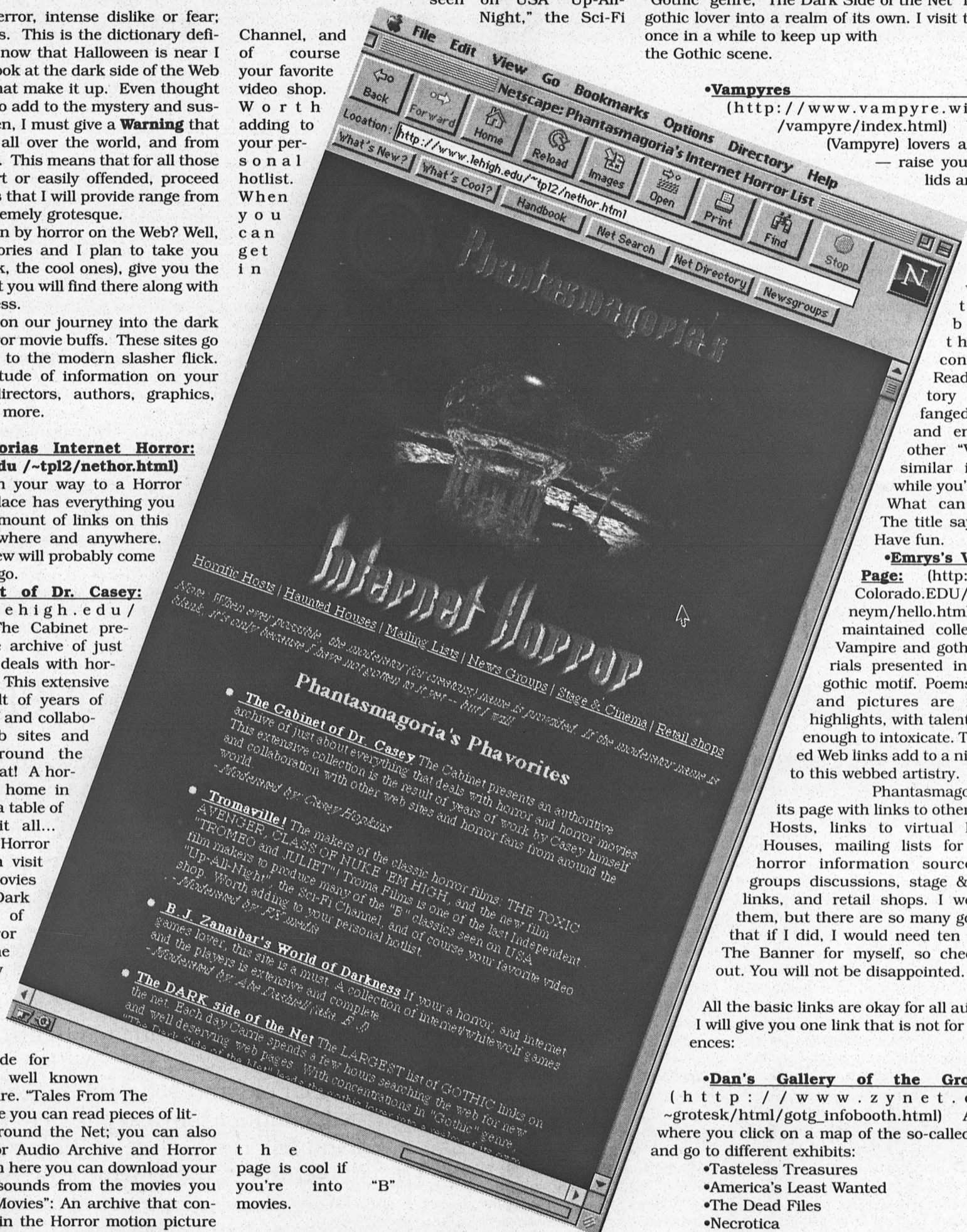
•Dan's Gallery of the Grotesque:

(http://www.zynet.com/~grotesk/html/gotg_infobooth.html) A page where you click on a map of the so-called Gallery and go to different exhibits:

- Tasteless Treasures
- America's Least Wanted
- The Dead Files
- Necrotica
- Flatland
- Info Booth
- Gift shop & Newsstand

Have fun celebrating a virtual Halloween and a real one, but remember: if you have kids or are weak at heart, stay out of the Gallery and other graphic pages you encounter. I have repeated myself many time because I know people who have become sick viewing these pages. Enjoy and Happy Surfing, until next time.

http://www.csi.cuny.edu/authorized/the_banner/default.html



the page is cool if you're into "B" movies.

