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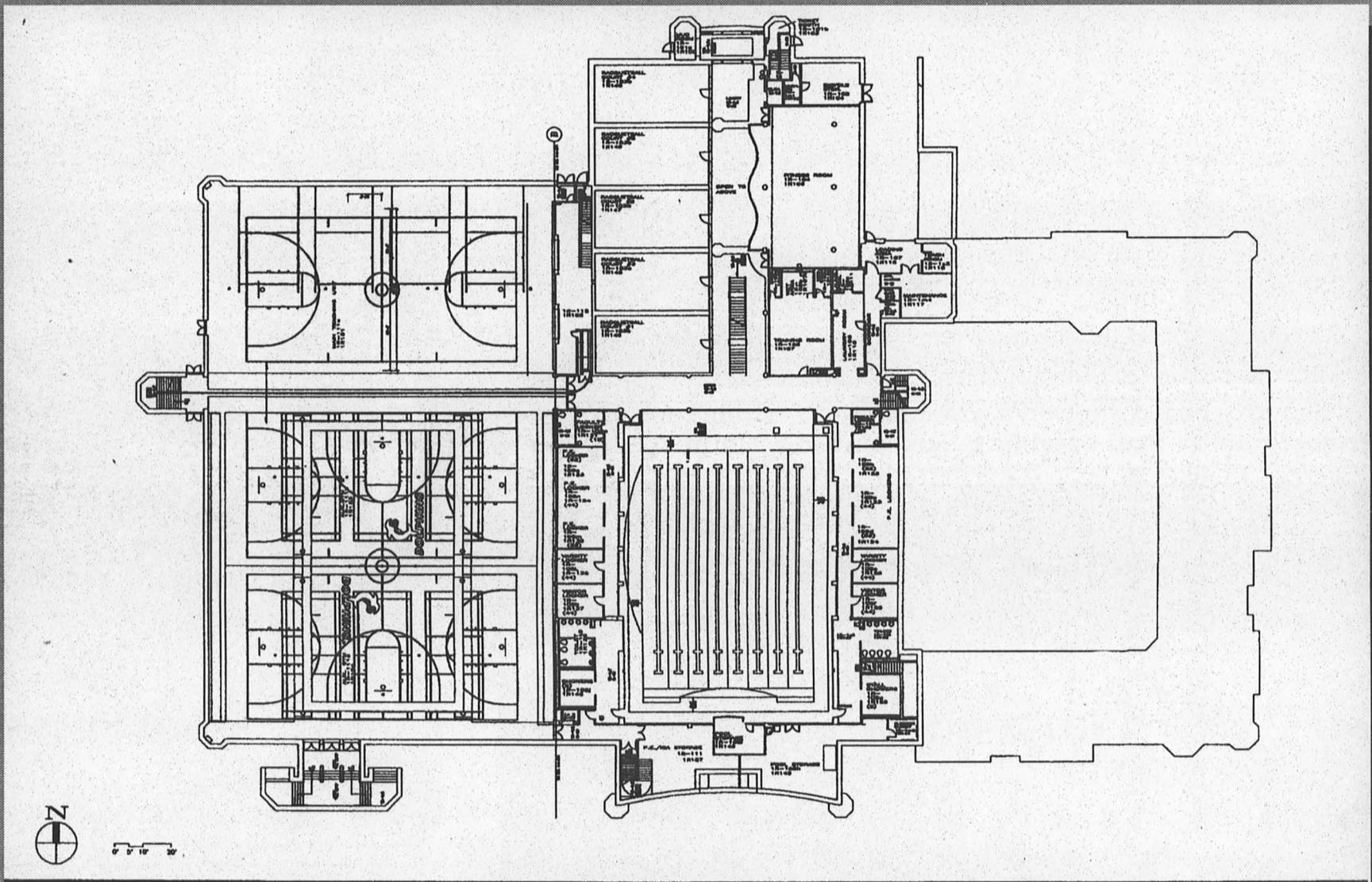
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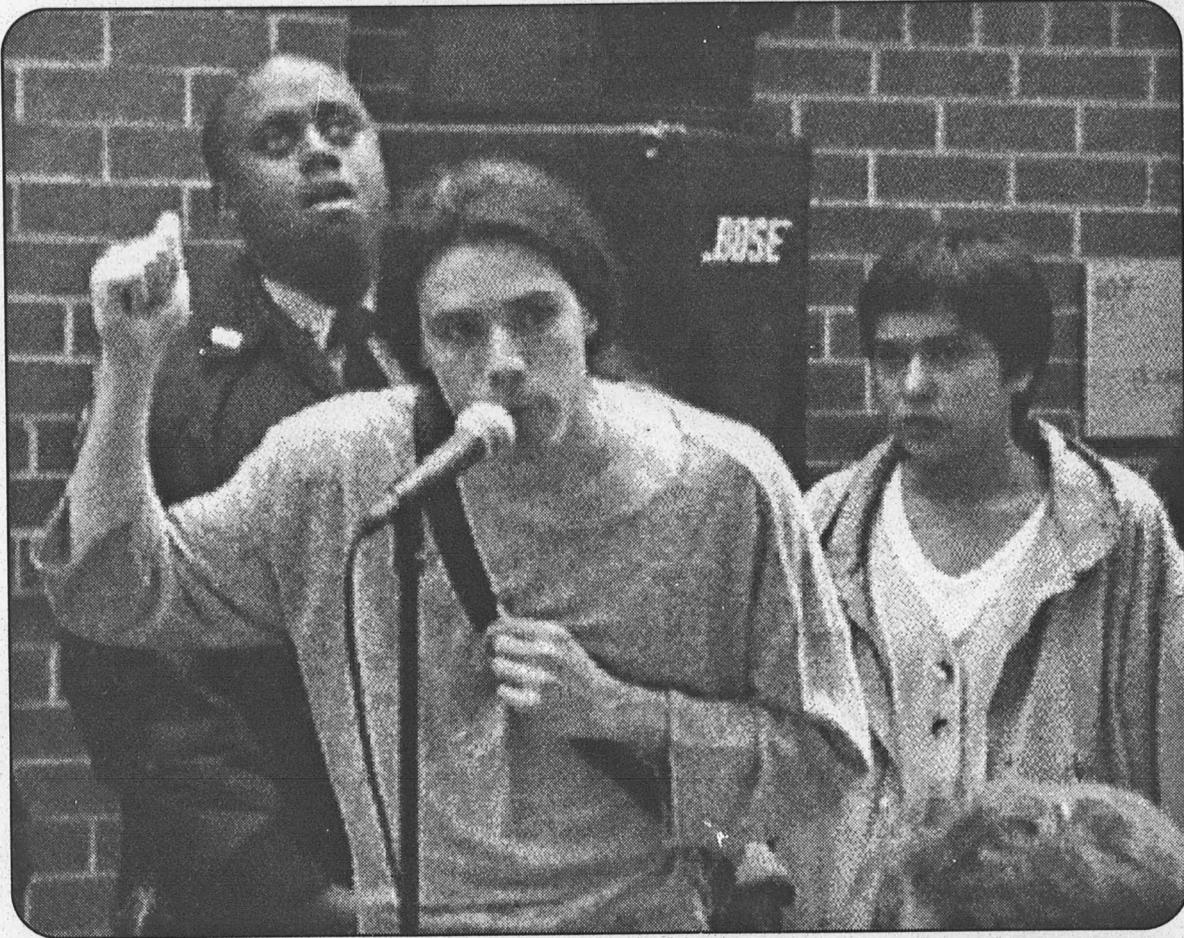
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- **Physical Education Department was recommended to be cut by the retrenchment committee. This leaves everyone wondering, "What will be done with the sports facility?" which is not even complete yet.**
- **Complete coverage of the retrenchment committee open hearing inside...see pages 2,3, & 5**

RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE



Security guard showed a great deal of restraint, when Protester John Paul Patatifo recommended a cut in security.



President Marlene Springer remained mostly silent throughout the open hearing.



The Atrium of 1A was filled with faculty and students when the Ad-Hoc Committee requested an open forum to discuss the retrenchment plan.

- The Ad-Hoc Committee
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SUFFERS SEVERE CRITICISM



Retrenchment Committee Defend Their Preliminary Recommendations

By Scoop

Emotions were expressed at the possible loss of the Physical Education Department and two of the two-year programs within the Engineering Department as well as forced retirements for tenured faculty and the elimination of nearly fifteen staff and administration members. The plan also calls for the elimination of Sunday courses.

Students, faculty, and staff met at a "town meeting" Thursday, May 11th in the Atrium of building 1A. The Retrenchment Committee was present to justify the decisions made in the recommendations for next year's budget. As President Marlene Springer explained, "We are working in a situation where we do not know the bottom line (with the budget) but we have a very real awareness that the bottom line is not going to be something we will enjoy."

President Springer mapped out the route taken by the committee to estimate an approximate \$8 million cut in programs, departments, and administration, explaining that the budget passed by the state would leave CSI with a deficit between \$3 million and \$15 million. "We targeted a midpoint within the spectrum of the best case scenario, which would be a \$3 million cut, and the worst case scenario which would be a possible \$15 million cut to the budget. I asked the committee to aim as middle of the road as possible simply because we have until May 26th to make our intentions known to those people who would be going into early retirement. It seems to me inhumane and unfair to not have at least a realistic situation for these people to make these very painful and lifetime decisions."

Springer continued, "I want to stress, and this is very important, that this is a preliminary draft. We are working with our best foot forward... the plan at this point is general. Once the details are worked out, I will recirculate the plan. We will not have any more open hearings. I've got between May 11th and May 26th to come up with a plan that has to be forwarded to the Chancellor."

Members of the endangered departments were quick to respond to the preliminary recommendations, refusing to accept them. Accusations were made by Professor Lloyd Temes of the Engineering Department towards Springer as well. Mr. Temes said, "Dr. Springer, I accuse you of having an agenda for the removal of the two-year programs. In an interview with the

Staten Island Advance (November 1994) you stated to the reporter that 'There is no room for two-year programs at CSI.' I wrote you a letter about this.... It seems odd that when an opportunity arises to cut such programs, you take it."

Mr. Temes proceeded to threaten Springer, stating, "We (the Engineering Tech Department) have gotten a lawyer and we plan in the extreme to instate a vote of no confidence in you if these recommendations are followed." Throughout the accusations and threats, Springer remained quiet.

