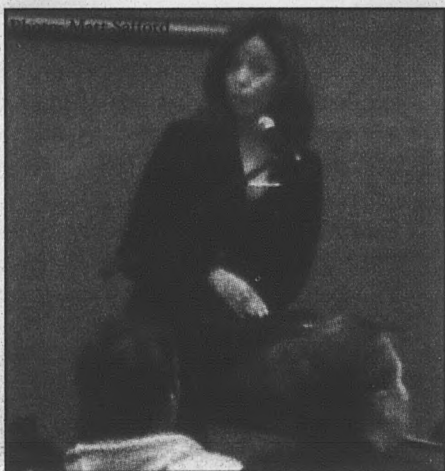


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## UN Rep Says Bonjour at Campus Career Talk



Naima Charafi, the UN's Head French teacher, spoke to CSI students about careers in modern languages.

### Matt Safford

February 22—Dozens of students gathered in 1P's Recital Hall as representatives from the United Nations, Italy's RAI TV and CSI's own faculty and staff spoke, in detail about the importance of foreign languages in today's global job market.

The event, organized by the Modern Languages Media Center's Valeria Belmonti, gathered together figures from our own Modern Languages Department and staff from the The Career Center and The Center for International Service. The Keynote speakers however, were Naima Charafi from the United Nations, Donatella Saroli from RAI Italian Television, and Alberto Prieto from Bilingual Resources.

After a few cursory remarks and thanks from Dean Soto, Assistant Spanish Professor and International Studies Program Coordinator Jane Markus-Delgado took the podium to briefly talk about her employment experience. "Every single job I've ever gotten," she said, "has been because I speak another language."

Minutes later, John Esposito introduced Charafi, the United Nation's Head French Teacher. Focusing on the specific details one goes through to get a job at the U.N., she described a number of tests. "We have to assess your writing skills, language skills and production," she said. According to Charafi, recruitment involves three stages: a personal history profile, an international competitive exam, and an interview. Since, as she states, the "U.N. staff is interested in upgrading their foreign language skills," a second Language Proficiency exam is required. For those of us who aren't the best test

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## CSI'S WILLOWBROOK EXPERT SPEAKS OUT

### Tom Bradley

Willowbrook State School closed its doors in September 1987 and reconstructed the former human rights debacle into the beautiful CSI campus we attend today. However, the scars have yet to heal from the deep gashes Willowbrook left on its patients and their families, and the healing has been slow due in large part to the lack of awareness concerning the topic. Professor Goode is the most knowledgeable CSI staff member regarding Willowbrook's past and present state. He was kind enough to sit down with *The Banner* and discuss the institution that caused world-wide exasperation in 1972 as Geraldo Rivera, unannounced, famously filmed building number 6 and shocked the audience into action. It is Goode's contention that such a history is meant to help serve us in the future by disallowing such conditions to occur again. Yet, as Goode's conversation with *The Banner* points out, the need to "never forget" is being forgotten and the wounds are still open.

**Q:** What was the turning point when Willowbrook changed from a progressive idea to a human rights atrocity?

Willowbrook existed because New York State had a consistent, more than one hundred year record of overcrowded institutions for people. It was built primarily to alleviate overcrowding in upstate institutions and to serve families in the New York City area.

Institutions built in the Depression era were often couched in a progressive rhetoric but very few if any ever operated as places in which high quality care and services were provided. Interviews of early residents of Willowbrook suggest that there was abuse, although not covered in the press, occurring at the institution even in its earliest years. Abuse is endemic to all "total institutions" as the sociologist Erving Goffman called them. Willowbrook was filled with residents very quickly and was already over capacity (3000) in the 1950s. This was again due to the State having a continual problem with overcrowding. Because of both political events and economic recessions in the 1960s, Willowbrook became a kind of dumping ground, not only for people with retardation, but also for other undesirables for whom there was no other place (delinquent and abandoned children for example). By the time Geraldo Rivera shot his videotapes exposing conditions at Willowbrook (1971) the human rights situation at Willowbrook had become critical. Conditions were in some wards worse than would have been allowed for animals (One visitor remarked, "In Denmark we don't let our cattle live this way.") Sometimes there would be one staff person to take care of as many as seventy residents. Dirt, disease, violence and death were the norm. Another aspect of human rights violation was the use of children and adults in scientific experimentation.

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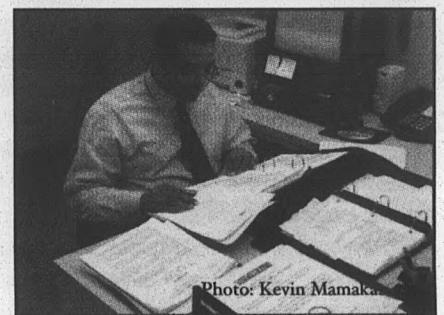
## CSI Students Snub Black History Month

*"Students are not interested in diversity until something goes wrong."*

—Kevin Antoine

*"There is no hate towards other racial groups, but it's more comfortable to stay separated."*

—Suleimon Olajya, CSI Student



Kevin Antoine expressed disappointment at students' apparent disinterest in issues of diversity on campus.

### Kevin S.P. Mamakas

Campus Center, February 22—Students were given the opportunity to learn about diversity and how it relates to Black History Month. But no one showed up.

The Director of Compliance and Diversity, Kevin Antoine, was to lead the discussion. "The people that would have benefited from this discussion

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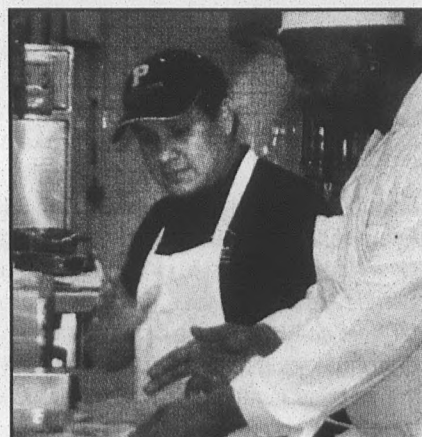
## 1,500 Meals a Day. Who Knew?

### Enrico Turchi

While walking around campus and spending countless hours in classes, the hunger pains that creep up on you can ruin your day. Energy levels diminish, concentrating is now a chore, and you suddenly transform from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde. Energy bars and candy restore some of the depleted nutrition but eating a good, healthy meal is the best way to regain your strength and vitality.

CSI's Dining Services has been feeding students and faculty for many years. With a large multicultural student and faculty population, it can be a difficult task for Dining Services to please everyone, but serving an average 1500 meals a day means that they must be doing something right.

Diners can enjoy a nutritious meal of their choosing from three locations, each with its own character and menu.



CSI chefs explore different ways to make their customers' dining experience pleasurable. Photo: Turchi

"We try to accommodate health conscious diners by switching to non-trans fat oils and other low fat items on our menu," said Director of Dining Services, Jodi Merendino.

The Cyber Café, located in the Library, and the Campus Center's Park

Café are available to everyone. The Park Café offers an a la carte menu where a hungry student or teacher can enjoy a meal on a linen cloth covered table for that special occasion, while the Campus Center's cafeteria offers a large and diverse menu with plenty of tables. The Cyber Café's menu is smaller but the addition of Starbucks and the computers makes it a comfortable meeting area with delicious desserts and coffees to choose from.

Merendino, along with Dining Service Manager, Victoria Cicero, and Chefs Jeff and Nestor are always exploring different ways to make their customers dining experience a pleasurable one.

The biggest complaint from customers pertains to the cost of eating at the campus dining spots. In reality, it can cost

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### Big Oil, Politicians Sell-Out the Future of Your Environment

Seamus Dolan

The Endangered Species Act, passed in 1973, conserves ecosystems under federal protection upon which threatened and endangered species depend. Currently, we are waiting on the Senate (it already has passed in House 229 to 193), to vote on an amendment to the Act which will alleviate the harm felt by landowners and developers from the loss of business on restricted land. The new "business friendly" bill is being sponsored by Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA), who carries a reputation for being anti-conservation when it comes to America's natural resources. Instead of the word "critical habitat" recognizing that specific land is vital for species conservation and thus federally protected, it changes to identify the area as important but not sufficient for Federal protection. I thought that would have been the reason it was created in the first place, but I guess I was mistaken.

And if you're a taxpayer, guess what, you would now have to pay developers and landowners to yield to the harsh goal of con-

serving species. The new bill would require the Department of Interior to respond within

180 days to a landowner's request to for a development plan, and if the deadline isn't met, the Federal government

must pay the estimated loss. But that's what we do these days, pay people not to break the law.

I bet your wondering how this could tie into Global warming, since that's all we hear about these days. Well If I could ask President Bush one question it would probably be: "How do think Global warming will

affect Heaven?" It sure as shit is affecting the earth and with amendments favoring the

almighty dollar, the oil companies are stacking up more chips in their favor for laying out their royal flush of the environment as we know it. The Arctic National Wildlife

Refuge, the largest wildlife refuge in America located in northeastern Alaska, home to vast amounts of biodiversity and ethereal visuals, is currently on the oil radar of Exxon Mobil. The coastal plain of the Refuge was once hunted by other major oil companies like BP, Chevron Texaco, and ConocoPhillips but all dropped efforts except for Exxon, who inci-



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dentally, has yet to even recognize global warming, as most recently Lee Raymond, Chairman and CEO of ExxonMobil, told the June 2005 issue of the Wall Street Journal that "it's yet to be shown how much of this is really related to the activities of man." So they will destroy the last great wilderness area of America and in doing so gain more oil to contribute to Global warming --win win huh?