•J. Zanaibar's World of

D a r k n e s s : (<http://silver.ucs.indiana.edu/~adashi/wod/wod.html>) If you're a horror and internet games lover, this site is a must. A collection of internet / White Wolf games is extensive and complete. As a horror games archive, it's killer.

•The DARK side of the Net:

(<http://www.cascade.net/dark.html>) The LARGEST list of GOTHIC links on the net. Each day Carrie spends a few hours searching the web for new and

TomKo on Beer: The 3rd Annual Greater NY Beer Expo

By Thomas C. Kolakowski

As I have often stated, America has entered into its "Golden Age" of brewing. There are more fine beers available in America now than anytime since the German migration to the U.S. in the late 188's. The biggest problem with having so many good beers is having an opportunity to try them (without going broke at the same time). Enter the Greater NY Beer Expo . . . the perfect opportunity to try new and interesting beers without having to shell out a lot of money for a beer you may not like. I wrote in my evaluation of last year's event that it was a great disappointment. Well folks, this year's event was FANTASTIC!

This year's event was held at the NY Coliseum (same as last year) on September 29th. This annual event is always held on the last Friday in September. . . so mark your calendar for next year! As you entered the event, you were given a program (with a map of the brewers), a 6 oz. Tasting glass and the Sept. issue of the Beer and Tavern Chronicle (where the masses had the opportunity to read two articles by yours truly!). Personally, it would have been real nice if the programs could have been given out with the tickets so you could figure out which beers you wanted to try in advance. The event was sponsored by CSI's own Sal Pennacchio or Old World Brewing. The Beer and Tavern Chronicle, and Manhattan Beer Distributing. This winning combination put together a winning event. This year's was so successful that they plan to use both floors of the coliseum for next year's event. I was told that next year they would have one floor dedicated to "commercial beers" and the other floor for "MicroBrews and brewpubs". Based on the huge crowds that flooded the coliseum the additional space will definitely needed as the event continues its rapid growth.

The biggest improvement over last year's festival was the addition of "beer hardens", which were

basically tables with umbrellas supplied by certain brewers. That gave the public a place to rest their weary begs while consuming a few nice beers! Another major positive factor is that you can drink to your heart's content. . . which is no longer possible at the Brooklyn Beer Festival (they now limit the number of beers there!). Being one who likes to consume until I can consume no more, the NYC Beer Expo is the beer-fest for me!

Just how many beers were available? The exact number is hard to say, but there were well over 150 to choose from. Many beers are only available on-tap at brewpubs, and not usually seen here. Some of the better beers I sampled were the various "fruit beers" of lambics. Long Island Brewing had a unique Blueberry Ale, which had wonderful blueberry aroma, without an overpowering flavor. Neuweiler, of Bethlehem PA., had a fine Raspberry ale (which my drinking partner for the night, Yvonne Villa, really liked!) that was like drinking an alcoholic Raspberry soda! Pete, of Pete's Wicked Ale, had his Raspberry Winter Brew. What is unique about Pete's Winter Brew is that the recipe is changed annually.

One brewer I kept coming back to was Spaten. While there I purchased a Spaten stoneware 1 liter stein (at \$10 it was a steal!). When I bought it I told the man behind the taps "that it would be even better if it was full!" His response was, "What do you want it full of?" Not being a fool (or being one, depending on your point of view), I responded "Optimator!" . . . and so it was done. . . A full liter of Optimator instead of 3 oz.! After consuming the Optimator, I stowed by sampling glass and just handed my Spaten stein to each brewer! (The bigger the glass, the more beer you get!)