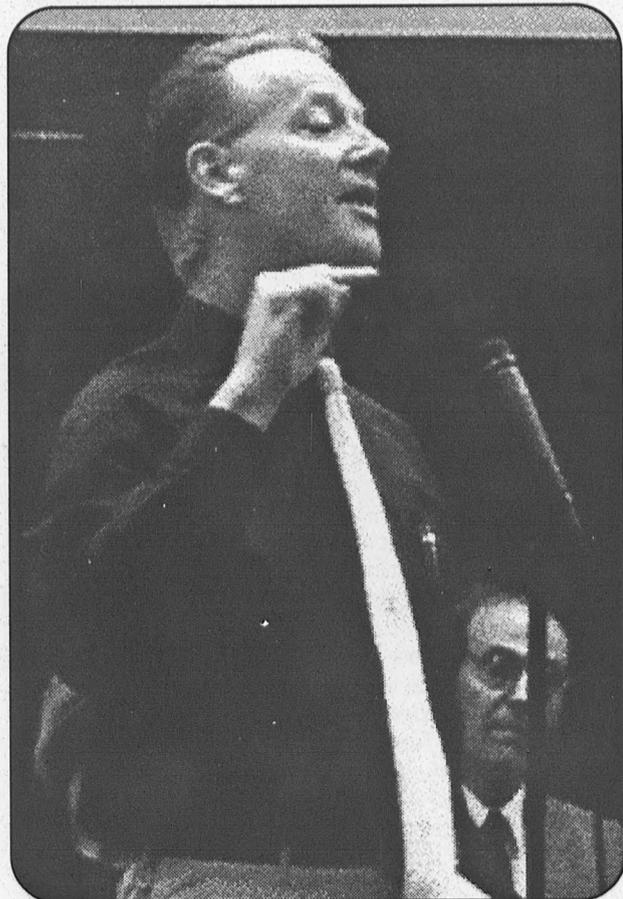
Evin Pickman, Chairperson of the Phys Ed Department, spoke passionately for his department, stating, "I'm the chairperson of the Physical Education Department, the only other department and program that the committee has recommended to be abolished. We need to maintain the one credit/one course Phys Ed requirement at this college that meets the needs of every single student at this college for the least amount of money than any other program at this college." Angry with the recommendations, Mr. Pickman commented, "I am concerned about the requirement, a requirement that was changed after seven years.... It is important to teach every student how to take care of their physical fitness and health.... I would like to ask someone on the committee to what extent did the committee discuss the Phys Ed requirement in light of recommending the abolishment of the department that it is in."

With an estimated \$2.1 million invested in the campus gym grounds, the Intramural Department (funded through the Student Activity Fee) is expected to make use of the facilities despite the loss of the Physical Education Department.

A member of the sub committee commented to Pickman about the Phys Ed department removal, stating, "The members of the sub committee agree with you, but we did call for the immediate elimination of Phys Ed activity courses, which are no longer required of anyone." He continued, "We estimated that the need for the faculty was greatly reduced and we could not justify the existence of a separate health department. We therefore called for the elimination of the Phys Ed Department."

Angry with the decisions made, activist John Paul Patafio said, "I'm not going to pay \$500 dollars more tuition for less. Do I have a big S on my forehead for sucker?" He and

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Student Government President Lori Seggio and Senator Cliff Peterson suffered the most criticism from protesters. "They're using you," was shouted by John Paul Patafio, and Sarah Hassain.

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RACIAL TENSIONS STIR DURING GREEK DAY FESTIVAL

By Jennifer Valle

A simple water gun fight in the Campus Center during the Greek Day Festival on May 4 turned racial when students were stopped by security officers and told to put their guns away. "Basically, I don't know why they told us to stop, I guess they thought we were causing trouble they probably assumed someone was going to get hurt," commented student Dred. He continued, "But if they're going to tell us, they got to tell everybody cause everybody had water guns today, not just us. They just messing with us cause we're black."

He and several friends were playing with their water guns in the campus center when they were stopped by Sergeant Landstrom and six other security officers. Student Thomas Tham commented, "I think it's a racial thing cause; I see everyone holding their water guns and as soon

as they see a black person with a water gun, they bring all their guards here and try to keep them under control." He continued, "Even though they're not running around in here spraying their water guns, they're doing it outside, why do they gotta call extra security to come and try to take the water guns away?"

Racial tensions stirred as students were told to put their guns away. Things remained calm until approximately 2:30 pm when Sergeant Landstrom returned to petition them to "keep the pistols away" because "I have 20 minutes left before my shift is over." Angry that they were sin-

gled out, they argued back asking the reason for his return when Landstrom commented, "Well the budget cuts are coming soon anyway."

Racial allegations flared as security officers tried to calm down the angered students. "What in the fuck was he talking about when he said 'The budget cuts are coming anyway'? What that mean? You trying to say we outta here anyway?" questioned one angry student. Another student, Chassidy, remarked, "What was he talking about, that all of us are on financial aid? So what, his kids will be on financial aid when they try to come to this school. He's crazy." Chassidy flared, "Security spoke to us already, it was already settled, we put the water guns away, so why did he have to come back over here to us and say that about budget cuts coming anyway? It's not about water guns is it."

Another student involved claimed, "He said 'I gotta leave in twenty minutes so don't do nothing' and I asked 'how are

you going to assume that we're going to do something' and he said 'I'm not assuming,' then he says about the budget cuts." The student who wished to remain anonymous continued, "There was this white kid with this big water pistol, same thing we had and he didn't say nothing to him." The students vented their anger asking why they were singled out from the white students. Dred commented, "What's fair for one is fair for all, basically that's how we feel, and they've been messing with us on numerous occasions today so fuck them." Campus director Mike Daniels and security personnel were unavailable for comment.

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activist Sarah Husain then proceeded to tell SG President Lori Seggio (also on the Retrenchment Committee) that she was being used by the Administration. President Seggio angrily stood and stated, "I'm here to represent the students and I sit here proud. I was asked if I wanted to be on the committee and I chose to sit on the committee knowing that it would not please everyone but confident in my ability to be fair." She continued, "I felt the students needed to be represented because without student presentation, the cuts would be worse than they are." President Springer remained quiet during the accusations.

Activist in the RSG Manjula Wijerama called the entire forum a "theater of the absurd." He became angry that instead of fighting against the cuts, the Retrenchment

committee was accepting a loss without the "battle being over." He commented, "You're talking about how we can share the pain. Who is really sharing the pain here? The students."

Another angry student Mike Beys shouted at the committee claiming, "You are using the Government (budget proposal for the state) as a scapegoat. We go to this school, not the government."

More accusations arose that the elimination of classes on Sunday was discriminatory towards those students who attend religious services on Saturdays and only have Sundays to go to class.

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One professor suggested cutting new professors in order to preserve tenure, stating, "You should recognize the importance of tenure. Almost every faculty line that is being retrenched is older than my own, that is 25 years and more." He continued, "Tenure is vital to the life of this institution. We have a moral responsibility to these faculty members and the damage to morale you are doing is substantial. I agree with the shared suffering but from the faculty point of view, raise the class size. Most scientists and technologists can teach basic mathematics, development mathematics and introductory science courses. Most of us humanists can teach English as a second language and we teach developmental courses. Increase class size and reassign where necessary but preserve tenure."

At the suggestion to cut new faculty, Retrenchment Committee member Alfred Levine commented, "We deserve the criticism we are getting but it should be balanced with what we didn't do. In the 70's, I sat on a committee that fired young, non-tenured staff. We lost an entire generation. We decided we would not go that route by firing young faculty."

At the close of the meeting, sour moods were expressed; however, Alfred Levine commented, "Unfortunately we do not know the budget, we do not know how many people will retire but this draft is a realistic plan."

CULTS ON CAMPUS?

CHURCH CLUBS ACCUSED AS A FRONT FOR CULT RECRUITING

By Jennifer Valle

Recent allegations have been made targeting Christian clubs on campus, naming the groups to be central recruiting stations for cult involvement. "Their only goal in life is to convert others into the belief and these groups on campus... it's actually a front to bring in people," claimed activist Tom Reily. Accusations were made that the groups demand a percentage of a person's wages, designate seasoned members as 'disciplers' to watch over and guide new recruits, and persecute those who dare to challenge their ideas. Among the groups targeted are the International Church of Christ, the Active Christians Taking a Stand (ACTS) and the Collegic Association for Research of Principles (C.A.R.P.).

"A cult by definition," explained activist against cults John Bethell, "is a totalist religious group which dominates members' attention and rigidly prescribes their conduct in most of their daily activity." He continued, "These groups are customarily associated with a charismatic leader, tends to have a pre-occupation with the attainment of money and frequently use deceptive techniques to recruit and convert new members." Mr. Bethell commented, "They'll tell you 'come along to a dinner' or 'come to a bible study, we are just going to learn about God,' but what you do is when you go to that meeting you get roped in and they start controlling more and more of what you do."

"When I joined ACTS," said ex-ACTS member Kevin Popovits, "I was told that what I believed was wrong according to the bible. They told me that they were the one and only true church and that if you didn't go to their church you wouldn't be going to heaven."

He continued to explain that members within the group were required to give ten percent of their private income to the group, stating, "They mark down how much money you had given in," Everybody's marked down, your name and how much you had given. No one knows where this money goes... they give out financial statements but I really feel that's all a bunch of B.S."

Accused of cultish behavior, ACTS President Don Jason Cordero was unavailable to respond and reporters were unable to find the group in their club room during club hours. Attempting to leave the group, Mr. Popovits alleges he was abused by the members, stating, "When I was

ready to leave, I was put down by elders of the church." He continued, "They claimed I couldn't deal with the sins in my life. I was yelled at that I couldn't deal with the persecution of the church... I couldn't stand to their truth and that I would fall away from God."

Aside from the required monetary donations, members are forced to

my life was going. They were telling me who not to date. They didn't like the idea that I was going to college to be a social worker, they thought I should get ready, settle down and start a women's ministry cause that's what I'm 'supposed to do' they decided for me."

C.A.R.P. is also accused of following the same patterns, hiding the

asked him who was the head of his organization and he hesitated and I didn't know he was part of the 'moonie' organization. He concealed it very very well. I asked him several times when I noticed he was concealing it. He never made it known at the college."

President of CARP, Mr. Oppenheimer, stated, "Calling someone 'moonie' is like calling a black person 'Nigger' or a Jewish person a 'kike.' There is a lot of religious bigotry. If you talk to a church person and tell them 'what about allegations made that you are a holy roller' it's wrong and it's discriminatory."

He continued, "The accusations made are just people's opinions. There are no facts behind them, they are just stereotypes and I want to hold them accountable because I have seen too much religious persecution. I hold nothing back. In my organization, we are currently looking at the teachings of Rev. Sun Myung Moon as a basis for promoting peace."

Although accusations are being made toward the 'cults,' Popovits commented, "Our purpose is not to put down this group. We are not going after their beliefs... everyone has their rights to their own belief, we are going after what they do to people. We are just trying to let the public be aware of what's going on in these groups."

"Their only goal in life is to convert others into the belief and these groups on campus... it's actually a front to bring in people."

limit their association to their 'brothers and sisters' and not 'mix yokes' with those who are 'unsaved' in order to ensure their salvation. Mr. Reily, former member of ACTS, commented, "There was a friend of mine who wouldn't join the group and they suggested that it was not the best thing for me to be friends with this person...it was bad for my salvation."

Aside from controlling members within the group, the organization allegedly has a 'sin list.' "You have to confess all of your sins and they write everything down. If you do something wrong they go down the list and they let the elders know but they won't tell you that the elders know, so when you go to the elder, they will claim some revelation from God that you have sinned," explained Bethell.

