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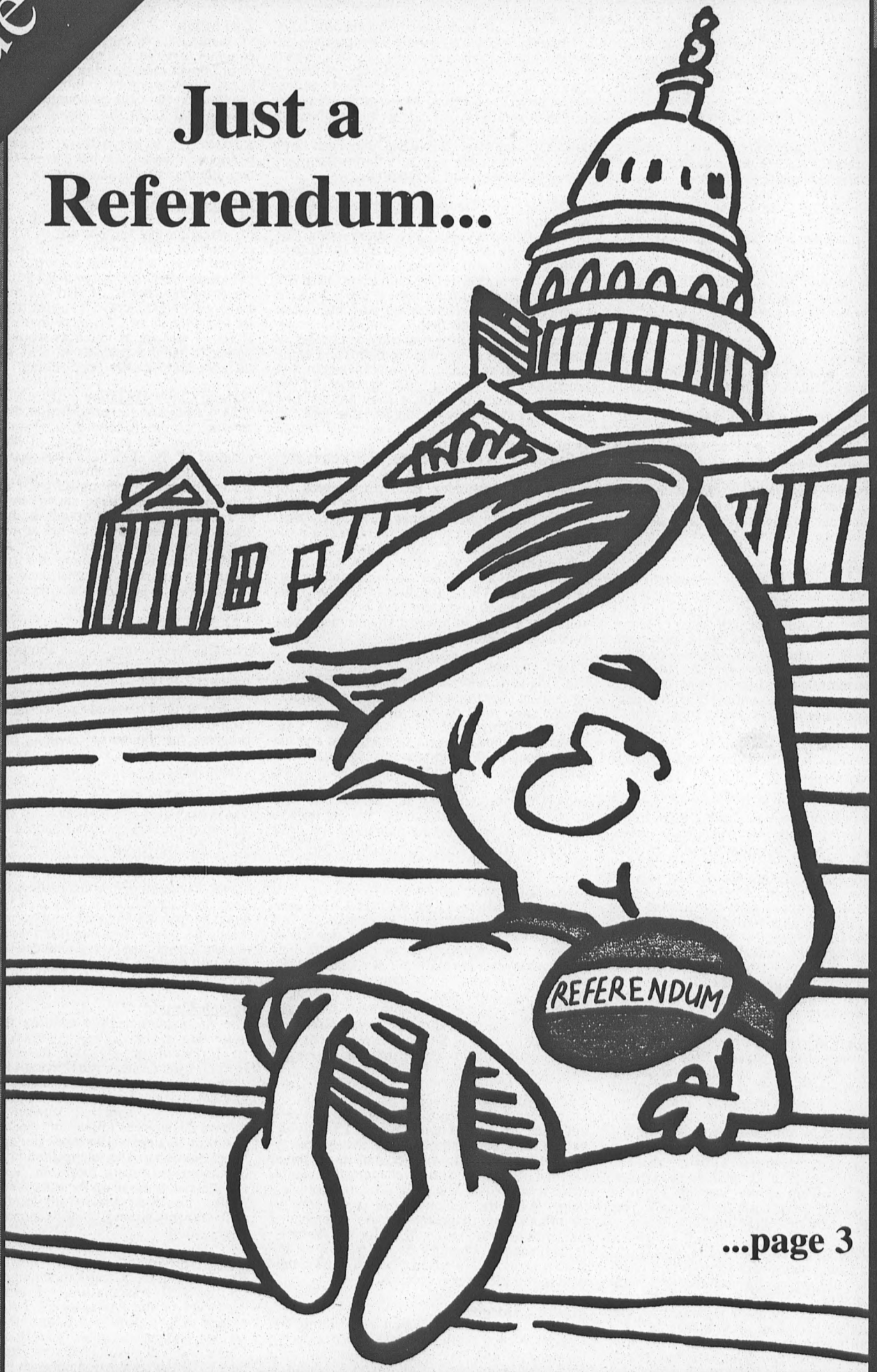


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CSI Student Government

The CSI Student Government is made up of 20 student representatives elected by the student body. The SG initiates and coordinates many activities including those of clubs and student organizations, student publications, and provides representation for students in the areas of services, curriculum related issues, and use of facilities. The SG also collectively represents the student body to the administration of the college and other interested parties.

Allison Barreiro

My name is Allison and my major is sociology. As a sociology major I am able to appreciate diversity. This appreciation, coupled with a zeal to increase student services renders me a qualified candidate. A candidate who will pursue an agenda reflective of students needs. A candidate that is impartial in legislative affairs. A candidate who untiringly welcomes constructive criticism from all of my peers. If the aforementioned attributes describe a person that you want to represent you, vote for me. As your school senator, I can always guarantee you my best endeavor.

John Bevando

I, John Bevando, am running for a Student Government position. I am a student in the College studying Engineering Science. I would like to work with the Student Government to protect and support your rights as students in the College of Staten Island. It is important that you support the Student Government. It is the eyes and ears that support and protect students' rights. As a student I experienced a cutback in the Management Engineering Technology Program. It was a program I wanted to pursue for a Bachelor of Science degree. I will do my best to see that students get a fair shake.

Virginia Boga

The moment to choose the person who will be elected for Student Government, for the available sophomore seat is now. I am Virginia Boga and I am extremely dedicated to what I do and want. Not only am I willing to hear, but also represent you. I can't make miracles happen, but if we work together we can make changes. I love CSI and want to do everything that is possible to make the place where you want to be. But most of all, I want you to feel that you can count on me and that I'm not a stranger.

Rochelle Benguiat

Student Government is a body that must make many decisions which affect students. In doing that, often what's right becomes unclear. I feel this has been a significant problem. I believe that true student interests have not been addressed. It's time that individuals who actually cared about students represent them. I have consistently worked for students on PDC, making CSI a more pleasurable place. My genuine concern has always been doing what's right for students. If elected I will dedicate myself to representing students and advocating on their behalf. I want to do what's right for students—Vote Rochelle Benguiat.

Joseph Canale

Too often students leaders become inept to the needs of the students they supposedly serve. Unfortunately, your complaints fall on deaf ears. Don't mistake their attention for understanding, or their listening for hearing you. If you feel you aren't being properly represented, you're not alone—many students feel that way. It's time that this changed, it's time to make Student Government more responsive to students. I pledge my dedication to representing the students of CSI. It's not enough to just listen. It's time you were heard and understood. Vote Joseph Canale—it's time to make your Student Government serve you.

Mary Anne Christensen

I am nominating myself for Student Government because I especially would like to become involved in helping to change things that may be in need of changing. I would like to be an advocate for all students, but I would really like to help returning students with disabilities, whose voices may not be heard. I have always been interested in government and have tried to become involved in some community projects to help in any way that I can. I would like to give back a little of what I have received since becoming a student.

Vincent P.D. Cobb

As a student and incumbent senator on Student Government, I have confronted many phenomena on campus. The phenomena of which I speak include: apathy, poor organization, and lack of student activities. If you are interested in restructuring Student Government with innovative ideas, concerned members and people who are more interested in addressing concerns pertinent to the student body, then posturing about political positions, vote for "ME."

Confident that new members and new ideas are forthcoming, I believe that the shackles that have bound the hands of fair and efficient legislation will be broken.

Sean Connor

I believe Student government needs new blood. I can bring a fresh new feel to Student Government. I am a man of the people because I stay among the people. My grips are their grips. When I'm working on passing regulations that benefit the student body, I'm in that body. So, in reality, I'm taking care of myself. The people need a voice and I will be that voice. I want to initiate new programs that will not only get students involved but that will also be fun. Often the majority of the student body is not properly informed of programs that help students.

Luis F. Cruzatte

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Luis F. Cruzatte, and I am running for a position on the Student Government. You may ask, Why? Well, because I feel the necessity of doing something positive for all the students and the school as well. But there are so many things to do that it would be difficult to know where to begin. I will not make any promise, I am not a politician, but just a student like you are! However, I will offer you three things from me: Honesty, fairness, and dedication.

Liz N. George

As a Student Government Senator and Student Service Commissioner, my commission has funded the Student Service Awards and started a Student Discount Program with local businesses. The next goal that I am involved in is a Mentoring Program for New Student Orientation for new incoming students. As a Mentor I work with them in small rap group workshops. I am also presently a member of the Program Development Committee. I enjoy working with students. My main concern as a Student Leader is to provide services for the students and let them know they are my first priority. I am kindly asking for your vote.

Washington Hernandez

Fellow students of the College of Staten Island. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Washington Hernandez and I am running for the freshman seat of your Student Government of your school. What makes me different than the other candidates running for the same position? Well, first of all I am not going to make any promises to you that I can not keep. Second, I am a candidate who cares about fellow students. Third, I will fight for the rights that you have as a student here at CSI. So...if you want a voice in Student Government, vote Washington Hernandez.

Tina Jefferson

I'm Tina Jefferson and I'm running for a seat on Student Government. I have been a student leader since my first year at CSI. Since then, I've been highly involved in campus life. I am currently on both Student Government and the CSI Association. Students need serious representatives that are dedicated and want to make a difference. Sometimes student leaders neglect the students they are supposed to help or begin to abuse their power. It's my duty to see that your concerns are addressed and dealt with properly. If, I am re-elected I will be a voice for all.

Michael Johnson

My name is Michael Johnson and I have been on Student Government for two terms. I feel that I have done the right thing by my fellow students. I have told students to promote their rights and vote and seek the best education they can. I bring Student Government the understanding of people and how to work with them and how to get along in Peace. You may have seen me in the middle of the crowd talking to the students about Student Government and what's going on in school and, of course, to vote or run for Student Government.

Lorna Mansour

I have decided to run for Student Government because I am tired of complaining. I would like to be a force behind the changes that are necessary for a friendlier, warmer, and more united campus. There are simple changes that can be made to make our academic life more comfortable. What the students need is someone to hear them. I am that someone. As a member of Student Government I will be for the students. If the proposed changes do not benefit all the students, my vote would be NO! I am a candidate for all creeds and cultures.

Maurice Morales

I am Maurice Morales and I am running for Upper Division Student Senate. I will skip the pleasantries and state that I am running on a No-Budget Cuts/No-Tuition increase platform. I am a liberal Democrat and member of the New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG). I

want to stand at the forefront of the budget fight with my fellow CSI Students—family of New York. NYC is a bright Mosaic—a shining rainbow. CUNY is part of this Mosaic and we must protect it. CUNY is the last great hope for a brighter New York.