A beer festival is the perfect place to tryout styles of beer you would never consider paying for. One such beer I sampled was Zip City Brewing's Kolch. Kolch is a unique beer made from smoked malt. As Zip City puts it, "It's like a beer and a Slim Jim." That is an understatement. Kolch is much

more smoky than that. Another "strange brew" is Cave Creek Chili Beer. Personally, the very concept of a chili beer is rather scary. Didn't try it, though I should have done so for professional reasons.

There was only one disappointing factor that the Beer Expo needs to overcome, the rivalry between this event and the Brooklyn Festival. Brooklyn Brewing is the main sponsor of the Brooklyn Festival, and as such, they make sure that any MicroBrews they distribute only attend the Brooklyn event. Personally, I find this to be real petty on the part of Brooklyn Brewing, as it will only hurt their products in the long run. The Brooklyn beer festival (which is a two day out-doors event) has consistently gotten bad publicity due to the drunken rowdiness it generates. This year they had to limit the amount of beer given to 20 3-oz. samples (the equivalent of 5 bottles of beer.). The Greater NY Beer Expo only limits consumption by refusing to serve anyone obviously too drunk to consume any more.

So remember folks. . . you have only one year to wait until the 4th Annual Greater NY Beer Expo. . . and I hope to see you all there!

TomKo Rates the Beers:

Are you kidding? With over 150 beers. . . mostly good. . . how can I possibly rate them! Let's put it this way. . . there was so much good beer that I could spend a few semesters worth of articles to do them justice! True, there was some beers I personally think are bad, but one man's food is another man's poison! Remember, try as many interesting beers and make up your OWN mind as to what is good! The key point is to try the various styles before condemning them! There are more styles, flavors and varieties of beer than there are types of wine! If you hate Bud then try something else! Maybe Kolsch is more to your taste? Or maybe a fruity Lambic? Or a real sweet Doppel Boch? The only way to know is to try them.

A Different Kind of Friday - an afternoon of beer

By Yvonne Villa

On Friday, September 29, 1995, I went to the third annual Greater New York Beer Expo. I remember when I first met TomKo, he was talking about how excited he was about being able to go to the first Beer Expo. I being only 19 years old at the time could only look at TomKo with envy and hoped that the Beer Expo would be more than a one time event. Well, I am happy to report that two years later, and barely legal, this little piggy went wee wee all the way to New York Coliseum.

I do not know about the different types of beer, how they are made, and where they are from. All I know is that after being at the Expo I realized that beer isn't a horrible tasting beverage if you are exposed to the many different types that were here. (People, the Silver Bullet should remain inside a gun thank you very much.) My personal favorites were these two fruity beers: Neuweiler's Raspberry Ale and Long Island Brewing's Blueberry Ale, only because I never I never knew that beers could be fruity. Another wonderful beer is the New York Harbor Porter (made by a CSI grad) which was more like a cup of coffee with a hint of beer!

Now, you may be asking your-

self if there was any beer that I liked that actually tasted like beer? . . . Well, why yes there was! . . . The Spaten Optimator . . . Careful fellow lightweights, this is a potent brew! Other tasty numbers were the Park Slope Best Bitter and Pete's Wicked Ale. I even got to meet Pete himself!

There was one beer in particular that was the most horrible beer I have ever tasted. I remember TomKo in one of his previous articles mentioning that the French make a horrible beer . . . he was not lying! Jenlain Blond was absolutely disgusting. The French should stick to making perfume!

I was amazed on how well everyone behaved that day. I was anticipating at least one alcohol-induced fight, but not one brawl broke out. There weren't even that many obnoxious drunks. People were polite and friendly, and it wasn't because they were drunk either. Everyone was given a small glass at the door, and had 6 hours to taste as many or as few beers as they wanted to. Nobody was even stumbling out of the door. Many beer connoisseurs, like TomKo, aren't going there for a reunion, but for a truly unique experience. I cannot quite explain . . . you should go there next year and discover this experience for yourself!

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Jimmy's Fables

By Jimmy Scotto-Lavino

Once upon a time, a fox came upon a diabolical chicken of the wild walking through the forest. The fox had been very bored for quite a number of days, and went through the motions of making a sport of hunting it. "I'm sorry Mr. Fox," said the chicken, "but I look a bit scrawny to warrant this amount of energy."

"I know. I just haven't had much to do lately," replied the fox.