Another ex-ACTS member Michelle Alpert claims that when a member strays from the teachings, they are publicly put through 'breaking' sessions where the stronger members emotionally attack them and threaten them with eternal damnation. "When you don't take their advice and when you don't do certain things, you are interrogated mentally. They are not known to use physical violence but they will tear you apart mentally," said Popovits. One member was stood up during a bible talk and was ridiculed until she burst into tears for disagreeing with some of the teachings.

Under the intense peer pressure, Ms. Alpert also sustained such suffering. "At the church one day there was me and a couple of women and I ended up in tears. I was actually driving home when I stopped my car at a green light and broke into tears. That's how upset I was because I didn't want to take their 'advice.'" She continued, "They were telling me who I was going to have in my life, and where

fact that the club is highly involved with the teachings of Sun Myung Moon and, according to Reily, "CARP is otherwise known as the moonies." When he tried to run for Student Government, SG Senator Natasha Genduso commented on the President of CARP Ralph Oppenheimer stating, "I

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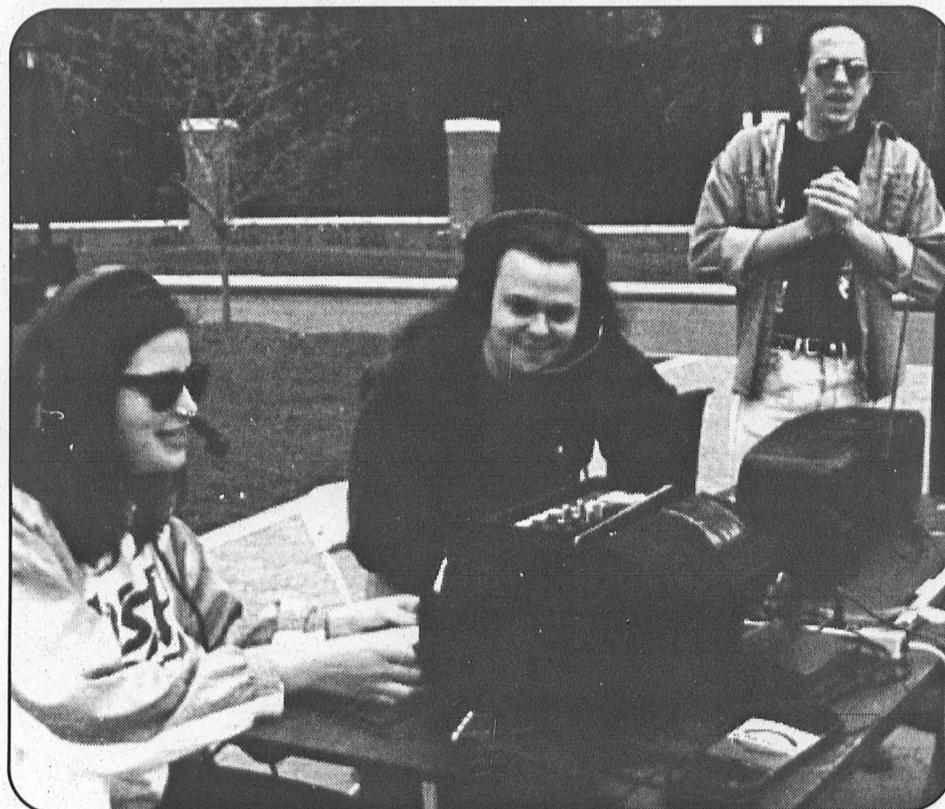
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WSIA Kicks In Support for March of Dimes

By Michael Garofalo

WSIA supported the March of Dimes Walk America, on April 30th, with free gifts to walkers and a live broadcast from the front gate of the CSI campus.

Staten Island's only FM radio station encouraged participants in their 12-mile walk, by handing out free bumper stickers, buttons, t-shirts, CD's, and tapes. Promotions director Jennifer Rubin stated, "This is a great cause and WSIA is happy to support the March of Dimes." Rubin added, "We went through five boxes of merchandise."

The March of Dimes Walk started at the Staten Island Mall and one of the points along the way is CSI. WSIA took this opportunity to help Walk America raise money for research in infant health. Assistant Promotions Director Asif Ahmed commented, "I'm glad so many people came down."

WSIA even had one of their staff dressed-up as a gorilla who wished to keep his identity secret. "It's a lot of fun. I got molested and beat-

up. I even had a kid kick me in the head."

WSIA staff suffered mild abuse from on lookers. Julie Barhart replied, "People were laughing at us as they were driving by...it was great."

At 10:30 am WSIA and Ms. Rubin went live. The broadcast consisted of updates about the condition of the walkers and a description of the March of Dimes event.

78 cents of every dollar raised in the Walk America goes to research related to the well-being of babies and also prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

The March of Dimes is celebrating 25 years of helping infants. During this period their research has made ground-breaking discoveries in DNA analysis which may lead to the cure to AIDS, CAN-

CER, and Juvenile Diabetes.

Community-Based programs are also supported by the March of Dimes, aimed at preventing drug use during pregnancy, promoting prenatal care and dealing with teenage pregnancy.

WSIA staff Sue hecker stated, "WSIA is proud to support such an important event as the March of Dimes and I had a good time."

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FEVER CURE FOUND BY PRE-MED CLUB PRESIDENT?

The George L. Perry Theory on the Mechanism of Fever Production

By George L. Perry, President of the Pre-Med Club.

"Thermogenesis is under the direct control of the Central Nervous System (C.N.S.)." (1). Since fever is a type of thermogenesis it follows that fever is under C.N.S. control, specifically the anterior hypothalamic pre-optic area (AHPOA) and the hypothalamic paraventricular nucleus (PVN). The process is controlled through various feedback systems. Ultimately, this control is at the molecular level and biochemically based.

Physiological Response:

A cascade reaction can be observed to illustrate the body's mechanism to produce a fever. A fever is a systemic response to an invading microorganism culminating in a temporary raising of body temperature. The mechanism to produce this systemic response begins when white blood cells sense an invading microorganism and produce pyrogenic cytokines (a.k.a pyrogens) such as interleukin IL-1 Beta or IL-6. (2). These pyrogens then travel to the brain where they attach to pyrogenic receptors in the AHPOA and trigger the AHPOA to signal the PVN to raise body temperature. The post pituitary then increases ADH production, the anterior pituitary increases TRH and TSH production, the Thyroid gland increases T3, T4, and cAMP production, and finally the production of "Deoxydihydroferricase" (DOBHF) (3) by rough endoplasmic reticulum. The net effect is an increased amount of water intake through thirst stimulation, increased water retention, an ATP deficit, and an accumulation of cAMP.

Biochemical basis:

What I propose is happening at the molecular level is as follows: An iron atom is added to a section or sections of native proteins containing the amino acids Met or Cys. These amino acids are unique in that they contain a sulfur atom. The iron atom attaches to the section of the protein near the sulfur atom. Two water molecules are also attached to the iron atom as it attaches to the protein. This is performed by DOBHF. The net product at this step has been the attachment of a complex containing two water molecules and an iron atom attaching itself to an amino acid containing sulfur on a protein.

What I believe we will observe at this step is that the tertiary structure of native proteins containing sulfur is strengthened through existing disulfide bridges and the addition of the iron-water complex. This is done so native proteins will not be denatured as body temperature is raised. The entire protein structure also now has increased hydrophobic properties. This is done to increase the survival of native proteins. Finally, we will observe the production of heat. I suggest that this is an exothermic reaction with a ΔH value of approximately -160 kJ/mol caused by sigma bond formation. (4). See accompanying diagram.

What this theory proposes is that the central focus of fever produc-

tion is the iron atom and more accurately, the iron ion. The reason I believe this is the case is because the body will use the most efficient mechanism available to produce the intended result.* The least common denominator of this process is the iron atom. The iron atom possesses the oxidation states necessary for creation and existence of my proposed molecular model. Iron is also necessary for the procreative activities of invading microorganisms. By denying them availability to iron and using them for

stone. My molecular model has the inclusion of two water molecules. I believe this is done to serve several purposes. Water is both an excellent heat transferring medium and an excellent energy storing medium due to its high specific heat. As the body's temperature is raised so are the reaction rates of the chemical processes used for fever production. Also, residual heat will be retained after fever production has ended to kill any remaining microorganisms with no expense in ATP's or other resources. In

By decreasing iron ion concentration we decrease both the body's mechanism to produce fever as well as a necessary component for microorganism procreation.

ADH levels decrease as excess water molecules are utilized into my molecular model. This will also make it more difficult for the invading microorganism to get inside cells.

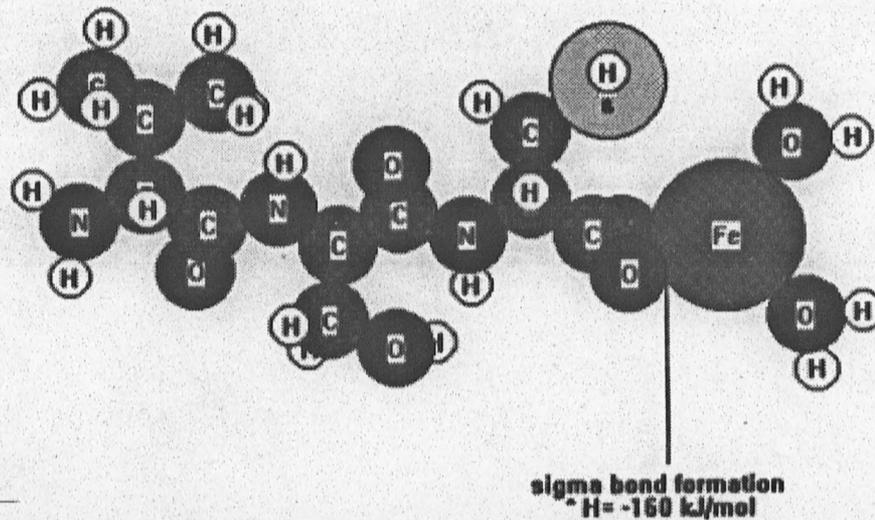
Summation:

The summation of this process is an increase in thirst, a decrease in iron ion concentration in the body and simultaneous decrease in ADH levels as the thirst response is fulfilled after all necessary water molecules have been added to my proposed molecular model, increase in body temperature, change in membrane potential, an increase in AMP and cAMP production as the body expends ATP's to produce all hormones and the enzyme DOBHF, inhibition of hormones and DOBHF, death of invading microorganisms, dissolving of proposed molecular model as entropy prevails, excretion of microorganisms with the assistance of excess water present, and return of body to homeostasis.

If this theory is correct it would seem that both fever production and microorganism procreation could be controlled simultaneously by simply varying iron ion concentration in the body. By decreasing iron ion concentration we decrease both the body's mechanism to produce fever as well as a necessary component for microorganism procreation. (This is my thesis).