Juergen Schnetzer

My name is Juergen Schnetzer. Well, you might ask yourself, why am I running for Student Government? It is a lot of work and it would require me to come to school on a day I could do something else, especially since it is a two hours commute. I think it is important to invest some part of your time being concerned for somebody else and to do something the public good. I am presently on Student Government trying to represent your interest best to my knowledge. I was also a Peer Educator and a Club President for some time.

Lori Seggio

My name is Lori Seggio and I am running for an upper division seat on Student Government. With budget cuts slashing at the very heart of this College, we need to look to strong leadership to help the College community survive. I believe that I am that strong student leader. With three years of experience as a student senator, one year as its president, I know that I will continue to work to improve every facet of college life that affects its students.

S. Regina Small

My name is S. Regina Small. It has come to my attention that there is not enough true representation of the students on Student Government. I feel that I am true representative of my peers and know that I will be able to speak on their behalf. I also feel that I have a lot to offer all students. It is time that someone let the students of CSI know that they are not alone. I will do as much as would be in my power to let the students of CSI know what their Student Activity Fee is doing.

Natalie Claire Williams

This is to notify all concerned of my intention to run for the following position: Student Government at Large Upper. I have been a member of the student leaders group for two years and I consider myself to be a student activist. I have made myself available for students in need and have shown them how to maneuver themselves through the mass of red tape that this university throws at our students. I have been instrumental in the registration process and have been there to assist students when they register. To assist them in the quest for classes that seem to elude them.

CSI Association, Inc.

The CSI Association, Inc. is composed of thirteen elected and appointed students, faculty and members of the College administration. The Association accounts for the spending of all student activity fees and uses its share of the fee both for administrative costs and to fund such programs as the nurses capping and pinning ceremonies and the College's commencement ceremonies.

Rochelle Benguiat

The Association is a body that has control over how students fees are to be spent. I believe that there are times when these moneys are not spent for the good students. Students should have more of a say in how their student fees are spent. I'm genuinely concerned about how students fees are allocated. My goal is to protect students from having their money spent for the wrong purposes. I pledge that I won't let your student activity fee be spent unless you as a student will benefit. If elected I promise to always put students first. Vote Rochelle Benguiat.

Joseph Canale

The Association isn't a position that is very polarizing to the College community, there is no limelight or glamour in the position. However the College administration maintains controlling majority. Consequently, because all Student Activity programs must go before the Association for approval, student representation on this body is important. For that reason, you want someone who takes students' need to heart. Someone who unquestionably keeps student interests first and foremost. Someone who is not afraid to stand up for what is right for students. Someone who won't let the College push students around. Vote Joseph Canale CSI Association.

Tina Jefferson

I'm Tina Jefferson and I'm running for a seat on the CSI Association. I am presently Treasurer of the Association. I have proven myself to be a dedicated Board member and a serious student advocate. As a Board member I have and will continue to serve students. I'm here to be the connection between students and faculty. We are here to work together and not against each other. It's my job to see that your

concerns are addressed and dealt with accordingly. If I'm re-elected I will do everything in my power to be a voice for all.

Natalie Claire Williams

This is to notify all concerned my intention to run for the following position: Association Upper Division. I think it is mandatory to have student representation to insure that this Board, which is a majority of faculty, will not in any way overstep its bounds by not representing the best interests of the students at large. It is important that students have a voice in these organizations that hold the purse strings to \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. I wish to continue voicing the opinions and wishes of the students on this Board.

Auxiliary Services Corporation

The Auxiliary Services Corporation is responsible for the management of the dining facilities, bookstore and parking lots. The Corporation is composed of eleven students, faculty and administrators. Profits from the bookstore and dining facilities are used for scholarships and other college-related purposes.

Mary Anne Christensen

I am nominating myself for Auxiliary Services because I would like to become involved in all areas governing the school itself. Getting involved with every aspect of the school will help me to better understand just what it takes to keep the extracurricular activities going with such large groups of people. I have become very interested in what most clubs at school really do for our students. Beside the school government I feel running the student services is necessary for keeping the students involved in the continuation of improvements needed. Students need to feel there is someplace that they can go.

College Council

The College Council is the chief legislative body of the College of Staten Island. Its central area of activity is the formation and regulation of the curriculum. The Council is composed of faculty, administrators and students. Student membership includes the President of the Student government and seven students elected yearly.

Louis Bruschi

There are several challenges that face everyone at the College of Staten Island. Discover the looming crisis that waits ahead. With past budget cuts we became familiar with a long list of structural problems that affect our education. There problems include smaller staffs, lack of student-faculty interaction, a growing adjunct community with no real attachment to the school they serve, and apathetic students without any campus life. Beyond these primary problems lay many smaller problems that detract from the quality of campus life. Long lines at the bursar and parking problems sit at the top of this list.

Student Faculty Disciplinary Committee

Six students are elected each spring to make up a pool of students from which some may be selected to serve if the Student Faculty Disciplinary Committee should convene. The Committee hears charges, accusations, or allegations against students. The procedures for bringing charges and the description of this Committee and how it functions are contained in Article XV of the Board of Trustees Bylaws.

Sean Connor

My feeling toward being on a disciplinary committee is that a committee member must be firm about the regulations and rules for disciplining a student. Fairness is crucial and no one is to be shown favoritism. Pertaining to what laws are governing, these only feelings member should be thinking about is the fairness of dishonoring the laws. Judging only what the persons actions are—not who that person may be is how all cases should be handled. Fair is fair and I believe all people should be disciplined the same for similar actions—no partiality.

NYPIRG State Board

NYPIRG is a student run, student rights organization working on social justice, student rights, consumer rights and environmental preservation issues. NYPIRG has been at CSI since 1977. A central mission of NYPIRG is to train student leaders to become effective activists. One forum for this is NYPIRG's Board of Directors. The Board is comprised solely for students chosen each year in campus-wide elections at each of the 19 campuses that have NYPIRG chapters. CSI has three representatives on the NYPIRG state board.

"My eyes feel like they're gonna bleed"

BANNER Referendum: On Trial

A mock hearing
By Michael Garofalo
Editor-In-Chief

The BANNER Referendum:

Resolved, that effective with the Fall semester of 1996, that the student activity fee be increased by 75¢ per full-time student and 75¢ per part-time student to be earmarked for The BANNER and allocated by The CSI Association, Inc.

Why is The BANNER going for a referendum?

We want to escape from Student Government. Almost half of this year's BANNER issues have Student Government on the cover. It is our job to make sure that they spend student's money wisely. We are currently in a conflict of interest. It is not ethical journalism for a newspaper to be controlled by an entity on which it reports.

Is Student Government really a threat to free press? You seem to report what you want anyway.

The College Voice went from receiving over \$30,000, three years ago to receiving under \$7,000. This could happen to The BANNER at any time. Every year of The BANNER's existence, there has been an ugly political battle for our budget. Instead of BANNER staff spending its summer selling advertisements or just plain vacationing, we battled for this publication's survival.

So if you wish to Leave Student Government's control, why not just take the 75¢ from them instead of charging students?

It would create a bad precedent. It would be students fighting students, which happens too much already. One of The BANNER's objectives is to promote and enhance student life. Such an action would do just the opposite. We also know that Student Government would protest this referendum even more than it already has.

How can you charge students an additional 75¢ during another year of CUNY cuts?

There are many answers to this question.

1) Unlike the CUNY tuition increases, you will get more services from this 75¢. The BANNER plans to go back to weekly and have larger issues. The BANNER also is one of the few student outlets to fight against the cuts.

2) Communication majors need practical experience to get a real job. The BANNER provides this for all students. Staff members who have put the time in to this publications have truly prospered from it with résumé padding, references, higher starting salaries, and their name in lights. Some students even get paid for their work with The BANNER. [There is a 20% commission for any student who sells a BANNER advertisement.]

3) 75¢ is really not a lot of money. For the price of a can of soda you get a full year of issues. If you receive financial aid, it will cover the cost. You will probably never miss it.

4) We had to go now. The currently funded groups of the activity fee were going for their own referendum. They are all hurting for money. But if they would have succeeded, we couldn't raise the fee for another five years. [The unofficial word from 80th street]

Isn't the referendum just a scheme to give The BANNER more money than it currently receives?

I think we might get a slight increase on what we get now, but there are other variables. It is anticipated that student enrollment will drop 10% because of the cuts. The less students there are, the less money generated from the student activity fee. Plus, we are thinking for the future. 60¢ from every student would do fine for next year, (which was last year's referendum, that did not get on the ballot) but what if paper prices increase like they did last year. What if enrollment keeps dropping? We'd be in financial trouble. The 75¢ represents a fiscally sound five year plan. Plus, it's significantly less than other groups.

Why bother? What is with all of the effort to "ensure a sound publication"?

Tough question, I guess with working with this publication you get attached. The BANNER means a great deal to staff members. For years we made sure that we met deadline, that the pages were filled with articles relevant to students, that we had a handle on CSI's current events. Way too much time and effort has gone into this publication just to see it fall apart at the hands of Student Government. It should see greater things and it will. This is just a step in that direction.

What about the argument that you are taking power away from students with this referendum?

That's absurd! Student Government will still have their most important "power" - the ability to charter a student organization. No force in the universe can take that away from them. Believe me, I've looked. They just can't micro manage our money like they have in the past.

In fact it will give more direct power to students. The BANNER's editorial board and staff will decide policy. This group is devised entirely of students. Not only students, but of people who know about publications. We have professors and administrators to advise us and make sure we don't break laws, but that is all they are allowed to do. Which is the way it should be.

Then The BANNER can be shut down by Student Government anyway.

Inconceivable! Our constitution is bullet-proof. Many hours and years of revisions have gone into its creation. If they had a legitimate problem, we would change it. If we were not following our constitution, they could take appropriate measures to ensure that we adhere to our guidelines; but heaven help them if they try to shut us down by not chartering our constitution. They would end up in a Supreme Court battle that would be in our best interests.

The BANNER is a member of the Student Press Law service. In the event of an emergency, we could get a lawyer to work pro-bono to defend our first amendment right. Almost always, the courts decide with student press.

In fact, I think the referendum would make peace between Student Government and The BANNER. They would have the money that they used to spend on The BANNER. This way, they can put it towards other things like scholarships, more books in

the library, clubs, special events, or any way your student representatives see fit.

The Programming Development Committee used to fight with Student Government all the time, until they had their referendum passed.