The chicken looked at the fox for a moment and smiled. "I could entertain you," he said.

"Oh, really?!" said the fox gleefully, "That would be so nice." And with that the chicken raised its wings. A low rustling was heard amongst the trees, and the wind swept up a handful of leaves in beautiful patterns. "That was amazing!" said the fox in awe. "Do another trick for me!"

"Sorry, not until tomorrow" said the chicken, and they walked their separate ways.

The next day, the fox was at the chicken's house bright and early. "Are you ready?" he said.

"Okay, here it comes!" said the chicken. Its eyes sizzled. A burst of psychic energy hit the fox, sending it into a tree a few yards back. "Still coming?" the chicken said.

"You bet!" the fox replied, and merrily danced into the forest.

The next day the chicken was not home. After hours of reckless searching, the fox found the chicken deep in the woods.

The chicken looked at the fox solemnly and said, "I have no trick now. I think I'm ready to be eaten. That is, unless you're willing to wait until tonight. By then, I'll have enough energy to do something truly entertaining."

The fox did as the chicken asked.

That night the fox looked at the diabolical chicken of the wild waiting for its daily treat. The wings of the chicken became suddenly larger. "Are you sure you want to see this?"

"Yes I do!" replied the fox. The chicken grew to tremendous proportions while letting loose a huge, guttural cluck. When it was through, it was fifty times its usual size. At this point, the fox would have probably said, "That was awesome!" but could only manage a low gurgle as it slid down the chicken's throat like a fine wine.



MORAL: Be very afraid of that which entertains you, for it will be responsible for your death.

DANGER
Can't you read the sign?
DANGER
Don't go near
DANGER
Do you know what's there?
DANGER
Are you prepared?
DANGER

The sign was there, but you didn't care.
You said it's love so you had nothing to fear.
You gave me your heart and soul with great care.
But went looking for my heart, and saw nothing there.
So when you see the sign tell you to beware.
Don't go searching for a heart that's not there.

-A.J. Linton

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?

By Ramona Vasquez

Who are you anyway? You never properly introduced yourself...

But then, that's just your nature... For **you** are the **house guest from hell!**

You showed up on my doorstep one day

and I took you in.

I tried to be loving and caring; to do all the things for you that were never done for me.... Yet I find that your whole purpose in life is to hurt me.

O.K. So I admit; maybe I **have** done some things to you that you really didn't deserve... but that was **in the past**. For the last five years, all I have tried to do is love you... but you won't let me. Things can be going fine between us and then **WHAM!**

You catch me off guard. You're not much of a person when you have to go behind my back... and I noticed that you always wait for **me to be happy**.

I am getting used to your pattern... I noticed you **always go for my legs...** I guess you figure you can stop me from taking another step... sometimes you come mighty darn close; sometimes I feel that **if I take just one more step** I would fall flat on my face.... But so far **I just keep on kicking!**

Now you just gone and got real dirty on me / Your trying to get me from the inside / **WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME HATE YOU WHEN IT TOOK SO LONG FOR ME TO LOVE YOU? /**

Do you just like to see me cry or do you really want to see me die?

I can't see you yet; but I will **find you** / I will **kill your lies** / and I will **stay alive!**

Alas... you will stop tricking me and catching me off guard.... For I **have found**

HOPE!

IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION ON A RARE DISEASE KNOWN AS LEUKOCYTOCLASTIC VASCULITIS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES AT 982-2510 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR RAMONA VASQUEZ

People Ate From The Earth
By Alice Marino

Plastic covers my spinach
I eat the creamy kind
They recommend goo for
ulcers

I cook with micro-waves
Which expand in space
The machine is a tool
To build sterilization and
starvation
It cooks my unfertile eggs
I eat physically rearranged

spinach
The balding Earth is
consumed by us
And the lives we assume
The problem is not my ulcer
I blame the digesting
machine

The Job Of A Mother

By Xiomara Cabrera

There are many jobs in the world, but the hardest job of all is being a mother. Many people do different kinds of jobs; they range from sitting behind a desk and talking on a phone to lifting heavy things and standing all day.