As iron chelates are already produced by the pharmaceutical industry, the availability of a device to serve this purpose exists. A study on the side effects of iron chelates with and without the presence of fever would be necessary at this time. I do suggest that the body's mechanism should not be interfered with or overridden unless body temperatures approach fatal or near fatal levels.

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the body's own purposes, the body is in essence killing two birds with one

addition, we would observe a change in membrane potential in this process as



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•A Nintendo press release•

"After 19 months of intense development, we have attained our two main goals for Nintendo Ultra 64; to develop a chipset capable of delivering the world's best video game experience, and to do it at a price that can deliver a hardware set below \$250 retail," said Howard Lincoln, chairman of Nintendo of America.

"However, we have made a conscious decision not to rush Nintendo Ultra 64 to market. Instead, we've decided to give our software developers additional time to maximize the power of this system in their game creation."

"We're dedicated to delivering games which are a quantum leap beyond any that have preceded them. In fact, we believe that at the E3 trade show next week in Los Angeles, the world will discover once again that the best new software for any video game system this year will again be available exclusively for play on Nintendo's 16-bit Super NES — just as it was last Christmas with Donkey Kong Country," Lincoln added.

Tom Jermoluk, president and CEO of Silicon Graphics, Inc., said, "We agree with Nintendo's decision. From the start, SGI has had a vision of what we could do if we dedicated the power of our technology and our experience creating computer graphics solely to the purpose of making video games. With what's coming off of the final chipset, I'd say that even we're amazed. Now this breakthrough 3D graphics technology needs to be translated into video games which take full advantage of the power of the SGI chipset."

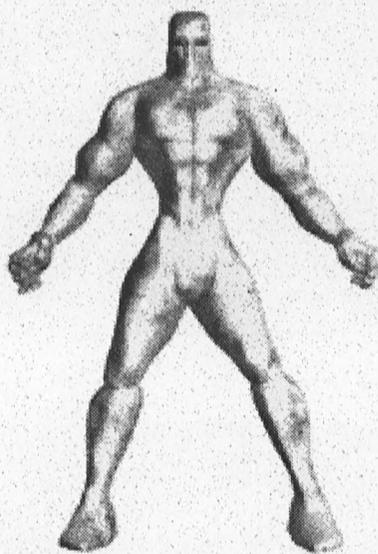
Nintendo Ultra 64 will set new standards in power, efficiency, and elegance. At its heart is the industry's only true 64-bit processor coupled with a single custom graphics chip which will manage all visual and audio functions. Supplemented by the technology of Rambus, Inc., the central processor will communicate with memory at an unprecedented 500MHz, meaning an order of magnitude increase in graphics realism.

"The story of our industry is the never-ending search for better and better game play and game graphics," said Peter Main,

Nintendo of America vice president, marketing. "Once a masterpiece is

created, like last year's Donkey Kong Country, the bar is raised for all game developers. We think Nintendo will move that bar even higher by the end of this year with surprises we'll unveil next week. And by the end of April of next year, game players will see what true 64-bit processing really means — with a number of games from the world's top software developers that will set the bar far higher than most people thought possible — with

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Looks Like Nintendo's Killer Instinct Bad Boys will have to wait a season to hit the home market



games that will be available only for Nintendo Ultra 64."

Last Christmas, the world's game players made the Super NES game Donkey Kong Country the fastest-selling game of all time. During the second half of this year, two new Super NES games and two new Game Boy titles — to be unveiled next week at E3 — will debut, featuring the same Advanced Computer Modeling (ACM) of Donkey Kong Country. In addition, Nintendo will launch Virtual Boy this summer with the first true three-dimensional games ever developed for any home video game system.

"As the developer perhaps most experienced with Nintendo Ultra 64, we fully support this new release schedule," said Tim Stamper, managing director of Rare, Ltd., and creator of worldwide hits Donkey Kong Country and Killer Instinct. "We have again clearly raised the software standard with new 16-bit games to be unveiled at E3. But, I can assure you that once the world's video game developers spend time exploring the power of this incredible Nintendo Ultra 64 chipset, you'll see gaming jump far beyond anything that currently exists on any platform."

Nintendo Co., Ltd., of Kyoto, Japan, is the leader in the worldwide \$15 billion retail video game industry. As a wholly owned subsidiary, Nintendo of America Inc. based in Redmond, Washington, serves as headquarters for Nintendo's operations in the Western Hemisphere, where more than 40 percent of American homes own a Nintendo system.

SHOULD I BUY A JAGUAR?

By Michael Garofalo

Jaguar offers 64-BIT technology today, but for some reason it is just not selling as well as it should. This leaves everyone asking, "why?"

Now that Nintendo has got cold feet, one might be tired of waiting for the next level of video games. The Jaguar system, as of today is, one of the most advanced systems in the market. For only \$149 it would seem that the Jaguar would be a steal. Yet for some reason, it is just not moving.

This is not surprising. Two years ago, Atari has the most advanced portable system out. The 16-BIT Lynx sold for only \$20 more than

Nintendo's Game Boy, yet the Black & White system was supreme.

Was the public stupid? No, it was just that Nintendo had better games and better promotions. Nintendo had Tetris as their pack-in game with the Game Boy. Tetris is not a game that requires 16-Bit technology, but it is one incredibly addicting game.

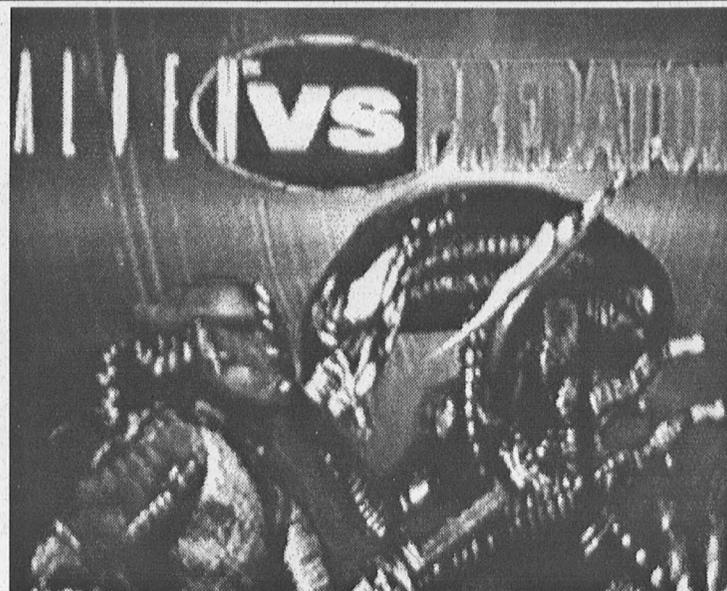
Nintendo also ruled with third-party licensors. The big names: CapCom, Konami, and Williams, produced the games that made the old 8-bit system the number one selling home platform ever. A computer does not run without software.

Unfortunately Atari

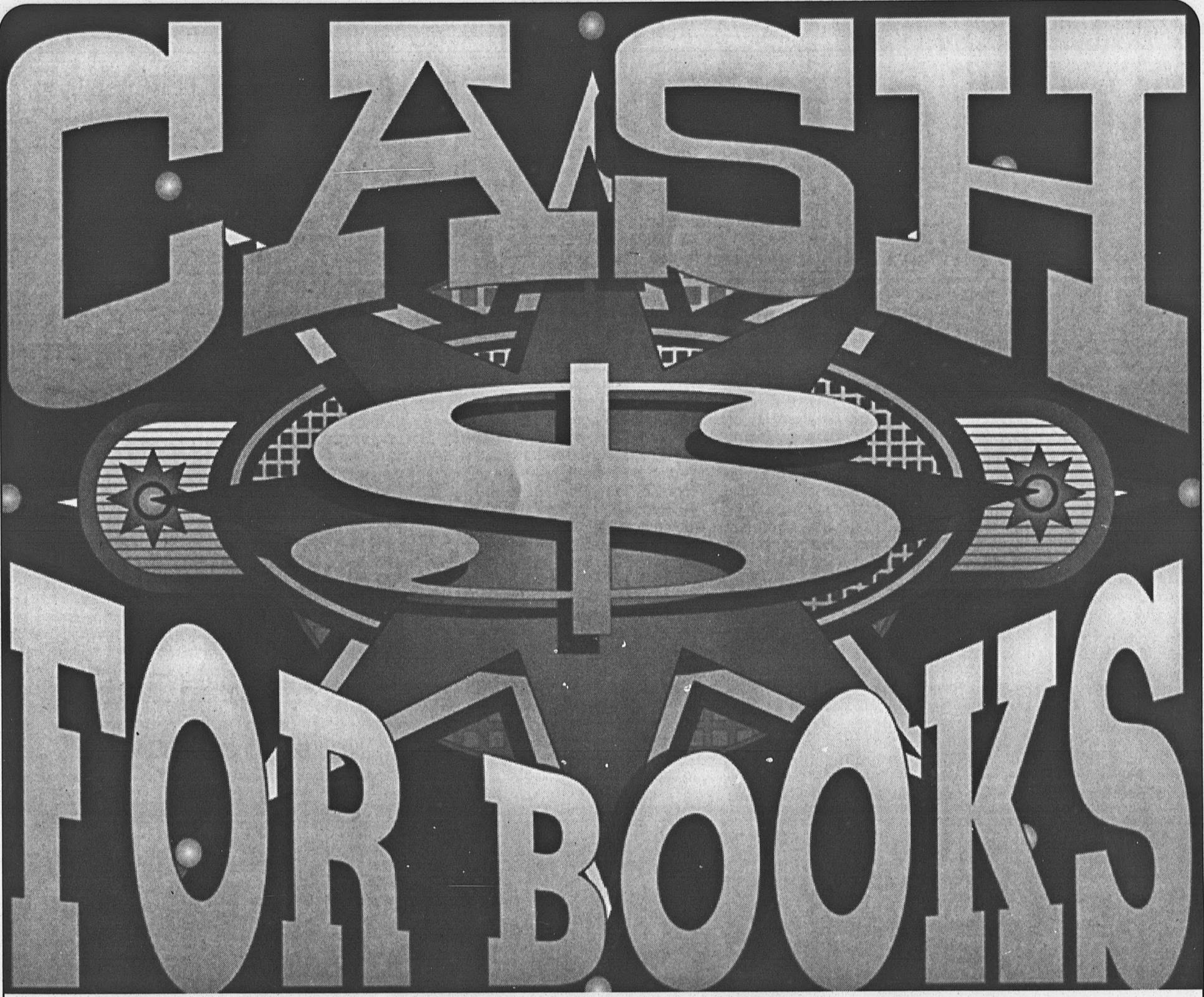
did not see the need for a good pack-in game or third party companies. This is what doomed the Lynx. Has Atari learned from their mistakes?

Yes and no. Atari now has third-party games coming to the Jaguar. Midway's new quarter muncher Mortal Kombat III will find it's way to the Jaguar. Unfortunately your only choice of a pack-in game is no game or Cybermorph (one horrible first person shooter).

Now that Nintendo's 64-Bit system is on hold for about a year, now would be a great time for Atari to get a hold on the next generation video games. This way Atari can be the king of the mountain...it's been since 1983.