ExxonMobil had a record breaking profit in 2005: \$36.1 billion, a 31 percent change from the \$25.9 billion it earned a year earlier. Where is the renewable energy? America is lagging way behind developed countries in Europe in efforts to develop renewable energy. Big business continues to ride Bush with a fish pole holding money out in front of him. With less than five percent of the world's population we use about a quarter of the world's fossil resources and emit 25 percent of the global warming pollution. The times are a changing America - your old road is rapidly aging please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand.

### Outsourcing Port Security

Matt Safford

In a move quickly garnering strong bipartisan opposition in Congress, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and the U.S. Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States have green-lighted a deal which would put control of six major American ports in the hands of a company based in the United Arab Emirates.

The \$6.8 billion sale would place control of ports in New York, New Jersey, Baltimore, Miami, Philadelphia and New Orleans, previously under the helm of London-based company, in the hands of

Dubai Ports World, a company with direct ties to the government of the small Middle Eastern nation.

While the State Department claims that the UAE is a strong partner in the war on terror, the nation has a troubled past with regards to terror. Two of the 19 September 11 hijackers were from UAE. The country was one of three in the world to recognize the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan. They've also been a vital transfer point for shipments of illegal nuclear components to North Korea, Iran and Libya. Even after 9/11, according to the Treasury Department, the UAE failed to cooperate in tracking



down the bank accounts of Osama Bin Laden.

Still, shipping experts and the administration point out that DP World has a strong economic interest in securely operating the ports and claim the UAE as an important ally in the war on terror. It has also been noted that the company has no plans to oust the union-

ized American employees. "You're not going to have a bunch of UAE citizens working the docks," said one expert in a February 12 Washington Post article.

Many lawmakers however, including Republican Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, and several Democrats, including New York Senator Chuck Schumer and Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, are far from convinced. The bipartisan group of lawmakers planned to delay or block the deal by pushing legislation through the House and Senate.

Bush, speaking to reporters on Air Force One on Tuesday, February 21, promised to veto the legislation. According to the Washington Post, Bush "warned that if the United States derailed the deal, it would send 'mixed signals' because no criticism was raised when a British company was in charge."

### Cheney Shooting and the Latest Democratic Fumble

Matt Safford

shied away from commenting on the whole Cheney shooting incident for a while, since I think most of what could have been said about it has been. There's a good chance he had been drinking. If Whittington had died on the spot, we probably never would have known about it at all. It's also important to note that had they been hunting anything larger, they'd have been using slugs, and Whittington would likely be dead.

If anything, this is just another indication of how secretive and unlawful this administration is. They don't have to abide by the FISA court, they don't have to charge potential terrorists they've had in custody for years, Cheney doesn't have to get clearance to allow Libby to release classified info to the press. Now apparently, when the



VP shoots someone --surprise, surprise-- he can skirt the law. Hell, Cheney didn't even have his hunting license properly taken care of.

Admittedly, the smaller GOP law-breakers are dropping like flies. In fact, Tom Noe of Ohio was recently indicted on 53 counts. If convicted on everything, he faces 150+ years in prison.

But the poster boys for corruption are still free to shoot people and wiretap citizens without warrants. We can't get the big guys without getting control of a house in Congress. Sadly, the Dems are doing stupid things like forcing Iraq veteran Paul Hackett out of the Ohio Senate race, after they pushed him to run in the first place.

Dems might get the House back, but they probably won't get the Senate. Frankly, I'm starting to feel that they don't deserve it.



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## Bonjour to a Career

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takers, Charafi also noted that certain short-term contracts are available without taking the exams. She pointed interested parties to jobs.un.org for more information and available positions.

Next, Professor Lombardi introduced Donatella Saroli from Italy's Rai Television. By pointing out the lengthy credits at the end of an Italian television program, she illustrated the number of people necessary create TV content, and thereby the many positions potentially available at RAI for college graduates with a working knowledge of Italian. She also cited her own personal experience in getting her first serious job, before she had even completed her Doctorate. "Thanks to the language skills" said Saroli, "I had the bridge to two worlds: the world of academia and the corporate world." She pointed interested parties to RAI's web site, where they could find a telephone number and an address where they could mail applications.

Alberto Prieto spoke next about his experiences founding and running his own company for more than a decade. His New York-based

Bilingual Services provides personnel to international companies in the Metropolitan area. Among other things, he emphasized the importance of an impeccable resume geared to the needs of each employer, and noted that multilingual skills can also be "a good way to move up

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in a company."

The final handful of speakers stressed options available to current students who wish to improve their chances in this global marketplace by enrolling in the study abroad program, through international internships, or even simply visiting the campus' Career Center. According to the Center's Joanne Hollan, "the majority of jobs are gotten through networking." She also noted the importance of a good resume. "Resumes are your calling card" said Joanne, "and a good resume isn't going to get you a

job, but it will get you an interview." She advised students to visit the Career Center in 1A-105 for help in creating or refining their resumes.

Minutes later, the speakers and faculty guided students into the lobby for refreshments and an informal question and answer period. Mingling with the speakers, many students eagerly asked about specifics, and handed speakers their resumes, hoping to take advantage of the person-to-person opportunity.

The event was enough to make this reporter wish he'd paid a little more attention to his language classes when he had the chance, or had signed up for the study abroad program before he was about to graduate.

As any one of the speakers from this event would tell you, in today's global economy, whether you hope to work here in New York, or halfway around the world, second and even third language ability is likely to be a major asset in obtaining a lucrative job. So if you find yourself drifting off during your language classes, fantasizing about that dream job, snap out of it! Pay attention to what your professor is trying to teach you about conjugating those irregular verbs and you might land that dream job sooner than you think.

## Shunning Black History Month

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were absent," said Antoine.

Staten Island is predominantly white. But even at CSI, which has more diversity than Staten Island as a whole, students of different racial backgrounds are not socializing outside of the classroom.

"When something goes wrong it becomes more serious," Antoine said as he was looking down from the second floor of the Campus Center towards the rotunda where a large groups of Black, Hispanic, White, and Asian students sat separated from each other. "This was a preventive step and no one showed up."

Students feel separated and it's too late for the college to improve on it for most of the older students. "There is no hate towards other groups," said student Suleimon Olaiya. "The college can't improve on it because it's more comfortable for everyone to stay separated."

One of the few ways a person can discover diversity among social groups is to join a club or organization. Student Government, The Program Development Committee, NYPIRG, and student publications have more students from different races than students from the same race. These organizations demand a lot of time, which is probably why there are a small amount of students who are willing to partici-

pate. It becomes more difficult for older students and seniors to commit time to these organizations, because they often carry more responsibilities. All that there is time for is to hang out with people between classes.

For some students, the lack of diversity in social groups has become so common that they do not consider it a problem. In fact, they do not consider it at all. "I never really thought about it," said student Ruchell Heath. "I guess it is important."

Older students may have already made friends and networked, and it may be difficult to persuade them to make new friends with people that are ethnically or racially different than themselves. Therefore the responsibility to increase diversity falls on the younger students and freshman.

"I don't really know about other people because everyone is on their own planet, but I always hung out with everyone," said Heath. "I guess I am like this because I went to an away school and there was an event my first semester before the campus opened that naturally showed us that everyone there can be friends. It gave us an impression about other people that lasted a long time. It's harder for older students to start learning about diversity because they have more commitments."

"I feel like CSI has a mixed population but no diversity," said student Angelo Rivera. "The Campus Center for instance has tables separated by Black, Spanish, Asian, and Caucasian."

## NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SPRING 2006 STUDENT ELECTIONS

Nominate yourself for a position  
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Positions are available on  
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CSI Association,  
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Come to the student government office to pick up  
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## Vanessa Leigh DeBello's Parenting Hood

# Diaper Duty: It's Daddy's Turn

I never visualized my husband changing a diaper. Neither did he. Granted it wasn't on his list of things to do before turning fifty but concessions had to be made.

Diaper duty is not the only thing that can make a grown man cringe. Bathing, clipping toenails and traveling with an infant can be intimidating, especially if experience with children has been limited. However, it is possible to cope with these life changes and combat these fears that are often culturally perpetrated, before they become deep-rooted.

Like women, men experience an array of emotions associated with their new role as parents. "The changes a man feels are dependent on how involved he is with the pregnancy," said Judith Kuppersmith, psychology expert. "Some men will experience physical changes as well, such as sympathy morning sickness and weight gain."

I wouldn't have known it from looking at him now, but my husband's best friend confided that he too felt the discomforts of pregnancy, between nausea and gaining over 70 lbs. A man's active involvement is not necessarily a bad thing, unless you're fighting to get into the bathroom first, that is. "The more a father is involved during gestation and birth, the easier the transition will be into fatherhood," said Kuppersmith. "Early involvement is a pathway for more as the child

gets older. Men who are hands on are less likely to abandon their child(ren)."

Unfortunately, in a changing society, this is not the norm. The preconceptions of masculinity often remove the father from the baby. "Culture plays a large part in gender roles," said Kuppersmith. "Generally, I don't think male involvement is a cultural thing. Most men think, 'It's her deal. I'll manage it—no pain, no blood.' But not all cultures are like that."

There's much to be learned from other societies about good parenting techniques. The basic concept is the devotion of time. The more time spent interacting with your children the more comfortable you will feel doing tasks that don't come naturally.