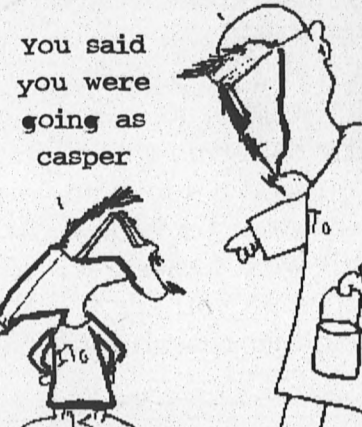
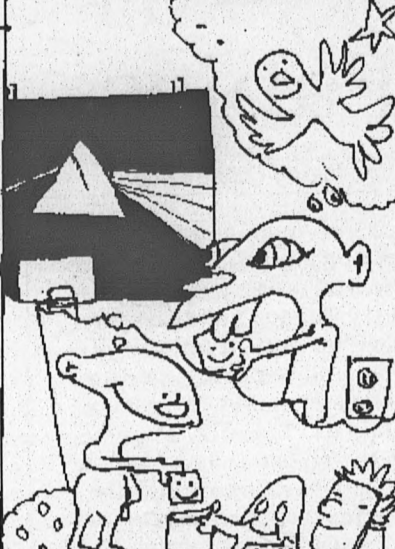
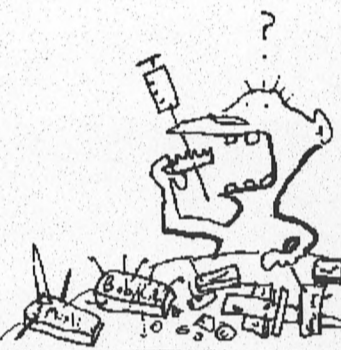
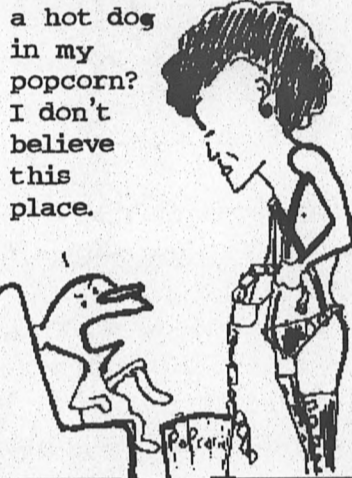
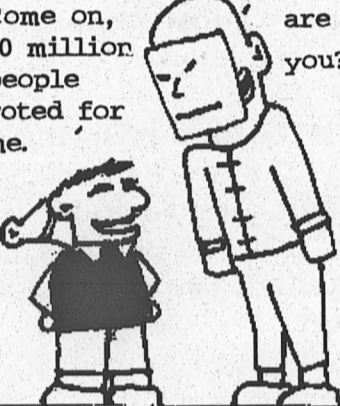

A woman starts suffering from the moment she conceives. She begins to feel sick and miserable. This feeling lasts through the entire pregnancy. When it's time to give birth, the pain and suffering a woman goes through can not be explained. Nevertheless, after she gives birth the job really begins.

An infant needs to be fed every two hours for the first couple of months; this means that the mother has a 24 hour job. She won't be able to sleep through the night as she used to before having the baby. When the baby starts to crawl, she has to go on her knees and make sure the child is safe. When the baby starts to walk, the mother won't be able to sit down unless the baby is taking a nap.

We should also take into account the endless nights a mother stays up when the child is sick. The first break a mother gets comes after 5 years, when the child starts to go to school. When the child becomes a teenager, the job gets tougher; teenagers are very difficult to raise these days because they tend to imitate classmates who sometimes are not doing the right thing.

When the teenager becomes an adult, the job of the mother increases, because when her child marries and has kids of her own, she will come to the mother for help. At that moment, a mother will have doubled up her job to mother and grandmother. Personally, I admire mothers because they have the greatest job in the world. It's been proved that moms work harder than everyone else, but they also get paid better than anybody else. Regular jobs pay money, but a mother gets paid with LOVE.