If Atari would dare to make games like Aliens Vs. Predator as the pack-in game, the Jaguar system would be more competitive.



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It's Personal

Hello, I am a student at the college who wishes to address all who will listen. I have a story to tell, so here goes...

At five years of age, I was a rape victim. At six and seven, I was raped and molested repeatedly by a church official, a janitor at my school, a stranger at my school, a fifth grader, and others I can't remember. Because I was young, and because I didn't understand, I began to blame myself. I never told my parents because I felt that I deserved the treatment. My self-esteem became non-existent, and I became highly suicidal. At thirteen, I made my first suicide attempt. While I was in high school, I went through therapy, but when I was attacked again, I completely froze and had to go through more intense therapy to pull me out of my shell.

Recently, during the Easter vacation, my parents left a male friend of the family in the house with me. "Bill" had been a good friend for nearly five years and we thought nothing of leaving him

in the house alone with me. My parents left us to "watch the house." I automatically went to the kitchen to wash the dishes as Bill followed to keep me company. Bill watched me as I rattled on about my job and my day. Suddenly he asked me to go into the living room because he wanted to talk. As I reached for the light switch, he grabbed me around the waist and pulled me down backwards onto the couch. At first I thought he was playing and I tried to pull away telling him to "knock it off." The tighter I pulled, the tighter he held me. I began to struggle harder but Bill is considerably stronger than me, and my attempts were futile. I was thrown on the floor, Bill on top of me, when suddenly, I remembered therapy. Knowing I couldn't fight him, I stayed calm and began talking to him. Desperate but firm, I told him, "We're like family, I'm like your sister, I'm your baby sister. Don't hurt me, don't hurt your sister, this is incest! You're raping your sister!" He had just begun to tug at my pants when he stopped. I kept talking, "You don't want to hurt me

do you?" Bill pulled completely away and began to cry, telling me how sorry he was. After about five minutes, he left. As I locked the door behind him, I realized I had actually talked my way out of being raped. What was best of all was that I didn't hate myself and blame myself as I had done in the past. Therapy had helped me to overcome that horrible feeling of worthlessness and I was feeling good about myself.

Not every situation is the same, and I know it is tragic when something happens to a person that is so violent, but I also know there is a light at the end of the tunnel. You must remember that talking about it with counselors and people you trust helps you to deal with it. One thing I was able to realize (through the help of friends) was that it was **NOT** my fault.

I must say that I don't hate Bill but I do pity him. I thank you for your attention and I guess my writing about my situation can be considered the final step to my long healing process.

- Kay

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Pissed Off: Retrospective / Best Of

By Rich Arroyo and Chris Zeyer

Pissed Off, if you can believe it, started off as a joke. Rich Arroyo wanted to use the machines in the *Banner* office. As many people can tell you, you can't stay in the *Banner* office unless you write something. So Rich started to write "Things that piss me off." He just wrote things he didn't like and never thought it would get printed. He was halfway through when Chris Zeyer came up to the office. He wanted to stay in the office too. Rich allowed him to joined in his article and the name was changed to "Things that really piss us off". It was submitted and neither of them thought it got printed. They thought it was a mistake when they saw the commentary in the October 20th issue of the *Banner*. It wasn't a mistake, but rather a success. It became one of the more popular features in the *Banner*. People came up to the office to say how much they enjoyed it. People liked the ramblings and slams against everything and anything "Pissed Off" took. There were critics though.

Certain organizations did not like this feature. They felt it was too male oriented and degraded people. Rich and Chris were told to either change the format, censor (God fuckin forbid), or find a way to balance comments. If they didn't, Pissed Off would

be pulled from the paper. The two thought hard and came up with an idea that is just as successful as the original. They asked two of their female friends, Valery Rodilco and Yvonne Villa, to write a female version of pissed off. "Bride of Pissed Off" was born.

Pissed Off is just a collection of comments made in passing by four friends. It takes shots at government, school, society, just about anything that crosses it's path. Pissed off has always respected and put in comments students have gave them. We hope you all enjoyed this past year's writing and as a special treat (and because we're too lazy to make new shit up) we put together our favorite comments made in pissed off.

The fact that some security guards look older than George Burns. Anything and everything about NYPIRG (There were so many shots that we took at NYPIRG it was so hard to choose). The headless armless statue in front of 2N... it looks like a poor mans Venus De' Milo. Ann Reynolds. Computers without spelcherks. Guidos that blast heavy metal out of their cars. When your late doesn't know what "Dutch" means. That bucktoothed mayors kid. The fact that you can't hear WSIA unless it's a clear day, within a two mile radius of campus, and there are no telephone poles

or trees in the way. 70's Disco... Oh, you will not survive, pattern male baldness (this really affects the writers), dwarf tossing, Freud and Shakespeare. The crack house in our neighborhood (the rates are too high), Women who bitch, Women who dump there kids in a lake and then blame a black guy, having to be politically correct, John Wayne Bobbit in a porno... if he was any good his wife wouldn't have chopped. When women who think castration is funny... stop laughing. Women who say "deeper"... who were you with before me, THE TITANIC. Bruce and dick from Batman... Why did Batman need a servant boy? Trying to get those stupid "property of C.S.I." stickers off the computers we steal, 8 dollars (Mike this is last joke, we promise), any itching or burning sensations, Gerbil wet suits with nipples. People who think prepositions are when you ask a women for sex. women who leave the toilet seat down, the term "Phat", People who mistake humor for slander, student government... there no better than the real ones. big hickeys, sing-a-longs, girlfriends that want you to buy there tampons... the true test of love, not being able to find the G-spot, fat in spandex, posers... see Editor-in-Chief, people that take this to seriously... relax, the Jets, the fact C.S.I. is getting a football field and no team... and no

phys. ed. department, scented toilet paper... why, where it's going is not going to care. P.M.R.C, People who would pay 30 dollars for flannel shirt, People who need people... they're not the luckiest people in the world, they're co-dependents, women with high standards... damn, nymphomanics... where are they?, nipples on a cold day, women who fake orgasms... why should we care, we got what we came for. Norman Rockwell... you fuckin liar, the Kurt Cobain box set... there should be only one box he's in, **PEOPLE WITH FOOT FETISHES**, things that get done like dirty whores, when your lighter isn't lighting your spoon, needing Shakespeare for a requirement... this is America dammit, we shouldn't have to read some limmy's play, being indecisive... or maybe we shouldn't put that in, people with cruelty in there heart... alcohol on there breath... and sin on there mind. Opening paragraphs, Courtney Love, the fact the same people that wanted Pataki in office are the same people that wanted him out, people that think writing this shit every issue is easy.

We, the pissed off people, thank you for reading. The past year has been loads of fun and very therapeutic. We hope next semester that we are still writing.

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It has come to my attention that some male students at C.S.I. are unclear on the steps necessary to successfully begin and complete the urination process. I shall not focus on the physiological aspects of osmotic pressure and homeostasis. Instead, I will explain the procedure from a logistical point of view with consideration to the ergonomical implications of different types of attire.

Step 1: Take whatever steps are necessary to avoid contact between urine and clothing. It is suggested that you either utilize the zipper mechanism in the front of your pants (if so equipped), or partially pull down your outer and (if so attired) undergarment(s). This is done to decrease the possibility of public embarrassment or permanent garment staining.

Step 2: Initiate urinating maintaining maximum concentration on the aim of the urine stream. IDEALLY, WE WANT ALL OF THE URINE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE URINAL OR TOILET AND NONE TO THE TOILET SEAT, THE FLOOR, THE STALL, OR THE WALL. It is recommended that the toilet seat be raised to minimize the failure rate of this step. This component of the process is vital for several reasons including, but not limited to the following:

a) respect for your fellow students, who for various biological or sanitary reasons, may not have the time to spend cleaning the toilet seat.

b) respect for maintenance personnel. Although they are paid to maintain the facilities within certain parameters, a little effort can help them satisfy several aspects of their job description.

c) respect for the environment. Urine is both biodegradable and recyclable.

Step 3: Complete the process, maintaining the focus of steps 1 and 2, and proceed in an opposite direction as was described and appropriate to your particular circumstance in step 1.

Note: It is suggested that you wash your hands for sanitary reasons upon completion of steps 1, 2, and 3. If you are not sure as to the correct procedure to wash your hand(s), contact your local O.S.H.A. office and A.N.S.I. representative for current procedures.

Caution: It is not recommended that you urinate on the toilet paper roll itself. Nor is it recommended that you throw a roll, or rolls of toilet paper into a sink, urinal, or toilet.

For a more detailed description of the above procedure contact your local health care representative.

If you are caught urinating in a manner deemed inappropriate you may be subject to criminal prosecution, civil liability, and academic sanctions for violating sections of the Penal Law, Environmental Code, Public Health Law, Administrative Code, and Campus Behavior Code.

This has been a public service announcement on behalf of those members of the C.S.I. community who are continuously outraged at the lack of maturity, respect, and discipline some of our fellow students have for one another. If this article has offended you in any way, it was not the intent of the author to do so, nor attempt to do so.

"I'm not counting on leaving": An informal interview with Professor Stanley Zimmerman.

By Christopher Zeyer

Professor Stanley Zimmerman teaches engineering technology at the College of Staten Island. He's been teaching at C.S.I. since 1956. He's been here before it was called the College of Staten Island, when it was Staten Island Community College. He has a B.A. in sociology, a M.A. in adult education, an M.M.E. in engineering, and is a licensed P.E. (Professional Engineer). The Ad-Hoc Committee of the college has proposed that the Mechanical Engineering Technology and Industrial Engineering Technology programs be eliminated. Under this proposal, Professor Zimmerman's position would be eliminated. Unless he is "adopted" by another department, he would be forced to retire. I first heard and saw him at the May 11th retrenchment hearings.

He got up in front of the committee last Thursday around (two o'clock that day) and lodged his complaint. He felt that two year degrees were being denigrated. He said that many students that received two year degrees from C.S.I. have gotten "wonderful jobs" and have gone further in their education. He was angered at the attitude of the school and the fact they feel his department should be cut. He impressed me as a man on a mission based on absolute sincerity and dedication. After he finished speaking, I was compelled to interview him to hear more about the issues from his point of view. We agreed to an interview at 5:15 that day.

I got to his office at the correct time and he was there advising a student. Another student was wait-

ing to speak with him. He asked me if I would wait while helped that young man. This showed me he was more concerned with students than with his own predicament. About twenty minutes later we started the interview.

He told me some of his life at SICC and CSI. He and another Faculty member helped start a bas-

The whole business is bad news. I think the Ad-Hoc Committee did not have an accurate perception of the true numbers.

ketball team during the first year of Staten Island Community College (1956). He also started the first musical group on campus, and played violin in performance of Baroque music. He had a opportunity to do a concert series with a professional pianist, but was unable to do so because it would have taken time away from his teaching. Today he is probably the only professor in the country teaching a course in "Technology and Society", who has degrees in both areas.

