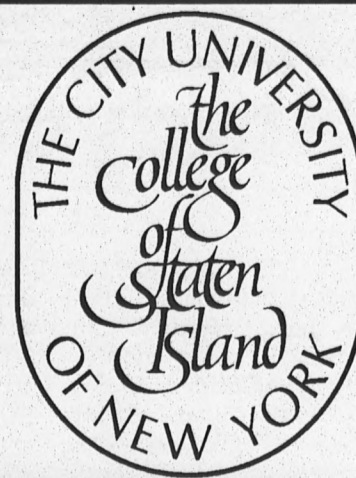


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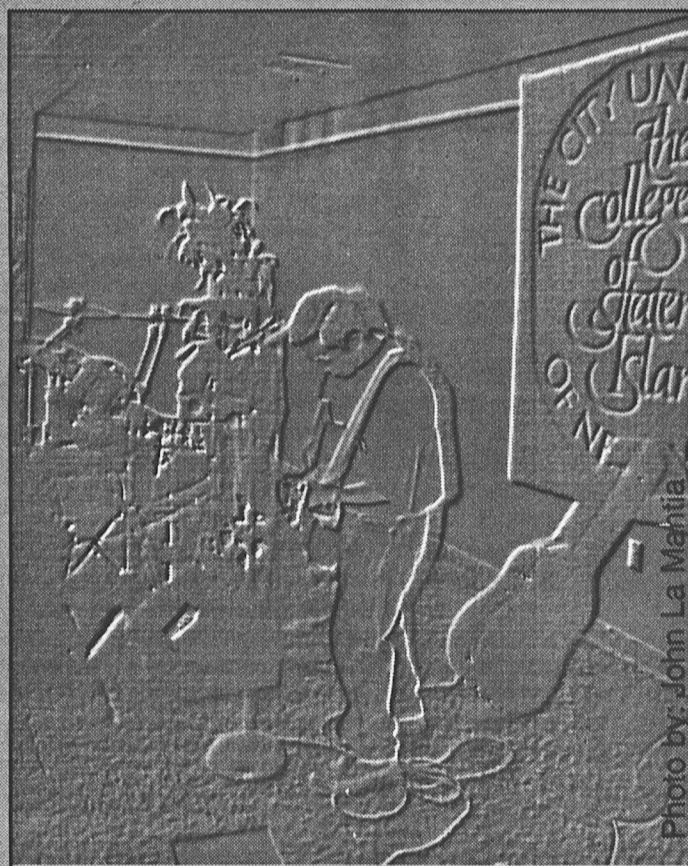


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Studying Abroad Fair Held on Campus

By David Reiersen

On April 16th, a Study Abroad fair was held in front of the Campus Center. Russell Davis, who is the coordinator of CUNY China programs, organized the event, which was funded by the Center for International Service. At the fair, tables were set up to give information about the countries involved in CSI's Study Abroad Program. Raffle tickets were also sold; some of the items given away as prizes were T-shirts, travel bags and U-Rail packs. The money raised went to the Study Abroad grants program for CSI students.

CSI has offered its Study Abroad Program for many years, giving students the chance to go to countries such as Ecuador, Greece, Italy, China, England, and Denmark. At the fair, several former Study Abroad students spoke about their experiences with the program. One such student, Tiffany Tumbasolan, went to Copenhagen to study special education. In her speech, she said, "I am proud to represent this program. Studying Abroad is essential to the overall learning experience."

The fair was designed to inform students about the Study Abroad program, and to help them get involved. For example, some of the programs available for the summer of 1997 are courses on psychology and women's stud-

ies in England, courses on Aristotle's life and works in Greece, and education courses in Denmark. Other CUNY schools have their own Study Abroad programs; these are



also available to CSI students, giving access to over thirty countries. "This event we are having today is very impor-

tant, because we are showing students how good it is to study in other countries," said Mustafa Alhaj, another student who took part in the Study Abroad program.

The tuition to attend a Study Abroad program varies, depending on which event you want to attend. If you include tuition along with program fee, airfare, and spending money, the price could go up to \$4000 or more. However, if you can't afford the overall cost, grants and scholarships are available. According to Mr. Davis, "This year has been the largest offering of fall-spring semester scholarships and grants available."

Many of these events have been held at the Sunnyside campus in the past, but this fair is the first to be held on the Willowbrook campus. Mr. Davis told *The Banner* that "the fair was a great success." *The Banner* was also informed that there will be another fair planned in the fall for CUNY schools from all over the city. These schools will have other programs available in over 20 additional countries, including Australia, Bulgaria, Israel, France, and many more. "CSI's Center for International Service is the schools best kept secret and one of CUNY's crown jewels," said Thomas Thomas, Jr., who attended a Study Abroad program in Ecuador. "Hopefully," he added, "the rest of the student body will begin to realize this."

GOSPELFEST

By John La Manita

The Apostolic Christian Life Center (also known as "The Christian Club") held its fourth annual Gospelfest in the Green Dolphin Lounge on Thursday, April 17th, during club hours.

The Christian Club exists to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ on campus and to defend the essential tenets of Christianity as given in the Holy Scriptures. Club members work to present the College of Staten Island community with the knowledge and personhood of

Jesus Christ and to address the role of Christianity in our society. This organization holds seminars, lectures, symposiums, forums and even musical events. Another thing the club does is the publication of its own newsletter called *Blessed*, which just came out with its second issue.

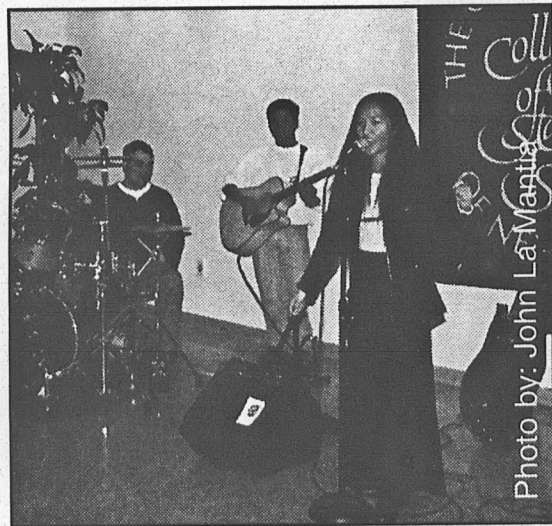
One of the main performers at this year's Gospelfest was Christian Club member and Club Council Representative Lemuel Jone Ayudtud, who played the guitar; on drums was Brooklyn College

graduate Travis Carter. Ayudtud and Carter's repertoire encompassed both contemporary Christian songs and traditional gospel music. Club president Anna Marie Ayudtud provided vocals for some of the two piece band's songs.

Paul D'orio, a student who attended the event, said that "I think it's good clubs are reaching out to get other people involved." Christian Club Vice President and Student Government Senator Charlo Almeda said, "What happened at Gospelfest was a bold statement of what we believe in.

One of our purposes in the Gospelfest is to let other students freely express themselves. Students should never be ashamed of what they are."

In an interview with *The Banner*, club president Anna Marie Ayudtud said, "It was a fun day, where Christian college students could get together to be in the spirit of gospel music and for the non-Christians to get the feeling of it." Her final word on the event was, "I believe that God was there."



CSI Sugar Thief

By Holly Lenahan

Sixteen bags of sugar were stolen from Student Government. The sugar, which was to be used for Student Government's free nighttime coffee hours, was discovered to be missing on Monday, April 17th. The sugar had last been seen the previous Friday, when coffee and sugar was put out for students.

The bags of sugar had been kept in a locked cabinet, within a locked room. The key to the cabinet was kept in an unlocked office in the Green Dolphin Lounge, while the key to the room containing the cabinet is held only by CSI employees. There was no damage to either the cabinet or the lock on the door to the room that held the cabinet, so the thief most likely had possession of both keys.

The sugar was noticed to be missing by employee, Erasmo Fernandez, who puts out the coffee, sugar and milk for Student Government on weeknights. Mr. Fernandez described his experience to *The Banner* saying, "I was surprised. Who in the world would steal sugar? How expensive can it be?"

The free coffee program is coordinated by Publications Commissioner

Juergen Schnetzer. In an interview with *The Banner*, Mr. Schnetzer complained about the storage of the key to the cabinet stating, "something needs to be changed about where the key to the cabinet is held." He also expressed his disgust with the sugar thief, "It is ridiculous for somebody to steal sixteen bags of sugar."

Apparently this is not the first incident in which items were stolen from the coffee supply room. Student Government Senator Christopher Alvarez said, "There has been several thefts from the sugar supply room. Coffee has been stolen, as well as tea and cups. The Part Time Commissioner made several requests to Mike Silva to investigate and nothing was

done." He then stated, "This is what led to the large sugar theft."

Several other Student Government members expressed negative feelings toward the sugar thief. "It is unbelievable that sixteen bags of sugar were stolen. I believe there should be an investigation into this 'Sugargate' incident," commented Charlo Almeda. Another Student Government Senator, Andre Woods commented, "I think that it is pathetic that students have stooped to the level where they are stealing from themselves."

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Falcón Speaks At Feminist Conference

By Yvonne M. Villa

Lidia Falcón, a noted Spanish Feminist and author, headed a lecture at the college on Thursday, April 17th during club hours. The event was hosted by the Department of Modern Languages and supported by the Office of the President of the College of Staten Island. The lecture discussed her political activism and mili-

tant commitment to women which earned her public recognition, but also persecution by the Fascist Franco regime in Spain.