REAGGDDOR

<p>Nice Costume!</p>	<p>Halloween... the one day Rodger can dress in drag without being teased by the neighborhood kids.</p>	<p>Doesn't this seem to happen every year?</p>	<p>Give away your old treats to stupid trick 'o treaters</p>
<p>Hey, I'm not wearing a costume. Ha, Ha very Funny, you stole that line from Garfield®</p> 		<p>You said you were going as a Power Ranger</p> <p>You said you were going as casper</p> 	
<p>Oh no, Rodger's mom forgot to sort out Rodgers candy into two piles. Poor Rodger.</p>	<p>"Rocky Horror Picture Show"</p> <p>Hey jerkface, sit down. I can't see the movie. Who threw a hot dog in my popcorn? I don't believe this place.</p>	<p>Go to that Halloween party as the scariest thing ever. Ex-presidential candidate Mike Dukakis.</p>	<p>Oh no, Rodger gets confused on what holiday it is and stays home all day waiting for Santa.</p>
		<p>Who the hell are you?</p> <p>Come on, 30 million people voted for me.</p> 	

NFL WEEK NINE

By Scott Mackie

Life rolls on in the NFL, but not without its casualties. Steve Young is out for at least a month with a shoulder injury, Boomer Esiason is still seeing funny from a Bruce Smith hit and TE Eric Green will miss a few games with a nasty knee injury. As with every week I have yet to see Week Eight's games except for the Thursday Nighter, and I'm sure there will be more injuries to screw up these predictions. With this in mind here we go:

Jacksonville vs. Pittsburgh: The Steelers, after getting spanked by the Bengals on TNT last Thursday, stay at home to host the improving Jaguars. Mark Brunell has sparked the Jags offense since winning the starting job from Steve Buerlein, while the Steeler offense is just offensive. The running game is solid behind Bam Morris and Erric Pegram (Not a typo, it's spelled that way) but the passing

game is dreadful. The Jaguars have a very good chance to sweep this series and move the Steelers into the AFC cellar. Jaguars.

Browns vs. Bengals: The Bengals come home to play the Cleveland Browns. The Browns are a team with an identity crisis: they think that they are a high octane passing attack. No team is high-octane with Vinny Testaverde as the QB. The coaches have realized this and are going back to the ball-control running game that worked so well for them last season and should reap the benefits with a victory. Browns

Dallas vs. Atlanta: Deion Sanders returns to his other former team in Atlanta. The Falcons have had a good pass rush led by Chris Doleman, but it will have its problems getting past Dallas' offensive line which weighs about 1,750 pounds! With this advantage Emmitt Smith will add to his lead in rushing yards and

Rodney Peete as QB, while the Rams have looked a lot better with their new head coach, Rich Brooks, who is an early odds-on favorite to be the Coach of the Year. Both teams have good running backs and underrated defenses, but I think the Rams are the better team and should win.

Green Bay vs. Detroit: Didn't they just play two weeks ago ?? The Packers beat them then, despite a short-lived fourth quarter comeback by the Lions and should beat them again this week.

Panthers vs. Patriots: At the start of the year, who would have believe that Kerry Collins would be better than Drew Bledsoe this far ?? Well he has !! This game features a dying trend in the NFL, the 3-4 defense (the Panthers, Pats, and Steelers are the only teams in the league to still use it). Both defenses have been burned a lot this year, and this game might be a shootout. The Patriots should be able to outscore the Panthers and win, in a close game.

Bills vs. Miami: Seattle vs. Phoenix: Does anyone out there really care about this game ???? Probably not. Phoenix should win just because DE Eric Swan is playing for them.

Saints vs. 49ers: ELVIS (Grbac) IS IN THE BUILDING!! As Steve Young tries to recover from the season-long beating he has taken, maybe Carmen Policy might want to beg Joe Montana to come out of retirement for 4-6 weeks. The Saints had

their miracle this season, beating the Dolphins, and will probably lose this game no matter who the 49er QB is.

Tampa Bay vs. Houston: Boy, have the fortunes of these teams changed. Houston has come from top contender to chief pretender, while Tampa has finally earned some respectability this year. With MLB Hardy Nickerson leading the defense and RB Errict Rhett running the football the Bucs should be able to overwhelm the hopeless Oilers.

Giants vs. Redskins: The Redskins are a solid team with RB Terry Allen and QB Gus Frette, while the Giants seem to be clueless offensively. #2 QB Tommy Maddox threw more passes to the Eagles than the Giants and Dan Reeves can't seem to make the most of Dave Brown's skills either. Since both defenses are bad, the offense will decide who wins, and that makes a strong case for the Redskins to win.