We discussed the retrenchment plan's recommendation to eliminate the two engineering technology curricula. He said, "The whole business is bad news. I think the Ad-Hoc Committee did not have an accurate perception of the true numbers, and who is teaching what in the department."

Also he believes that the Ad Hoc Committee made a mistake when they recommended his retire-

ment. "I'm not only teaching students in these curricula [that are being cut]," he said. He teaches classes that deal with computing, architecture, and civil technology which aren't proposed to be cut. If the school lost him, then they would be losing a professor that can teach more than his specific curriculum.

When I asked about the students, all he could say was, "According to Professor Levine, contingencies are going to be made." Professor Zimmerman knows the students are going suffer and he's trying to help them so these cuts wouldn't hurt them. You get the feeling he is more concerned about them than himself.

Professor Zimmerman has applied for retirement because he believes that it would help his department's chance for survival, in that would be one less person on the payroll. Nevertheless, he hopes that he will be able to continue to teach a few courses on an adjunct basis. This hope is based on certain conditions to be determined by the Administration. He has also been informed that he will retain the use of his office and the college computer facilities, based on other conditions.

What does the future hold for Professor Stanley Zimmerman? Teaching wise, no one knows. He's been approached by a publisher to print some of his poems. He recites his poems at poetry readings and in the classroom. When I was interviewing him, he recited one of his poems, called "Graffiti". It was a beautiful poem, and there was one line that stuck in my mind. "I'm here. I want to be counted." One can only wonder for how long.

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Where Are They Now?

• A view of CSI's success stories •



Leslie Baker (B.S.'94) is presently working for Mahoney Cohen & Company PC certified public accountants. Leslie earned two B.S. degree's one in Accounting and the other in Management with a minor in econom-

ics here at C.S.I. Her G.P.A. was 3.90 in her undergraduate work and 4.0 in her major. She passed her C.P.A. exam and is now currently acquiring the two years auditing experience she needs to become a certified public accountant. While doing her undergraduate work she participated in a Cuny Wide Internship. The internship took place in Washington D.C. Her duties were to assist in implementing a computerized accounting system and research possible funding sources for the National Council of Educational Opportunity Association. Leslie also interned as a volunteer income tax assistant, site coordinator and income tax preparer.

Leslie became interested in a career in accounting after her experience as a bookkeeper. She worked for Affiliated Reinsurance Associations which was the driving force in her decision to get her degree in accounting.

Leslie was a member of the College of Staten Island Community, she served as President of the Student

Accounting Society. She was a participant in the Management and Marketing clubs. Leslie was involved with American Society of Women 's Account's, 1992-93 and The New York State Association of CPA Candidates, 1993.

She was Campus Representative for the Becker CPA Review Course. Leslie was the recipient of the following scholarships, New York State Society of CPA Excellence in Accounting, 1992-93 and the Becker CPA Review Course, 1992-93, Soroptimist International of S.I., 1993, Ephraim Bodine Memorial, 1993, Lion's Club, 1992, Presidential, 1991-92, Gittleson Staff support, 1991, and the Alumni Scholarship, 1991. She made the Dean's List during all her full time semesters.

Her views on students getting involved in the clubs are as she explains, "The clubs are instrumental and play an important role in educating you outside the classroom." She told us that Clubs offer speakers who will give advice on resumes, interviewing and the various exams that pertain

to your major. Clubs also offer you the opportunity to form friendships with others that have similar goals and interests. Leslie speaks highly of the business department in her own words she states, "Many business teachers that teach at CSI are out and involved in the business community." She also said, "The information they convey in the classroom prepares the student for what it will be like in the real world of business." Leslie plans on pursuing a masters degree in Business Administration with a specialization in tax. Leslie felt that with the support from the faculty, student body and staff her college experience was positive and rewarding. Leslie commented that "The encouragement that Professor's M. Wilensky and J. Odonoghue gave were great motivating factors which contributed in her academic achievements." Her last words to fellow undergraduates is "Get involved in all that the campus has to offer and make your college experience a foundation for your life."

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That if I kill
Someone like me,
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dishwashing soap, comfortable shoes or cable.

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For letting that crazy man,
Who killed your brother,
Get cable.
I want to sue the government
For funding that dysfunctional institution.
I want to sue the government
For handing me that big assed Lemon.
The only difference between me
And your brother is his
Lemon
Was on a gold plated-plate.

•Alice Marino

"Faith"

Don't let it get to you that people
around you don't respect you.
You're a man of your own and
don't need anyone to tell you what
to do. Times are changin' but you
are not, you're the man who knows
a lot. So don't listen to what they
say because they want you to fail.
Turn around with your head up
and stay strong avoiding the wrong.
You may have doubts and worries
but don't let it get to you, just keep the
faith and expect the glory.
One day you will look back and laugh
at all these years that had you tied
up into a knot.
You're a strong man and you'll understand
the confused and the mentally deranged.
Keep the faith is all I say and be the man
of your own name.

Edward Pudiala

Just For The Moment

What was important
isn't anymore
What is important
won't be anymore
What will be important
is just for the moment
and no more!
Alas,
Freedom to be one.
(Larry L.H. Jacobs)

Void

**There is a void which exists
just at the edge of your world.
It is black and cold but yet it
is lit with stars that pierce the
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It is believed to be a vacuum
without ant feeling of gravity
to anchor you to reality where
you have some feeling of security.
But all you have to do is loose
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By Kim DeMorato

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Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with some interest your musings on three sculptures sited at various locations on campus. Without rehearsing the history of the Friedland bronze BIG STRIDE, a gift by the artist to the college, I would point out that Ms. Friedland has a long history of involvement in the women's movement including a charter membership in NOW. The vocabulary of forms is drawn from classical art, as you doubtless recognized since you've taken so many art classes, hence the impression that this is a figure worn and affected by time: a figure, nonetheless, with considerable energy. We may not like or share the artist's associations or intentions, but the point is the piece can be read in this way. The other piece illustrated in a rather inadequate photograph is SHOOILLO, a concrete piece by Miriam Bloom, a Staten Island sculptor who has exhibited widely and is known for whimsical images. Its placement in front of the future Day Care Center was calculated to appeal to the children at which time it was using that building. Indeed, the intention was to engage them with the piece — even to the point of touching or climbing on it.

The "THING ON THE GREAT LAWN" is ARK (as in Noah's), red chestnut and Hudson River granite, by Daniel Wurtzel, an artist admired for his handling of natural materials. Wurtzel was attempting to evoke a primordial structure, something monumental and powerful, capable of surviving time and natural assaults. Apart from artistic intentions, recognized or not by CSI viewers like yourself, the sculpture echoes those natural elements most characteristic of the site, namely trees and boulders such as those nearby. In my opinion, and it is shared by others, it is a compelling work, particularly effective in the winter when it interacts with the snow. A number of pieces are appearing - in the plaza in front of the Library, on the lawn to the left of the rear entrance to the Center for the Arts, on an island in the loop road, and in the edges of the Wooded Park. Two large sculptures will be installed in the Center for the Arts and the Gymnasium in the coming months. The latter piece, MARATHON by Red Grooms is a work that should find broad appeal since it is a very accessible and zany image. No possibility for phallic fantasies here, but as you wrote the point of school and of art is "to make us think" and to solicit reaction.

Professor Diane Kelder
Performing and Creative Arts

I would first like to say thank you in participating in the Banner's lazy journalism, but unfortunately you were the only one to speak positively about CSI's works of art.

After every issue is out, I will get responses from the CSI family (students, faculty, etc.). With the exception of your letter, everyone agreed with the article. I mean it...everyone. I would hear, "Yeah Mike what is the deal with those things." The descriptions of the sculptures in "Mysteries of CSI" was an echo of what I was hearing, not so much what I was thinking. In fact some of the article was toned down. My goal was not to poke fun, but to generate a defense for these creations. It is truly sad to see you are the only one.

I know at least someone else besides Professor Kelder looks at these objects as art other than landfill bate. So I ask again, "does anyone think highly of these sculptures? Does anyone want to remove them? Does anyone care?"

•Editor

May 10, 1995

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for the article in the April 13, 1995 issue of The Banner; Auxiliary Implements Ticket System for Fall Semester. However, I would like to clarify the appeals process. An individual who receives a ticket and wishes to appeal will be able to fill out an appeals form which will be reviewed by a hearing officer, not the officer issuing the summons. If the appeal is denied by the hearing officer a second appeal can be filed for review by the Traffic Appeals Board. All decisions from the Traffic Appeals Board are final.

I encourage all members of the Community to read the Enforcement Policy printed in this issue.

Sincerely,

Ira Persky
Auxiliary Services Corporation

PARKING POLICIES PROCEDURES PENALTIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Parking on the campus of The College of Staten Island City University of New York is a privilege reserved for those members of the College Community and their guests who agree to observe the regulations of the College. The College of Staten Island provides roads and parking lots to make college business easier to conduct. Methods of registering vehicles and regulations governing their use on campus are stated below. Parking vehicles on campus without campus parking permits, or without permission from the appropriate college office or in violation of regulations, is not allowed. Individuals other than students, faculty and staff who may require vehicles on campus in order to conduct business may obtain parking permits by contacting College Security Office in advance.

A. RESPONSIBILITY

The owner and/or operator of a private vehicle for use on campus is responsible for its operation and for any fines or charges incurred. By registering a vehicle for campus privileges, the registrant and/or owner agree to abide by all traffic and parking regulations. The assignee of a college owned vehicle is responsible for its operation and any fines incurred during the period of assignment.

B. TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION

Occasionally, special short term conditions arise that may require suspending a portion of these regulations, or may require additional, temporary regulations and/or instruction. The Director of Security is authorized to take such actions as circumstances require.

C. REGISTRATION

1. Students, faculty, staff and affiliated campus employees (i.e., CSI Association, Auxiliary Services etc.) may register a vehicle for campus use in accordance with the procedures outlined below, and upon payment of an appropriate registration fee.
2. An owner/operator may register no more than one vehicle for on-campus use.

11. ELIGIBILITY - An owner/operator with an unpaid fine will not be permitted to register a motor vehicle for on-campus parking until the indebtedness is satisfied.

A. STUDENTS

All students are eligible to register their motor vehicles for access to non restricted general parking areas. Students are cautioned that registration does not guarantee a parking space. Parking lots are located throughout the campus. Free shuttle bus service is provided from each of the parking lots on a scheduled basis.

B. FACULTY/STAFF

Faculty and staff are eligible to register their vehicles for access to faculty/staff parking areas. Faculty/Staff are cautioned that registration does not guarantee a parking space and they may have to on occasion park in general parking.

C. OTHERS

Visitors and all others associated with the college, may operate and park a properly college registered vehicle on campus subject to these regulations. Visitors are permitted to park in spots designated as visitor parking and in any lot not designated as faculty/staff.

D. DEFINITIONS

1. The term motor vehicle, as used in these regulations, refers to any

motor-driven vehicle, such as an automobile, truck, motorcycle, motor bike, mini-bike, motor scooter, or moped.