The guest speaker was introduced by Professor Francisco Soto. He explained she is the founder of the first feminist party in Spain, the founder of the magazine "Vindicación Femenista" (Feminist Vindication), and author of twenty books. According to Professor Soto,

these are just a portion of what she has done.

Falcón began her lecture discussing her childhood. She was born in Madrid on December 13, 1935, only months before the Spanish Civil War began. Her political ideas were formed and influenced by her family of revolutionary and feminist writers. She grew up in a family of women who, according to her, "...

taught me to be a feminist. They taught me to be a fighter, and prepared me not to support, in an indifferent and submissive manner, the consequences of the dictatorship that began in the 1940's." She explained that when the Franco regime began, women lost all of their rights.

Falcón began writing in defense of women's rights when she was 14 years

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S.I. Theater Honored at CSI

By Holly Lenahan

Staten Island's legacy of theater was honored with a performance of Neil Simon's "California Suite," in homage to those who had contributed to Staten Island theater over the past twenty years. The performance was held in CSI's Williamson Theater on Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th.

As the audience filed in to the theater, they were treated to a slideshow which presented scenes from plays performed on Staten Island over the past twenty years. Some of the actors who were shown are well known in the Staten Island community theater scene today.

"California Suite" consists of four scenes. Although the scenes are not related to one another, they all take place in the same Beverly Hills hotel room. What people found interesting about this production is that each scene was constructed by a different director. The four directors (Jennifer Straniere, Michael Tennenbaum, Craig Stoebling, and Joseph Daly) have worked extensively in Staten Island theater in the past. The actors have also had a great deal of experience in Staten Island theater.

Every aspect of the production was put together by people who have been involved in Staten Island theater for some time. Even the crew had extensive experience in the Staten Island theater community. Wayne Miller, who is well known for both performance and behind the scenes work, did the lighting for this production. Liz Watt, who has worked previously in stage management, as well as other aspects of the theater, provided props. Bob Elia, who worked on the scenery, also appeared in the production. The majority of the audience

members were theater goers who have attended a large number of plays on Staten Island. Most of the faithful supporters of Staten Island Community Theater made a point of seeing this production. A number of audience members had also performed or worked behind the scenes in Staten Island theater. According to Jack Dabdoub, one audience member with fifteen plays under his belt, "A lot of people have made community theater on Staten Island a major labor of love in their lives, and it was wonderful to see them honored this night. The play itself is a little dated, but the performances made it enjoyable."

Another audience member, Victor Roa, who has performed in several plays on Staten Island, said that California Suite was "a light-hearted, uplifting, quick-witted comedy. Each segment provided the very best in Staten Island theater from sets and tech to acting and direction. To single out any one area would be a disservice to the entire show. I only hope we can marry both the talent and venues in this way in future Staten Island productions."

At the end of the performance, co-director Michael Tennenbaum read off a list of names. These names, he said, were of people that "deserved recognition for their contributions to theater on Staten Island over the past twenty years." The list included the names of sixty-five people, some of whom had been involved in this performance, as well as many others who had not. Several of the people whose names were read were sitting in the audience. The audience gave enthusiastic applause for all of the people on the list, knowing that it is their hard work and dedication that has made Staten Island Community theater a success.

Every aspect of this production seems to have been made up of people who have been involved in Staten Island theater for some time.

Majors Week Success

By Leslie Lake

The College of Staten Island held "Majors Week" from April 14th, to the 18th, throughout the campus. It was created to provide students with the information they need to learn more about the requirements of their major. According to Gloria Garcia, students attending these workshops "had a dialog with Professors about what are the requirements for their particular major, and how to connect these requirements into the world of work."

Some of the workshops showed what a student would do if he or she specialized in a particular field. For example, there was a "The Real World of Work" clue session on April 17th. Professor Gil Barcus and panel of business executives discussed their career experiences in business. This was to help the students see what it takes to make it in business.

The event was sponsored by the Clue Office which is located at 1A-205. In an interview with *The Banner*, Professor Kathaleen Molvonado discussed who coordinated the event. (Professor Molvonado is an adjunct at the college, and works in the Clue office.) "Several people coordinated Majors Week," said Professor Molvonado. "Professor Mary Ellen Arrington, Professor Gloria Garcia, Professor Charlotte McPherson, Professor Harriet Pollack, Chris Alvarez, myself, and Meri Kaufman coordinated majors week this year," said Professor Molvonado. Professor Garcia, and Professor McPherson are seek counselors. Garcia manages the directorship of the SEEK (Search for education, elevation, and knowledge) program.

It is for students that are academically and financially disadvantaged. Professor Pollack is a counselor at the Academic and Personal counseling in building 1A-109. Ms. Kaufman is an employee at student services. Mr. Alvarez is the commissioner of academic and curricular affairs at the college. All of these people were on the majors week committee."

Vice President of Student Affairs Carol Jackson created majors week last year. VP Jackson assigned Professor Arrington, and Professor Garcia to the positions of coordinators of Majors Week

jointly. After that, Garcia and Arrington went to the deans of each academic department and met with a chairperson to discuss people that would be assigned to majors week committee. The Chairperson of each department then sent representatives to the committee.

Every member of the committee were responsible for developing the program, and the content of the Clue Workshops. Cosponsors of this event were; Student Government, Barnes & Noble Book Store, and the Auxiliary Services. Student Government was in charge of public relations for the clue sessions during the week of the 14th. Student Government cosponsored "Kick off day of Majors Week" which occurred on April 10th at 1:20 p.m. in the Green Dolphin Lounge located in 1C.

"Joe Canale, President of Student Government, made a wonderful speech about why students have to be educated, and make an inform choice about their major at kick off day," said Garcia. Also in building 1C, Student Government set up a table which had pamphlets about majors week which were distributed to students and faculty at the college. There was a radio show on WSIA which promoted majors week which was organized by students clubs and student government. Barnes and Noble donated folders to Majors Week committee which would be distributed during the clue sessions.

Professor Molvonado registered students for Majors Week sessions therefore they would fulfill their orientation requirement. 26 of the 33 Major Week sessions were co-curricular clues. The rest were personal growth clues. A freshman needs two personal growth clues, and two co-curricular clues to fulfill their orientation requirement.

"This is why majors week was such a success. One of the sessions had over 60 students. Other sessions had 40 to 50 students which attended," Molvonado told *the Banner*. Another reason why it was a success according to Garcia, was "the committee was comprised of diverse faculty, and students which made it more of a success this year than last year. It was necessary to reach as many students as possible to make it a reality."

WSIA's New Web Page

By John La Manita

The College of Staten Island's radio station has its own web server. WSIA 88.9 fm has been fighting with the school for its placement on the web. It was held back by Administration. Administration was concerned over who will be responsible for what the students put on their web page.

After a year and half, the station will have its own web page on the internet with its own server. Student Bill Powell, program director at WSIA commented, "It was long over due, and we should not have to wait as long as we did." In the summer of '95, a member of WSIA was reading a article about a college radio station that broadcasted over the web, which was first radio station to do some thing of this nature. Some of the members at the time came up with the idea they should do this at CSI. They were meet with a roadblock called Administration.

One of the questions that came up was the fact students would have access to the resource. The problem was

the legal concerns about what the CSI students would put up on this web page if they were to receive one. An interview with *The Banner* General Manger Greg Adamo commented, "This is not only a problem here at this college but also at other college. Administration is worried about who will be responsible for the item that the students put on to the web pages."

Some of the items WSIA has on their web site is a tour of the stations with a pictures of each room, a list of station works and also a WSIA live DJ Cam. The WSIA live DJ Cam is a connectix quikcan located in the main on-air studio right above the DJ console. This gives people a chance to see who is at the DJ console at the time they are looking through the web page. Other things you could look up is many of the departments that work within WSIA. With each department there is writing description of what it does, and a photo of the its director.

The Banner had the chance to talk

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CSI Holds Fundraiser

By Holly Lenahan

Despite rainy weather, The Project Poverty Outreach Club (PPOC) and the Organization of Unique Individuals (OUI) held a fundraiser during club hours on Thursday, April 17th. The fundraiser took place in the fountain area outside of building 1P.

At the event, donations were accepted for impoverished people and those with Multiple Sclerosis. This type of event is not unusual for PPOC or the OUI. As stated in the CSI club directory, their mission statements are as follows, PPOC:

- To institute projects that will aid organizations that work with people in low income circumstances, such as shelters, soup kitchens, etc.

- The club is ideal for social science students that are interested in appropriating volunteer field experience

through workshops and informal discussions and weekly meetings.

OUI:

- To support all disabled students of CSI in any way they need, by offering early registration, individual testing when necessary, and parking facilities.

- To have access to readers for the blind and financial assistance and any special services these students may need.

The event did not go as smoothly as planned. When it began to rain, some members of PPOC tried to get permission to bring the event inside the 1P building. According to PPOC member Joanne Gallo, the secretary to the Director of the Center for the Arts Eugene Matta, refused to grant permission. "I don't really know why they would not let us come inside," stated Ms. Gallo.

She went on to say, "We had given out flyers, had food, and a live band.

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old. In the magazine of the school she attended there was an article written by a 17 year old boy insulting women. In this article he explained women were "very lazy. They only wanted to fix themselves up, spend money and make their husbands work a lot to support them. Women were described as being a disgrace of the human race." She explained, "Even though I was not mature enough at 14 years old, I thought I could not let this article go without a response. I sat down at my typewriter and responded to the article." With that article, she continued writing others.

