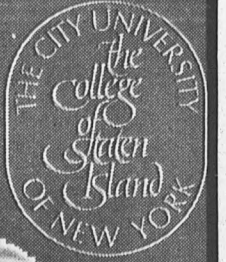


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The Current Student Government at work.

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Who will be our  
next President



# What Am I voting For?

Every year between April and May the College of Staten Island elects a new student government, along with several other positions on various committees, like: the Faculty disciplinary committee, Auxiliary services committee, college council and the association. All current students are eligible to vote. You may vote this year between May 1- May 7 in the campus center (1C) or in the library (1L).

There are 20 available seats on the student gov government. 1 freshman seat, 1 sophomore seat, 1 junior seat, 1 senior seat and 1 graduate seat. Additionally there are 5 upper division seats ( those students with 61 or more credits) and 10 lower division seats ( open to students with 12-60 credits). The 20 people that are elected will begin there term on June 1. It is these people who will vote on who should be President, V.P., and the chairs of all the other committees.

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# Platform Statements

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### GRADUATE SEAT (1)

Sean Michael Peterson-

My name is Sean Michael Peterson, and I am a candidate running for the positions of the Student Government Graduate seat and College of Staten Island Association Upper Division seat in the elections to be held this spring. I recently graduated from the College of Staten Island (CSI) this past fall, and I am currently enrolled at the college this spring to continue my academic career as a post-graduate.

Earlier this spring, I joined Student Government (SG), filling the graduate seat. I feel that my past military background with the Air Force, and current service with the Air National Guard have equipped me with the experience to serve the students of the college. I see the SG as, the link between students, administration and faculty. If elected to the SG once again, my main goals will be to keep students informed of rising issues at the college, current events, and the needs of the students at the college, as well as their concerns. The students of CSI are the college, not the SG. My hope is that you—the students—will come see us during the elections. Speak to us, inform us—the SG—of what you need and want to see done. Thank you.

### SENIOR SEAT (1)

Joanne Gallo-

I am a very active student here on campus, and I am very concerned with the recent turn of events that have fostered racial divisiveness here at CSI. As a current Student Government Representative, I have been deeply offended by others misuse of student activity fee for their own partisan activities. We have our own campus issues to attend to. Our struggle to keep CUNY Open Admissions, Shuttle Bus Service, Parking, and Lower Cafeteria Prices For Students. As a member of the Student Service Commission I am deeply concerned with Childcare Funding, SEEK services, COPE, and the Disability Center. As a member of the Club Commission I am also dedicated to building a club life here on campus.

Dafina Lovelace-

Hello my name is Dafina A. Lovelace as a member of student government for the past semester I have been a witness to the bureaucratic policies of the administration to keep the student body docile. Therefore I fully recognize the need for silent student voices to be represented on campus. When you vote I will fight for you. I will pressure the administration and the board of trustees to serve students needs. I hope to make students aware of how the administration has chosen to run CSI, without fair student representation. When you vote for me, you are voting for someone who will fight against tuition hikes and budget cuts. Personally I feel it is appalling for the governor to raise tuition with such lackadaisical instructors we have here at CSI. I will fight to make sure minorities are equally represented amongst full-time faculty and also have positions of authority within, all departments. I think that if we unify as a student body, we can assure that every student has a place at CSI, regardless of race, creed, gender, or religion.

### JUNIOR SEAT (1)

Morgan T. Healy-

I am the current Club Commissioner that runs 60 clubs on campus. I wish to be a senator again on Student Government. I have successfully helped the clubs with Freshmen Orientations, a Club Fair, and a Club Festival. I wish to fight the Red tape involved with clubs to further their growth on this campus. I am a firm believer that club are a gem stone on the campus and must be aloud to shine.

George Springer-

I am an english and sociology tutor, I am also the vice president of the project poverty outreach club (ppoc). Since coming to the college of Staten Island I have been involved in the struggle for the rights of students. I have successfully been involved in the issue of getting more parking spaces for students, increased library hours, and the maintenance of open admissions in CUNY. A dynamic time of change is happening at CSI for the students, when you vote for me, you will be voting for a better CSI.

### SOPHOMORE SEAT (1)

Kaleen McCabe-

I am the President of OUI (Organization for Unique Individuals). As a Student Government Senator I wish to fight for the parking issue. There needs to be more parking spaces created on this campus. It is ridiculous that this campus sells more parking labels then there are parking spots. If you sell a parking detail their better be a parking spot for it.