Chicago vs. Minnesota: Always a fun match up from the NFC Norris Division. The Bears are inning football games. I don't care if they were two expansion teams, a win is a win is a win (I'll bet the Jets would not have minded beating Carolina ! !). The Vikings although have also been winning the have had their problems offensively. In a close game like this it always comes down to coaching in that case I will take Wanndesat over Dennis Green. 'Da Bears.

SCARY SPORTS STATISTICS ANSWER KEY

- 1) Newly signed Yankee Dwight Gooden in 1985 as a N.Y. Met. Gooden had 24 wins, 268 strike outs and an ERA of 1.53.
- 2) Terry Sawchuk with 103 shutouts.
- 3) Rick Barry with a .900 percentage.
- 4) Jim Brown with 126.
- 5) Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Walton, Magic Johnson and Lew Alcindor/Kareem Abdul Jabaar.
- 6) Archie Griffin of Ohio State in 1974 and 1975.

TD's and A i k m a n should be able to pick apart the Falcon secondary and Dallas should win handily. Rams vs. Eagles: The Eagles have looked a lot better with

Tennis Tourney Last Six Hours



Photo: Kristi Nielson

By Kristi Nielson

The Annual "CSI Intramural Tennis Tourney" held on Thursday September 28th. saw Michael Imbriano beat Christian Anant, last year's Intramural champion in an epic struggle 6-4, 6-8, 10-8.

The match lasted over a six hour period with a couple of classes in

between. Imbriano battled back in the second set with

consistent groundstrokes to rebound after losing the 1st

third set would test each man's heart.

With the match all even at one set a piece. The third set would test each man's heart.

At 7:30 in the evening Imbriano hoisted the trophy and became the 1995 Intramural Tennis Champion.

In mixed doubles action Chau Tso and Zhang Long beat Tracy Chan and Lau Mei Ling in straight set 6-0, 6-0. The women's singles was won by Xiao Min Kuang in straight sets 6-0, 6-0, over Tracy Chan.

SCARY SPORTS STATISTICS CONTINUED

Hockey

- *The most shutouts by a goalie in one season was George Hainsworth. He had 22 shutouts in just 44 games.
- *The most goals scored by a player in one game was Joe Malone. Malone scored 7 goals in one game.
- *The most assists by a player in one game is seven. This was accomplished by Billy Taylor and Wayne Gretzky three times.
- *Wayne Gretzky won the Hart Memorial Trophy (MVP) eight consecutive years.
- *Wayne Gretzky has the most goals in one season with 92.
- *The Montreal Canadiens won five straight championships from 1955-56 to 1959-60.
- *It took Mud Bruneteau to end the longest overtime game. The goal was scored at 116:30 of overtime. Remember a regular game is just 60 minutes. So this game was a total of 176:30 minutes.
- Question 2- Which goalie has the most career shutouts?

Basketball

- *Most points scored in one game was 100 by Wilt Chamberlain.
- *Most rebounds in one game is 55 by Wilt Chamberlain.
- *Most blocked shots in one game is 17 by Elmore Smith.
- *Most assists in one game is 30 by Scott Skiles.
- *Most career points is 38,387 by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.
- *The Boston Celtics won 10 of 11 NBA championships spanning from 1958-59 until 1968-69.
- *Michael Jordan and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar are the only players to lead the NBA in scoring and play on a championship team in the same year.
- Question 3- Who has the highest career free throw percentage?

Football

- *Most rushing yards in a season by a running back is 2105 by Eric Dickerson.
- *Most sacks in one season is 22 by

Mark Gastineau.

- *Most career interceptions is Paul Krause with 81.
- *Most receptions in a season is 122 by Chris Carter.
- *Most rushing yards gained in one game is 275 by Walter Payton.
- *Most passing yards in one game is 554 by Norm Van Brocklin.
- *Most receiving yards in one game is 336 by Flipper Anderson.
- Question 4- Which player has the most career touchdowns?