Years later Falcón continued her work by writing for a local daily newspaper. She also wrote literary works including many short stories. When she received her law degree, she wrote her first judicial book in 1963 called *Los Derechos civiles de la mujer* (*The Civil Rights of Women*). This was followed in 1964 by *Los Derechos laborales de la mujer* (*The Labor Rights of Women*).

She reminded the audience at that time, "The situation of persecution against the intelligencia in Spain meant anything written went passed censors first." She added, "I had to write my book carefully, with an accepted style and a careful analysis of every situation, because every situation was an indignant one. My books had an enormous impact because for the first time since the Spanish Civil War people were thinking, because in reality what the dictatorship wanted to do was to kill all thought."

In 1969, her book *Mujer y sociedad. Análisis de un fenómeno reaccionario* (*Woman and society. Analysis of a reactionary phenomenon*), appeared after two years of governmental censorship. "Even though I had to cut paragraphs and remove chapters," she explained, "it was still a critical analysis of Spanish society. I had made available to people material in respect to women and society, politics, literature, sociology and above all religion. The Catholic Church had a terrible influence in the humiliation and the [discrimination] of women." She added, "*Woman and society* was fundamental for the feminist movement in Spain."

The times she had spent in prison was written about in her book *En el infierno* (*In Hell*). She describes the two times she was incarcerated for her

political movements. The first time she was jailed, in 1972, was because of her involvement with an underground revolutionary bulletin. "That was one of the most horrible times of my life because after two months of being in prison my mother committed suicide." She continued, "The judge considered the situation was so tragic he allowed me to go to my mother's funeral." The second time she was imprisoned, in 1974, was because she was accused of being involved in a Basque terrorist movement for independence from Spain. She was implicated for being a part of a bombing of a restaurant in Spain where 13 were killed and 84 people were injured. All of this she discusses in *En el Infierno*.

After Falcón left prison for a second time, the Feminist Movement was born. The movement took advantage of the declaration the United Nations made, making 1975 the International Year of Women. "For the first time since the Franco regime," she said, "women marched in the streets reclaiming the rights which belonged to them under the old constitution of 1931: divorce, contraception, abortion, and daycare centers." In 1976, she founded the magazine "Feminist Vindication."

In 1979, Falcón founded The Feminist Party. It was the first of its kind in Spain. The Party was legalized in 1982 after two years of seeking recognition from the government. She was seeking to defend women's rights and having a voice in government. She said, "We should not leave this in men's hands. We have to have our own voice. I believe women have to play the role of a protagonist in their countries by participating in politics and making decisions in all aspects of their lives, not limiting themselves to being mothers, taking care of their children, and obeying their husbands." Since founding the political party Falcón has involved herself in women's movements throughout the world. After her discussion there was a question and answer session.

Falcón's lecture seemed to have received positive reviews. Student Martha Tejada said, "It was interesting to know how many changes had occurred with the feminist movement in Europe and how women have made a positive impact."

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to GuruDave a DJ at WSIA. He said, "I think it is a great network tool with the whole music industry. We put our play list on this web site this way the record company we work with can see what kind of music we play." Then GuruDave went on to say, "One of the purposes of the radio station is to give exposure to lesser known bands. I believe this web page will give them exposure on a large range due to the fact the internet can reach more people."

The Banner had the chance to speak with student Charles Scheffold, Director of engineering for WSIA, and the one who designs the web page. He said, "When I first started here at WSIA there was no other radio station that had this, but now we got it, now everyone has it."

Mr. Scheffold went to tell *The Banner* his plans for the WSIA web page. He said, "I am trying to get a color camera for the WSIA live DJ Cam and use the one that is in there now for something else. Also want to get an Eld sign for the lobby, so the e-mail messages people leave for us can be seen by everyone."

He also commented, "It also would be nice if the college would upgrade there network so we could broadcast over the net, so people could list to WSIA." Mr. Scheffold

ended this interview by saying, "I wish more people at CSI would make better use of the resources offer here at CSI."

Student Bill Powell stated, "Charles did a great job on the web site. I have not seen a better web site from any other college station." Mr. Powell went on to say, "If WSIA had more Wattage then our web page, it would not be the only thing that blows away the other college radio stations."

For those who want to see the hard work that WSIA has put into their web site. The location is <http://wsia.csi.cuny.edu/index.html>. And see if you can find secret of the bathroom picture.

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We had three hundred helium balloons out in the rain. We were there from 1:30 to 4:30, everything was soaking wet and the balloons were wilting." According to Mr. Matta, the reason the event was not allowed inside was that there was no room in the building. There were already academic events taking place. He told *The Banner*, "Under normal circumstances we would have been happy to let them come inside, unfortunately it was impossible."

The band members would have been electrocuted if the equipment they were using got wet, so they found an alternative to playing in the rain. They created a tent out of tables, trees, branches, and a plastic tarp. The plastic tarp was given to the band by the Buildings and Grounds Department; the rest of the materials were found on campus. Ms. Gallo spoke positively of the band's effort commenting, "The band was wonderful for creating a makeshift tent. I really give everybody a lot of credit. We would not give up, we improvised."

Ms. Gallo told *The Banner* the fundraising event was not supported by Student Activities. According to Ms. Gallo, Assistant Director of Student Life Mike Silva said he was not able to support the event. She stated, "from the start he [Silva] would not support the event. He gave us

no reason why he would not support us. We are a club; we're supposed to be getting support from student activities. He was very unhelpful, and that was more disturbing to me than the fact that the people from 1P would not let us come inside the building. I do not know why they did that. They may have had a reason. We were totally left on our own, to fend for ourselves."

In response to Ms. Gallo's accusations, Mr. Silva told *The Banner*, "It wasn't that I didn't support them. We were booked up that day with four other events going on. If we hadn't been booked up, I would have been glad to support them."

Although it rained for the entire afternoon, the two organizations were successful in raising funds for their causes. Although it rained for the entire afternoon, the two organizations were successful in raising funds for their causes. Christopher Short, President of OUI, told *The Banner* his wife Cheryl baked one hundred cupcakes and brought them to the event. "We sold all of the cupcakes," he said, "and raised \$150 for Multiple Sclerosis." PPOC was accepting donations of clothing, books and toys. Ms. Gallo commented on the overall success of the event, "Considering the lack of support, we did a great job. It was a great student effort. I am really proud of everyone involved."



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Recycling has come a long way

By Leslie Lake

Before 1991, The College of Staten Island had a recycling program which involved collecting office paper. This recycling was drastically reduced when the college relocated to the Willowbrook campus. *The Banner* received a memo which describes the changes of the recycling program in the past six years.

All of this information about the recycling program was provided by the Recycling and Waste Reduction at the college of Staten Island. This memo was written by John F. Hudacs, the Vice President for Finance and Administration at The College Of Staten Island. The memo states the recycling program was "curtailed and interrupted as the college embarked on the immense task of relocating to the new campus."

In the Fall of 1993, the New York City Sanitation Department had provided a confined recycling effort. In 1996, people in the Council on the Environment of New York City spoke with personnel employees at the Willowbrook campus about how to restore the recycling and waste prevention effort on the new campus. The Council on the Environment of New York City suggested to personnel that the college should make changes to the recycling program. The council also observed present recycling efforts being made within the college.

Since then, the program has been restored by the Campus Planning Office and the Center for Environmental Science. This program was restored on March 12th, 1997. The first step was to distribute blue recycling containers for bottles and cans within the Willowbrook campus. The blue recycling containers can be found in 1C, 1R, , and 1L. In 1R, there is a blue recycling container for magazines and newspapers outside the fitness room, to the right of the door. In some buildings, the blue recycling containers have a diagonal slot for the newspapers or magazines. Also, other entrances and lobbies should contain these blue recycling containers.

H.E.L.P. (High Efficiency Lighting Program) was created by the New York Power Authority. They will install fluorescent lighting on campus. Also, high efficiency bulbs will be replaced with low efficiency light bulbs. Motion sensed lighting has also been installed to preserve energy in study rooms and bathrooms .

The New York Power Authority supplied an electric bus to the Willowbrook campus for students traveling to different buildings. Therefore, students at the Victory Boulevard entrance could take the electric bus to any building on the campus. Improvements were made to the electric bus last March. Batteries were supplied that are new and will save more electrical energy than the older ones. The bus is currently in service.

Besides all of this, there will be programs about what has been happening. An education program was coordinated by Donna Gerstle to get students and faculty involved in the recycling effort. Donna Gerstle is a member of the Center for Environmental Science.

Other materials which the college recycles are corrugated cardboard. They will be put into the Department of Sanitation dumpsters, then is gathered periodically by said Department. They will put the materials in a resource designed to hold corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, bottle, and cans.

The college has enacted a program in order to decrease the amount of paper and toner cartridges that aren't recycled. The copy paper bought by the college, only 20% of it is recycled. Toner cartridges are used more than once. Also, toner cartridges are restored to past quality. Computers that are disused have their parts used for other computers. In the past, photo copiers had liquid toner. Now the campus has dry toner machines instead.

In May of '97, blue recycling containers for newspaper and magazines will be distributed in the Administrative and Performing Arts buildings. Presently blades on lawnmowers are being used for mulching leaves and soil. Mulch will be preserved behind building 1M. Hereafter, a composting facility will be installed to make rich top soil for gardening and erosion control on the campus.

The recycling program at The College of Staten Island has come a long way since 1991. Many improvements have been made since the relocation to Willowbrook. The Department of Sanitation, Council for Environmental Science, Campus Planning Office, Council on the Environment of New York City and New York Power Authority are responsible for the changes of the recycling program from 1991-1996.