### FRESHMAN SEAT (1)

Gina Catania-

I am a concerned student that believes that Student Government should service the STUDENTS! The recent partisan activities of our current Student Government Are hurting every facet of our student life here at CSI. We need to be actively combating the problems that plague our campus such as Childcare, Parking, Cafeteria Prices, and Library Access. I want to see student funds be utilized for student services and activities, not peoples personal agendas. If I am elected I will concern myself with student issues.

John Yacobellis-

As a member of the College Voice and the Progressive Student Alliance I am committed to work actively on the issues that directly affect the students of CSI. From the hassles of registration to parking on campus, CSI students must unite and fight for our basic rights. Together students of every color can create a movement to liberate themselves from the shackles of the CUNY Board of Trustees and their Administrative extensions on campus.

Tamieka Spence-

I am a freshman student who is interested in the rights of students and getting more involved with campus life. When I am elected to student government I will work for increased parking, lower cafeteria prices and smaller classes for students. I will fight for students, together we can make a difference.

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## LOWER DIVISION STUDENT GOVERNMENT (10)

Thomas Banis-

My name is Tom Banis, and I am running for a lower seat on Student Government. I am an active member of the student body, and if elected, I plan on fighting for lower prices in the bookstores and cafeteria. I have no money left in my wallet because of these and parking violations prices. I also understand the need for open admissions and remedial classes. I will fight with all my power (and I'm a pretty big guy), to ensure that these rights will remain our rights.

Natina Berrios -

As a progressive Latino student I am dedicated to seeing more culturally diverse programs and events here at our college, I will also fight to ensure that students receive increased library and computer labs, plus increase the funding for childcare. I am dedicated to making sure the college experience here at CSI is a enjoyable one both academically and socially. Vote for me, I'm your candidate for bringing out the best in CSI.

Lorraine J. Hart-Hildebrand-

With the end of my first year at CSI coming to a close I've decided I need to get more involved with campus life. What better way to be at the center of things then to run for a seat on the student government.

I returned to college after nine years on the work force so I feel a real appreciation for this opportunity. I am currently pursuing a dual major of history and political science. I've worked very hard to attain and protect my 4.0 grade point average. In my first semester I helped find a student club and I still serve as the vice president and share the title of club council representative. This spring I became involved in the Ambassador Program and found I enjoyed representing the college.

I'm here full time days and believe that would have the ample time that is needed to be a responsible representative for the students here. Since I've been here I've felt an isolation from the people making decisions for the majority of students. I want to help the students here be more respected as a united force while at the same time be applauded for their diversity.

Danielle DiBerardino-

My intention to get involved with student government at CSI came as I began to discover all of the great things this college has to offer. There are so many things to motivate students to become active in their education. The one drawback is hardly anyone knows about them. Empowerment comes with Knowledge, Information, and Awareness. Student Government should be a major source for getting the student body involved. I would like to see more of this.

Victor Miller-

As a member of the College Voice and the Progressive Student Alliance I have become politically aware of the need for a program of student liberation on campus. Far from being an institution dedicated to freedom, we, as students, are consistently constricted on both academic and political fronts. Deeper than this, we are not being trained to be societal leaders but simple cogs in the machine. Now is the time for action and the Progressive Student Alliance is a group dedicated to action.

Denise Pate-

Hi, my name is Denise Plate, and I'm running for Student Government. There are several issues vital to the student body, and conditions that I will improve. These include getting better hours for the Student Center and the library, more activities for Weekend and Evening students, and more student control of our student activity fees.

I hope to be given a chance to make The College of Staten Island a better place for all of its students, and to help make it a school its students are proud to attend. Thank you for giving me this chance.

John Ohlson-

I am a Project Coordinator for New York Project Research Group here at CSI. I wish to be on Student Government to fight for the rights of students on our campus. I also wish to fight for more access on the campus opening the college for those needing access to computers and the library for books to do papers.

Eric Rosenblum-

I am a member of the Greek council on Campus and as a Student Government senator I feel I could do more. I feel the red tape that suffocates clubs and the Greek organizations must be dealt with. This will enable club life to grow and flow with ease. The Administration must lift these policies and allow our student organizations to grow on their own accord.