2. The term faculty/staff applies to:

- a. employees on payroll of the College of Staten Island.
- b. employees on CSI Foundation or Research Foundation payroll at the College of Staten Island.
- c. employees of CSI Association.
- d. employees of CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation.
- e. employees of appropriately affiliated organizations housed on campus.

3. Eligibility must be validated by exhibiting the appropriate identification card.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. General - Four groups are involved directly in matters affecting parking management on campus: the Committee on Campus Parking (which makes policy recommendations to the President of the College); the Department of Campus Security (which has the responsibility of enforcing these regulations); the Department of Parking Services (which administers the parking registration program, enforces parking regulations and provides the resources for the maintenance and upkeep of the parking lots); and, the Traffic Appeals Board (which can overturn an enforcement action).

B. Committee on Campus Parking (CCP) - The Committee on Campus Parking develops and recommends policies for the management of the parking resources on the campus. CCP is composed of four students, one representative of the teaching faculty, one representative of the non-teaching staff, one representative of the Administration, the Director of Security and the Director of Auxiliary Services. The chair is named by the President of Auxiliary Services.

C. Traffic Appeals Board (TAB) - The Department of Security reviews decisions of the Traffic Hearing Officers. The decision of TAB is final. TAB is comprised of two students, one member of teaching faculty, one member non teaching staff and one member of professional staff appointed by the President. The chair is appointed by the President of Auxiliary Services.

D. Department of Campus Security (DCS) - The role of the Department of Campus Security is limited to enforcement except as specifically noted in these regulations. Campus Security Officers are responsible for the enforcement of these regulations as well as any other such laws and regulations that may apply.

E. Department of Parking Services (DPS) - This department operating under Auxiliary Services is responsible for the administration of parking services (deal sales, enforcement, the Department coordination and fine collection).

IV. PROCEDURES

A. Registration

1. Who must register. All individuals associated with the college who park on college property must register their vehicles. Vehicle registration entitles the individual to park in the designated parking spots and lots if space is available.

2. When to register.

a. Faculty/Staff. Incoming faculty or staff services office as soon as possible after appointment. Parking registrations issued by the parking services office vary in length of validation depending on employee's position classification. The types and places of registration will be announced by the Department of Parking Services. As a convenience to the Faculty/Staff the Department of Parking Services will endeavor to complete parking registration through the mail.

b. Students. All student registrations are for a specific period, either for the entire academic year or for the fall or spring or summer sessions. The times and places of registration for continuing students and initial registration for new students will be announced by the Department of Parking Services. Pre-registered students will be able to purchase their decals through the mail.

3. Permits. One permit will be issued when a vehicle is registered. The permit must be removed if association with the college is terminated or the vehicle is sold. Vehicles are considered registered only when the issued permit is properly displayed. Any permit obtained through misrepresentation or in violation of these motor vehicle regulations is void. Should the vehicle be sold a replacement permit can be obtained by removing the permit and bringing the remains to the parking services office along with vehicle registration and college id.

4. Registration revocation. If a registered individual is convicted of a campus parking violation or cancellation of college registration, the revocation applies to any motor vehicle registered in the registrant's name for on-campus use. The revocation of a campus motor vehicle registration and a loss of parking privileges for the balance of the academic year may occur upon a finding that seven parking violations have been incurred during a calendar year.

5. Change of ownership. A campus parking permit is not transferable.

B. Parking

Where to Park:

a. Campus parking lots are limited for use by motor vehicles assigned to these areas (staff vehicles in staff lots during restricted hours). Each parking lot is identified by signs at the entrance. Parking is not permitted in locations not explicitly identified for this purpose, such as roads, parking lot aisles, walkways and grass areas. A certain number of spots have been added as approved for parking where gravel has been spread. Other than the gravel lots parking is permitted only within spaces marked off by parallel lines (white or blue) on pavement.

2. Permitted hours.

a. On days that classes are not in session lots are open to all motor vehicles. Faculty/Staff lots are restricted on all working days.

b. Parking in faculty/staff lots is restricted to holders of faculty/staff permits from 7:30AM - 6:00PM Monday through Friday. After 6:00PM any registered vehicle may be parked in these lots. Designated reserved spaces are restricted at all times; i.e. these reserved spaces, loading zones and spaces designated as reserved for specific staff or departments.

3. Improper parking.

a. The assignment of a parking permit does not guarantee a space. The driver is responsible for finding an approved spot for the vehicle. Campus vehicles may not be used for residence purposes on campus. Everyone's convenience there are shuttle buses operating on a frequent schedule.

b. All drivers are cautioned that the college, having marked approved spaces, does not mark all areas where parking is prohibited. An area not so designated is not considered a legitimate parking area. An approved space is designated by parallel lines painted on the pavement.

(NOTE: Certain unimproved lots are not used for parking purposes so that the Department of approved spaces does not apply.)

V. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Restricted Areas.

1. Loading zones - Deliveries

Certain buildings on campus are provided with a loading dock or zone adjacent to the building. Parking is not permitted in loading zones. Standing is permitted in loading zones for deliveries or pickup only. Standing is prohibited to exceed 15 minutes. Vehicles used for pickup or delivery require more than 15 minutes must be attended. An attended vehicle is defined as one with a qualified driver in attendance who is able to move the vehicle on request. Loading zones are not meant as places for the pickup or discharge of passengers.

2. Fire zones and fire lanes. Fire zones are established by the fire department. Fire zones are areas that permit fire fighting equipment to come close to a building and areas around a fire hydrant or stand pipe connection. Parking or standing vehicles are not allowed in a fire zone at any time and any vehicle so parked or standing is subject to ticketing, booting or towing.

3. Walkways. NOT paved way on the campus that is not defined as a roadway is by definition a walkway. Driving on walkways is not permitted except under emergency circumstances. Emergencies refer to the need to bring service, fire, rescue, ambulance and security close to a building in order to safeguard lives or property. Certain walkways are designated for use in this manner by appropriate signs. Use of walkways by others is forbidden.

• Dedicated spaces. The only dedicated spaces that have official sanction are those established by the DPS for campus vehicles, emergency vehicles, handicapped parking and designated members of the campus administration.

5. Dumpster areas. These areas are designated NO PARKING OR STOPPING at any time.

B. Special vehicles.

1. Campus vehicles - cars and trucks. Reserved spaces for campus vehicles may be provided at college buildings. Campus vehicles are required to park in these spaces. They cannot use walkways nor may they park in unauthorized areas unless they are on an emergency errand. Drivers of campus vehicles are liable for tickets issued to vehicle.

2. Campus vehicles - buses. Campus buses are subject to all campus traffic regulations. Buses are not permitted to park at any time for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers for field trips or excursions must not obstruct traffic in the roadway or interfere with campus operations. Bus drivers should pick up passengers only at designated bus stops. The disabled services van is permitted access on service walkways on a regular basis to pickup and drop off passengers as close as possible to accessible entrances of buildings.

3. Vendors. The college enters into contracts with several firms that provide support services to the college.

An example would be copy machine repair, telephone repair, elevator, kitchen equipment etc. Vehicles belonging to such contractors are treated as campus vehicles for parking needs. The contractor must apply to the parking services office for an appropriate permit. Requests for permits must be submitted in writing on company letterhead and signed by responsible officer of the company. (These requests must describe the vehicle(s) and identify individuals driving them. When the request is received it will be verified by the parking services office with the department director for whom the work is being done. In general, such permits will be issued for a motor vehicle that is clearly required for contractor service. Such permits are issued for the period the service person is on duty in a given building. Under no circumstances are these to be considered parking permits. 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A Response to Stupidity

First get your facts straight then write, or at least your brain in place.

By Sarah Husain

This is a response to an article written by Chris Zeyer, "Stupidity of a Protester II: The Town Meeting" in the Banner Issue XIV (May 4th).

Chris Zeyer has written two pieces about the budget cuts fight back, both of the pieces are outrageous and makes a student wonder if he is for or against the cuts. When discussing the cuts, readers would appreciate that a college student write something factual and readable. Making comments like:

I couldn't stand watching students parading around practicing acts of futility. I figured it was youth and ignorance spewing their opinion. I found out a few weeks ago that age and arrogance can be just as foolish.

Mr. Zeyer obviously does not understand, I guess because as he says he "has no life" that the proposed budget cuts to CUNY is no joke.

These cuts that threaten to shut thousands of students out of an education, are the highest cuts in the history of CUNY. The cuts propose to increase tuition by a d \$1000 (the result of a \$148 million cut in state funding), a 10% cut in Financial Aid, the elimination of SEEK, elimination of thousands of classes and laying off of 100's of faculty and staff.

On March 23 when 20,000 students came out to protest the cuts, they weren't there "practicing acts of futility", or coming out to protest for their education because they had nothing better to do or don't have "no life." March 23 was a historical day, that protest was one of the largest since the Vietnam protests in NYC. It was a mass militant action that was organized independently by students, not by some so-called "student leaders" (SG) or NYPIRG or Administration. As a result it forced the politicians to announce that there will be reduction in the proposed cuts.

One lesson to be learned from the 23, that the "violence" that broke out was initiated by the NYPD, the hired thugs of the State and City politicians. Obviously those 20,000 or more High School and CUNY students were a threat to the present economic situation of the City. Since the Republicans

and the Democrats are proposing to cut all sectors of the social services that working people rely upon, the 23 the march down to Wall street would've been a catalyst for other sectors such as labor to launch a fight back against the cuts. The demand of those students to march to Wall street was directed towards the Rich who control the City. Surely this symbolic act was carried out with help of workers on April 4 and it raised the consciousness of the Working Class of this City, State and Country.

The violent response of the State illustrates the class conflict that are rising between the ruling rich and the working class. The uneven distribution of wealth under capitalist system, is becoming evident more and more due to the cuts that the two leading parties keep throwing on the backs of the working class. The only way to control the situation, the politicians unleash their hired thugs, the cops, by macing, clubbing and arresting students.

The "picnic"? I Think Not!

He goes on to call the town hall meeting on April 13th a "protesting prostitution" and a "picnic." Transit getting cut is no "picnic", this City not only relies on public transportation, but the proposed cuts will fire 100's of workers. The cuts to Health Care and Hospitals threaten to eliminate 30,000 home-care workers, who are women, black and Latinos. Medicaid alone is being slated of 1.3 billion dollars, which is the State's single biggest employer.

On April 13, when Pataki came to Staten Island, his first visit since the budget cuts were proposed, he believed that he would not get a negative reception to his budget proposal. Well, he got a surprise. More than 500 Transit workers from Amalgamated Transit Union and School bus drivers were out in force. The whole auditorium was full, not just the "upper back bleachers", Mr. Zeyer. This action was not "cute" or "protesting prostitution" it was a threat to politicians as well as their Multi-millionaire bosses. The Transit workers have the power to shut the city down, if they go on a strike this city can not move. An example is the Philadelphia Transit workers Strike. The workers there went on a strike for 12 days and won all of their demands. If Mr. Zeyer calls a workers protest a "picnic", he surely does not understand the social power of the workers.