Kangaroo care, which is the technique of holding an infant bare skin to bare skin against one's chest, can be beneficial for the man just learning to

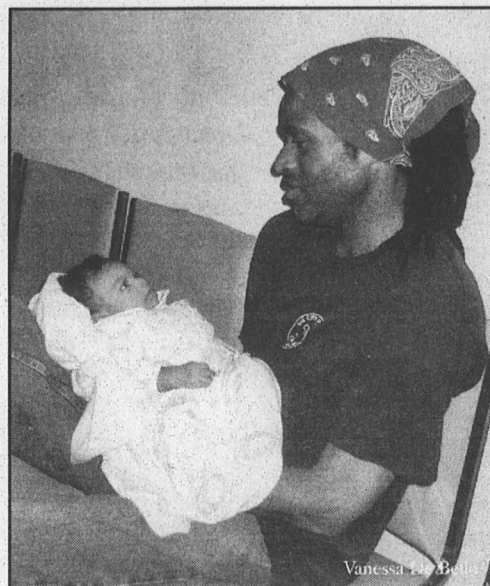
cradle a baby. In this process two things occur; the baby is naturally warmed from the parent's body heat and bonding is established. It is an excellent way for fathers to get involved and get comfortable handling their child.

Once a man feels confident in his ability to hold a child, giving other types of care will seem more realistic. "The biggest fear I had was supporting my daughter's head," said Ralph Williams, a new dad. "It just rolled. That scared me. But after I got use to it and she got bigger, I was able to handle other things, like dressing her."

Active participation in child care by the father allows the mother

to do other activities, such as take a nap, shower, eat or catch up on some other neglected chore or engage in recreation. By dividing responsibilities, including chores outside the home, like grocery shopping and going to the bank, the mother who tends to do more of the one on one care, will have more time and will not be as tired.

Talking to other experienced dads, is



With time and persistence, new fathers can overcome their fears and better cope with the demands of fatherhood.

also useful in gaining parenting tips and helps to build confidence knowing that others have been where you are. "After speaking with two fathers who had five children each, I felt enlightened on something I had been seeing but never understood," said Albert Doughty, a new dad. "I felt like I could finally relate. Parenthood is an experience you don't really understand until you do it yourself."

Finally, setting time out for recreation with other adults is important for both parents. "In the first several weeks after the baby is born, you feel like you'll never be able to leave the house," said Joseph Pino. "The first time my wife and I went out without the baby was amazing. I never knew what freedom was until our lives belonged to someone else."

Adults need stimulation too. Getting out of the house and socializing with other people can help preserve one's mental health. Even brief periods spent doing activities enjoyed can renew one's spirit, supplying the needed physical and mental strength to care for a child.

With time and effort, any man can transform himself into the adored, hands-on daddy. The key is jumping in and getting involved. "With all the adjustments necessary to become an involved father, the return is well worth it," said Daniel Brink. "When that child acknowledges you as their father with unadulterated love, there is no better feeling in the world. I'm glad I didn't miss it."

## Willowbrook

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**Q:** What did Willowbrook's official closure in 1987 symbolize for human rights in the US as well as internationally?

**A:** The name Willowbrook is known throughout the US and in many countries around the world. It signifies simultaneously a horrible history but also how society can overcome and correct injustices. The story of the Willowbrook Consent Decree (now called the Willowbrook Permanent Injunction) and its implementation testifies to how those most unable to defend their rights can have these rights protected under law. The Willowbrook Consent Decree was legal document governing the closure of Willowbrook and the placement of its 6,000 residents into the community. Like Willowbrook, the Consent Decree is symbolic of legal victory over injustice both here and internationally. In my view it is important to make a distinction between the symbolic significance of Willowbrook and its actual, empirical significance. In actuality, today ex-Willowbrook residents live much better than they did at Willowbrook, mostly in group homes and other small living arrangements. At the same time they continue to experience, to a high degree, chronic unemployment and a lack of community involvement. We continue to have institutions in New York State and are even building new ones. More generally, the idea that Willowbrook signifies the end of the era of institutions in the United States is simply wrong.

Depending on exactly how one defines "an institution" many people with disabilities continue to live in institutions today.

**Q:** CSI is considered ground zero for many involved in the civil rights movement concerning disabled persons. Yet our close physical relationship with the site hasn't translated into thoughtful observance of what Willowbrook meant and continues to mean. Do you agree? Why?

**A:** I agree with the observation that CSI has not done enough to acknowledge, reflect upon, and appreciate the significance of the history of our campus. One reason for this is simply the natural tendency, both individually and collectively, to not want to be reminded of such a horrible memory. When one understands the history of Willowbrook one appreciates how a category of individuals were dehumanized in a rational, medical and legal fashion, in a democratic and civilized country like the United States. That is very upsetting thought and I think accounts for why when I have sponsored Willowbrook lectures, advertised on campus and by the SI Advance, or presented about Willowbrook to faculty seminars, often very, very few people show up. If one was actually involved in Willowbrook the lecture can only stir up deep and terrible feelings, and that's a powerful reason to not want to attend. Another aspect of this problem, that is why the College has not done enough in this regard, is the ambivalence of the administration when it comes to

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## Jazz Concert to Raise Funds for Single Mothers' Scholarship

Vanessa Leigh DeBello

Described as "a singer with a deep, almost magical connection to the music" by Herbie Hancock, on Thursday, March 2nd, jazz singer Gretchen Parlato will be appearing with her trio for a workshop/master class entitled "A Jazz Voice" and a performance entitled "A Woman's Voice" at CSI. Winner of the 2004 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocals Competition, Parlato performed at the 2001 Ojai Music Festival with legendary guitarist, Oscar Castro. Representing women in jazz at the Taos Jazz and Latin Festival, she also performed at the Tri-C Jazz Festival in 2003, as well as the 2003 concert for UNESCO in Paris, France. She has worked with some of the top musicians including Jeff "Tain" Watts, Richard Bona, Café, Mino Cinelu, and Mark Turner.

The concert on Thursday is a celebration of the Fund for Single Mothers with financial need, for which the Women's Center will be selling raffle tickets at the campus center prior to the show. The raffle was originated by sophomore, Alex Payne, who was inspired to raise money, as part of a class assignment for a single mother, working and financially struggling to attend college.

"Since the Women's Center's fund

is new and has virtually nothing in it, we're not yet giving out scholarships," said Ellen Goldner. "We hope to be able to do that by next year around this time." Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the concert for \$2.00 per ticket; \$8.00 for 5 tickets and \$15.00 for ten tickets. Donations were made by local businesses for prizes.

The workshop beginning at 12:15 pm will take place in The Lab Theater in the Center for Arts, followed by Parlato and her trio's performance in the Green Dolphin Lounge in the Campus Center (1C) at 1:30 pm.

This free event is produced under the auspices of the Pluralism and Diversity Program, The Women's Center and the Music Program. It is co-sponsored by Students for Women's Concerns and The Musicians' Society with the support of the PDC.



Gretchen Parlato to Perform At Fund Raiser



# Letters To The Editor

## From the Editor

It's been a crazy 2 weeks. With all the schedule craziness putting together The Banner has been more challenging this time than it had previously been all year.

The good news though is that the things I wrote about in my previous letter have been slightly resolved.

First, Vice President of Finance and Administration Angelo Aponte paid a visit to The Banner after I brought up the issue of him not talking to The Banner. It turns out that he wasn't intentionally snuffing us, as many people at The Banner feared. Rather it was a mix-up with his secretaries. He even went so far as to offer a chance for us to meet with him. Stay tuned for that in the next issue.

My second issue that was sort of resolved regards purchase orders, those wonderful forms we fill out every week at The Banner to bring you free pizza during club hours on Thursday (that's right-free!), among other essential items like computers, office supplies, etc...

It turns out that in some cases, namely for pizza, we can fill out a batch of purchase orders at once and have them approved and issued a purchase order number every week. This will improve the situation some.

We have a great issue set up for you this week, including coverage of an exciting event held by the Modern Languages Department in which a speaker from the United Nations came to CSI to speak about the importance of learning foreign languages; RAI Italian TV was there as well. We also have an article about a Black History event held at CSI that no one even bothered to attend, which is a shame.

Anyway, I hope you enjoyed your President's Day.

-David Maltz

## Food Services

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more to eat at McDonald's or Burger King. Merendino, who sometimes dines at other college eateries to compare prices, believes in providing affordable, healthy dining to the campus community. Merendino strongly feels that CSI offers the best values.

"We try to hold our prices and keep them as low as possible," Merendino said. "However, with the rising cost of gas and oil, everything from food to paper products have gone up."

CSI's dining experience has morphed from your typical cafeteria menu to a restaurant style atmosphere where special dietary needs, catering events, coffee services, upscale events, and even the worst hunger pains on campus can be accommodated.

"The backbone for any successful food enterprise is its chef, prep persons, and all the other dedicated personnel involved," Merendino stated.

## Re: Sex and the Island: Porn Not As Boring As Sex

I wouldn't mind seeing a porn movie, but honestly, I'd like to see 2-3 men with a woman. Watching two women go at it is old news. In fact, I find it boring.

The problem comes when the significant other isn't into watching 2-3 guys; he'd rather watch 2-3 women getting it on.

I know some men are homophobic. Recently I watched Brokeback Mountain. I found it erotic. My spouse didn't accompany me to it. The movie was a turn-on without the porn. It was an erotic love story; some men can't get turned on by that. They like watching the 'wham, bam, thank you mam shit.'