If you don't want to be micro managed, then why have the Association as the allocating body?

We have no other choice but to have the Association as the allocating body. Everything related to the Student Activity fee ultimately goes through them. It's a CUNY law. Again, I do not foresee any major problems with the Association. The Kingsman, at Brooklyn College, which passed a successful referendum similar to ours, barely even knows that they have an Association. And as with Student Government, the first amendment will make sure that the Association is doing their job. To make sure that we spend our money in a legal and responsible way. That is it, nothing more.

There is a valid concern that the Association might attempt to micro manage us, as Student Government did. If the Association treats BANNER issues on a personal level, not a professional level, then we would end up in court. Once again a lawsuit is in our best interests, as long as The BANNER follows its charter.

Is it not true that more than half of BANNER staff will graduate by '97? What if The BANNER falls to pieces just because no one is there to run it?

Yes, this is a valid concern to us. However, if the referendum passes or not, this problem will still be there. If the referendum does pass, it will increase the chances that The BANNER will last as long as CSI will. It would take another referendum to repeal this one. This was tried once with NYPIRG and those students failed.

The BANNER, six months after it was formed, had only one staff member. Our number has since grown tremendously. The next step for The BANNER is to get college credit for those who work on this publication. This should ensure that there will always be a talented group of individuals to 'carry the torch'.

With the immortality that the referendum provides, it will be more likely that a class could be set up for The BANNER. It takes a few months to years to get a new class started. Why would the administrators put in the effort for such a project for an 'unstable newspaper'.

(Please be advised that Mike is a Gemini and has two sides to his personality. He does have the ability to ask unbiased questions to himself and give honest answers. If you are still not sure about the referendum or would like additional questions answered, please feel free to contact The BANNER: 1C-228 or The Student Activities Team: 1C-201 - an outside party who is informed of the issues of this referendum or any issues concerning election '96.)

Don't Forget to Vote



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Michael Perri : CSI Student Shines Off-Broadway

By Chris Zeyer

The comedy troupe Artificial Intelligence has been performing one of the most successful and long-running plays off-Broadway to date. The play is "Tony and Tina's Wedding", and *The Banner* was invited to one of its shows because a CSI student is in it. First, let me tell you about the play.

The plot is simple. It's the wedding day of Anthony Angelo Nuzio Jr. and Valentina Lynne Vitales. This is an audience participation play which means you are a member of the wedding. The actors and actresses play as if you're friends of either the bride or groom. Almost all the players are relatives of the two families. If you have ever been to a wedding (especially an Italian wedding) you'll appreciate and laugh at all the jokes and puns they deliver. If you're shy... don't worry, the players won't pressure you to get involved. If you do get participate, the play is immense fun.

As with a real wedding, the ceremony and reception are in two different places. It starts in St. John's Church at 81 Christopher Street (yes, a real church). Then you are brought three blocks away to Vinnie's Black Coliseum at 147 Waverly Place for the reception. There you are treated to the atmosphere of a real reception. They have a live band, dinner with wedding cake, and obnoxious relatives. These relatives you'll love the best.

During the ceremony, one of the ushers (Dominick Fabrizzi) offered me a certain white substance in a little clear bag. I declined and he put it in my hand and said, "Look... you take it and we'll talk later." I was fortunate that he went to help the father of the groom's girlfriend with her stripping (that's right), so he never got back to me. One thing I especially loved what they did with the bathrooms.

We all know the cliché about the bathroom situation at weddings. There is always a line for the women's facility, but never for the men. Therefore the women in the play decided to use the men's room. (The men's room was cut off inside, but you don't know until you walk in.) I will never forget going to the bathroom while the father of the groom is going next to me, and the bride is washing her hands in the sink. She walks out and he says to me, "I can't believe this, she goes to the men's room while we all here." I decided to join in and say, "Well it is her special day." He come back saying, "Yeah, it's her special day, but this is the bathroom. She already going to ruin my son's life, she doesn't have to ruin a good piss. You know what I'm saying." I had to laugh. I also had to laugh at the character Johnny Nuzio.

Johnny Nuzio is one of the ushers and the brother of the groom. He's arrogant, ignorant, scheming, and slimy. You'll love him. I remember sitting in the reception and Johnny coming over to my table. He saw my camera as said, "You... you like dat camera. Naw... no way... look I've got some good merchandise in the I-Roc downstairs. You take a look maybe... see something... you know." I played along, it was hilarious. Maybe it was the fact I've had that offer before at other occasions, or maybe it was that the actor looked familiar. It turns out the actor is a CSI student. His name is Michael Perri, and he allowed me to interview him after the performance.

This twenty-one year old has been at CSI since January of '94 as a business major. But as he puts it, "I'm changing my major to theater." This isn't a big deal for him. Mr. Perri states, "I have more theater classes than I have business." Besides he has never felt business is what he wanted to do. "I always wanted to be an actor, and I'm just following what I feel is right." With his credentials right now, you can tell he's on his way.

"I've done some low-budget films, some major feature films as an extra." (You can see him in the last scene in *To Wong Foo* wearing a tuxedo, and was a balloon handler in *Miracle on 34th Street*.) This summer is going to big for this actor. "I have an independent film at the end of this month I'm doing, I'm playing a bully in a classroom." Also, "...over the summer, I'm planning to get in some commercials and we're [other actors in with his agency] doing this Project '96 in front of some big agents in Manhattan."

I asked him about his character and the play. He said, "It's good, it's good, I play him [Johnny] as a naive kid, kind of shy, and not too bright, but knows what's going on in the world in a naive way." He also has shown great respect for the comedy troupe that has taken him under there wings. "They're great people, very professional."

Mr. Perri told me that he was the original Johnny in Boston. In my opinion, he plays the character with style, charisma, and humor. His ability to improv and handle the audience is superb. He's not the brightest star in that troupe, but he certainly shines brilliantly.

If you're interested in attending, you can call (212) 889-4300. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 7:30pm, Sundays at 7:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00pm. Tickets can run from 65 to 70 dollars a piece. (Remember you do get a full meal with the performance.)



CSI's own Michael Perri (Front row, Right) plays Joey Nuzio, brother of Tony in TONY N' TINA'S WEDDING, the off-Broadway hit, now in its 9th year and the third longest running show in off-Broadway history.

BY THE WAY RAMBLINGS

By Michael Garofalo



• Elections '96 • Voter Turnout

It seems that much has changed since the American Revolution to election time at CSI. We've gone from "liberty or death" to "please vote... we'll pay you". Less than 0.5% students voted in the student elections last year. That's under 300 people out of 12,000.

Think of all the creative responses one would give if a total stranger went up to you and asked for \$53. I'm sure more than 0.5% would say something worthy of an explicit lyrics sticker. Then why do CSI students ignore their activity fee?

How many people complain about the problems of CSI? I guess that would also be more than 0.5%. Hmmm, I guess they don't know how much things would be different if strong student leaders were elected.

If you despise the parking, loath the lack of books in the library, hate the games in the game room, you name it... students could fix it.

Representatives from the student election sit on the committees that deal with these issues. Wouldn't you want to know if that person sit there out of devotion to students or if they're résumé padding.

What sickens the issue is not only voter turnout poor, but candidate nominations are also lame. Some seats on the ballot go completely uncontested. This means that you could win without campaigning. If you don't campaign, the students won't know who you are. One could only be in the election for free pizza every other Thursday at Student Government Meetings.

Americans died for the fundamental belief in democracy. Why make a mockery out of it? Be educated in our own election and know who's running. Take notice in who campaigns and how they campaign. If you are not satisfied with who's running, then write in someone you think should. No, Micky Mouse doesn't count otherwise he would have been on the Association last year. Most importantly... VOTE. Remember, that dollar they give you for lunch is paid for by your Student Activity Fee, you might as well get it back.

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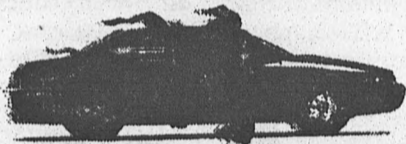
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COUPLES SHOULD HAVE SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE

By Xiomara Cabrera

In the beginning God made the world, then Man. After a while, God noticed that man was lonely. Therefore, God made woman (from one of man's ribs). God told them to reproduce and till the Earth. Because of this, I feel sex was the first command given by God.

Nowadays, laws have been made in order to marry couples by civil court and/or church. Young women are frequently advised by parents to abstain from having sex until they're

married. Personally, I don't think this is necessary. A couple can't know if they are going to live together "till death do them part" until they have a complete relationship. I mean sharing everything by living together for a while. If things go fine after a year or so, they can start getting ready to get married.

I don't want to be misunderstood by teenagers, I'm not telling them to have sex with everyone they meet. Once a person reaches the age of 18, they should take a relationship seriously and give it time to develop.

This is instead of jumping from one person to another in short periods of time.

(I must also reinforce "safe sex" because protection will preserve good health among lovers. A condom must be used when having sex, and fidelity is a virtue for both men and women.)

When a couple decides by mutual arrangement to have a child, they have to do a few things:

•They should both go to a clinic and be checked for all STD's. This will greatly benefit the child by assuring him/her good health.

•They should make sure their financial statements are enough to cover all needs of a baby.

•They should make sure they're going to give this baby all the love possible. (In order for that, couples need to love each other.)

Sex is one of the most wonderful interactions between couples. Also, a good communication is essential in a relationship. If these two things are met with love, the most precious thing that could ever be will be taking place.

Lies in the United Negro College Fund

By Andre Woods

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste" is the motto for the United Negro College Fund (U.N.C.F.). It is a true statement, however, there is a lot that is not mentioned in their commercials.

One thing that is not mentioned, but implied visually at least, is that this program gives young African-Americans capital to attend college, but is not guaranteed to them. They want young African-Americans to attend college, but I feel that their commercials mislead people into thinking that this money is not only available, but insured to them. The fact is this, there's only a fifty percent chance that will you get it. If you do get funds, it may not be enough to cover the already inordinately priced tuition that exists on many Private, Catholic, and Ivy League institutions. With the rising cost of education, students no

matter what ethnic diversity, need to be assured that their future is promising for them. That they will be able to get an education which will make them marketable and competitive.

Whatever happened to this generation being the "future of the world"? It seems that unless there's a new discovery that will increase everyone's life span, I can not see this world surviving another century. Make no mistake, I am not the one who see the proverbial glass that is either half empty or full, I see it as someone drinking half the contents and not admitting to it.