College Basketball

- *Most points scored against a Division I opponent is 72 by Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International vs Loyola Marymount.
- *Most rebounds in a game is 27 by Dikembe Mutombo of Georgetown vs Connecticut.
- *Most assists in a game is 20 by Chris

Corchiani of North Carolina State vs Maryland.

- *Most steals in a game is 11 by Carl Thomas of Eastern Michigan vs Chicago State.
- *Most blocked shots in a game is 14 by Shawn Bradley of Brigham Young vs Eastern Kentucky.
- *Most points scored against a non-Division I opponent is 100 by Frank Selvey of Furman vs Newberry.
- *Longest winning streak for the regular season is 76 games by UCLA.
- Question 5- There have been five players that were named MVP of the NCAA tournament and of the NBA. How many can you name?

College Football

- *Most rushing yards in one game is 396 by Tony Sands of Kansas.
- *Most passing yards in one game is 716 by David Klingler.

*Most touchdown passes in one game is 11 by David Klingler.

- *Most rushing touchdowns in one game is 8 by Howard Griffith.
- *Longest punt from scrimmage was 99 yards by Pat Brady of Nevada-Reno.
- *Longest winning streak is 47 wins by the University of Oklahoma.
- *Longest unbeaten streak is 63 games by the University of Washington. This span included 59 wins and 4 ties.
- Question 6- Who is the only player that won the Heisman Memorial Trophy twice?

If you're reading this article and wondering, "so what?", then you're not into sports. For those of us that know sports well you can understand all these numbers. These numbers are astonishing. Some of these numbers are incredible. Quite simply these statistics are scary!

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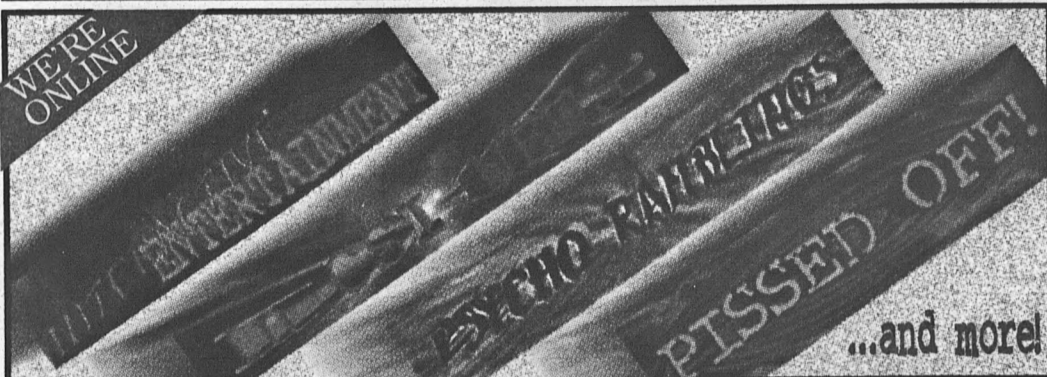
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SCARY SPORTS STATISTICS

By Michael Anderson

Before you read this article, I want to give you my definition for scary in accordance to the sports world. Scary can be synonymous for astonishing or incredible. If Frank Thomas hit 100 home runs in a season, that would be scary. It would be scary because it will probably never be reached again. Also, it would be scary because it can not be comprehended on how this feat was reached. This article will take a look at some scary statistics or feats accomplished. Some you may know and some you won't.

Baseball

- Most career home runs goes to Henry Aaron with 755.
- Most career hits goes to Pete Rose with 4256. Consider it could be because he has the most career games played (3562) which translates to the most career at bats

(14,053).

- Most career victories by a pitcher goes to Cy Young with 511. However, he also holds the most career losses by a pitcher with 315.
 - Most career strikeouts by a pitcher goes to Nolan Ryan with 5511. Nolan Ryan also has the most career walks by a pitcher with 2686.
 - Most stolen bases in a season goes to Rickey Henderson with 130.
 - Most home runs hit in one season goes to Roger Maris with 61.
 - Best career contact hitter goes to Joe Sewell. Sewell struck out just 114 times in 7132 at bats. That's a ratio of one strike out every 62.5 trips to the plate.
- Question 1-Who was the last pitcher to win the triple crown for pitchers? That means they led the league in wins, strike outs and ERA.

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