Marilyn Ruiz-

I am an active student that wants to see major changes here at CSI. As a women of color, I am particularly concerned with the recent problems of racial disharmony. The negativity, if not intended to, will tear our campus apart. Many people on our current Student Government have used their positions to promote divisions here on campus, which has provided for them negative fame in the community. Instead of grandstanding for five minutes of fame, lets elect people who will make positive contributions that will last! I am a committed to unifying the student body to fight for better student services including Shuttle Bus Service, more Parking, and Childcare.

Peri Visnosky-

My name is Peri Visnosky; I feel I have many qualifications for Student Government. The important one is that of a single mother. I understand the urgent need to improve access to childcare facilities. Having a child creates a greater need for an education, and should bar no one from that education.


As a student, I see the need for better access to the library and computers. We need twenty-four hour access to the Student Center and the library. I also feel that student activity fees should be used as the students wish, not as the Student Government sees fit.

I am the president of a Greek-letter-organization. I understand that clubs should have better access to student space and their budgets.

Andre Woods-

My name is Andre Woods and I am running for the Lower Division Seat on the next Student Government. I am for Open Admissions, a positive multi-cultural relations, more than adequate day-care, student control of student space, increasing in parking spaces, better shuttle-bus services, a cut in bureaucracy on campus, extended library hours and 24-hour access to the computer center in the library, lower prices in the bookstore and cafeteria, and increased support for the disability students and those that are in SEEK.

I won't abuse students like what has happened with the current SG.



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## UPPER DIVISION STUDENT GOVERNMENT (5)

Jay Baitner-

In lieu of recent events, specifically, the infamous one now known as the Leonard Jefferies fiasco, I feel that the most immediate and crucial change on this campus is a change that will close the communication gap between the cultures, races, and religions. Now is a time when we must put all of our differences aside, and try to work together to understand each other so that our future on this campus is a less spiteful and more enjoyable one.

Elected or not, I am pleading to every one of you to join me in this struggle.

Jonathen Cohen-

Over the last two years as a student of CSI I, Jonathon Cohen, have seen, and been affected by many problems in the way things are setup in our school! Just to give you an idea, the problems I am referring to are: parking, a lack of shelter at the city bus stop and too small a workout area in the gym. But above all these is the problem I ran into yet again this past week. . . . REGISTRATION! Why is that the other CUNY schools have telephone registration, while CSI can not even get its web sight working so that we can check the available (or closed) classes? Registration should be a 5 minute process, yet I have never gotten it done in under twenty minutes (and as long as an hour). Please vote for me in the upcoming elections so that I can see to these problems and the many others that I have not listed.

Meredith C. Fogelman-

I am Meredith C. Fogelman, a student who has attended CSI for quite a few years. For the past year, I have been the Editor-in-Chief of The Banner (CSI's Official school newspaper), Nypirg chapter member and have been helping the children's center fight to receive additional money.

Being a single mother as well as a student here I understand the difficulties that many students face. If I am elected to the Student Government I will do everything that I can to ease those difficulties. The things that I feel can accomplish this are helping the children's center, more student parking, 24 hour access to the campus, student control of student money, WEP assignments at this college, club space for clubs, and anything else that is important to the students.

I want to make a difference at CSI and with the help of other committed students, I feel that I can. Our education is worth fighting for, so vote Meredith Fogelman for Student Government!

Timothy Jenkins-

My name is Timothy Jenkins and I am running for the At Large Upper Seat on the Student Government. I am already quite active in CSI student life as I am on the Board of Directors of the Association, the Program Development Committee Chairperson, the Copy Editor for the club publication Millennium and am involved with many other activities too numerous to name here.

If you elect me, the students will be getting an experienced, motivated and dedicated representative. I believe that a student leader should be a voice for students to administrators, not a voice for administrators to students. I promise to listen to students' opinions and desires with an open mind and then go to battle for them.

Thank you for your time and make sure to get out and vote!

Brenda Lovelace-

I am a medical technology major and a one woman army. On my free time I wander around the college to find out what current issues are affecting us as students and then I pass on the information. I refuse to have a sit-down philosophy and thought pattern. We students have been given a bad check that has been returned for insufficient funds. I arm myself so that I will be prepared. I will fight for more physics tutors and perhaps a physics tutorial center. Why does the biology tutorial center have so many tutors and computers but the physics have none? Is biology more important than physics?