Another thing not mentioned in the advertisements is that the only way to even hope getting any sort of funding from the U.N.C.F. is that you must attend an all Negro college. Now these "Ethnic" institutions are very high caliber and a formidable force to be reckoned with in the world of universities, however, they are very expen-

sive. Since it is so important that African-American students attend college, then would it not make sense to make these colleges affordable? Unless I'm mistaken, that would probably be more like doing the right thing.

Myself being of a Negro complexion (not of African heritage), I have nothing personal against these universities. If I could afford to attend one I might. My gripe comes from trying to obtain capital from the U.N.C.F. to attend CSI, and being told that the only way to get money would be to segregate myself to an all "Black" college. That I feel is a crime! If their objective is for more Negro students to attend college, then they should give funding to attend any college. If any of you were to receive \$700.00 to help attend even CSI, would you refuse it. I think not.

Why can't they help me attend a college of my choice? What happens if I don't get enough money to attend

these expensive schools. There is financial aid, but we all know that isn't always enough. What to do then? Just give up all together. Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't that defeating their objective? It is in my opinion that the U.N.C.F. can be accused of false advertisement.

I feel that they should be made to revise their commercials to state everything and stop misleading. After all, how are today's youth expected to learn about other cultures if they are constantly being pushed to segregate themselves. I know that it would be more beneficial to come to grips with ones heritage, to understand another one must first understand oneself. That is why they should also teach courses in collation to the many diverse ethnic backgrounds. Who knows, maybe other people will sit in on these courses and come to an understanding. Maybe... there will finally be peace.

Stand up to ALL Racism

By Christopher Levatino

Lately I've been seeing a lot of articles and news coverage about the threat of white supremacy, especially from CSI's paper *The College Voice*. It is true that racism is something that should not be ignored, but these people are not showing the other side of the coin.

They're either afraid, or condone the behavior of Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam who repeatedly use racist comments such as "white devils", and refer to Jews as "blood suckers". That's not mentioning the comments made about Koreans. Farrakhan has even gone as far as to

say, "America will fall to the hands of the Muslims," as he sat next to an enemy of this country, Saddam Hussein.

I don't have to continue to quote this man. You who read the papers and watch the news know what I'm talking about. Also, if you investigate a little you'll see that there's only five skinheads on Staten Island, and no KKK members. "The threat of white supremacy" is a lie.

How can five teenagers be a threat compared to a "million" men. The threat of this country comes from the only truly dangerous racist, Louis Farrakhan and the nation of Islam, who like the white supremacist share

the same beliefs such as racial segregation.

Louis Farrakhan and different leaders of white supremacist groups get together regularly and talk about how they can achieve this racial segregation, so why is the white supremacist the only ones being acknowledged.

The reason people are afraid to say anything derogatory about any black movements is for fear of being labeled a racist, even our own President. Certain courageous officials have condemned Louis Farrakhan and his racist ideas and comments but President Clinton minimizes it for fear of losing a "million" votes in the fall.

How can people be so upset

about five skinheads when there's a truly dangerous man out there with a million followers. Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam openly threatened and obviously hate this country.

This is a multi-racial society and that's fine. I feel that for anyone to have the right to call themselves an American, they should be a productive member of society. Americans should be working together to make our country strong and not tear it down. People who can't learn how to live peaceably together as Americans, and be proud to be such, should get out. Let's finally stand up to all racism.

Where's Your Faith?

By Steven Guzzi

Jesus Christ asked his disciples "Where is your faith?" Is your faith in yourself, science, philosophy, money, or some other worldly thing? According to the Bible, your faith should be in Jesus and not be in anything material. Jesus said, "Fear not, only believe." Why should we believe in him rather than another, or rather than something that can be seen? What about all the other faiths, don't they account for anything? These are some common objections to

Christianity.

The Bible (which is the Word of God) claims that he alone gives salvation. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name [Jesus] under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus himself testified to this. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). I grant that the way of salvation is narrow, Jesus himself said so in Matthew 7:13-14, but that doesn't mean that it is narrow minded to believe. For truth

by its very nature is narrow.

For example, you wouldn't want a plane mechanic to fix an airplane anyway he saw fit. You would want the mechanic to fix it the way it is supposed to be fixed, according to the laws and principles that govern airplanes, however strict and narrow they may be. Any other way would be dangerous. Truth involves eliminating alternatives. When a scientist tests a theory's correctness he must eliminate ideas that aren't in line with the facts.

The Bible parallels Moses with Christ. Moses predicted a prophet that

would be like himself (except greater) that would be a deliverer (Savior), which we should listen to. This prophet was the Christ, or Messiah (Acts 7:34-38). Many people murmur over Jesus being God's deliverer and way to salvation like they did with Moses. The people are offended at Jesus's teachings, but He is the only way because He died for our sins. This was required to give us forgiveness; nobody except Jesus could do this for us. To reject him surely will lead to your condemnation because there is no other way.

TomKo on Beer - What's new in the World of Beers

By Thomas C. Kolakowski

Since the last time I wrote a purely beer oriented piece for the Banner much has changed in the world of brewing... Happily those changes are quite exciting. The sales of the "big three brewers" (purveyors of cheap swill) continue to fall as America's youth comes to realize there is more to beer than a Bud induced formaldehyde hangover! By the time you read this Brooklyn Brewing, a major Brooklyn based contract brewer will be opening a bottling plant in Brooklyn, who currently contracts with FX Matt of Utica. Brooklyn Beer's bottling plant will be the first one in NYC since Schaffer's closed down in the late 70's! (sadly before many of you were born!) Next year Park Slope Brewing, maker of some of the best microbrewed beer in the Northeast, will be opening a bottling plant, brewpub and restaurant in the Redhook section of Brooklyn. For Brooklynites this is the best beer news since the "gold age" of NY brewing in the 1890's!

Staten Islanders will have much to rejoice about the impending opening of Killmeyer's Bavarian Restaurant, finally there will be a full menu German restaurant on this great lump of clay and rock. Currently Killmeyer's is the hottest new bar on Staten Island, getting even more crowded than Adobe Blues! Hopefully yours truly had some effect on the huge crowds venturing out into the "badlands" of Charleston! For a bar so far off the beaten track it's amazing how crowded this place gets. If you haven't been there yet ... What the hell's keeping you? It's the only bar in Staten Island that TomKo knows of that serves beer by the Liter (yes folks TomKo is on the metric system... you tend to get more beer for your buck that way!)

TomKo Rates the Beers:

Cave Creek Chili Beer: Are you out of your mind??? Chili beer? Have you no respect for you budding baby ulcer? If you buy one, just get it as a display piece. It'll start great conversations. Otherwise, just sent it off to Valhalla, where long dead Viking heroes will learn to curse your name!

Michelob Amber Bock: Let's get real.... It ain't a Bock... Bock has no rice in it!!! If the bottle has rice in it's ingredients get rid of it! This beer has a great nostalgic label, but traditionally shitty beer. Leave in alone!

Pete's Wicked Summer Brew: Pete's Wicked Summer Brew is basically a traditional German Weissbier with the lemon already in the bottle. It's not an overly spectacular brew, but does what it should. It's cool, light and refreshing!

In TomKo News: TomKo was on of the judges at this year's Southern Regional Homebrew competition. I had to sample beers in the Bock, Brown Ale and Smoked Beers categories. In a "you heard it first here", look for my first novel, a fantasy-comedy piece, tentatively entitled the "Dark Beer Wars" sometime in 1998!

TomKo on Bars: Back Drafts A reason to visit Queens!

Have you ever noticed that it seems like there are only two types of bars opening these days... either Alehouses (which serve almost exclusively Microbrewed beers) and Sports bars (which serve inexpensive domestic beers while showing every sporting event possible on the umpteen television sets available). Well wouldn't you like to find a place where you can sit down with a beer more to your taste while watching that "big game" on Sunday? If such is the case then maybe Backdrafts (73-11 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills) is the bar you've been waiting for!

Is Backdrafts a Sports Bar? Well with 24 television sets and a huge 15' TV it would most likely qualify as such; but Backdrafts is much, much, more! It is more of a gathering place, like the true Public Houses of yore... on any given night you might meet people visiting from Long Island, New Jersey or even Connecticut... truly cosmopolitan! There is definitely something for everyone here. Backdrafts is quite a large establishment, with a dining area, a private party room and a pool room. It's so large, in fact, that the owners recently built a second bar with an additional five taps in the back to alleviate the pressure on the main bar. The decor is well done in

soft oak, accented with a huge beautiful custom made mirror and frosted glass dividers.

As far as beer is concerned with 26 different beers on Tap (31 total taps) there is a wide selection of beers to choose from. There is a mixture of Micros (Oregon Nut Brown Ale, Sam Adam, Pete's Wicked Ale, etc.), major domestics (Bud and Coors) and imports (Spaten, John Courage and Bass). The owner, John Schneider, tries to keep a good mix of brews on tap, including seasonals like Beck's Oktoberfest. Expect future tap additions to include winter seasonals, such as Pete's Winter Warmer.

There are usually various monthly and daily beer specials. Wednesday, Oct. 18 was Spaten night. Representatives from Seib Distributors & Manhattan Beer distributing were on hand, giving away Spaten T-shirts and glasses. Spaten Lager and Franziskaner Weiss were the featured beers at \$2 a pint for the lager or a 23oz Weiss! With a bargain like that by the end of the night everyone was seen with a nice tall Franziskaner (at \$2 it was a steal!). It's such promotions that truly make Backdrafts something out of the ordinary.

Amongst the great marketing promotions used by Backdrafts is Monday night Melrose Place parties (where women can drink for free while MP is on), quickly followed by Monday Nite Football (with discounted Coors buckets). The night ends with a Dance Party, so you can "bop till you drop"... something for everyone there! Additional promotions include weekday dinner specials if an entire meal for \$8.95 and weekday happy hours 4-7, with \$1 off all drinks. With deals like these it's not surprising that this joint gets really packed!

For those of you who are sports fans Backdrafts may easily become you own personal Mecca. They show EVERY game played each Sunday on their 22 TV's. The hardest decision is which game to watch... unless you don't mind a sore neck from watching a half dozen or more games simultaneously! A heaping bowl of Buffalo Wings, some Franziskaner, and 22 TV's is not a bad way to spend a Sunday!

If you would like to have a fun evening in a place that is comfortable and truly affordable, Backdrafts is a bar you shouldn't pass bay!