I'd rather see a hot intense look in the actor's eyes. In Carlito's Way, right before the Pacino kicks in his girlfriend's door, you see the horniness in his eyes. You feel his heat rushing to his loins, and that's a turn-on.

-Debra Santulli-Barone, Senior

All that was said is true. Sex can seem boring at times, and some wonder how couples get married and stay together all of those years. Porn is probably one of the factors in there. Couples try to spice up their sex lives and porn does contribute. You can have fun with porn and discover all new tricks.

-Karen Herrera

I have to agree that women do not know how to relate to porn. Some are rather receptive when their lover brings up the idea. Most of my previous girlfriends always wanted to watch porn but were nervous about doing it. I think this article can help a relationship that has no real communication when it comes to sex.

-Emilio Medugno

Why do women think that after watching porn men are attracted to one porn star and that's it? Honestly, after I met my girlfriend, I became less and less attracted to porn stars and realized that they're so fake and plastic. Why settle for porn when you can have the real thing? Plus, there's got to be other ways to spice things up but at my age of 22 I really don't think it's necessary. Maybe when I'm 40 and married with children I'll look into it.

-Chris Bono

## Re: CSI Did Not Pay MTV for MTVU, OK?

Before reading this article, I was unaware that MTVU helps students find internships. I have been looking for an internship and have had no luck finding one. This article was very informative and gives me another option in seeking an internship.

-Lori Krycun

After reading this article, I must say that this is the first time I even heard of CSI showing MTVU broadcasts. In my eyes, the problem doesn't lie with MTVU providing the new televisions, it's that students probably don't even know about the collaboration. This is just an example of CSI doing a poor

job in getting information about what's available to its students.

-John DePetro

## Re: Pentagon Outlines Military's Plan for 'The Long War'

I couldn't agree more with most of what Matt Safford says in his article, except for one thing. Safford proposes that the U.S. should do something about the nuclear weapons spread all over the former Soviet Union. Who do you think, Matt Safford, is the one to decide to other nations whether or not they need nuclear weapons for their defense?

There are many countries who have nuclear weapons. Who gave the U.S. Government the right to decide what others should not do?

I agree with Matt Safford on one thing 100%- this is a real Orwellian World.

-Lucie Lauric Valenheim, Junior

## Re: Photo Spread in Banner

I enjoyed the photo spread on pages 6-7 of The Banner. The journey through the Pearl River Delta showed the modern day Hong Kong adjacent to the hard working women performing arduous tasks at an amusement park in Foshou.

The picturesque mountains shown through the window of a long jet ride gives the reader a feeling of leaving the world behind and traveling to a country that has seen its share of poverty and wealth. There is some tidbit of information about Macau such as its Las Vegas style gambling mecca and Portuguese style architecture.

-Enrico Turchi, Junior

## Re: CUNY Globe Trekkers Visit Pearl River Delta

I was interested to read about the experiences of CSI students in Hong Kong. I could only imagine the excitement and anxiety that accompanies a long flight to another part of the world. Learning and experiencing various cultures is an important part of education and personal growth. It seems that 21 days isn't really enough time to spend in a foreign country, but I'm sure the experience will last a lifetime.

-Jacalyn Palmiotto

## Re: Dorm Opposition Intensifies

I was a little put down to read that the dorm proposition is no longer in action. I, for one, would love to dorm since I'm sick of living at home, but too poor to rent an apartment. If CSI doesn't get dorms soon, a lot of people will transfer out of CSI because they crave the full college experience, being parent free.

-Lauren Kopstein

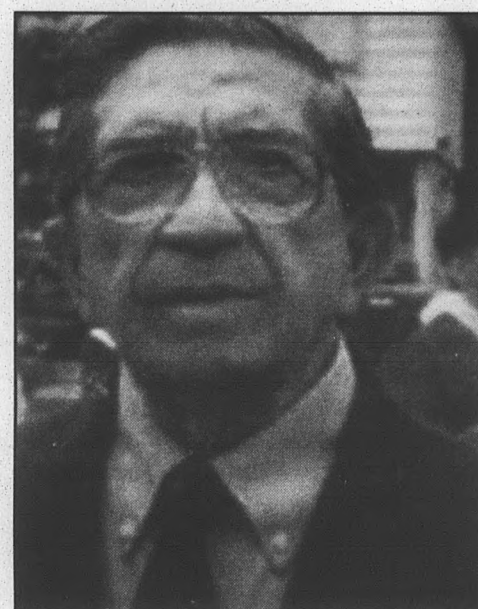
## Re: Computer in 1C "Accidentally Hacked."

I found this article to be very disturbing. Even by accident, it shows that vital information could be exposed through comput-

ers when in the wrong hands. It shows us readers to be careful when submitting personal information, even on home computers. I may avoid this altogether in the future, and handle account information over the phone or in person.

-Lauren Demetrio, Junior

## In Memoriam:



Security guard Anthony Ameduri Jr. worked at CSI for over 13 years before retiring in September 2005. On January 9, he passed away at the age of 86.

Most remember the Rosebank resident as someone who opened doors for women and welcomed everyone with smiles.

For those who knew Ameduri, or Tony, as he preferred to be called, discovered that he had served as a U.S. Army Air Corps Flight Engineer in England during World War II. He also owned two restaurants and bars: King's Row and King's Inn, which were sold in 1982.

Some didn't know that he had lost his wife, Winifred in 2003, whom he missed dearly, unless they took the time to speak to him.

An avid baseball fan, Tony kept busy by attending sports games of his 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Supervisor, Lieutenant Maggie Galvin, worked with him for 13 years. "This honorable man never compromised his principles," she said. "And he had great work ethic; his uniform was always in perfect condition."

Public Safety Officers Franco Ferrante and Charles Carlino called him a gentleman of gentleman.

"What a sweet old gentleman," said graduate student and box office assistant Eddie Fontana. "So easy-going and always willing to help others."

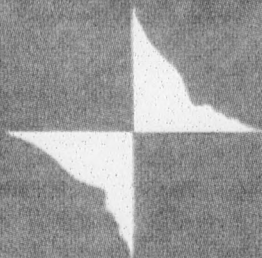
Presently, Ameduri's position has not been replaced.

"None can match his work standards," Lt. Galvin said. "He is irreplaceable and I miss him dearly."

-Debra Santulli-Barone

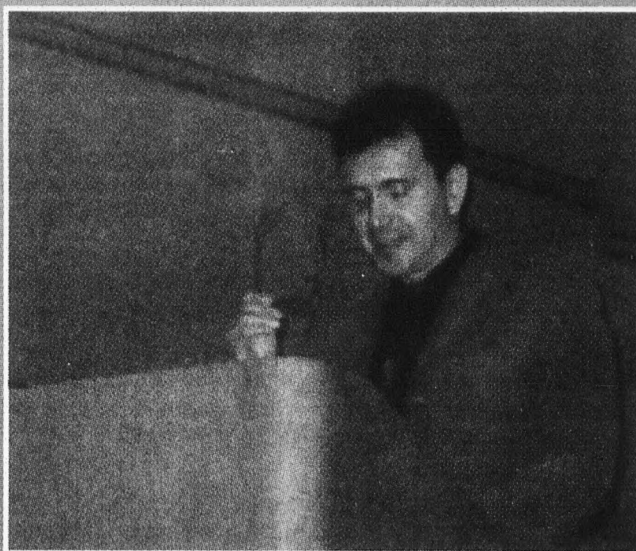
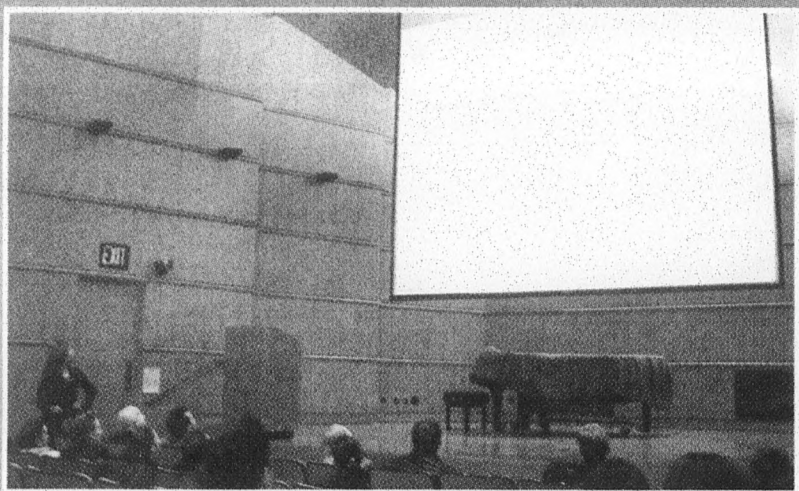
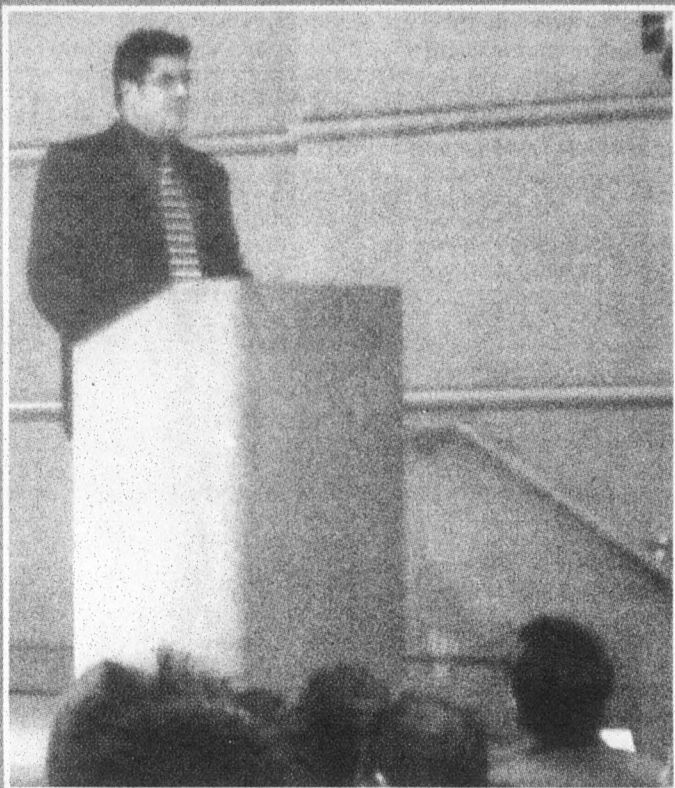