Jeff McGraham-

First of all, I would like to say that to reduce someone's political platform to a hundred words or less is completely inadequate. That is why we, The Progressive Student Alliance, believe that all candidates should participate in a mandatory debate. This would allow the student body a chance to hear the candidates for themselves.

I am running for student government with the Progressive Student Alliance because I believe that we have the best program for dealing with such issues as racism on campus, open admissions, cops on campus, administrative control of the university, etc. We believe that direct student action is the most effective way to deal with these problems.

Steven Palma-

My name is Steven Palma. As a returning student who attends both day and night classes, I am aware of the many problems that plague C.S.I. affecting both full-time and part-time students. Starting with the most obvious, I would diligently pursue the expansion of parking space on unused and undeveloped land. My main concerns, however, lie with the academics of the university. I will effectively campaign for the implementation of more culturally diverse courses reflecting more accurately the demographics of the student body. I would also like to see the option of relegating one class per semester as Pass/Fail. This practice has been adopted by many prestigious universities (such as St. John's), allowing a student who is not performing well in a non-major class to obtain the credits without lowering his/her G.P.A. These issues amongst many others will be on my agenda if elected.

Juan D. Rivera-

I wish to be on Student Government to help all students. I wish to be a part of this wonderful community we call a campus. I wish to help all students get a better education, and help with their participation in college. I wish for all students to get involved in school to help fellow students, and to get the education they deserve. If elected I will do my best to help students and administration accomplish these goals.

Neil Schuldiner-

Fuck Administration!!! Power to the Students!!! As a student who is sick of paying too much in the Cafeteria, circling the parking lot to find a parking spot, and being kicked out of the Library and Computer Labs, I am seeking a position on Student Government. I am sick and tired of Administrators making lame excuses as to why students are being shortchanged. As a member of the History Club, I am appalled at the lack of club space and bureaucratic hurdles my club has to endure. Because of these grievances I have joined the Progressive Student Alliance to fight these attacks on students. I pledge to lower Cafeteria prices, foster a better environment for Clubs, fight for 24 hour access to the Library and Computer Labs, and generally make Administration's lives a living HELL!

Neneh Sesay-

I am a Social Work Major and the treasurer of the Social Work Club. I, like many of my fellow students, am frustrated with the bureaucracy and nepotism of this college. When you vote for me you are voting for progress and positive change in our college. This is dynamic time of change in our college, lets work together to ensure our college future.

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## COLLEGE COUNCIL (7)

Jay Baitner-

As a College Council member, I wish to fight for the continuation of remedial classes. I would also like to learn more about the curriculum this college prepares for us. As an English major as well as a math minor, I understand the lack of classes and class sections. Aside from my annual registration fit, I have heard many a student complain about the lack of sections for classes that they require.

Danielle DiBerardino-

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Thank you for your time and make sure to get out and vote!

Dafina Lovelace-

As a student at CSI I have come to understand the vital role that access to higher education plays in the life opportunities of working class communities. By electing me to College Council the students will have a representative committed to keeping the university open to all the citizens of New York.

Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee

As a committed defender of Open Admissions I fully understand that students sometimes have to take drastic measures to defend their university. As such, I request that students elect me as a member of this committee so that I can protect the fundamental civil rights

Neil Schuldiner-

As a current member of the College Council, I can tell you that running for this position is a waste of time. In fact, voting for any students for these positions is a waste of time because students have absolutely no power on this council. However, if you wish to further piss-off Administration, then vote for ME!!!!

Peri Visnosky-

Hi, my name is Peri Visnosky, and I'm running for College Council. I feel that night and evening students have been severely neglected. This has to stop. We need weekend and evening club hours, and events held at times that are more accessible to these students. Weekend and evening students deserve the same rights, privileges and conveniences of day students; I will fight to get these for you.

## AUXILIARY SERVICES (4)

Kwan Burton-

Hopefully, through Auxiliary Services, I can help people save money on books, food, and the parking situation here at our college. Money is the key to many things, and if we can elevate monetary problems, campus life will be a little easier.

Frederick L. Gilliam-

Bad food... No parking... Expensive textbooks... What does this all mean to students? Headaches!!! To alleviate College Council I will strive to transform this body into a force to defend students rights not trample upon them.

Robert Lauro-

I've been a student at CSI for three years. The longer I've been here the more I find that Auxiliary Services is one of the financial engines with unseen, but not unfelt, power on campus. I attended two meetings of this body. One as News director of WSIA and once the guest / observer of the current SG president.