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Platform Statements - Spring 1997 Elections

Student Government - 20 seats available

Freshman (12 - 27.5 Credits) - 1 seat available

Thomas Stoll

I am a member of Student Union and I believe it is vital that the Student Government be restructured. I wish to be part of the body that makes decisions affecting all students at CSI. Abuse of student funds and rights have plagued this campus for years, now is the time for change. I will fight for Student control of student funds, and relocate student funds to the proper owners, the students. Student needs are my priority, and I hope to be able to voice their needs.

Sophomore (28 - 60.5 Credits) - 1 seat available

Morgan Healy

I stand with the Student Union, an organization of students who wish to help the student body. The SU was formed to "restore the basic rights of students that have been striped away by the administration." I believe in student control of their education. For instance, the ACE test which administration is attempting to mandate for students with less than 60 credits. These students would be required to pass the ACE exam in order to proceed into their Junior year. Issues like this should be put to a vote by the Student Body.

Washington Hernandez

Fellow students of the College of Staten Island, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Washington Hernandez and I am running for the Sophomore seat of your Student Government of your school. What makes me different than other candidates running for the same position?

Well, first of all I am not going to make you any promises to you that I cannot keep. Second of all, I am a candidate who cares about my fellow students. Third, I will fight for the rights that you have as a student here at C.S.I.

So if you want a voice in Student Government vote: Washington Hernandez

Junior (61 - 93.5 Credits) - 1 seat available

Kellyanne Biesty

My name is Kelly Biesty, and I'm running for Student Government. I have been part of Student Government now for several months and am also the President of Delta Delta. In these two capacities I have worked very hard to make a difference for all students at C.S.I. There are many problems which students face on campus such as problems with the bookstore, not enough class sections,

and problems with Library and Computer Lab hours. What C.S.I. needs is for the Student Government to be out for the students. Student Government has to be a positive and effective force that will help all students and will make a difference for us all. I hope you'll help me make that difference. VOTE Kelly Biesty.

Joanne Gallo

As the President of PPOC and member of the Student Union I have observed some of the major problems that we face here every day at CSI. The proposal to raise our student activity fee ANOTHER TEN DOLLARS, when the school is holding \$297,000 in reserve, collecting interest, is not in our best interest, especially considering that we are already facing a proposed tuition increase/financial aid cut. The financial assaults, along with the lack of access to necessities such as student space for clubs (and Greek letter groups) as well as more computer lab time, is destroying the students ability to survive on this campus. I would like the opportunity to advocate on behalf of the students to make the changes that will rebuild our moral and our campus.

Robert Lauro

If elected to the Student Government I will do everything possible to 1) create a system for students to identify problems that impact on us, and, are in our power to effect the necessary changes. We can't change the entire world. We can change some of it and that "it" is here at C.S.I. 2) advocate for, and, if necessary fight to make C.S.I. a place students want to, rather than have to, come. 3) maintain an "open door" policy for students who need help with problems they may encounter at C.S.I.

Senior (94 Credits and above) - 1 seat available

Joseph Canale

I have served on SG for the past three years and this year I am your President. My reason for seeking a fourth term for the Senior, is the same now as it was three years ago-I run because I have a deep love and conviction for making things at C.S.I. better for students. This has driven every action that I have ever taken as your representative. From fighting tuition increases to fighting for adequate Child Care from helping sustain athletic teams to fighting for recognition of Fraternities and Sororities; I have always given 110% for the students. I only ask for you continued support so I may continue to serve you.

William Wharton

As a member of the Student Union, I am running for Student Government in order to empower the

student body of CSI. The attack on students continues, therefore the time has come for a change and the Student Union has made a commitment to push the cause of student power to the forefront. The student body must unite and fight the attacks that are being perpetrated upon them by various parts of the administration. Student Empowerment will occur once the Student Activity Fee is liberated and used to empower CSI clubs, resurrect our library and increase student activity on campus. Student Control of Student Funds. Now!

Graduate - 1 seat available

At Large Lower (12 - 60.5 Credits) - 10 seats available

Nightingale Almeda

My name is Nightingale Almeda. I am running for Lower Division seat. In my two years here in CSI, I would like to see improvements such as parking, registration lines, cafeteria prices, and textbook prices. As a student, these are the common difficulties I face. If I am elected, I will do my all to see these issues be heard and recognized. Thank you and God bless.

Shenika Aspinall

I am currently a member of High Society. I chose to become a part of the Student Government because I want to have a voice in how this school is run. I dislike the fact that many students do not know what's going on in the school. I hope to become a vessel in which valuable information is passed on to fellow students, so that they can be more equipped for the rest of their academic career here at The College of Staten Island.

Alim K. Bagley

As a member of both the High Society Club and the Student Union, I feel that students should play a major role in the functioning of the college. The student body is faced with many problems and the only way to eliminate these problems is to become an active student representative. As a member of SG I will look to take power from the administration and return it to its rightful owners, the students. Vote Student Union and empower yourself!

Pedro Benitez

My name is Pedro Benitez, I'm running for Student Government because as I look around C.S.I., I see many problems that we students are facing. There is problems with cafeteria prices there are problems with student services. If I am elected I will do more to help all students at C.S.I. I'm not a politician I am a student who wants to make a difference for students. Help me make that difference for you - VOTE Pedro Benitez.

Rowland Beoku-Betts

I am currently involved in the African Students Club and I am also a member of the Student Union. My major concerns are based on those outlined in the "12- Point Program for Change".

It strikes me to say, that we, as students struggling to participate in the work force, should have full access to the educational system that CSI provides. That is we, at the SU, will stand firm and uphold the liberty of our education. A vote for the Student Union is in the best interest of every student. Unification is the key!

Maureen Carberry

As a member of the Student Union I am running for a seat on Student Government. I am concerned with the issues outlined in our "12 point program." While sitting on a reserve of student fee money, in excess of \$250,000, Administration wants to raise the activity fee another \$10. Although \$2 is earmarked for the Child Care Center, the rest of the fee cannot be justified. I am concerned with the effect that the W.E.P. program will have on students. Being taken out of school to work and then being paid below minimum wage is outrageous.

MaryAnne Christensen

Hello friends, My name is MaryAnne Christensen and I am running for Student Government. My work last year with Student Government has helped brought activities such as Free Pizza Day, Open Mike Meetings, OUI, budget cuts, and awareness on issues such as disabilities. No matter what the organization I have served with I have made the students voice heard, and I will continue to push students issues at every meeting. A Vote for me is a Vote for all students.

Shakor Conner

As a member of High Society, the Student Union, PDC and the Student Government I realize that students have many roadblocks in front of them. The 12-point plan of the Student Union outlines many of those roadblocks and I fully support the efforts of our group to make change. Change can only come about if the student body of CSI unites and expresses their collective power. Vote Student Union this year and we can build the student movement!

Luis F. Cruzatte

"CSI might not be the perfect college, but is the best one for me." I am not here to give you a speech or make you promises that I might not be able to deliver, because I don't consider myself a politician, but a student just like you. I have the same concerns that you do. Neither, I will not tell you all the bad things of CSI or that I have the perfect solutions for all its prob-

lems. However, I will offer you my honesty, hard work, dedication, and action instead of words. Let's work together in building a new era for CSI.

Frank D. Fenza

I would like to run for Student Government. I am a member of the student union and I am running on the ticket. The factors that should concern students at the college are the financial budgets of the clubs, access to the facilities, changes in the tuition payment process. Students should be informed of the amount of the budget of the Student Government and should be able to vote on decisions of where to allocate the budget.

We need to get more students to vote during the elections by mail or on the Eureka system.

Mark Gray

Consider the high number of students who take evening classes after working during the day; when are these people expected to gain access to the library and computer labs?

Consider the arguments, vandalized cars and serious accidents which are direct results of the inadequacy of parking on this campus; does someone need to DIE before this problem is addressed?

I feel that through improved student/faculty relations we can begin addressing these problems. With my candidacy I expect to begin doing exactly that.

Diane Isaac

I have decided to run for Student Government on The Student Union ticket. I have done so because the SU has been representing the needs of the "ordinary" students. These "ordinary" the men and women who struggle through tremendous personal challenges to graduate from college. SU seeks to restore a positive learning environment that is centered around the needs of students and not administrations. We seek to represent those students on welfare and who are under attack from the city and state governments to abandon their educational goals and instead perform slave labor under the WEP program.

Timothy Jenkins

My name is Timothy Jenkins and I am running for an At Large Lower seat in the Student Government.

As the College of Staten Island is situated in one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world, I believe that it is of the utmost importance for our Student Government to support clubs and activities that promote cultural understanding and tolerance. The Student Government does this, and if elected I will give every effort to make sure that the Student Government continue to do so.

Thank you for your time, and make sure you go out and vote!

John La Mantia

My name is John La Mantia and I am interested in running for Lower Division. I have been an active Student Leader for over a year and a half. I have been News Editor with *The Banner* and work with Student Government commissions. So for the upcoming year, vote for me, so I can work for you.

Garnett Martin

My name is Garnett Martin and I'm running for Student Government. I'm running for one reason and that is CHANGE. The circumstances that students face on this campus are very unpleasant. There is so much that could be done to make C.S.I. a better place for students. The first thing is that students must work together to benefit students. We must all work for common goals and on issues which are relevant to us all. I want to make a change in the way things are done I want for a change that students shall be one voice and one action. Help me make that CHANGE - VOTE for Garnett Martin - Lower Division.