The strike in Philadelphia was not heard of in the corporate media and this obviously negates Mr. Zeyer's

comment that "each group" at the April 13th protest was "trying to entice a media person with sayings like 'Come here, I got something you can print, or showing off their big, bright signs for a camera.'" Any fool, unfortunately not Zeyer, who looks closely at the News knows how racist and bias it is. The only thing that it is successful in doing is brain washing people, and Mr. Zeyer is definitely one of them.

Democracy for whom?

The workers as well as CUNY students were not "just wasting time for questioning with all the hooting and hollering." Pataki was only their for his own benefits. He wanted to support for and defend his budget proposal. Nobody "wasted time for questioning" because the protesters weren't there to negotiate, they were plainly there to convey the message in force against the budget cuts. Pataki spoke of so-called "democracy." For whom? Well the workers there exposed it by their chants and jeers that the proposed budget cuts didn't come out of a democratic procedure. plainly these budget cuts only benefit a the few rich and hurt the majority who are the working people.

The question posed to Pataki about taxing wall street, evidently Mr. Zeyer doesn't understand. That question was not only for Pataki but to expose the Republican and the Democratic parties politics as well as who they represent. Both parties in this country are of the ruling class. Recently Clinton gave \$50 billion to Wall Street to bail them out of Mexico and Giuliani gave a \$50 million tax break to 1st Boston Bank, one of the richest bank in the world. Surely, these two decisions that both the Republican and the Democratic parties made weren't in any benefit of the working class. The only thing that both parties offer is to eliminate Welfare, education and health care to built prisons and further poverty for the masses.

Pataki's answer to that question, that if he taxed the rich he would be "taxing them right into New Jersey" is a foot in his own mouth. His answer only exposes the fact that workers are held hostage by the corporations. His logic only crystallizes the fact that ruling class dictates the lives of the majority of the people in this country and world wide. If corporations get taxed then they will move to another place to find cheap labor and exploit workers their. Why is it such a big problem for corporations to switch places? Because they leave workers jobless and misery.

And the conclusion is that workers are the slaves of corporations. When the politicians cry about a so-called "deficit crisis" and start cutting social services to pay off the loans to the rich and corporations who by government bonds. By cutting social services they further increase poverty and misery by layoff City and State workers to benefit the rich by trying to "balance" the budget which they create themselves.

Think before you write!

The so-called "sheer stupidity" that you, Mr. Zeyer, call the questions of the protesters on April 13th, only shows your own "sheer stupidity." The lack of content in your superficial criticisms is revealed in your paternal suggestions to the "misguided protesters". You suggest that protesters should remain orderly (as if there can be order when people's lives are in danger due to the cuts) and ask the magical questions that will catch "THE MAN" (Pataki) "off guard."

It is obvious that you pose formal recommendations because you lack any substantial analysis of the politics, beneath the smiles of the politicians you don't at all pose an alternative of fighting the cuts. Your fascination with "image" replaces the political demands that must be put forward. This is not accidental on your part.

Unlike you, we have an alternative to the cuts (some of which you do not understand but yet have the arrogance to criticize) based upon the needs of working people. When we put forward the demand to tax the rich, a demand that received mass support from the crowd that day, it is with the understanding that we know that the politicians will avoid at all cost the implementation of such measures. They don't want to tax the corporation because it is against their interest, that is the interest of the bosses. When we demand that there should be no layoffs, no budget cuts it is not just some "wannabe 60's" who want to scream in front of the cameras but is based upon the needs of students and workers.

In the end the fundamental problem is one of ownership of the means of production, that is the private ownership of the industries and banks that produce all the wealth in society. We want to place the future of society into the hands of those that produce it - the workers, not the fat administrators or capitalist. The way in which this will be accomplished is through the ranting and raving that you, with foolish pride, denounce so arrogantly.

In Defense Of Stupidity.

by Chris Zeyer

Sarah Husain, in my opinion, is one of the finest writers against the cuts. She has stated intelligent points about the budget cuts and has accurate facts and figures to back herself up. This response proves that she knows what she is talking about. She does have one problem.

For all those that don't know, she was the student I said "looked like a complete lunatic" in the second

"Stupidity Of A Protester" piece. She asked Pataki the question why doesn't he tax "big businesses" and "Wall Street", which is a question he has heard at previous town meetings. If she had these valid and great facts, why didn't she say them when she had the chance? Why ask a question that gives Pataki an opportunity to make himself look good? Why didn't she hit him with these facts? To me, this shows the stupidity of a protester.

That's the point of the "Stupidity of a Protester" pieces — To

show protesters mistakes that were made and make suggestions to help. If it comes off as being cynical, I'm sorry. If terms like "protesting prostitution" offends you, I'm sorry, but that's what it is. When a protestor is trying to intice a reporter to listen, he or she is trying to sell the reporter his or her cause.

I would like to correct Sarah Husain. I never called the meeting a "picnic". I said some of the people there were acting "like a company picnic". If you're going to quote me to

make me look bad, at least keep what I say in the right context. If anybody goes through what she wrote and what I wrote, one would see that she takes a lot of what I say out of context.

I am happy that Sarah Husain wrote what she did about the cuts. I think everyone should read it for those facts. Ms. Husain is an excellent writer and I am glad that I helped her bring forth these facts. It's too bad that she didn't bring these facts to Pataki's attention when she had the chance.

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THE DOLPHIN TANK INSIDE CSI ATHLETICS/BY TERRY SMALL

1994-95 CSI ATHLETIC YEAR IN REVIEW

The 1994-95 CSI academic year will go down as one of the most successful in terms of athletics, in school history. With five of CSI's eight intercollegiate athletic teams posting winning records, the overall 1994-95 CSI athletic record currently stands at 95-86-1 with one game remaining (the CUNY Baseball Championship at Yankee Stadium).

Here now is a look at how each of the CSI teams fared this year:

WOMEN'S TENNIS

OVERALL RECORD: 9-2. Coach Bruce Knittle continued to build up CSI's program which was once on the verge of extinction, finishing second in the CUNY Tournament despite not having his number two singles player and the CSI Female Athlete of the Year, Barbara Tait. **SENIORS:** Lisa Maloney, Juliana Nguan.

WOMAN'S VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 16-14. Despite failing to make the CUNY Tournament, Russ Robinson's squad improved dramatically over the course of the year, posting its first winning season in three years. **SENIORS:** Nicole Gargiulo and April Owen.

MEN'S SOCCER

OVERALL RECORD: 10-8-1. The most pleasant surprise of the year was undoubtedly the turn-around of the CSI soccer program. Coach Jim Donlan took an over-achieving squad and led them to a win in the CUNY Consolation game over a tough

Lehman squad on their own home field. **SENIORS:** Len Ciaccio, Mike Meagher, Presley Prescott, Paul Rodriguez.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 9-17. Gerry Mosley's squad continued to improve all season, producing quality wins over CUNY rivals York, Medgar Evers, and Lehman. **SENIORS:** None.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 20-7. Tony Petosa's much publicized NCAA Tournament team turned three year's worth of frustration into a successful NCAA senior-oriented club. Led by the five seniors, CSI had winning streaks of five, six and seven games during the season. **SENIORS:** Terrance Aiken, Fred Blaskovich, Rommel Santos, and Kirk Staine.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 9-17. After a slow start, Sonny Grasso's squad pulled together late in the season, advancing all the way to the CUNY Championship game. Despite not having anybody on the roster with pitching experience, CSI worked together to post an impressive 3-1 CUNY regular season record. **SENIOR:** Nicole Gargiulo.

MEN'S BASEBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 11-19. In what could be called a rebuilding year, Bill Cali used a number of different players in a number of different roles and still managed to guide the Dolphins to a trip to Yankee Stadium for the CUNY Championship game. While struggling

against the powerful New Jersey schools, CSI was able to put it all together when it counted, winning the CUNY regular season title and a share of the Skyline title. **SENIOR:** Paul Ambrus.

MEN'S TENNIS

OVERALL RECORD: 11-2. While the CSI basketball team received most of the attention this year for its success, CSI's most dominant team in recent years has been the men's tennis team. Bruce Knittle's squad has not lost a CUNY match in three years, has won the CUNY regular season and tournament titles three years in a row, and truly has built the CSI program into a CUNY dynasty. **SENIORS:** Raymond Chin, Chris Kim, John Fucci.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

On behalf of the student-athletes, coaches, and athletic administrators of The College of Staten Island, we wish to thank and congratulate our leader and friend, Professor Joseph Barresi on his retirement after 25 years of ded-

icated service to CSI athletics.

THANK YOU, TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE:

As the school year comes to an end, a special thank you to the people behind the scenes who make intercollegiate athletics possible: President Marlene Springer, Vice President Carol Jackson, Professor Joseph Barresi, Sonny Grasso, John Nostro, Marianne McLaughlin, Anne Marie Briguglio, Dorothy Smith, Annie Hernandez, Professor Ira Sweet, Dean Phillip Alsworth, Professor Stamos Zades, Sherm Whipkey, Cliff Peterson, Jimmy Vincent, Ben Zarrelli, Ed Buttle, Tom LaRosa, Donna Rosendorf, Brian Donlon, Dru Farley, Dave Pizzuto, Pat Martino, Karen Martucci, Kristi Nielson, Tom Watson, James Speciale, Mike Fitzmaurice, Tom Krasniqi, Mike Garofalo, Kim Laffin, Jim Waggoner, and last but not least, the students of The College of Staten Island who continually support intercollegiate athletics. Thank you.

TENNIS TEAM WINS AGAIN

Once again the CSI Dolphins have won their third CUNY Athletic Conference Championship. Flushing Meadows, at the National Tennis Center was the site of the 1995 Wilson's Mens Tennis Championship, where the 12-2 Dolphins defeated John Jay to capture their third straight title.

When asked about this years competition, Coach Bruce Knittle said "this was the toughest tournament we've played in my four years with the team, after being down in points at the end of the first days competition, the guys made a good comeback to win with an 18 point total."

"From player 1 to 6 and all of our subs, the key to our success was the depth of our whole line-up, we had a lot of quality in quantity." Coach Knittle gave credit to all of the talent on his team. Upon speaking to the coach, he made sure to give an explanation of the efforts of a strong team.

Team Line-Up

#1- Chris Kim- a four year starter and Captain "provides strong leader-

ship and was a finalist in the CUNY Conference in both singles and doubles." -Coach Knittle

#2- Raymond Chin- season doubles winner

#3- Kareen Talha- CUNY Conference doubles finalist

#4- Cliff St. Claire- Post-season singles and doubles winner (CUNY Conference)

#5- Robert Klein- undefeated as singles player in regular and post season play, post-season single and doubles winner

#6- Ovi Toderic- CUNY Conference doubles winner

#7- John Fucci- filled in, winning the majority of his matches all season

#8- George Schunsinlaph- gave support and

#9- John Fede- their best efforts

#10- Danny Esposito- to assist in the victory.

Congratulations, Coach Knittle and team on your accomplishments. Let's shoot for four years running.

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