What amazed me the most was how many facets of the student life Auxiliary Services touched. This, I feel, is where a student can be of great use to the student body. This is where I want to work. I have worked various jobs, both as labor and management for 35 years. Leaving CSI next year, 1999, in better shape than when I arrived in 1995 is one goal, or way of measuring what I've done while at CSI.

I ask for your vote to work for you.

Brenda Lovelace-

I am on the Student Services Commissions. There are several things that need to be investigated. I want to know why we students are being sold leftover foods. A couple of times, I got an upset stomach. I want to know why would this organization renew the bookstores contract when they know the prices of the books are very high. I want to know why are students paying for parking fees, but there are limited parking. I want to know why day-care is not available to most students.

Kathleen McHugh-

I am currently a member of Student Government and am running for a position on Auxiliary Services. Auxiliary Services gets its revenue from parking sticker fees, parking fines, the cafeteria, and vending machines. With this vast influx of money I believe that more of it should be funneled back to the students instead of being invested in bank accounts. The cafeteria prices are much too expensive for students and I believe that Auxiliary Services takes advantage of their position. I would like to be able change these policies.

Shannon Monroe-

I am running for a seat on the Auxiliary Services. Many students may not realize that this corporation operates the Day-Care center, the school bookstore, and cafeteria prices. There must be an overhaul change in the way this board operates. We need to provide more childcare services, more adequate funding for the children's center and less expensive food prices.

Nekeisha Phillip-

I am running for a seat on the Auxiliary Services Corporation because I'm concerned about the expensive food prices, overpriced textbooks and the lack of childcare provisions for students who request it. If elected, I will do my best to advocate the needs of the students.

Neil Schuldiner-

Last year, Auxiliary Services was the most fucked up bureaucratic body on campus. They re-contracted Barnes and Noble to operate the College Bookstore, thereby ripping students off for another four years. They refused to fund the Childcare center while mother's were crying their eyes out. They actually took parking slots away from Students and gave them to Administrators. If elected to Auxiliary Services, I will destroy this pathetic organization and annihilate every Administrator that votes against the interests of the Student Body!

Alexandra Velez-

My name is Alexandra Velez, I am running for the lower division of the Auxiliary Services.

If you elect me, I will represent you diligently and effectively. I have a good working relationship with both student organizations and the administration, therefore I'll have the ability to get things done quickly and efficiently.

I have worked for The Banner and founded the club publication Millennium. I know this school "inside out." I know what students want and need. I can work to show you how CSI can help all of us as a whole

Andre Woods-

My name is Andre Woods and I am running for a seat on the Auxiliary Service Committee. Students since '93 have complained about high prices in the bookstore, cafeteria and the parking dilemma. Well I'm tired of being a complainer so I'm doing something about it. Currently I have voted on many issues facing the CSI community such as parking in which I helped in getting approximately 600 new spaces soon. I also will be working on the issue of the child care center funding and increasing scholarship funding. I also am working on dining room services and their prices. I also have helped to secure a better contract in which students are making out better than we did with the last contract. Vote for me so that I can fight for lower prices and eventually solve the dilemmas that plague us. Remember talk is cheap. Let my actions speak for me. Vote for Andre Woods for Auxiliary Services Corporation.



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## FACULTY DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE(6)

Kwan Burton-

For every student to receive fair hearings when brought up on disciplinary actions. Peers having a better understanding of the needs of other students is relevant to making things easier. I would like to be a mediator between the administration, so things of great nature can be worked out easier than hunger strikes and sit-ins.

Morgan T. Healy-

I wish to be on the Disciplinary Committee to be fair and just for students. Students need help and I will be there for them and listen to what they have to say. I will fight for student rights and there actions taken. Students need students on this committee who will fight to protect them in there hour of need and time of trouble.

Timothy Jenkins-

My name is Timothy Jenkins and I am running for a seat on the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee. I am already quite active in CSI student life as I am on the Board of Directors of the Association, the Program Development Committee Chairperson, the Copy Editor for the club publication Millennium and am involved with many other activities too numerous to name here.

If you elect me, the students will be getting an experienced, motivated and dedicated representative. I believe that a student leader should be a voice for students to administrators, not a voice for administrators to students. I promise to listen to students' opinions and desires with an open mind and then go to battle for them.