Michael J. Perrine

As the President of Students for a Globally Sustainable Future and a member of the Student Union, I am running for Student Government primarily to extend library access and return student control over the bookstore. Students that have an excess of responsibility or work irregular hours, are losing research and study time if they are unable to conform to present library hours. Students should pay less for books and not have to travel off campus to do so. Currently, the cost of books are under the control of a corporate giant, forcing students to pay elevated prices. If elected, I will use my voting power to pursue these issues.

Neneh Sesay

I am the Vice President of the Student Union, I stand 100 % behind the Student Union twelve point program. I am especially concerned about the financial assault which is being waged against the student body. This assault has come in the form of increased tuition and the hack job which Governor Pataki has perpetrated against student financial aid in the form of cuts.

College of Staten Island students need to stand up and fight. An education worth having, is an education worth fighting for!!! Vote Student Union, vote Neneh Sesay.

Peri Visnosky

Hello, my name is Peri Visnosky, and I'm running for a seat in the Lower House of your Student Government.

There are two issues that are uppermost in my mind. The first is child care for students with children, because having a family shouldn't prevent you from getting the education you need to support that family. The other is keeping financial aid

available. This needs to be done so that the youth of today doesn't become the poor, unemployed and unemployable of tomorrow.

Thank you for your support. I hope to serve you all well.

Andre Woods

Being a student is not enough for us, we deserve more. If elected, I will do all that I can to advocate for students and gain more services for them. the main areas I am concentrating on are; 1.-The promotion of a true Greek-life on campus and recognition of us, 2.-Insuring the safety of disabled students and upgrade their services, 3.-Extension of club hours from 3:10 hrs. per week to 4:00 hrs., 4.-Cheaper rates in the cafeteria, 5.-Access for weekend students, 6.-24 hr. access to the library computer lab at the very least.

Supporting me is a step in the right direction. Vote for me, let me show you what I can do for you, because talk is cheap.

At Large Upper (61 Credits and above) - 5 seats available

Charlo Almeda

As a regular student seeking just the minimum comforts of college life, I understand that there is a crisis when we don't even receive the bare minimum. When a student ridiculously pays phenomenal textbook/cafeteria prices, pays a high fee for limited parking, cannot receive their required classes, and, if a parent, cannot put their child in suitable day-care facilities, students as a whole must combat these measures. I do not have all the answers for every problem in this campus. However, if elected, I will do the best to offer alternatives to relieve some of your heartaches. A united and informed student body will make the difference in CSI. Thanks and God bless.

Kristopher Dennis

I'm Kristopher Dennis President of the Political Science-Pre-Law Club and I'm running for Student Government At Large Upper position. I came to this college 2 1/2 years ago due to personal circumstances and intended to transfer. The quality of this college convinced me to stay. C.S.I. is a great institution and Student Government should represent that. I believe that the Student Government is the true voice of the college and does not just lay false claims of being the "college voice". It must work with, not against the administration to better this college for students. Students first not political ideology.

Danielle Gitlin

I am Danielle Gitlin, I am running for Student Government. I have been a C.S.I. student for 3 years, and I understand the frustration due to all the cuts in services for the weekend and evening students. I want to decrease the expenses and put the money back in the student hands. Our

Child Care Center needs to get funding so that the student parents can continue to get an education. Library and computer hours need to be increased. I want to fight for the benefits of all students because I want to make a difference at C.S.I..

Colleen McGraham

As a student who has been at CSI for several years I have seen many changes occur, changes that have slowly eroded more and more the rights of students. Given the chance to run with fellow students, in the Student Union, who care about trying to work on changing such things as access to computer rooms and the library, fighting tuition hikes and budget cuts, and students seeing more of their money spent in ways that help us all, I made the choice to run for Student Government.

Put the STUDENT back in Student Government.

Kathleen McHugh

I am currently the treasurer of the Mathematical Society and a member of the Student Union. Our major concerns are outlined in our leaflet "12 Point Program for Change" and in the May issue of the College Voice.

We are aware that each student has individual concerns. The one point that connects us all, is the proposed tuition hike and budget cuts. We, as students, need to stand together to fight not only in Albany, but also at City Hall, CUNY and CSI. We need to insure the right to a quality and affordable education, not only for ourselves, but for future generations.

Put the STUDENT back in Student Government.

Vote for the Student Union.

John Pae

I believe that the Student Government should be an organization in which all students can participate and work together to enrich the quality of student life. The current Student Government has been unfair and unjust to students' needs and I strongly believe that it is time to change. If I get elected as a Student Government Senator, I will work for a better campus environment. I will fight for twenty-four hour access to the campus that every student rightly deserves. I also pledge to work to restore the student activity fund to students' need.

Juergen Schnetzer

Hi, my name is Juergen Schnetzer. I am currently the Part-Time Commissioner and the Publications Commissioner. As such my commission and I organized the free coffee hours at night and supervised the publications. But more importantly as a Senator I actively supported and worked on getting more parking space for students and longer Library Hours. Also supported the Greek recognition and the effort of the Clubs to get their own space. I hope that you consider me again as

your future representative.

Neil Schuldiner

I am NOT a student leader. I'm just 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. As president of the History Club, I am appalled at the lack of club space and the decreasing club budget. Because of these grievances, I have joined the Student Union to fight these attacks on students. I pledge to lower Cafeteria prices, foster a better environments for Clubs and to fight for 24-hour access to the Library, Computer Labs, Campus Center.

George Springer

I am the Vice President of the Project Poverty Outreach Club. The Student Union twelve point program is a program of change and one which I fully support. Students need twenty-four access to the library, campus center and computer rooms. Administration segregated against a minority of students by stating that the only reason why the library does not have twenty-four hour access, besides a lack of funds, is because few students need twenty-four hour use of this facility. This is segregation and robs students of a valuable service. Students, take control of your education. Vote for change, vote George Springer.

Amy Veneziano

My name is Amy Veneziano, I am running for Student Government Upper Division. My goals are to make student life at C.S.I. more appealing to the students by advocating the lowering costs for everyday necessities such as parking decals, food, and books. I will work to increase funding to the Children's Center because parents should also have the right to be students. Increased funding would also mean better care for the children who attend. I am an advocate of students for students, lets fight for a better C.S.I..

Andrew Zuckerberg

For the past semester I have been working with NYPIRG to fight the proposed tuition increase, to organize events on campus such as Earth Day, and to promote the Student Government/NYPIRG Book Exchange. As a candidate for Student Government, I see many opportunities to make a change in the handling of certain issues. Several of those issues that I would like to be involved with resolving as a Student Government Senator include parking, club space, cafeteria and book store prices and Greek recognition. Strong leadership and dedication are essential to remedying these problems, and as a member of the C.S.I. Student Government I pledge to do my best to create this positive change.

CSI Association - 5 seats available

Lower Division (up to 60.5 Credits) - 3 seats available

Shakor Conner

As a member of the Student Union, PDC, Student Government (SG) and High Society, I am highly qualified to assume a position on the CSI Association. I understand how the Student Activity Fee has been abused and exploited by Administrators and SG Senators. Over the past year I have been fighting to utilize the Student Activity Fee for the betterment of the Student Body. If elected to the Association, I pledge to fight for students' rights and take the Student Activity Fee from the ugly hands of the Administration and return to its rightful owners - the Student Body.

Joe Gallo

Hi everybody, My name is Joe Gallo and I am running for the C.S.I. Association. the C.S.I. Association decides where and how much money goes to which groups, so we need strong student leaders to make the student voice known. As the President of Delta Psi, I have ran one of the largest clubs on campus. My club and I have created some of the largest events on campus for students to help fund charities. So, I know how to get the word out and make sure students voices are heard. VOTE for Joe Gallo, the voice for students.

Timothy Jenkins

My name is Timothy Jenkins, and I am a political science major running for a seat on the C.S.I. Association.

Over the last week or so a certain group of students may have asked for your support, vowing to "slam" the administration. I believe that is the wrong attitude for a student representative to take. Creating a bipolar atmosphere is not cohesive with progress. If elected, I will try to work with the administration to make C.S.I. a more pleasant place to obtain an education.

Thank you for your time. Make sure to get out there and VOTE!

Anthony Mongelli Jr.

The C.S.I. Association By-laws state the corporation's aim: "to aid students, faculty, and staff of the College by assisting them in every way possible in their study, work, living, and extra-curricular and curricular activities...". As a student on the Association's Board of Directors, I would do my very best to see that the Association meets this stated aim. Being Vice-President of the Pre-Med Society has sharpened my leadership and organizational skills; if elected, I would utilize these skills to further your interests. The Association administers YOUR Student Activity fee; I'll ensure that it's done to your benefit.

James J. Murphy

As a member of the Student Union, I am running for student gov-

ernment under the C.S.I. Association to help make the College of Staten Island a better place to learn and develop a strong mind. I am also a member and treasurer of the History Club. I have come across a lot of different things at this scholastic institution that can be changed for the better. I will, to the best of my ability, help all students at the College of Staten Island make their education more enjoyable and fruitful.

Andre Woods

My name is Andre Woods and I am running for a seat on the C.S.I. Association. Seeing that the Association controls all of our funds as a student I believe it is my obligation to insure that we as students are represented in this organization. I have attended meetings in the past and have re-familiarized myself with the organization. Let me represent you and I promise you won't be sorry. Remember talk is cheap. Let my actions speak for me. Vote for Andre Woods for the Association seat.