LETTERS . . .

To Erik, C.A. Swanson,

I was just wondering what in the world could have happened to you that would cause you to write the article "Assholes, Morons, Idiots, and Other Animals" (The BANNER, Friday, April 12, 1996). I was thinking that maybe you had to mail out your tax payments, and on the way home from the post office you got stuck in traffic because a group of animal rights activists were blocking the Brooklyn Bridge; and while you were looking out into the crowd of all those "bad ass" protesters, you noticed that your girl...or boy) friend was in the crowd holding hands with another; then, someone in a car next to you made fun of the music you were listening to and when you got out of the car to exercise YOUR right to free speech and give him a piece of your mind..he made fun of your Levi jeans. That was just a thought...but really I am wondering why you are so bitter.

I think that is really ignorant to generalize all people as stupid idiots. And I really don't understand how Marriage and belief in love, economics, status and styles, MTV, and government can be classified as stupid things that people do. But since you

brought them up let me try to open your eyes and lighten your heavy heart.

Marriage and Belief in Love - Was Socrates stupid? He believed that LOVE was the fundamental reason people are alive....to find their one true love. (He had many different philosophies on how and why this came about... read "The Symposium" for more details). And not only did Socrates believe in love, but so did many of the great philosophers. This isn't a philosophy lesson, so let me get to the point. Love is not and can not be non-existent. It may be hard to find TRUE LOVE, but if it were easy we wouldn't know true love from infatuation and lust.

Economics - What would you like to take the place of money? Would you like to go back to the days of hunting, gathering, trading, and bartering? Or do you have a grand master plan for some other system besides money? Please, fill us in.

Status and Styles - Would you like everyone to wear the same uniform? I have an idea... why don't you design it?! What's wrong if someone wants to dress a particular way? Who are you to judge if someone wears their pants so that their "boxers show"? Just like people shouldn't judge you for wearing Levi jeans. Maybe you're feeling a

little insecure because some people can afford more than you? I don't think that people who wear Tommy Hilfiger feel that they are "cooler" than you because you don't wear that particular name brand....that's an idea in your own mind caused by your own insecurities.

MTV - (I'm not even sure how this made it on the "The List", but since you brought it up...) Is the Museum of Modern Art stupid? What about Beethoven's 5th Symphony? MTV is there so that musicians can express themselves in another creative mean, through visions and imagery, and they do so with videos. I will say that some of the programming on MTV isn't very intellectually stimulating, but it's not supposed to be. It's supposed to be entertainment. But for the most part, MTV is an open forum for artists to express themselves.

Government - The government is STUPID? Do you have another system to keep law and order. I agree that sometimes the government isn't run as efficiently as it could be, but it's up to us (U.S. citizens) to exercise our right to vote and our right to free speech. We should write letters, vote, rally, and protest... which brings me to my next point.

Methods of protest - You're such an advocate of free speech... have you

ever rallied with your friends, blocked the Brooklyn Bridge, and made your point heard? Everyone feels their opinion is right and that the opposing view is wrong; isn't that point of having an opinion? No, people shouldn't force their opinion down your throat... but everyone has the right to express their opinion, right, "Mr. Free Speech"? No, someone shouldn't go over to you and yank the cigarette out of your mouth, but than again you shouldn't pollute their lungs with your second-hand smoke. You talk about "wasting youth"... I for one am going to hold on to my youth as long as I can, that's why I don't clog my arteries and fill my lung with cancerous poisons.

Conclusion - I think that I've made MY points clear, but in case YOU missed them, here they are again...your opinions are ignorant, your commentary is inconsistent and pointless, and your writing is something to be left untalked-about. Not EVERYONE is stupid, not EVERYBODY is selfish, and where you pulled "brainwashed" out of is beyond me. You are an angry person and I really hope you can vent that anger in a useful way... I mean without turning into the Unabomber II. I hope that I have reached you, and I hope you get help really soon.

Smile...
Christina Mann

Music reviews

By Spencer Smarr

Ceiling "Autumn's Fiery Sunset" EP (Hydrant)

This EP is a collection of four songs ranging from hardcore techno to ambient music. It is definitely one of the most interesting EP's out there these days. Track A1 "Autumn's Fiery Sunset" is a really intense house anthem that will please any after hours club crowd. Track B2 "Shenandoah" is a trance-house anthem that has a really interesting beat to it. And one of the best things about this EP is that the artist who creates the music lives on Staten Island. This record is also getting major play in Europe and Australia. Overall, any DJ who prefers the late night afterhours set is bound to be pleased by this record. You should be this up and be the first on your block to play it.

Cast "All Change" (Polydor)

Cast is your typical Brit Pop band that features ex members of the La's (remember the song "There She Goes"?). Like it is, it is your typical pop record which sounds like if the Monkees and Oasis had a baby while chewing on bubblegum (rock, that is). Most of the songs sound like "Daydream Believer" and "Last Train To Clarksville" (true Monkees classics). The one thing that this album does have going for it is that the songs are all really catchy. The opening track (which is also the first single on the album) "Alright" was so catchy that I was singing it in the shower for days after hearing it. The album on the whole is rather boring. This album is definitely for those who are really big fans of classic bubblegum rock or Oasis. Other than that, the album is quite typical of what's coming out from overseas today.

Jane Kell Williams Tapping The Wheel (Parachute/Polygram)

So, you're looking for an artist who can hit you at home as well as make you feel good. Well then, this gem of a disc is for you. Here is an artist who combines feelings of happiness with touches of country and folk. This lady from Georgia has more talent than Joan Osbourne has on her good days. The first track, *Horizon*, is a sweet innocent song about confidence and finding yourself. One outstanding track on the album is *Show Me How To Catch A Fish*. This catchy tune is a story about her sitting on a boat one day and feeling hungry. She then calls on the Lord to show her how to catch a fish.

This priceless album is a breath of fresh air in this "I Hate Everything" belief in current music. *Tapping The Wheel* is one album that definitely should not be overlooked.

Babble Ether (Reprise Records)

Ex members from the Thomson Twins giving us the second release from Babble. This is an interesting blend of vocals, world music, and an ambient filling sound. This album was recorded entirely on the island that they own that lies near Australia. Other than the fact that in the album itself there is a picture of the female from the Thomson Twins naked, this is one of the most eclectic albums to come out in a long time.

One of the greatest tracks on the album is the lead single *Love Has No Name*. It's one of those catchy tunes that gets stuck in your head for days on end. Not only that, this song has been getting more and more airplay on commercial radio.

If you like artists such as Enigma and Deep Forest, then you should pick up this one and add it to your library. Babble can be considered one of the greatest bands of this decade.

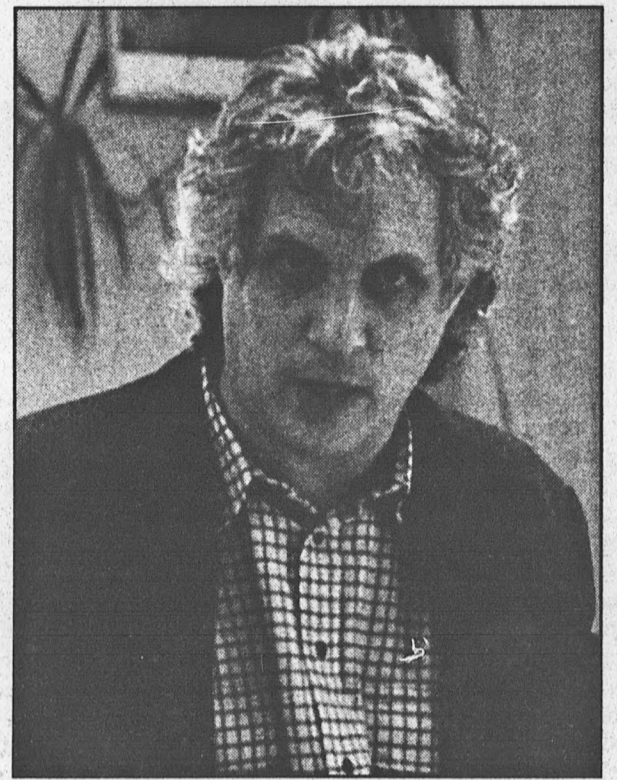
Faculty Highlight

Congratulations

Professor Alan Hoffner, on your great evaluation at Hudson County Community College. CSI is not the only lucky college to have you on staff. Your form of teaching was evaluated as a role model for future teaching.

Alan is one of the special professors who take their work to heart, and it shows. Alan makes college life a fun learning experience for all of his students.

Good Luck Professor Hoffner
Keep up the good work.



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stole second. She then scored on Andrea Saporito's single. CSI's other run came when Lucana Troia tripled and Kerri O'Brien singled to send her home.

Second Game

This game doesn't really exist. This game ended in a 5-5 tie after four innings and it will not be resumed.

April 3 at Hunter

There's really not much to talk about for this game. CSI lost 17-0 and the Dolphins only had three hits. Two of the hits were by Keri O'Brien and the other hit was by Linda Sabater.

April 6 The Nick Lia/ CSI Spring Tournament

The first game for the Dolphins came against Queens College. Queens College won this one rather handily, 19-6. The only bright spot for CSI was that Lynn Addington had two hits and an RBI.

April 11 vs John Jay

The Dolphins win! The Dolphins win! After eight straight losses to start the season, the Dolphins took to the home field and pulled out a victory 17-9. Danielle Fischer had a great day. She had 5 RBI and got the victory in relief. She finished 4 for 4 on the day with a double and a triple. She limited John Jay to just three unearned runs and two hits.

April 14 vs Manhattanville- DH-

The Dolphins dropped a pair to Manhattanville 12-2 and 6-1. In the first game, the Dolphins had six hits. Two of those hits were produced by Lucana Troia. In the second game, the Dolphins managed just four hits and one run.

April 15 vs Jersey City State

After dropping a doubleheader a day before, it was crucial for the Dolphins to get off two a great start. They did. They took a 4-0 lead in the first inning. However, they then yielded nine in the second. As a result, the Dolphins lost 12-6. Lynne Addington and Lucana Troia had two hits each. Addington had 1 RBI and Troia had 2 RBI. Keri O'Brien also singled home a run.

March 17 at Lehman

Andrea Saporito finished up with one double three hits overall. She also scored three times. Linda Sabater had three singles, one RBI and two runs

scored. Lucana Troia had two hits. Her and Lynne Addington both scored three times each.