Dafina Lovelace-

As a committed defender of Open Admissions I fully understand that students sometimes have to take drastic measures to defend their university. As such, I request that students elect me as a member of this committee so that I can protect the fundamental civil rights

Tara Martin-

As a member of the Progressive Student Alliance and an activist student on this campus, I feel the necessity to become active on the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee. My presence on the committee will bring about a sense of objectivity towards political activists, such as myself and my other colleagues. I would bring to the table a sense of student empowerment and intellectualism that can detrimental to

Shannon Monroe-

This is a serious committee that students have to be aware of. We must ensure that students receive a fair hearing on the committee. If elected, you can be assured that

Alycia Parker-

I am a Junior who has been involved college politics for my entire academic life . We the Progressive Student Alliance are here to foster student empowerment .I will persistently fight for increased parking spaces, the hiring of tutors in all subject areas, even on weekends, and a shuttle bus to and from the ferry. If I am elected I will be inclusive and reflective of the rights of the student body. A vote for me is a vote for a more enjoyable and pleasant college experience.

Neil Schuldiner-

As a veteran of the Disciplinary Committee, I am seeking an unprecedented third consecutive term to further aid students at CSI. One only has to look at my record to see that at every meeting of the Disciplinary Committee, I voted in favor of the Student Body. I will continue to vote in favor of the students REGARDLESS of the reasons students are brought before the committee. So go ahead, murder an Administrator or Security Guards, blow up an Administration building, steal from the College Bookstore or Cafeteria, or block traffic at the Main Gate of the campus. If elected, you can be assured that I will vote in YOUR favor regardless of the charges!

Alexandra Velez-

My name is Alexandra Velez, I am running for the lower division of the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee.

If you elect me, I will represent you diligently and effectively. I have a good working relationship with both student organizations and the administration, therefore I'll have the ability to get things done quickly and efficiently.

Peri Visnosky-

My name is Peri Visnosky, and I feel that the Student Faculty Disciplinary Committee is a crucial link between the student body and its educators. The students on this committee need to be willing to fight for the needs. This is what I promise to do. Students views on the running of this college have been ignored long enough.

Andre Woods-

My name is Andre Woods and I am tired of the state calling us CUNY students animals. If it were left up to the state officials who knows how far they'd go to punish us even for the slightest infraction. Remember they want to arm the CUNY Public Safety Officers! Being a representative of the students on this committee I'd make sure we get a fair shake. Remember talk is cheap. Let my actions speak for me. Vote Andre Woods for Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee.

## ASSOCIATION LOWER DIVISION ( 3 )

Kwan Burton-

I would be an asset to the College Association. The reason I think that association would benefit by being on this council is because I am a fair and open minded person. The decisions made by the association effects every student on campus. There should be a diverse group of individuals that can see a wide range of options, so all stu-

Tara Martin-

As recording secretary of High Society, active member of CSI Dance Club, writer for The College Voice, co-founder of the Progressive Student Alliance and an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., I have developed the skills to work cohesively with the students and the faculty on matters within the CSI community. As a student activist, I am most interested in the social awareness and educational opportunities that are consistently taken for granted on this campus.

I believe that, as students, we have a responsibility to our neighboring communities and to ourselves to make CSI a better place to work, play, and to take a more active role within the learning process.

Shannon Monroe-

CSI Association - Lower Division:

My name is Shannon Monroe, Vice President and Treasurer of High Society, and I also a member of the Progressive Student Alliance, with plans of becoming a physical therapist. I'm a student activist willing to do whatever it takes to make CSI a tranquil and peaceful community at all times between students and faculty.

I intend to contribute all of my energy and ideas towards the Association and quest for tranquility on campus.

John Ohlson-

I wish to participate in watching carefully were our money is being spent and how wisely it is being spent. This is our (student) money and must watch how carefully it is going to be spent on our campus and on us, the students. I wish for the money to go to the best interest of students and there well being.

Nekeisha Phillip-

I am running for a seat on the CSI Association on the Progressive Student Alliance slate. As a concerned student, I would like to take an active role in seeing how the student activity fee is administered. I would like to see funding for the student clubs and other campus activities.

Alexandra Velez-

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Andre Woods-

My name is Andre Woods and I am running for a seat on the CSI Association. Seeing that the Association controls all of our funds as a student I believe it

John Yacobellis-

The CSI Association has proven to be one of the largest roadblocks to the full implementation of student power on campus. Thanks to the appointment of students unable to speak truth to power, the Association has been a wasteland for the creative power of students. As a member of the Association I will work to place issues of student power on the forefront of the Associations agenda.