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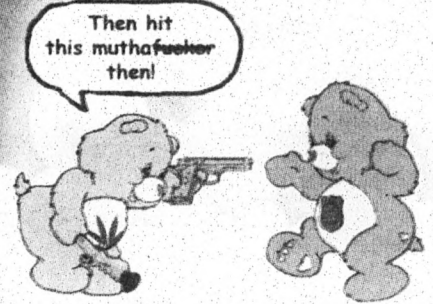
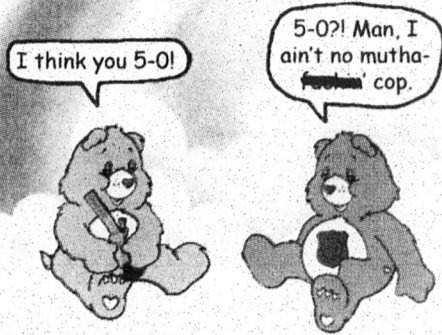
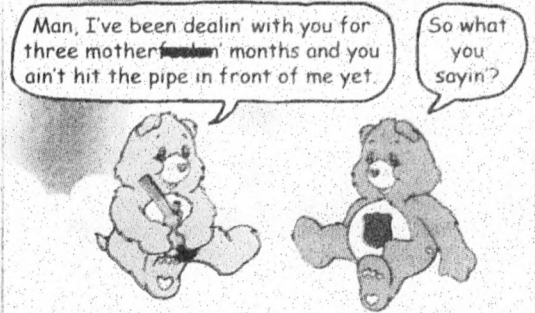
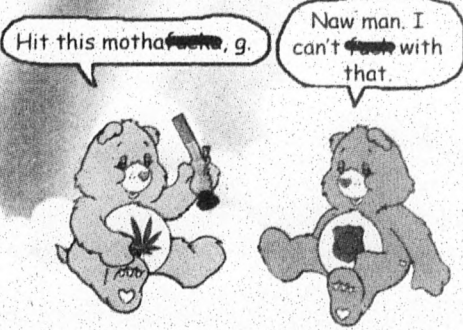
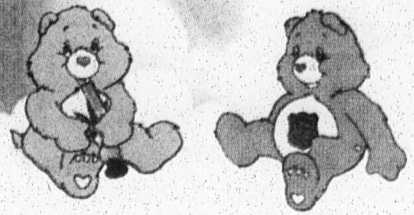
# UN and RAI Reps Say Bonjour at Campus Career Talk





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## Sony and E Ink to Launch Device Hoped to be the iPod of Text

Matt Safford

If you're any kind of print media junky—and if you're a student, you should be—then an emerging technology called electronic ink may very soon relieve your paper glut, get the ink-stains off your fingers, and give those recurring paper cuts a chance to finally heal.

Imagine a newspaper with ever-changing pages which update after you read them, or as the stories are written. Imagine one paperback-book-sized device, which holds dozens or hundreds of books and receives all your magazine subscriptions the moment they are published. Imagine all of this using very little power and not straining your eyes like a computer monitor does. Imagine it all, and you'll begin to understand why content providers are so excited. Gadget manufacturers like Sony are soon to begin testing the waters for just such a device in the United States.

The concept for e ink—sometimes called electronic paper—was first developed by Xerox way back in the 1970's, but the technology has come a long way. Essentially eink works by printing thousands of microcapsules containing different colored particles onto a thin film (or any surface, eventually). By running a different type of current through each capsule, a certain color of particle will rise to the surface, thus becoming visible to the eye. Once a capsule's color has been chosen, it stays that way, needing no additional power until the user wants to "turn the page," thus necessitating the capsule's color to change.

Today, with investors such as Philips, Intel and the Hearst Corporation, E Ink Corporation is the clear leader in the field. Soon-to-be-shipping devices from Lexar, Sony and Ambient Devices all incorporate E ink Corp.'s tech.

The Sony device is by far the most interesting. The darling of January's Consumer Electronics Show, the Sony

Reader is set to debut sometime this spring. While Americans have seen and scoffed at Ebook readers in the past, the addition of E Ink's technology here is what Sony hopes will be the kicker. According to those who have seen it in

At an expected price of \$300 to \$400, many might assume it's a device destined to land dead in the water. But in a world where similarly priced iPods fly off the shelves faster than Steve Jobs can make them, anything's possible.

If Sony can make electronic book purchasing --at their Connect website-- as intuitive and appealing as iTunes, they may just start a phenomenon. However the failure of their last Ebook reader in Japan, largely due to restrictive copy protection or Digital Rights Management (DRM) of book files has created many skeptics.

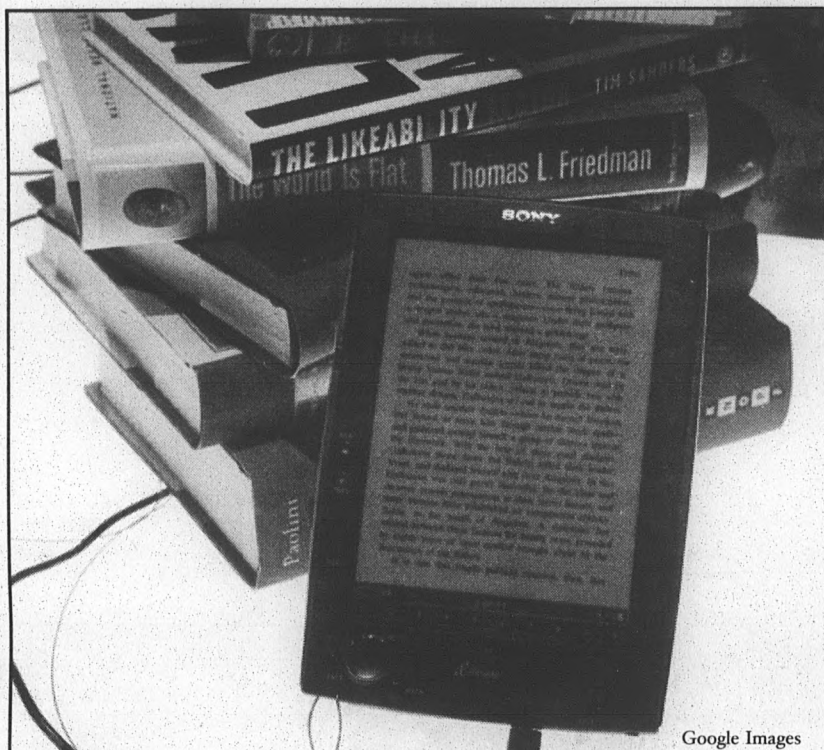
Whether Sony, or any number of other electronic manufacturers create the first ebook device that takes off, we'll likely be seeing electronic ink technology everywhere in the near future. In a world more and more concerned with the environment, a device that can single-handedly replace

all books, newspapers and magazines, while offering the convenience of having them all in one place, is very enticing. Add to that a screen that's as easy to read as your morning paper and requires very little power, with some "it" factor, it will eventually become irresistible.

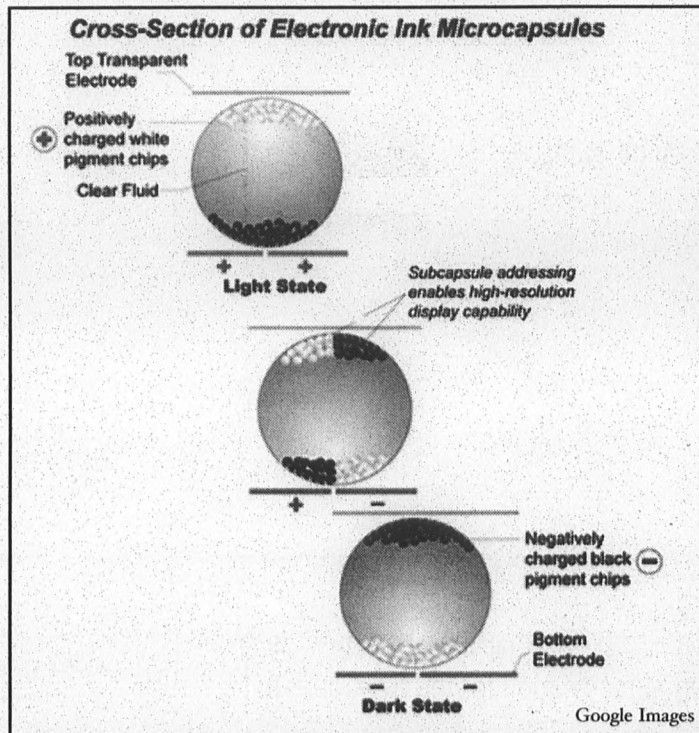
E Ink's vision is to eventually create RadioPaper, which according to their website, will be "a lightweight, flexible display with the readability of ink on paper but with the added benefit of digital technology to download newspaper headlines or a best-selling novel at the user's command." It might sound like science fiction, but the company has already signed with the partners needed to develop it, and have trademarked the name.