Upper Division (61 Credits and above) - 2 seats available

Devon Blinth

I am running for a student seat on the CSI Association on the Student Union ticket because vigorous and vigilant student representation is needed on that body. Over the past several years I have seen the slow deterioration of student life on this campus. The Association oversees the development and review of the student activity fee for a variety of campus projects and organizations; as such student interests must be paramount in every deliberation of that body. Education is not a passive experience and the use of the student activity fee to promote and support student interests is but one way to empower us.

Joseph Canale

I have served on the Association for the past three years and this year I am the Vice President. My reason for seeking another term mirrors that of Student Government, again that I want to make things at C.S.I. better for students. In the past I have ensured fiscal solvency in all areas where your Student Activity Fee has gone. Particularly I have stopped the implementation of a graduation fee and ensured that diplomas would not be shrunk to the size of a napkin to save money. I have in general been an advocate and voice for the students. I ask again that you allow me to continue to serve your needs and represent your interests.

Kevin A. Spillane

I am currently on the CSI Association and a member of the Student Union. My main concern is to cease tuition hikes, cuts in financial aid and budget cuts. Students are paying enough for their education without

getting all the benefits entitled to them. Budget cuts would further slash these necessities and cuts in financial aid would restrict students wishing to get an education. Students at this Campus had 24 hour access to facilities such as the Library. I wish to stop these hikes on our education and increase student access to the Library and Computer Labs.

Auxiliary Services - 4 seats available
At Large

MaryAnne Christensen

I would like to nominate myself for the Auxiliary Services, because I would like to become involved in all areas governing the school itself. Getting involved with every aspect of the school will help me to better understand just what it takes to keep the extra-curricular activities going with such large groups of people. I have become very interested in what most clubs at school really do for our students. Beside the school government I feel running the student services is necessary for keeping the students involved in the continuation of improvements needed. Students need to feel their is someplace that they can go to either place a complaint or to try have a voice in what goes on at the school. I hope that my application will be considered seriously.

Shakor Conner

Working with High Society and the Student Union has led me to wonder where our money goes to. Auxiliary Services handles a large amount of students money therefore it is essential that we have student activists on the committee. Students must assert their power throughout the campus and Auxiliary Services is another area we should control.

Danielle Gitlin

My name is Danielle Gitlin, I am a psychology and special education major. I am running for Auxiliary Services. I have been an evening and weekend student at the college for a number of years and understand the need for more services for the students. The parking fee on our campus has increased since the campus moved back in 1993 and we need to get this fee lowered. Students have also seen an increase in the food prices since the move which I feel is unnecessary. Most students coming from work have to eat here. We need to give the cafeteria back to the students so they can afford to eat on campus once again. Barnes and Nobles, a bookstore who over charges the students every semester. We must return the bookstore back to the students! I want to fight for all the students at C.S.I. so that we can come together as one.

Andre Woods

My name is Andre Woods and I am running for a seat on the Auxiliary Services Committee. Students since '93 have been com-

plaining 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. Vote for me so that I with the other students can fight for lower prices and eventually solve the parking dilemma. Remember talk is cheap. Let my actions speak for me. Vote for Andre Woods for Auxiliary Services Corporation.

College Council - 7 seats available
At Large

Louis A. Bruschi

Becoming the first student to serve on College Council in three years was a learning experience. There were many opportunities in the past year which could have used more student input but as the lone representative my voice was somewhat silenced. I look forward to this year, with many of my colleagues running with me, perhaps we will be able to put together a student platform which the administration needs to accommodate. In this term, my last year at the college, I can pass on some of my experiences in the council to the new representatives and help make the College Council a dynamic place with the student input it so badly needs.

Frank D. Fenza

I would like to run for College Council. I am a member of Student Union, and I am running on the ticket. Students should have the right to decide on the schedule of curricular activities which they choose from. The following issues should be supported via the students. All students should have daycare system, it's unfair to the students who cannot afford to keep their child in private daycare. Night students should be given the opportunity to use computers after their classes. Students have research to do, papers to write, and are being left out.

Sara Husain

With budget cuts and tuition hikes year after year, our public education is being snatched away. CUNY curriculum is being redesigned into a vocational one, where multi-cultural education and liberal arts is under attack. The so called fiscal crisis is being put onto the backs of students, visa-vis the implementation of restrictive policies, for example the ACE test, which prohibits students from acquiring higher education. Such decisions are obviously being made by Administrators who cater to the "free-market", concerned about educating students on a "more for less" basis. Education is for students, students should make decisions about their education.

Robert Lauro

I am entering my third year at C.S.I. and 48 years old. I am the personnel director at WSIA here on campus and do a radio show you can hear each Thursday between 2-6 PM. I am

a member of the OUI Club, (Organization of Unique Individuals), the CSISU, (C.S.I. Student Union) and on the deans list (GPA 3.9). As a member of the College Council, I will use my abilities to insure that we, the students, are heard before decisions that affect us are made. I believe my life experience will help to relate with the administration to the benefit of all students.

Leslie Lazaar

Hello. As President and a member of The Student Union, I believe students should have control of their education/curriculum. Should not students have a say in whether there should be an ACE exam? Should not they have a say if there is to be a Physical Education requirement? Students need to be the masters of their own education, an education that they are paying for, and not victims of a misguided bureaucracy. Student control is essential to the exercise of student power. Fellow students, you have the power. Vote Leslie Lazaar and most importantly vote Student Union.

Jeff McGraham

As a member of College of Staten Island Student Union, I believe that every student has the right to obtain a quality education. The upcoming ACE Test and the possible abolishment of the associate degrees threaten all students from achieving that goal. If elected to the College Council, I will fight to abolish the ACE Test and to keep the associate degree programs. I will work to improve the quality of the education that every student at CSI receives.

Kathleen McHugh

In this, my second year at CSI, I've become increasingly aware of the lack of student involvement in matters that concern their education. Not wanting to join the growing numbers of apathetic students, I decided to get involved.

I am currently an officer of the Mathematical Society and a member of the Student Union. I also want to be a part of the body that decides the changes made to our curriculum. As a member of the College Council, I guarantee that your voice and mine will be part of this decision making process.

Neil Schuldiner

I am NOT a student leader. I am just an average, everyday student who is sick and tired of seeing whole departments, classes, and sections eliminated. I am tired of having to take a gym class so that I can graduate. In addition, proposals such as the ACE test, which is designed to decrease the chances of students graduating makes me want to explode. If elected, I pledge to fight to eliminate the ACE test, the Physical Education requirement, and expand CSI's academic curriculum with arousing, sensual, stimulating, titillating and climactic classes

that will relieve the frustrated student body!

Maria Vella

In the past I have been President of the Political Science/Pre-Law Club and presently the Vice-President. I strongly believe in the Student Union twelve point program. I believe too much has been taken away from students such as the Library being closed on Sundays. For two years I've battled against Student Government about this issue, as usual it has fallen on deaf ears. If elected, I promise to attempt to open the Library on Sundays for students who require it. This is not an empty promise. With elections we can make a change.

Andre Woods

My name is Andre Woods and just like you consolidation is pissing me off. As a representative of the student body I will make it my life's mission to attempt to sway the council to reinstate courses and do away with the nonsense. I will also try to increase club hours to 4 hours a week instead of the current 3 hours and 10 minutes a week. Remember talk is cheap. Let my actions speak for me. Vote for Andre Woods for the College Council.

Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee - 6 seats available
At Large

Shakor Conner

As a member of the Student Union and High Society I fully understand the need for students to stand up for each other. Students who come before this committee, will most likely be in a time of need and seeing a fellow student can make all of the difference. Vote for me and vote for my fellow Student Union members and you can guarantee that students rights will be upheld.

Sara Husain

Like you, the reader, I have almost no clue what the Student/Faculty Disciplinary Committee does but I am running for it anyone because it will look smoking' on my Graduate Degree Application. What I do know about this committee is that last semester there were seven Faculty members and only two Students on this committee. While I haven't taken Analytic Geometry-Calculus III (Mth 233) yet, I'm smart enough to know that this means there was a Student minority on an important committee. It is time for STUDENTS to take control of a STUDENT Committee!

Robert Lauro

I feel that I have excellent qualities for a position on the disciplinary committee. As a 48 year old student I can appreciate the student's view and that of the administration having worked in many companies. I was a night manager of a supermarket,

a shop steward at another and have had experience leading encounter groups. The ability to see "both sides of the coin" is an ability I have endeavored to make a "natural" part of the way I see people and issues.

Kathleen McHugh

I would like to serve on this committee to be certain that the voices of the students are heard where disciplinary matters are concerned. In addition to faculty, it is imperative that students be an intricate part of the decision making process. Administration seems to overlook students, especially where their interests are concerned. We need to make sure that our voices are heard, and that decisions made for our future, are in our best interests.

Neil Schuldiner

As a veteran of the Disciplinary Committee, I am seeking a second term to further help 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 Students, REGARDLESS of the reasons they are brought before the committee. So go ahead, cheat on a test or blow up an Administrator's building (may I suggest 2A). If elected, you can be assured that I will vote in your favor and hopefully you will go unpunished!

George Springer

As a member of the disciplinary committee I will be fair and just and not some parrot of the bureaucratic administration. I will do my job fair and without favor or fear. Vote George Springer and vote for Student Justice.

William Wharton

As a member of the Student Union, I fully understand the need to defend the interests of the student body against attacks no matter where they come from. Many of our so called "student leaders" have forgotten that they are students and have descended to the status of quasi-administrators. They base their policies and self identification on the coddling they receive from their administrative mentors regardless of the needs of the student body. Part of the SU campaign is to empower students and part of this empowerment involves student advocates defending students rights.