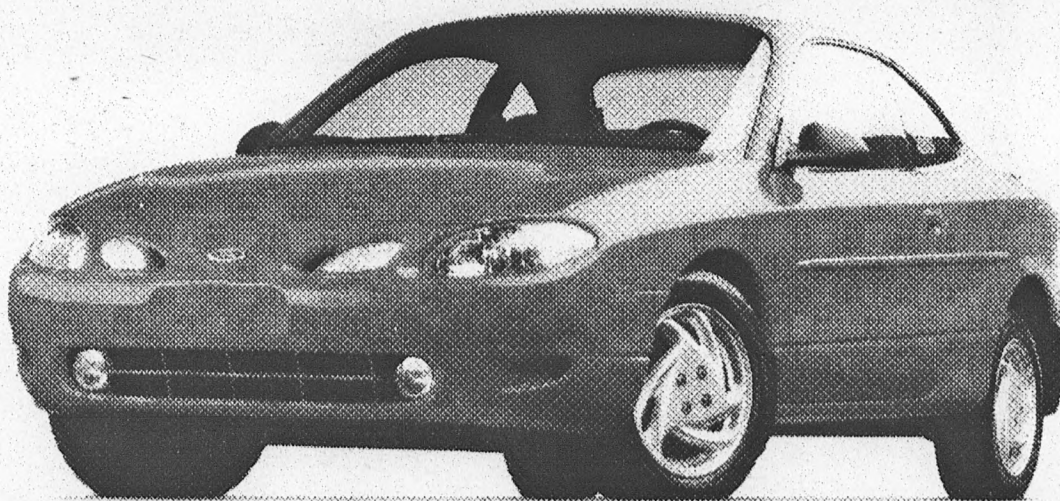
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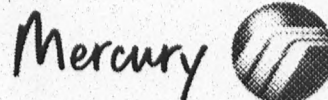


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## ASSOCIATION UPPER DIVISION (2)

Timothy Jenkins-

My name is Timothy Jenkins and I am running for the Upper Division Seat on the CSI Association. I am already quite active in CSI student life as I am on the Board of Directors of the Association, the Program Development Committee Chairperson, the Copy Editor for the club publication Millennium and am involved with many other activities too numerous to name here.

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Thank you for your time and make sure to get out and vote!

Robert Lauro-

I have been at this university since the fall of 1995. Many of you may have heard of me through listening to WSIA. My radio "name" is Uncle Bob. Some of the younger at the station began calling me that because of my age, 49. While being older gives me the ability to bring perspective unto the position that I'm running for, it doesn't say I have all the right answers nor state that I can't learn and work together with my fellow students of ant age.

As n association member I want to make sure that ANY student with an idea for improving the student events has a fair shot at doing their thing. I can point to my work as a member of the board of directors at WSIA to back up this statement. Since I've been at WSIA, I've been Public Affairs Director, Personnel Director and News Director, which is my present position.

Kathleen McHugh-

I am currently a member of Student Government and am running for a position on the Association. I am a math/secondary education major and have been a member of the Mathematical Society for two years. I believe that my mathematical background along with experience and college activism qualify me for the position.

Olusoji O. Oluwole-

The College of Staten Island Association has the main power of administering the Student Activity Fee at our own school. I feel that students should play an active role in this important corporation. If elected I will try to work on the behalf of students. We need to have an active role for students and not to leave the policy-making just in the hands of faculty and administration.

Neneh Sesay-

I am a Social Work Major and the treasurer of the Social Work Club. I am frustrated with the bureaucracy of this college. When you vote for me your voting for progress and positive change in our college. This is a dynamic time in our college, lets work together to ensure our future.

Kevin Spillane-

My name is Kevin A. Spillane I am running for CSI Association, Inc. because I have first hand experience in this area. I have previously served on the Board the year before last. I understand the ins and outs of the Board, and how it can benefit the student body. I want to make a difference in our system, NOW!

George Springer-

I am a student who is running for a position on the CSI Association. This position concerns me because, I am concerned about how the student activity fee is administered. Along with other activities on campus, this body determines the funding for the Program Development Committee, the radio station, WSIA, and other campus projects. If elected, I will try to be the best advocate for students to see that there money is spent responsibly and wisely.

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