Men's Tennis

March 30 vs Ramapo

CSI lost this one 5-4. Both schools were tied heading into the third doubles match where Ramapo won in two sets, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3). One winner in singles for CSI was Robert Klein. Klein won 6-1, 6-4 and has not lost a match this year. The other single winners were John Fucci (6-2, 7-5) and Tete Tettevich (6-3, 4-6, 6-4). In doubles action the only team that won was the team comprised of Troy Coleman and Tettevich (6-4, 3-6, 6-2).

April 3 vs Wagner

The yearly battle between the two local colleges went to CSI. Not only did they win, but they spanked Wagner 7-1 to even their season record at 2-2. Robert Klein set the tone with another straight set victory 6-0, 6-1. Other single victories went to Ovi Toderic (6-3, 6-4), Jeff Morris (6-1, 6-2), Troy Coleman (6-3, 6-2), John Fucci (6-0, 6-0) and Gregg Tait (default). The doubles combination of Toderic and Tait (8-0) made up CSI's other victory.

April 10 at Manhattanville

CSI came up with a big 7-1 victory over Wagner and continued their domination by pouncing on Manhattanville en route to a 7-2 victory. Single winners include Robert Klein (6-4, 7-6 (7-5)), Jeff Morris (6-2, 6-3), Troy Coleman (6-1, 6-3), John Fucci (6-4, 6-1) and Tete Tettevich (6-1, 6-1). The double winners included teams of Klein and Toderic (10-8) and Fucci and Gregg Tait (10-3).

April 18 vs City College of New York (CCNY)

CSI won every match against CCNY. After losing their first CUNY match in four years on Friday, they realized that to take no prisoners was a good concept. Down 6-1 in the third set tiebreaker, John Fucci rallied for the match. That match plus eight other dominating matches claimed CSI to a shutout against CCNY, 9-0. Winners included Robert Klein (injury default), Ovi Toderic (6-2, 6-4), Jeff Morris (6-2, 6-4), Troy Coleman (6-0, 6-4), John Fucci (6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (8-6)), Tete Tettevich (4-6, 6-0, 6-3). In doubles Klein and Toderic won via default, Morris and Coleman won 8-5, and CSI closed the victory with Fucci and Gregg Tait 8-7.

WELLNESS COLUMN

Sexual Harassment

By Miriam Rosado

Did you know that in 95% of sexual harassment cases, women are harassed by men. The other 5% are women harassing men and same gender harassment. Many people are unable to understand the situation and do not know what to do. Here you will find some key issues you should know and what you can do if this happens to you.

What is Sexual Harassment?

- An undesired sexual advance, physical contact, gestures of a sexual nature and other written or oral requests for sexual favors.
- It is a wide range of unacceptable behavior ranging from sexually demeaning comments to unwelcome jokes to unwanted physical contact.

Sexual harassment varies in content:

- Person in authority attempts to coerce or bribe another with the promise to deliver a career promotion or higher grade in class in return for sexual favors.
- Unwanted verbal behaviors:
 - Sexual insinuations or sexual remarks about men or women.
 - Suggestive, obscene, or insulting sounds
 - Humor or jokes about sex
 - Implied or overt sexual threats
 - Propositions, invitations, or other pressure for sexual favors.
- Unwanted physical behaviors:
 - Leering or staring flirtatiously
 - Obscene gestures
 - Any inappropriate form of touching
 - Attempted or actual kissing and/or fondling.
 - Coerced sexual intercourse.
 - Assault and rape

How to know when harassment occurs:

The harassing individual may threaten, intimidate or humiliate the other person because of gender or sexual preference. This usually results in a hostile, uncomfortable or intimidating situation and makes the person feel that they must remain silent because the harassing person has authority over the individual and can somehow jeopardize their academic or work career.

What to do if you're being sexually harassed:

You need to tell someone. Find out who you can speak with in confidence and discuss the matter through. You may want to document or tape the events.

At C.S.I. there are two committees that deal with this issue:

- Sexual Harassment Education Committee: Prof. Wilma Jones, Committee Chair
1L-219B, 982-4024
- Sexual Harassment Panel: Prof. Audrey Glynn, Panel Coordinator
1P-101C, 982-2512

Sexual harassment is illegal and considered a criminal behavior. CUNY's policy on sexual harassment uphold's this law.

If you would like more information about sexual harassment or would like to talk about this or another issue feel free to drop by the Peer Drop-In Center, located in 1C - 112 (Health Services). Trained peer educators are there to help or just listen. It's free, it's confidential, and it can really help.

TIME MANAGEMENT

By Cathy O'Hagen and Kathleen Mason

Is managing your time well a problem? Does your everyday life feel chaotic? Many of us know all too well the stress of handling school, job, and family responsibility. We just never seem to have enough time. If this sounds familiar, then keep reading for some practical tips on using your time effectively and reducing some of the stress.

One way to help is to keep a time log. Carry a notebook and every fifteen minutes jot down what you are doing. Do this for one week and then reread your log evaluating the results. Ask yourself, did you do everything that needs to get done? Were you rushed for time? Did you meet all your deadlines? What things got in the way of you reaching your goals? This log will show you what time of the day you were most and least productive. The next thing to do is to make a list divided into your fixed and flexible commitments. The fixed list should consist of tasks that you must do at a certain time (ie: classes, appointments, job etc.). The flexible list includes those obligations you can meet on your own time (ie: studying, social events, relaxation etc.). Update your list everyday, crossing off items as they get done and adding any new items. By doing this you can schedule things in the times that will be best for you. You can also use a planning guide to schedule key events, projects and deadlines.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN MAKE YOUR LIFE MORE MANAGEABLE INCLUDE:

- Dividing large tasks into several smaller parts and complete one part at a time. This will give you a greater sense of accomplishment, as well as reduce your stress by making the task less overwhelming.
- Learning to say no and controlling interruptions. When you are working on a task, politely, but firmly, let visitors and phone callers know that you're busy.
- Stretching the clock by using the time you have more efficiently. Think of how much time you spend waiting on lines or just waiting around for your next class to begin. Why not use this time to read a book or jot down some ideas for other tasks you need to accomplish.
- Knowing the correct directions for assignments. There is no bigger waste of time or greater frustration then following the wrong directions and needing to redo a project.
- Don't over commit yourself. Be realistic about what you can and cannot accomplish.

All of the above will help you manage your time more effectively, but remember that we need to make time for ourselves as well. Schedule time each day to do things that recharge your batteries and help put your life in perspective. And last, but not least take good care of yourself. Proper exercise and nutrition help you stay physically fit and mentally alert. Make time for both.

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The Blood Drive

"Is it Safe to Donate Blood?"

By George M. Herman, Peer Educator

Have you ever thought about donating blood? Have you put it off because you're afraid? Well don't be! Donating blood is safe to you and it helps to save the lives of others.

The most common fear among donors is contracting the HIV virus. You **cannot** get HIV or any other disease by giving blood. The materials, including the needle used for donation, are new, sterile, disposable and used only once by you for your donation. In other words, they inject the needle into you and only you.

Another fear people have about donating blood is replacing the blood you lose. Blood volume is replaced within 24 hours. The red blood cell count needs about 4 to 8 weeks for complete replacement. However, most people feel great after donating blood. Donors who know what to expect and have eaten regular meals before donations are usually fine. After donating, drink plenty of fluids for the next 24 hours, while the blood replenishes. Also, it is best to avoid strenuous activity such as lifting, pushing, or picking up heavy objects for at least 4 to 5 hours after giving blood.

Ok, now that you're convinced that giving blood is safe, are you worried about the pain? Well relax. There is a little sting when they insert the needle, but there is no pain during the donation. The procedure is done by a skilled, specially trained technician and takes only 7 to 10 minutes. You will rest after the donation, and be served refreshments. Plan to spend about one hour at the blood drive.

After donating the blood where does it go? First they will test the blood for blood type, hepatitis, HIV, HTLV-1, and syphilis. Then it can be used as either whole blood for one patient or, after separation into components, to help several patients. The need for blood affects everyone. One out of every ten hospital patients requires a transfusion. Although the average transfusion is three pints, some patients require more. Blood is in constant demand for treatment of accident cases, cancer victims, hemophiliacs, and for use during surgery. The need for blood never goes away.

What kinds of blood are there? Some people don't realize that there are different types of blood: A, B, AB, & O. Each of these blood types is divided into positive or negative types. A patient's blood and the donor blood being transfused should match both in regard to the major ABO group and type. Overall, most people have O+ blood. O+ can save many patients with other blood types.

Now that you understand the safety and results of giving blood, when can you donate?

The College of Staten Island's Health Services and Wellness Program are sponsoring a blood drive on May 7, 1996, in the Campus Center, Green Dolphin Lounge. Look for sign-up tables in the Campus Center or go to the Health Services Office in 1C-112.

If you have any questions about donating blood or any other Wellness Issues such as substance abuse, stress management, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, depression, anxiety, or smoking, stop by the Peer Drop-In Center (1C-112F). The center is staffed by trained peer educators who are there to give information, referrals, or just listen to any questions or concerns you might have. Feel free to stop by, and remember, your blood could save someone's life.

Local Pro Hoops Turn Sour

By Tom Krasniqi

As we wind down the month of April and head into May, we can only look back at the pro basketball teams' performance in this area and it just makes you sick. The New York Knicks began to face reality that they're heading to the bottom of the pit in the NBA and should start doing spots endorsing the New York lottery games more and more because that's where they will be picking every June starting next year in the NBA draft. They also need a new head coach along with a total overhaul of the player roster. The Nets, however, are going in the different direction in my opinion. They've been terrible for years but they've got better, younger talent than their rivals but they still have a long way to go and they also need a head coach. These are two teams seemingly headed in opposite directions and both were pretty much agonizing to watch on a consistent basis. This is your yearly wrap-up of NBA local hoops for the 1995-96 season for the New York Knicks and the New Jersey Nets.

The New York Knicks got off to a fast start behind then coach Don Nelson and tried to convince everyone that didn't need a noted backstabber who's first name is Pat (and I'm not talking about Buchanan). Then, the losses started to pile up. The Knicks lost their home court advantage losing to teams like the Milwaukee Bucks and the Cleveland Cavaliers on their home turf. Nelson began to get lazy with this team during practice going easy on them when he should have been cracking the whip. Players started to form a mutiny against the Fossil and that eventually led to his eventual dismissal. Nelson was canned and assistant Jeff Van Gundy was named interim coach but by that time, the

damage had already been done. The Knicks players started to doubt themselves and faced the reality that their time had passed and that they couldn't compete with the likes of Chicago, Orlando or even an overrated Indiana bunch.