It might be years off, but it's definitely in the pipeline.

The only real question is which company will be the first out the door with the device that makes us embrace electronic paper like we've embraced electronic music. One thing's for certain: when this technology does take off, the trees will certainly be thankful.



With the help of E Ink's display technology, Sony hopes their electronic book reader, set to launch this spring, will become the new must-have gadget, allowing users to carry text from several books, magazines and even websites on one easy to read device.



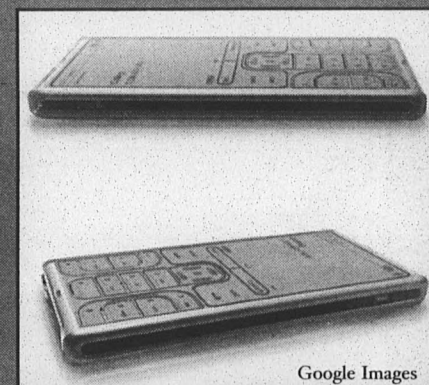
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person, it's as easy and comfortable to read as paper, is just a half-inch thick, and with a battery that facilitates some 7,500 page turns, "readers can devour a dozen bestsellers plus War and Peace without ever having to recharge." Sony claims the device will be able to display PDF documents, websites and the popular RSS feeds used by blogs and newspapers as well.

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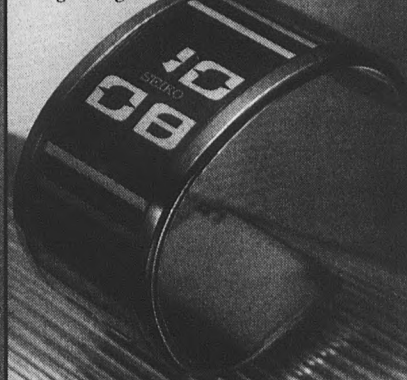
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This concept design for a cellphone using eink would allow the entire phone, including buttons to change color and function when being used to play music files.

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Seiko's new ultra-thin watch also uses E Ink's technology.

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Larger scale uses of E Ink include electronic signs and Citizen Watch Company's bendable wall clock.



## New Photography Instructor

Lauren Kopstein

Professor Beatrix Reinhardt, artist and Assistant Professor of Photography at CSI arrived on campus in fall of 2005.

The new photography instructor made a huge impact on her students, and the department during the short time she's been teaching here.

Professor Reinhardt was born in Germany, and previously taught photography at a Virginia University. In addition she was involved with running the gallery on the University's campus.

She's given her students new found confidence with their work. She doesn't make them feel like amateurs, just because she's the teacher and they're the student. Students feel just as much like accomplished photographers as their role model and teacher.



Photo: Lauren Kopstein  
Professor Beatrix Reinhardt, a German native, came to CSI this past Fall from Virginia University.

"She's realistic; she relates to us on our level," Photography major Wanda Calamia said. "She doesn't make things feel completely academic. She gives fun and unique assignments."

A few minutes later, Wanda seeks Reinhardt's opinion on her pictures, all of which focus in and revolve around the corners in her apartment.

Reinhardt is extremely easy to approach, she doesn't intimidate her students and put strict rules on when to discuss their work with her. The department extended open lab hours for longer amounts of time. Students have

more opportunities to work on their projects.

She currently has no photography exhibitions on display, but will in the upcoming months. "My prime interest is making somebody aware how much images influence our lives," she said.

## Cleanliness of Campus Toilets Inconsistent

Nakibar Loney

As the student population increases, so does the grime of the bath at the College of Staten Island.

Academic buildings throughout the campus are left unclean. Usually the restroom facilities for students have no toilet paper in the stalls and paper can always be found on the ground.

Students ponder why the bathrooms are never clean. Yendi Jordan, 21 said she uses nursery rhymes "Innie Minnie Minie Mo to find a clean bathroom stall in the 2N building." The lavatories are in poor condition and have a stale dampish smell. There is at least one clogged toilet, a broken bathroom door kept closed by toilet paper, stained toilet bowl seat, and the paper towel machines are either empty or the paper is left on the machine. These

problems are not common in administrative buildings, only in academic buildings where students paid for these services.

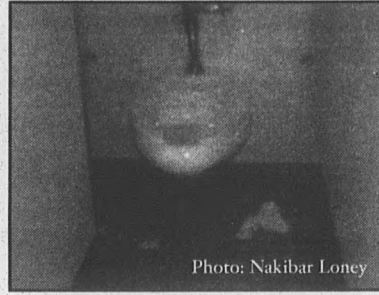


Photo: Nakibar Loney  
Toilet paper strewn over the floor of building 3S.

Building and ground manager Vincent Bono said "the population of the college has increased and students should take more pride in the college they attend". Mr. Bono also stated these problems can be resolved by making reports of damaged equipment and lack of toilet supplies to the secretary of the department, where a work request can be submitted for the maintenance, which takes two days for a response.

In the mean time students continue to pay for maintenance, while the administrative buildings get the benefits. "The bathroom smells filthy and sometimes I cannot breathe when I use the restroom," Ms Jordan said.

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## Willowbrook

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Willowbrook. While this is understandable I believe we need to overcome the tendency to want to avoid the unpleasantness of the past. It has not helped with regard to such ideas as a Willowbrook Memorial or a Willowbrook Conference Center/Museum. Until fairly recently actually very little was done in terms of Willowbrook on our campus. This has angered the disability community on Staten Island.

*Q: Most want to ask why the physical preservation of such a horrible place is important at all when it could be used for educational purposes on the collegiate scale. Would you argue for or against the use of the property and why?*

*A: If you mean the use of the property that was proposed by the administration for our dormitories, I have no opinion about that because I do not know enough about the details of why that particular plan and land was the best plan. From the perspective of a scholar interested in the history of our campus, wherever dorms are built they will be on the old Willowbrook State School campus. I believe it is important to preserve the memory of Willowbrook in a concrete and tangible way. In the short paper I sent to you, Why Remember Willowbrook, I argued several reasons this is important, from academic ones to political and moral ones. The fact is that if people do not understand what happened at Willowbrook, if they forget about it, this is the best way to assure that Willowbrooks will happen again. Further, many issues that are relevant to an understanding of Willowbrook are relevant to a range of disciplines represented on our campus: nursing, biology, education, physical therapy, psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics and philosophy, to name a few.*



# Lauren Taylor's Freshman Diaries...

This past week I would say that I procrastinated more than I have in respect to my school work. I didn't benefit from any work that I did accomplish because I felt sick for the most part. I've had so much work to do in my American Sign Language and English classes, which I love, but I lacked the motivation so I tossed the assignments off to the side thinking I could catch up LATER. That came too soon.

When I started reading a few chapters for subjects, I was distracted by the beauty of the open shade of the window in my living room. Nature at is coldest and the sun came through the window calling me to come out and breathe. So I contacted my friends so that I can go out to meet 'nature' in person which will help me to forget about the subjects at hand. I arrive back home with the anxiety of going into my room where the homework is. I realize that I will do anything to avoid it like putting on the televi-

sion, looking at my CD collection, going on line, etc.

I've finished reading about 300 pages of *The Body* by Stephen King. The story is compelling but I can't get focused. I can barely see straight while typing all this up. There are not many distractions in my world but all the small lettering from the books and this software has gotten to my head. My eyes are strained, even more so from the glare my eyeglasses reproduce as I type this scenario. I wish that being a procrastinator wasn't so easy; I do get my work done, yes but, who wants to do anything when the weather is beckoned you to greet it. If you don't acknowledge the picture in the window, you can end up with cabin fever, which I was on the verge of until I walked out the door. Gee, I can't wait until its spring; allergy season might keep me from leaving my studies!

Annemarie Dooling

## Sex and the Island

### Internet Dating

Dating is tricky. We've come quite a long way since Jim-Bob and Sally met through their parents, at 15 years old, and began to produce the new generation. Today we have choices. What kind of person do I want to be with? What are my looks preferences? What kind of job do I want my someone to have? If you exchange bar stools for club chairs and margarita's for résumé's, we've basically turned dating into one big job interview. Each of us looking for a different candidate: some short-term, or freelance, others looking for someone to grow within the company and stick it out beyond pension. And just like we all sometimes do during job interviews (admit it!), we may run into a candidate who lies on their dating resume.

"I'm not crazy," and "I really like you for your mind," are popular ones, but occasionally they can be more dangerous. How do you weed out the unacceptable applicants? The same way they do during job searches- a credit check. The latest trend in dating has everyone chipping in with detailed profiles of their ex's. The outcome is a searchable database that will help you determine whether or not this person is for you.