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 for even 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 for Andre Woods for Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee.

BOOK REVIEW:

Introduction:

Valerie Solanas author of "SCUM Manifesto"

One can safely say that Valerie Solanas, author of *SCUM Manifesto*, was an extreme feminist. Besides arguing to "destroy the male sex," she also wrote that the responsible, civic-minded thing to do for females was to "overthrow the government, eliminate the money system, (and) institute complete automation." In the eyes of Solanas, men are biological accidents (the result of having an incomplete set of chromosomes) who lack the good character traits such as being able to empathize or identify with others, of friendship, or tenderness, just to name a few. "His intelligence is a mere tool in the service of his drives and needs; he is incapable of mental passion, mental interaction; he can't relate to anything other than his own physical sensations."

The government or the money system would not be brought down by picketing, demonstrating, marching, or striking, according to Solanas. Members of SCUM (Society for Cutting Up Men) would never act on a "mob basis." Solanas did not want to subject herself, or any of her comrades, to getting hit by a police officer's billy club.

If ever SCUM members were to take part in "privileged, educated" activities such as strikes, or marches, it would be done according to a systematic plan to undermine the system, done by what Solanas calls "the unwork force, the fuck-up force." Solanas writes, "If SCUM ever marches, it will be over the President's stupid, sickening face; if SCUM ever strikes, it will be in the dark with a six-inch blade."

Ten years after the manifesto was published by Olympia Press, Solanas was interviewed by Howard Smith, *Village Voice* (July 25, 1977). In the interview, Solanas discussed the Society for Cutting Up Men. "It's hypothetical. No, hypothetical is the wrong word. It's just a literary device. There's no organization called SCUM. I thought of it as a state of mind. In other words, women who think a certain way are in SCUM. Men who think a certain way are the Men's Auxiliary of SCUM." The Men's Auxiliary would be made up of men who avoid evil. Part of the list of evil would be: disc jockeys, real-estate men, lousy musicians, rapists and editors.

Behind the *SCUM Manifesto*, and a play called "Up Your Ass", was an educated woman. Solanas received a B.S. in Biology from the University of Maryland, and did graduate work in psychology at the University of Minnesota. By April 26, 1988, after being on her own from the age of fifteen, having been a student, lab technician, hustler, prostitute, author, she died in San Francisco of emphysema and pneumonia at the age of 52. A movie based on her life is available on video, titled "I shot Andy Warhol."

Breaking Sexual Codes

by Holly Lenahan

Scum Manifesto is one of the most thought provoking books I've ever read. Valerie Solanas takes feminism to an extreme level. Her arguments, however are not like the pointless ramblings of most extremists. They are both interesting and humorous, and if nothing else will make you think.

I found her views on fatherhood and the family to be very interesting. She sees fathering as something that destroys the minds of children, which, in turn, destroys the minds of adults as these children grow up. Although I can't vouch for the complete validity of this argument, I must admit it led me to question things. She states that the father approves and disapproves of the children. This leaves them with, "a life long obsession with being approved of; the result is fear of independent thought, disapproved of opinions and ways of life." This may not be true in all cases, however this obsession with being approved of is a trait that I find in too many people, mainly females. Solanas offers the first explanation I've heard for this obsession, and she has me convinced that in at least some cases it must be true.

Her views on sex are so different from anything I was taught anywhere. She sees the male's sex drive as a desire to "fuse" with the female. Her explanation for this is that the male is an "incomplete female," and the act of having sex is an attempt to "complete himself." Well, I was under the impression that the sex drive is an inborn quality, necessary to survival of the human species, but I guess I could be wrong. What is really impressive about this concept is that it is so original. We've all heard Freud's argument that women have penis envy. The debate has been whether or not this is true, but Solanas is the first person I've heard of who claims

that men have "pussy envy." Personally, I think that this envy is something that either both sexes have, or neither do. However, I have to give Solanas credit for being the first to present the concept that this envy could actually belong to men rather than woman.

Solanas also claims that men have projected onto women male traits, and likewise onto themselves female traits. She does put a generalization over all people, which I don't agree with. She claims that traits such as emotional strength, courage, integrity, and depth of character are female traits that have been projected onto men. Forgive me for the political incorrectness, but these are qualities I have found more in females than in males. Because women are physically weaker, and are more likely to cry, women have been labeled as "weak" in comparison to men. Crying is the result of sensitivity, which is the ability to comprehend the true sadness of a situation.

It does not mean that a person is weak. Solanas is the first to acknowledge the emotional strength in females. She also denies that women are vain, trivial and weak. She claims that these are actually male traits. Well, of course this is not true in all cases, but these are qualities that have been labeled "female" in which I found more in the male sex.

Solanas's plan to destroy the male sex is absurd. The truth is, men and women need each other on several levels. *SCUM Manifesto* can't be taken literally, at least the parts where she talks about destruction of the male sex. She does raise some really good points that, shouldn't be disregarded. Her views may seem warped, but according to whose standards? Simply because an argument has not been presented before, doesn't mean it's invalid. I highly recommend this book.

It should be read with an open mind.



Mad, Bad and Intelligent

by Louis Bardel

There is a line between thoughts and actions. Thankfully, no group has seriously considered Valerie Solanas' program (or pogrom) for quality of life, detailed in *Scum Manifesto*, now published by AK Press. Despite her ravings about terrible males, this book is marked by passionate statements (besides her hatred for a certain type of male). This book may remind one of so-called radicals and dogmatic types who regurgitate a particular opinion, except Solanas is creating a new opinion. The manifesto is an eclectic mix of different ideas with her own individual slant on matters. It could actually be considered a parody, yet she asks some serious questions.

Solanas lists a number of social categories exploring each one in a separate section. In it she explains how each one is controlled or dominated by men, or, rather, a certain type of person. A type of person who deprives those around them of their vitality. For example, in number five of the section called "Disease and Death," she declares that all diseases are curable,

but the stultifying type, the male, "has a horror of being replaced by machines." The machines would sort out and correlate the wealth of data that now exists, eventually revealing the cure for cancer and several other diseases and possibly the key to life. Intensive research by high speed computers may be done now in 1997, the manifesto was written in 1967, but the sentiment rings true. The pharmaceutical companies that now charge such high prices for drugs are utterly ridiculous, and they definitely rob the consumers of their vitality. In another section dealing with the benefits of automation, she declares that there is no reason for anyone to work more than two or three hours a week, but this is prevented also by "non-human" types

"Life in this society being, at best, an utter bore and no aspect of society being at all relevant to women, there remains to civic-minded, responsible, thrill-seeking females only to overthrow the government, eliminate the money system, institute complete automation and destroy the male sex."
-- Valerie Solanas

marked by lack of regard for other people's rights. Charming people are those who are "capable of absorption in others." Solanas envisions a culture disinterested in money, destructive competitiveness, and violence. Solanas wants a society more interested in

going to the theater than slinging mud at each other during political debate. According to Solanas:

"Love can't flourish in a society based on money and meaninglessness; it requires complete economic as well as personal freedom, leisure time, and the opportunity to engage in intensely absorbing, emotionally satisfying activities which, when shared with those you respect, lead to close friendship. Our "society" provides practically no opportunity to engage in such activities."

A healthy society, no matter the size, would not need a government, according to Solanas. A large society, like the United States, without a government is a bit utopian, but a society of ten may very well thrive without laws or leaders.

Solanas touches on numerous subjects from science to hippies, each one plagued by the inferior male. The male may be superior now, politically and physically, but personally and socially the female would prosper without the male, according to Solanas. Due to biological engineering like sperm banks, the male has become obsolete. And according to Solanas, females should not even want to be pregnant because it is such a laborious task. At the time when she wrote the manifesto, Solanas was what one could call "free-wheeling," and this is quite evident in her book.

Arts & Entertainment

Soul Mate

The voice
From my inner being
Said "I love you."
I heard it
So clearly,
So very clearly.
—And I knew
this is
As it was meant to be,

Your spirit
Lives within me,
every part of me.
I do love you
with all of me.

By : Larry [L.H] Jacobs
March 8, 1997

Gypsy

flying free,
give my soul
back to me!!
You, with all
your grace, do not
really need
to stay in one place.
If you hear my plea,
oh please listen to me!
A chance to become like me?
Oh don't you see?
You can't be me. You were not
borne to be like me,
your'e having a fantasy.

BY: Michele Robillard

Your Child

Don't resent me
because I hate you
You should love my hate,
cherish it, look at it with pride
YOU created it
you planted that seed in me
you fed it
you made it grow
Do you want to abort your child?
Too late,
you planted your seed too deeply
It will stay with me forever now
Well here it is,
dark and deep
Going on forever
Your pretty eyes,
will drown in its darkness
Your soft touch,
will be lost in its vastness
Your sweet words'
will have no place to echo
And nothing will survive
There were no more tears
when my heart stopped swelling
Your child protects me now

By: Holly Lenahan



Photo By : Alexandra Velez

GREEN: A NEWER DAWN

Out on altered frontiers
Shackled & tortured by years
Settled hermits unknown
A wolves cry, a widows moan
Day by day things achieved
Through late adams eyes perceived
Was Eve the cynic deceiver
Or mans perspective deceived?
A vision of sexist heierarchy
Nation swallowed by anarchy
Day by day things achieved
Through late adams eyes perceived
Eyes in future light might be
spawned
Open to a sweeter love song
Opened to a newer substance
Opened to a newer dawn: Green....