Patrick Ewing is the only Knick who still feels that the Knicks can win the NBA Championship. Ewing is living a pipe dream folks. Patrick is nearing the end of his brilliant career and is no longer the dominant player he once was or as dominant as he should have been. The Knicks should seriously consider trading "The Franchise" because they haven't won with him and they won't without him but at least they'll get some draft picks/young players who they can build

The Knicks have already started to clean house so they can prepare for the rebuilding stage. GM Ernie Grunfeld traded away sissy boy Charles Smith, Monty Williams and Doug Christie to free up about \$10 million in cap room so they can attempt to lure some big names in this summer's free agent market. Players such as Shaquille O'Neal, Michael Jordan, Reggie Miller, Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo amongst others will be free agents this summer. Would Shaq, Alonzo or even Air Jordan dare to sign with the

Knicks? They have as much of a chance of signing with the Knicks as Pat Riley does of returning to the Knicks. It just won't happen but there's no hurt in trying. The Knicks can improve themselves through the free agent market immensely if they can sign someone like Walt Williams and/or Tim Hardaway. They have to continue to trade away some dead

wood or just release them to clear up even more cap room. John Starks must go now. He hasn't recovered from Game 7 against Houston two years ago. It's time to

wash your hands with him and even Charles Oakley who is up there in age and has a big salary. Anthony Mason has had a good year but he has got to stop complaining that he doesn't get the ball enough on offense. Please! This guy thinks he's Charles Barkley but he's not. He's a thug! The Knicks also can improve themselves through the draft because they have three first rounders this June. The problem is that this draft is extremely weak unless Marcus Camby and Tim Duncan come out along with some other underclassmen. The Knicks would then have to trade up to get a megastar like Georgia Tech's Stephon Marbury or even Georgetown's Allen Iverson. These are two potentially great point guards and Derek Harper can't hack it anymore.

Finally, the Knicks need themselves a head coach who can overlook this rebuilding and make sure it's done right. They need a name coach with credibility so forget about everyone in the college circuit except for Rick Pitino, and you know he's not coming here. Names to look for are Phil Jackson, Mike Fratello and Mike Dunleavy. Whoever gets this job has a monster task that awaits them.

The New Jersey Nets have a brighter future but they still need a coach and a couple of more players. They must re-sign Chris Childs and/or P.J. Brown. If I had a choice, I'd keep Childs and part company with Brown because the Nets are stacked on the frontline. The Nets have a good nucleus of guards with Childs at the point, Knedall Gill at two guard with the backups being Khalid Reeves and Kevin Edwards. That is one of the underrated bunches in this league. Up front, center Shawn Bradley is improving by the second and will turn into a dominating player in this league. He is 7'6" and is athletic and can do a lot of things at both ends of the court. Just remember who told you that he was going to be great. You read it here first months ago baby and I've been

saying it on "Sports Action" since he's been drafted. Power forward Armon Gilliam had a terrific season and Jayson Williams turned into one of the NBA's best rebounders. Rookie Ed O'Bannon had a rocky start to his career but showed flashes. He must work hard over the summer with his perimeter game and his defense if he wants to be a star. The Nets need one more impact player at the shooting guard/small forward position if they want to be a playoff team. They have a lottery pick in this year's draft and there's one player who will fit in perfectly with this team. His name is Syracuse's John Wallace.

The Nets will need a head coach because Butch (don't call me the second coming of Ray Handley) Beard will not be back. A couple of the Nets minority owners have a great relationship with Rick Pitino. They would love to get him and give him all the money and the power over personnel decisions that he needs. I think it's a perfect fit. This sounds a bit far fetched but it looks like the Nets might be going places and the Knicks are going nowhere.

QUICKOUTS:

By the time you read this, the NBA Playoffs will be underway. It looks like the Knicks will play either Cleveland or Detroit. They will beat either one in five grueling games but will then be crushed by the Chicago Bulls. I will stick by my pre-season pick and say it will be Chicago against Seattle in the Finals with Da Bulls winning it all and Jordan winning MVP again.....By the time you get this, the NFL Draft will be over and the Jets and Giants should get themselves some impact players. The Jets should've tabbed Keyshawn Johnson, the wideout from USC or they trade down for extra picks. I also predict in the later rounds, the Jets will draft Alabama DT Shannon Brown, Minnesota RB Chris Darkins and Houston CB Detric Mathis and/or Florida wideout Chris Doering. I'll say that the Giants picked Simeon Rice, DE from Illinois and here's a sneak preview/review of who else I predict they will select: Michigan WR Amani Toomer, Pittsburgh LB Tom Tumulty, and Duke DB Ray Farmer. Remember folks, these are just predictions.....The New Jersey Devils have to be ashamed of themselves for missing the playoffs after winning the Cup last year. Everyone from the owner down to the waterboy deserves blame for this embarrassment. It's called "The Stanley Cup Hangover" and drinking coffee won't snap them out of this hangover.....Rangers will have a tough time against Montreal and I'm too sure if they'll survive. If they do, they won't get past Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. Richter is still not all the way back and others are suffering from nagging injuries.

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NHL Playoffs: From Back Cover

(4) Florida Panthers vs (5) Boston Bruins

The Panthers had a very surprising year. They accomplished what most didn't think was possible. Not only did

NHL Playoffs - From back cover

they make the playoffs, but they got in with the four seed. Their season will end here. The Bruins have Ray Bourque. Anytime you have one of the best players in NHL history on your team, I'll give that team the edge. Bruins in six.

Western Conference

(1) Detroit Red Wings vs (8) Winnipeg Jets

Detroit is just too dominant. They haven't had any serious competition in a month or so. It could become a problem, but not here. The Jets are ready to move to Phoenix in the offseason. The Red Wings will get them there sooner. A quick series means more rest. The Red wings like that concept. Red Wings in four.

(2) Colorado Avalanche vs (7) Vancouver Canucks

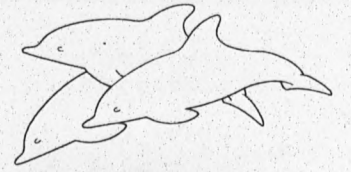
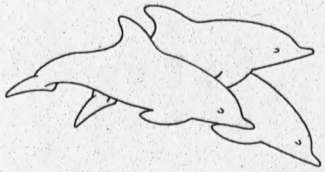
If you're a hockey fan that likes fast-tempo hockey, then this is your must see for the first round. Both teams are highly explosive. Kirk McLean is a good goalie for the Canucks, but Patrick Roy is better for the Avalanche. With a fast paced tempo, the difference will lie in the better goalie. Avalanche in six.

(3) Chicago Blackhawks vs (6) Calgary Flames

How did the Flames get this far? On paper they can't compare with Chicago. They can't compete with the tandem of Jeremy Roenick and Ed Belfour. The only way that the Flames can pull the major upset is if Chicago looks ahead to a second round Detroit series. But that's not going to happen. Blackhawks in six.

(4) Toronto Maple Leafs vs (5) St. Louis Blues

Gretzky and Hull. Hull and Gretzky. Need I say more? Blues in six.



DOLPHIN REWIND

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Mens Baseball

April 3 at Drew

Now standing with a 3-2 record, the Dolphins wanted to try to stay away from mediocrity if possible. That mission was accomplished. CSI beat Drew handily, 11-6. However, don't let the score deceive you into thinking that this was a blowout. CSI and Drew battled for eight innings until CSI decided to put the game out of reach in the ninth.

The Dolphins got on the board first with two runs in the visiting first. Lefty starter Chris Kelly gave one back to Drew in their home inning. CSI and Drew then took an inning off until both teams retaliated with two runs in the third. With one more run in the fourth, CSI now led 5-3 heading into the bottom of the fourth. This is when Chris Kelly got into trouble. In the fourth he gave up two runs while only retiring one batter. Junior Dom DiNicola was called upon to stop the offense. And he did just that.

After DiNicola gave way, Joe Gebron came in. Dan Price then pitched the last 1 1/3 innings to get the win. The threesome gave up just one run in 5 2/3 innings to leave the heroics to catcher Billy Campbell. With the score now tied 6-6 in the ninth, CSI scored five in the last frame to take the victory. CSI scored one run and wanted more insurance. In stepped Campbell with the bases juiced. He took a 2-1 pitch over the wall, resulting in a grand slam. With the shot came CSI's insurance.

Notable Performances

With the grand slam, Billy Campbell ended with six RBI and went 2 for 4 at the plate. Eric Klayman and Jason Anarumo both finished 3 for five with three runs scored. Anarumo hit a single, a triple and a home run and ended with 3 RBI.

April 5 at Rowan

CSI traveled to Rowan in a game that was originally scheduled for home. However, due to the weather and poor drainage problems of the field, CSI was forced to travel for this one. They may have wished they could have just cancelled the game. The Dolphins got routed by Rowan 14-5.

The game was actually a little respectable until the late innings. In the third inning, Rowan scored four unearned runs against starter Pete Noto. CSI retaliated in the fourth with their cleanup hitter John Testa. Testa hit a two-out two run homer to close the gap to 4-2. Rowan added one more run in both the fifth and sixth innings.

After the seventh-inning

stretch, Rowan took a close 6-2 game and blew it open. Rowan went on and scored eight runs in the seventh inning. If CSI thought about making a run, the eight runs put an end to that thought. With more poor fielding, more unearned runs were given up. CSI might have not liked the stats, but they most definitely didn't like the outcome.

Notable Performances

Shortstop and lead-off hitter Tom D'Angelo went 4 for 4 with one double and one run scored.

John Testa went 1 for 2 and his two run homer made up his two RBI.

April 6 at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)- DH- First Game

CSI opened the first game of their doubleheader with a 7-6 victory. This game was pretty low scoring until the sixth and seventh innings. CSI fell behind early giving up two runs in the third inning and one run in the fourth. CSI came back in the sixth inning on Jason Anarumo's two-run homerun. The Dolphins blanked NJIT in the sixth and then in the seventh, they the game over.

CSI scored five runs in this inning. With the bases loaded and CSI down by a run, Anarumo stepped up to the plate. He didn't get a hit, but instead he was hit. The tying run came in on the hit. John Testa then came up with bases loaded and hit a single to center scoring two runs. Bobby Campbell then smacked a double scoring two more. By the end of the inning, CSI had scored five runs with two out and held a 7-3 lead. NJIT attempted a comeback, but they fell just short.