Tasha Joseph, creator of DontDateHimGirl.com, told last week's New York Times Metro section that she likens her website to the FBI's most wanted list. Women can log on and search, by name, for the man of their choice. If an ex girlfriend has listed him, a profile will pop up- most often with photo- detailing his problems or

pluses. So far 170,000 women have registered and created profiles on 3,000 men, including three Staten Islanders. Each profile contains statistical information and a personally written blurb from the (mostly) anonymous ex-girlfriends. For example, Nick from Staten Island's ex adds him in as 165 lbs and 5' 11" tall. She then goes on to tell future girlfriends "He is the biggest cheater I've ever met. His motto is "Deny, Deny, Deny," next to a photo of the smiling Nick. DontDateHimGirl.com also features an advice blog and love & relationship articles, as well as an online shop chock-full of Don't Date Him Girl! Merchandise.

If a more detailed explanation of the past is what you're looking for, try a little website called Woman Savers. Although their official URL is [www.ManHaters.com](http://www.ManHaters.com), the website's motto states, "We don't hate all men, only the jerks. This is a website where nice guys will finally finish first!" Similar to DDHG, Woman Savers offers a search feature under a Rate-a-Guy system. Users log in, free of charge, to the rating area and search by first, middle, or last name, as well as birth date, city or state. A search for Staten Island, on the patented "Man-Scale Survey" shows 12 entries with scores ranging from 0 to 120, as well as conclusions: Mr. Wrong, Mr. Right and everywhere in between. One click of the profile link shows a scale with categories from Sex to Financial/Education to Abuse. Each category details several questions answered by each ex. The questions contain multiple choice answers

of full range, giving women the chance to tell the world that her man was "able to orgasm and orgasm again... if you want him to," or "is a lying, cheating scumbag, and you can't believe a word that comes out of his mouth." Although Man Haters profiles are more detailed, they don't offer a photo. They do, however, give the chance to offer a rebuttal on a boy who was misinterpreted.

If you've been hitting up the Internet dating circuit, there is also a website for you. TrueDater.com highlights the Internet dating world by explaining whether or not someone is a "true dater," meaning someone who's MySpace or EHarmony profile declares him or her George Clooney when they're more like George Bush. The main page of TrueDater.com (beta version, as they are currently working on the site) shows mock reviews and a table where you can select a dating site (American Singles, Black Singles, EHarmony, Hot or Not, JDate, Match.com, MySpace, PlanetOut, Nerve.com or Yahoo Personals) and a profile or user ID and check for that persons review. If nothing shows up for that user, the site then asks that you fill out a quick review declaring their state, gender, and whether or not they are a true dater (by yes or no). If you feel like it, you can spend a minute in the provided box explaining your answer. There is also a browse section where a search of Men from New York explains that Match.com's CrazyCat21 solicits business from his profile, 2815969 (aka "BrookNam") from MySpace is out for your wallet, and 10156800 from

JDate is not a Patrick Dempsey look-alike, and oh, by the way, he's married.

And in case you were wondering, yes, men have complained about these websites. An anonymous web savvy entrepreneur has created [www.classaction-dontdatehimgirl.com](http://www.classaction-dontdatehimgirl.com) to encourage men to call legal action against Ms. Josephs. The website offers only email contact, and testimony from what appears to be a few different men stating comments like "My kids are now tormented in school!" and "There is no future in this city for me. There is no future for me period!" However, due to several misspellings and no detailed information on the supposed class action lawsuit, Josephs suspects this to be the prank of another cheater scorned. Of the other sites, TrueDater.com offers the offended a chance to re-review and defend themselves, and Man Haters allows a \$25 charge for the removal of a profile, some of the proceeds going toward abused women's shelters.

If you feel the need to do a check-up on the person you are about to date, these websites are the way to go. It's always good to protect yourself against someone who may be harmful to you in any way, especially physically. However, keep in mind that many of the rejected feel threatened, and often may spread lies about their last fling, in order to save face. Like in the actual dating world, use your discretion wisely. What better place to take advantage of someone than the Internet?



# RetroView: The Quintessential Doors Album

Tom Bradley

We begin to realize that *Essential Rarities* is the quintessential Doors album as the dividing line between absurdity and the genuinely metaphorical is more than blurred throughout the record. Immediately addressing the audience with "Hello to the Cities," Jim Morrison mockingly endears himself and the music to the listener. Heading straight into what has become the representational Doors classic "Break On Through," the album's momentum is already in full swing and it is only track two.

Morrison is one of contemporary American music's rare breed. Blessed with poetic genius and sexual intensity, he provocatively growls and screams until his words form more of a fiery sermon than a rock lyric. Whether it be of the lowdown "Roadhouse Blues" type, in which he "Woke up this mornin'/I Got myself a beer/Future done set and The End is always near." Or on the following track, "The Hyacinth House," where sparse musical accompaniment goads Morrison's hieroglyphic verses into "Why did you throw that Jack of Hearts away?/ It was the only card in the deck I had left to play/What are they doing in the Hyacinth House?"

As The Doors' legend carries over time and space we find that their work, produced between three and four decades ago, is still relevant within contemporary youth culture. We've not changed so much as to let go of our inclination toward drugs and alcohol and sex, which is almost exactly what track five highlights. "If you warm it up right/I'm gonna love ya tonight my love," grazes the issue of sexuality

while lines like, "Load your head/blow it up/Feelin good baby" cover the use of controlled substances. His grunts are never forced or thought up as cues to conjure some false sexuality but are actual renderings of the mysterious natural drive we all have at this age.

"First there were women and children obeying the moon/Da Da Da." "Whiskey, Mystics, and Men" is the apocalyptic carnival theme song that almost scares the audience into listening as Morrison attacks the methods of man, in all our simple, carnal loveliness. Thankfully though the following track, "I Will Never Be Untrue," has a 'here's how' attitude as it eloquently chides the lushes and junkies into being "true" to their significant others. The ballad of a man who hasn't told the truth a day in his life but his women listen anyway as Jim promises, "Never stay out drinkin'/no later than two/(pause) Two thirty." Yet as The Doors climb through the physical nature of youth culture, they begin toward the metaphysical, and the transcendental lyrics take hold.

Track eight, "Moonlight Drive," acts as the metaphorical journey novel for the listener as we "swim to the moon/climb through the tide/you reach a hand to hold me/but I can't be your guide." They were literally taking us somewhere with them, but they didn't want credit for our epiphanies. In that way The Doors were more than a band, they were spiritual sherpas for the perpetually lost generation of America's youth.

However, The Doors weren't all fire and brimstone, demonstrating a brooding calm on "Queen of the Highway" and "Someday Soon." Be careful though,

whenever The Doors take a tranquil tone musically or lyrically they might be lulling you into a vulnerable position. "American boy/American girl/most beautiful people in the world." One never really knows if the author of such a thought is expounding some Roman nationalism or sarcastic commentary. Its really up to the audience receiving the information to decide what's what, especially when The Doors are the "what" in question and when they are humming, "You're not getting young/But you're going to die" its never too easy to enjoy them as mood setting background music.

Moving, as quickly and hastily as ever, from syrup lyrics and piano keys to a sexually explicit "Hello, I Love You" we are shot to the mindful sexuality the doors embodied. "Her arms are wicked and her legs are long/When she moves my brain screams out this song," glorifies the objectified female form, a problem The Doors have had with some females who find their lyrics dismissive of the woman as only sexual in nature. With this sexuality also came some blame as in "Woman Is A Devil," calling to mind the archetypal character of Eve who, though earnest and beautiful, is responsible for man's exile from paradise. Further evidence of Morrison's intense singular attraction to women might be evident in the dramatic ballad of love lost, with Jim spouting, "We broke through the window and knocked on the door/her phone would not answer and she's still home." His voice is aloof in some, frightened but unconcerned manner, maybe he didn't care the woman inside was dead. The track "Orange County Suite" is permissibly the album's most blues orientated track, crackling low

but warm. Though soon the embers are fanned and begin to grow into licking lyrical flames.

Jim belts out some Grade-A Doors gospel on ten minutes of "The Soft Parade." Sending the listener into a trance and then snapping the spell with screams against prayerful petitioning. The track is diverse in mood, tone, and content and is epic in scope following multiple thoughts, ever remaining true to witty jabs at our own petty nature, "love your neighbor 'til his wife gets home." It is here that we find the lyrical ambiguity of The Doors most entertaining and Morrison's passion for it most evident. Calling the audience to "Bring out your dead!" on "The End" is when The Doors, in all their thoughtful and physical strength, come crashing toward the listener. One can only sit and watch the music from afar, feeding off the bonfire of its energy. "The killer awoke before dawn/.../he took a face from the ancient gallery/and he walked on down the hallway baby!" The track climbs high into a drum and guitar filled explosion nearly eighteen minutes later.

The album is bar none a cross section of what The Doors could offer up to their audience both musically and lyrically. It is not a cold record filled with "classics" that have been moping around emasculated for decades. *Essential Rarities* makes no apologies for itself and wishes for no commercial adulation, it asks only that the audience involve itself in the music. Art that provokes activity and presents the viewer with something compelling about man is truly art - it is truly The Doors.



## David Lee Roth: Really Not That Funny

AnnMarie Costella

It has been nearly two months since former Van-Halen front man David Lee Roth, 51, replaced Howard Stern as the new morning DJ on 92.3 Free FM. His arrival was heavily anticipated and advertised. Many NYC buses displayed a poster of Diamond Dave across them with the slogan "Running with the Devil" and Free FM lists the program on its website with the caption: "Like a lightning bolt in your cheerios." As a rock star Roth was able to captivate millions of fans with his singing ability, gymnastic kicks, and spandex attire, but as a DJ his high octane personality leaves much to be desired.

Roth has had hardly any experience in broadcasting. His brand of morning antics which includes showing off his knowledge of Spanish, singing along to songs, and bragging about his work as an EMT makes an odd stew to say the very least. Roth has few celebrity guests and the show remains free of the Stern brand of filth that so angered the FCC. "I don't think you can get ready for a job like this," he said. "It's not even a job. You either are like this or you aren't. Howard Stern spent the last 20 years basically in a small room with no windows. I've spent the last 30 years

leading a life of crime and international intrigue. At least that's what I write on my resume."

According to the Daily News, insiders at the radio station say that Roth is causing more trouble than he is worth. Station employees describe him as "arrogant and self-righteous." They claim he is difficult to get along with and that he frequently argues with program director Mark Chernoff and general manager Tom Chiusano. "All the execs know they made the two biggest errors in radio history - letting Stern go to Sirius and hiring this moron Roth," said an employee. "He never preps for a show. He is out the door five minutes after the show, unless he is forced to do a commercial or re-record ones he made errors on." Roth also decorated his studio with expensive fake palm trees and antique jazz posters, but quickly removed them after a dispute with Infinity.

Roth's show does have some good qualities. His insider look at the music industry and detailed critiques of new

artists and albums can be fascinating. Sometimes his jokes are actually funny to someone other than himself and his smooth 1970's style of reading commercials is quite refreshing. However, that may not be enough to keep listeners

interested once the rock star novelty wears off. In fact, the singer turned DJ formula often yields lackluster results. Former Monkee, Mickey Dolenz, was an absolute disaster as the morning man at 101.1FM and quickly found himself unem-

ployed when the station changed formats. "We had a Philadelphia station that had Dee Snider (of Twisted Sister) doing nights for a while," said Vice President for Greater Media, Don Kelley. "He's an interesting interview, but he can't do talk for four hours a night."

Overall Roth's reviews have been poor. Julie E. Washington, a reporter for Plain Dealer (the largest newspaper in Ohio) called his performance "mostly excruciating." She went on to slam Roth for his ignorance and incompetence. "Roth's first day behind the microphone

was filled with illogical ramblings and parental advice from a man who is not a parent," she said. "It probably prompted anyone who isn't a die-hard Roth fan to dive for the channel buttons."

According to a New York Newsday opinion survey, readers gave Roth marks that ranged from F to B+ (and that was from someone who disliked Stern). "I thought his commentary was atrocious, with subject matter I couldn't relate to," commented Newsday reader Ralph Fornoles, "At least Stern was for the working man." Many others expressed similar sentiments. "If I wanted to listen to someone recount his glory days, I'd hangout with the men in suspenders playing bocce in the park," said Rainbow Kirby. "Mr. Roth the 80's are over. Please open a newspaper and see what's going on in the real world."

It's too soon to tell whether Stern disciples will become so sick of Roth that they will be willing to shell out the \$12.99 a month fee for Sirius. In the mean time, Diamond Dave trudges on without taking anything too seriously. He remarked: "The only reason why I got this gig is because I look so much better in ass-less leather chaps than Al Franken."





## SPORTS

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*At Home. First Round. CSI Men Lose a Close One to John Jay***Khadijah Rentas**

CSI's men's basketball team lost in the CUNY tournament quarterfinals against John Jay, 58-61.

The Dolphins, physically bigger and stronger, played aggressively, however, they played inconsistently, gaining and losing momentum throughout the game. John Jay's black and blue jerseys hurt the Dolphins with their speed and ability to capitalize on the Dolphins mistakes.

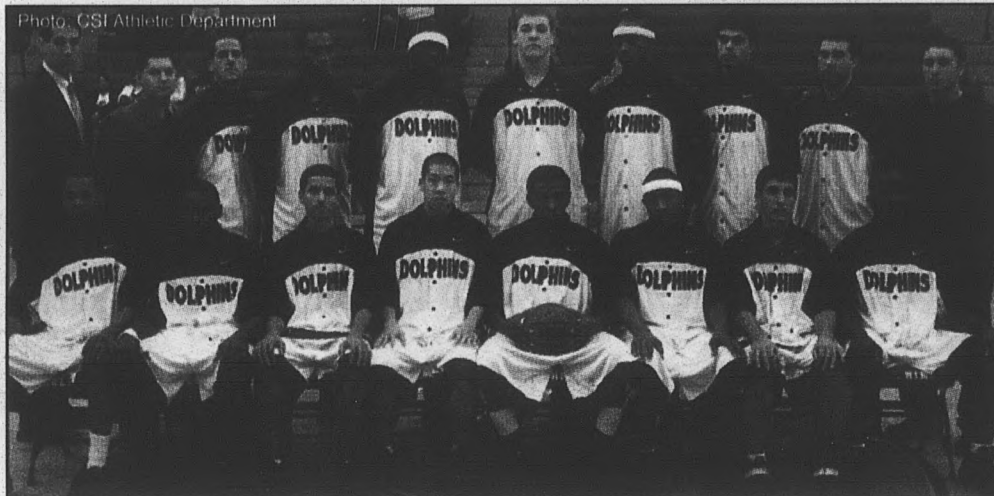
Early in the game the Dolphins missed shots and turned over the ball. One second guard, Kelvin Luna, looked for an open pass and the next second looked shocked that a short and skinny John Jay Bloodhound snatched the ball quickly from his hands. Trouble loomed and the Dolphins experienced a drought. They had not scored in over five minutes within the first 13 minutes of the game. His first year on the team, forward Dennis Echols looked upset as he cursed his frustration in the huddle during the first time out.

Two days before, when he received an award for First Team All Star, Echols shied away from any certain predictions of his team's future in the tournament. "It depends what team comes to play," Echols said. "We've had split personalities all year."

Although the Dolphins earned the no. 2 seed in the CUNY conference with a 9-4 record, they held only a 4-7 overall record at home. After the game, Head Coach of 16 years, Tony Petosa, expressed his disappointment. "I wasn't really happy about playing at home," he said. "I've said it all year."

The Dolphins seemed to make use of the home court advantage at the end of the first half. They pressured John Jay and began to catch up in the last seven

Photo: CSI Athletic Department



The Dolphins lost at home in the quarterfinals against John Jay College

minutes. With 4:46 left, Second Team All Star Mike Comick fell and rolled beneath the basket grabbing his left ankle. Assisted, he left hopping on one foot. Forward Gari Blackett replaced him and scored the last two points of the half, pushing the Dolphins ahead of John Jay, 28-26.

The Dolphins continued to score in the second half, but four minutes in, John Jay regained the lead and the Dolphins trailed until the last buzzer.

The Dolphins grappled for each point and argued with the referees too. After a successful three pointer, a referee said the ball hit the shot clock and therefore void. Coach Petosa yelled that the official's call was "ridiculous" and after the game remarked "I truly believe that three pointer did not hit the shot clock."

Junior Luna ran across the court after a referee that

fouled him for a shoulder bump who downed a John Jay player. As Luna began to yell at the official, Coach Petosa and other teammates calmed him and told him to focus on the last 30 seconds of the game.

The Dolphins spent the last minute of the game forcing fouls to keep time on the clock. With seven seconds left, guard Jeremy Smalls scored three, bringing the score to 58-60. John Jay scored a point from the foul line. After a time out, the Dolphins had one last chance to tie the score and force overtime. Guard Mike Comick returned from half time with no signs his ankle still hurt. He tried for a last three pointer but missed.

Two days before, Comick sounded confident in his team. "I know we can take the win," he said. "Change that think to an I know." Confidence transformed into disappointment as the men walked off the court with looks of defeat on their faces.

Coach Petosa attributed the loss to John Jay's skill of not turning over the ball as much as CSI. "They played very well," he said. "They controlled the tempo of the game."

Center Sean Weismuller said his team made "silly mistakes" and did not feel satisfied with his performance. "The whole game I don't think I played to my full potential," he said. "I should have played 10 times better."

Ultimately, Coach Petosa felt at fault for the loss. "I think my kids played with heart," he said. "I just don't think they played good basketball and I take 100 percent responsibility."

*Women's Soccer to Extend Season Into Spring***Jennifer Miller**

After a successful season in the fall, the CSI Women's Soccer Team will play a spring season for the first time. The team went undefeated in CUNY play, capturing the CUNYAC championship on October 28, 2005.

Key player Lauren Baydal, who joined the team in the Fall of 2005 after transferring from Pace University, will act as a captain for the Dolphins. Senior Andrea Kleboe, who has played for the Dolphins for two years, will move to assistant coach. "I think she will give me the same thing she gave me as a player," Head Coach John Guagliardo said. "She will bring insight to the new players on the team, along with a strong work ethic."

On March 2, the team will begin practicing. They will hold workouts two

to three days per week, encouraging all team members to make every effort to attend. NCAA rules allow

only one day of games during the Spring, so they will host a tournament where they will play two or three games.

One of the major problems that the Dolphins faced during their Fall season was injuries. Sprained ankles, strained backs, pulled hamstrings and quadriceps all plagued the Dolphins. Many players had to miss games, which caused a strain on the bench due to lack of substitutes.

The team hopes to expand their roster to alleviate these problems. They will recruit those they have grown-up playing with or against, whether they have just entered as freshmen or transferred from another school.

"We upgraded our schedule for the Fall, and we are playing tougher teams," Guagliardo said. "By holding more practices and having a high work ethic we will be able to win at this level."



Danielle Narwick fights for the ball during a 2004 game against Mitchell College. Players frequently become injured during games during close contact plays like this. The Dolphins plan to expand into the spring season.