Notable Performances

Jason Anarumo had only one hit (homerun) but finished with three RBI. Billy Campbell also had only one hit (double) but finished with two RBI and one stolen base. Pitchers Dan Price and Rich Pasquale each pitched three innings giving up just one run each.

Second Game

If there was one lesson CSI didn't learn from the first game was that NJIT will be able to rally. In the first game NJIT scored three runs in the last inning and came up short. This time they scored three runs in the last inning and CSI came up short. Once again CSI fell behind early giving up three runs in the first. It was time for CSI to make another comeback. This time they wouldn't have a one inning outburst. They would take the deficit at chip away at it. With the score tied 4-4 after five innings, Jason Anarumo hit a two-run double to put CSI ahead 6-4. That should have been enough for CSI, but their pitching disappointed them.

Although CSI only allowed

four hits all game, they allowed twelve walks and left 11 men on base. Two of the hits were in the last frame when NJIT scored three to take the win. Any loss hurts a team, but a loss of this caliber hurts. Add in that the winning run scored with two outs and you have a painful 7-6 loss.

Notable Performances

Eric Klayman and Jason Anarumo both finished 2 for 4 for the game. Klayman had one RBI while Anarumo finished with two.

April 13 at Lehman- DH- First Game

Pitching can help win ball games. However, this was one of those games that CSI didn't need great pitching. The Dolphins pounded out 21 hits and 19 runs. They traveled to Lehman and spanked them. Chris Kelly pitched an excellent game. He went all seven innings allowing three runs, but only one was earned. He also showed great control by walking one and striking out four.

Tommy D'Angelo proved an instrumental role in the leadoff spot. D'Angelo was 2 for 4 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI. The offense was potent. All eleven CSI players in the lineup got at least one hit each. Bobby Campbell and Joe Coniglio each ended 3 for 5 for the game.

Notable Performances

Jason Anarumo finished the game only 1 for 3 but his one hit was his fourth homerun. He finished with 2 RBI. Eric Klayman, Ryan Lotito, and Joe Coniglio each had 2 RBI.

Second Game

If the pitching was excellent in the first game, then in the second game it was dominant. Pete Noto went all seven innings not allowing a run. To make matters better, he only gave up two hits. Lehman game into the games at 8-6. By the time Noto finished with them, they were 8-8 and CSI improved to 7-4.

CSI gave Noto an early lead on Eric Klayman's solo homerun in the first. It was his third on the year. Then in the third inning Anarumo stepped up with one man on crushed the pitch over the fence. It was Anarumo's fifth on the season and his second on the day. Anarumo also had an assist in the fourth when he gunned down a runner trying to score on a sacrifice fly. After this mini-treat, Noto never looked back.

Notable Performances

The final line on Pete Noto: 7 innings pitched, 2 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks and four strikeouts. Eric Klayman finished up 3 for 3 in the nightcap and finished 6 for 9 on the day. Anarumo supplied the offense going 2 for 4 with 3 RBI.

April 14 vs Manhattanville-DH- First Game

Due to poor drainage problems and inclement weather, CSI had yet to play on their home field. Until now. Not only did CSI play their first game on their new field, they played two games on their new field. After a doubleheader on Saturday, they followed that up with a doubleheader on Sunday. Like their first game against Lehman on Saturday, they had a strong pitching performance while banging out a huge amount of runs. CSI humiliated Manhattanville 23-1.

The first game at home fell into the hands of freshman pitcher Mike McCormack. Well, let's just say he delivered. He gave up only one run in the first and coasted from there. He struck out eight and walked two. Bobby Campbell and Joe Coniglio each had a triple and finished with 4 RBI each. Campbell also finished with three stolen bases.

Notable Performances

Eric Klayman was 2 for 4 with 3 runs and 2 RBI. For Jason Anarumo the 2's were wild. He was 2 for 2 with 2 runs and 2 RBI. Ryan Lotito was also perfect in the first game. He finished 2 for 2 with 2 runs and 3 RBI.

Second Game

There was no way CSI could be as dominating as a 22 run victory. However, 14 runs still isn't too bad. The Dolphins won this one 16-2. Joe Gebron pitched a great game allowing one earned run in four innings. After the fourth inning, the Dolphins led 11-2. At that point it was time to get some other pitchers some work. Chris Palmero, Carlos Gonzalez, and Dom DiNicola each pitched one scoreless inning each.

Jason Anarumo missed the cycle by not recording a homerun. He finished 4 for 5 with 3 runs and 3 RBI. Anarumo hit two singles, one double and one triple. With the sweep of Manhattanville, CSI improved their record 9-4 overall. If CSI can play all their games at home, then maybe every game should be at home.

Notable Performances

Eric Klayman was 3 for 3 on the day with 3 runs. Pitcher Joe Gebron finished with six strikeouts in four innings.

Women's Softball

April 1 at Molloy-DH- First Game

The first game of the doubleheader was not a very successful one for the Dolphins. Molloy scored eight runs in the first inning to beat CSI 10-2 via a mercy rule. Although, CSI managed 5 hits and Molloy 4, control problems led to the Dolphins loss. Lynne Addington hit and single and then

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NHL Playoffs

By Michael Anderson

This past winter and the NHL season has many similarities. One is that the winter seemed like it wouldn't end. Some might agree the NHL season did the same. Another is that ice got hot and melted. Now with the playoffs, there is some hot fire on ice. The last is that this time of the year won't be too develish for people. In the NHL, this time of the year won't be too develish for some local hockey fans.

After winning the Stanley Cup last year, the Devils followed a year to remember by making this a year to forget. The New Jersey Devils failed to make the playoffs one year after ruling the league. The last team that accomplished this horrid feat was the 1969-1970 Montreal Canadiens. Jacques Lemaire was part of both teams. He was coach for the Devils and a player for the Canadiens. Finishing up with 86 points, the Devils now have the second most points in history for a team not to qualify for the playoffs. This is not exactly a record you would want. How can the Devils be the king of the mountain one year and the kings of the dump the next? It wasn't just one factor—it was a series of things.

One reason can lie solely with coach Jacques Lemaire. Lemaire is a great coach when it comes to teaching the art of hockey technique. However, when communication problems persist between the coach and players, it becomes like oil and water. Lemaire admitted this as a possible reason for the decline. If he didn't, players would help him out. Stephane Richer went on

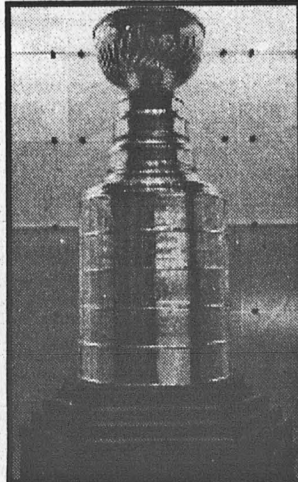
record as saying, "It seemed like we didn't have fun all year." When a team doesn't have fun and plays too tight in an effort to not make mistakes, the team is doomed. Players also added that Lemaire's defensive system may be too demanding. Last year Lemaire was the same, but at least the Devils had a likeable assistant coach. This year they didn't.

Larry Robinson was the great assistant that the Devils had last year. This year he took advantage of his success and bolted to Los Angeles to become the Kings head coach. He was the originator of the neutral zone trap. The trap took the Devils and Robinson to the championship. The players created strong bonds with Robinson and were not pleased with new assistant Chris Nilan. One of the players called Nilan the "Team Bouncer". Like the case with Lemaire, when players don't have respect for you then they're not going to play hard for you.

Bad offseason moves doomed the Devils right from the start. Last year Claude Lemieux was Mr. Clutch. He carried the scoring load for the Devils. However, when he fell out of favor with the ownership he demanded a trade. He promptly got traded to the Colorado Avalanche. When Lemieux played for the Devils he added life to the team. Without him, they became lifeless. Another bad move was the

departure of defenseman Bruce Driver. Driver was a capable scorer and a capable defenseman. He was well-liked by players and fans. When he escaped New Jersey to play for the rival Rangers, it was an omen. When a player chooses to play for an arch rival, there must be something wrong.

I feel that the biggest reason the Devils didn't make the playoffs was because they had no adequate backup goalie. Last year, goalie Martin Brodeur came into his own and went into a zone that carried the Devils to the championship. His backup last year was Chris Terreri. Terreri is not an elite goalie, but an effective one. Terreri also got traded this year. That left the backup duties to Corey Schwab. Lemaire had such little confidence in Schwab, he played Brodeur incessantly. With Brodeur playing almost every game, it was no wonder that Brodeur was fatigued on certain nights. Also, the pressure of knowing that your team only averages a paltry 2.6 goals per game can add unwanted extra weight. Maybe the Devils will get some consolation knowing that the New York Islanders didn't make the playoffs either. However, one local team did make the playoffs—the New York Rangers. Add in 15 other teams and you have the 1996 playoffs. Here are the series, what you can expect, and my predictions.



Eastern Conference

- 1) Philadelphia Flyers vs (8) Tampa Bay Lightning
The Flyers won their last game of the season to earn the number one seed. As a prize they have the Lightning in the first round. The Flyers will punish and destroy the Lightning with their bigger and more physical lines. If Tampa Bay wins two, I'll be hugely shocked. Flyers in five.
- (2) Pittsburgh Penguins vs (7) Washington Capitals
The Penguins lost the number one seed by losing to the non-playoff Whalers and Islanders earlier in the week. They are now forced to play a Capitals team that nobody wanted to play. The Capitals are tough and if goalie Jim Carrey gets hot, watch out. However, with Mario Lemeiux and Jaromir Jagr playing together, I don't see the upset. Penguins in seven.
- (3) New York Rangers vs (6) Montreal Canadiens
This will not be as easy as some might think. Mark Messier is still banged up. Even if he plays, he won't be healthy. The same goes for goalie Mike Richter. He's improving, but he's till not at 100% after his groin injury. This year the teams were 1-1-2 against each other. The Canadiens speed can be a big problem for the Rangers. Also, an injured Messier is better than nothing. If Messier and Richter were in top form the Rangers would have it. But they're not, so they Rangers will not make it to the second round. Canadiens in six.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Pool	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 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.			
Racquetball	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
Fitness Center	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
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.				
Basketball	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		
Table Tennis		7:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.	12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
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.			

*Hours are subject to change for special events