By: Slater Bakhtavar

Crying For Help

It was a warm night in Febuary,
The phone rang and on the other end
was faint voice crying out for help.
What was I to do, she was no where near.
I didn't know what to do, she said don't
call for help I just want to die, come get
the
body or get someone to get him, After
that the
phone went dead, At that point some-
thing was
wrong, I couldn't get to her, I didn't know
where she was all I had was a phone
number,
I had the police trace the number and get
an ambulance there, they arrived just in
time
they were able to revive my friend,
She is alive today because of me, but she
wishes I didn't get help.

By: Russell Perb

Stuck in Thought

I had a vision
of a particular thought
about a specific idea
dealing wiht an obscure concept
based on a revalent theory
revolving around systematic dogma
presented in the loose form
of a factual opinion
concerning ideal premises
founded by convoluted conspiracies
involving realistic dreams
relating to spontaneous plans
formulated under the falsified hypoth-
esis
explaining methodological beliefs
regarding the overbearing judgments
posed as defective solutions
fluctuating beneath customary
answers
given as distinctive premises
established by a hysterical schema
illuminating secondary pardigms
proving degenerate ethics
developing in broken conjunction
with the polite analysis
of disturbing styles
ranging beyond
loving steps and hateful directions
for explaining the specific idea
behind a particular thought
that I had a vision of.

By : Gabriel Lopez

Empty

You took me into your strong arms
and try to posses me,
We shattered the twilight and
seamlessly spilled into one another,
then we laid, silently,
within each others tired breath,
And when we looked into each oth-
ers eyes.
All I saw in you was empty

By : Enrique Sandoval Jr.

The Half

Half of myself
to most that's all I can be
People aren't interested in the whole
Did you party last night?
Of Course.
What they don't know
they don't care
I keep something for myself to revel in
People to confide in
People to comfort me
People to carry on with
I have them.

Flesh

I'm sitting here typing
thinking
sweating

Wanting the day to end on a high note.

Thinking ,sweating
feeling like nothing is
worth giving

Want to peel the
living outline
Want to scratch
the excess arms
that I've grown

I feel my head swerving,
clouded, disappointed
Craving, needing, yet
not asking or demanding
Hurting, confused or am I
just overreacting.

Alone ,empty and isolated inside
Anger and rage, still laughing
playing the group game
Carefree to the eyes I meet
Carefree to the isolated souls
Carefree to the family who's blind
Carefree to the friends
that have cut the living in me
Who's face I've grown to use,
to abuse, to curse the day they were
born.

I have a life,
maybe with a little luck
I'll have a reason to like it.

By: Alexandra Velez :-)

Ink Spot

By Shawn Fisher

Imagine the serenity of your home being viciously broken. Pulled from your home, family members pulled from your arms and thrown into cattle cars packed so tight with human beings that you could barely breathe. The train begins to move transporting you to some unknown place that you never asked to go to. The train stops once again you're heard into the unknown lined up force to strip off your clothes. Like the hundreds of others around you, they begin to prod and poke you determining if you are fit for work. Those are not are put on a line that leads to a shower with no water instead it reigns death on whoever enters it stalls. You are lucky though or so you think fit for work you labor for years forced to do the work of ten men and given nothing in retribution except a slow painful death and the question of what ever happen to your family.

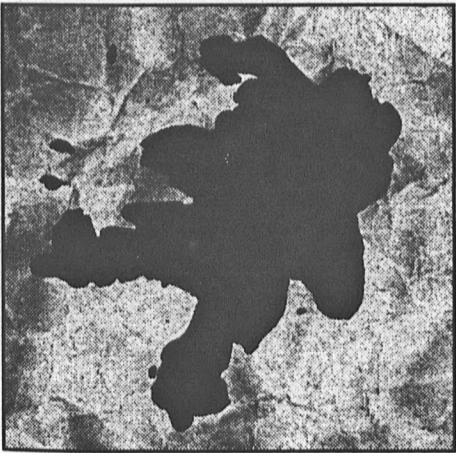
If you can't imagine this then just ask some one who is Jewish. They will tell you they will remember, since it happened to them just fifty years ago. During world war II the Germans raped, tortured and murdered any one who was born a Jew. That was their crime just being born that brought the hatred of one entire nation down upon them. When the war ended and worlds eyes were open to the heinous crimes that Germany committed it said in unison "Never again." Well the world forgot its promise and the evil of genocide has happened once more. When communism collapsed and Russia abandoned its satellite nations civil war broke out in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

The Serbian army attempted to take control of Bosnia by means of mass killings of its civilian populations. Concentration and rape camps were formed for the purpose of



ethnic cleansing as was coined by the Serbs. All during the war as people struggled to stay alive one family was able to keep in touch with the outside world with the help of a fax machine.

Comic creator Joe Kubert and Dark Horse Comics have come together to produce "Fax From Sarajevo" a graphic novel rendition of one families struggle through the torment of war and hatred. Ervin Rustmagic was an international businessman and art agent who had spent his life in the city of Sarajevo. When the war broke out and the violence began Ervin and his family had no means of escape and only one means of communication with the outside that of his fax. During the course of the war he kept in constant communication with his business associate and friend Joe Kubert. From the hundred of faxes that Joe received detailing all the atrocities of the war he was able to create the graphic tale of Ervins family. Included in this graphic novel are many of Ervins faxes which depict not only the horror of the war but the pathetic and tragic attempts of the United Nations and the United States to end the fighting. Although this story is in comic book form its not just for the comic fan. Every one should read this tale and hopefully this time we will



Summer Fashion '97

Story and photos by Shawn Fisher

Spring has arrived with Summer in close pursuit. As Warm breezes pick up the smell of budding flowers thoughts of work and school to fade from mind. Giving way to visions of baseball, beaches, romance and fashion. While the Mets can't seem to win, the beaches to remain clean and that other person in your life doesn't want to ruin the friendship, looking good is not a problem. Just as long as Visa and Mastercard are on your side. As the sun shines brighter with each passing day and the air begins to warm, time has come to shed the heavy restraints of winter and slip into something loose and flowing. Allowing you to display your body as it should be uninhibited and unrestrained its time for Summer Fashion.



for a bolder look. Boots should be cast aside to make way for candies, sandals wedges and thongs to fit the bill for summer foot wear.

For ideas in fashion this summer just look to the Staten Island mall. A virtual fashion show onto itself as teens and twenty something's strut down the promenade. In the hippest wear sold by the likes of Foxy Lady, Wet



Seal and of coarse Bang Bang Boutique.

Bang Bang is one of New York's most prominent dealers of night club fashion who's inventory includes the most up to date in fashion. Jessica Masado of Bang Bang recommends the clothes of Dollhouse, Hot pants lipservice and Mud jeans. Jessica adds that the colors for clubs this season are silvers, pastels, black and white. Additionally florresents, green, blue and yellow are also in, but stresses the black and white are the colors of choice. Less is more this Summer as Jessica says to avoid layering and look for sheer and see-through material when selecting your outfits.

Whether your strolling along a secluded beach or letting loose in some steamy night club this time of year is better than no other. We need not look like the Michelin man when going out, we can avoid the crowded buses and stroll to work, school, the beach or where ever we may choose. For summer is coming and with a little thought and a lot of mom's credit we can look great.

Wellness: The Benefits of Exercise

by Dawn Myers

Fitness is being physically able to perform a wide variety of activities no matter what your age is. As we all know, after we exercise we feel like we have more energy to do some of the things that we like to. There is a lot of ways that we can stay fit. The most important ways is by eating a balanced diet and exercising 4 to 5 times a week. Most Americans get little vigorous exercise. There is a great deal of evidence that suggests even low to moderate intensity activities, if done daily, can lower your risk of heart disease. Some of these activities are walking, stair climbing, dancing and home exercise.

More vigorous activities such as swimming, running, or jumping rope can provide even more consistent benefits for lowering heart disease risk. These activities are classified as aerobic which means that the body is using oxygen to produce the energy needed for the activity. Some of the other benefits that are often experienced by people who get regular physical activity are obtaining more energy, lowering your blood cholesterol, helping you to relax and feel less stress, and maintaining weight control. Exercise can also help people with diabetes by keeping blood sugar levels under control.

There are a variety of different ways that you can exercise for good health. The activity that you pick should be something that you enjoy doing. You should also implement variety in your workouts so that you don't get bored with doing the same thing all the time. If you've never exercised before then you should start off slow by walking a little bit every day. Walking is a key to lifelong good health. Walking can boost the immune system which will result in less colds and flu like symptoms. The goal that you should set for walking is 3-5 times a week with your heart rate at the target zone (Subtract your age in years from 220 and multiply the result by 0.6 which will give you the beginning of your target zone for aerobic training) for 15-60 minutes according to Health Magazine. Schedule your walks in advance and keep the appointment. An important thing to remember is to not think of it as an exercise rather time you've set aside for yourself. Stretching should be done after you have walked for about 10 minutes because warm muscles respond better than cold ones.

To reap the benefits of physical activity, you must stay motivated. Some of the ways in which you can do so is to join a club or organization that has activities that peak your interests. Also add variety to your workouts. Don't be afraid to try something new! Make sure to also keep track of your progress by documenting it in an exercise diary. Take note of how often and the duration of your exercises which can help in setting goals for improvement. When you reach one of your short term goals, reward yourself with something that you like.

Even though exercise is beneficial to people of all ages, you should consult your health care provider before starting an exercise program. In this way, you will be able to know what your limitations are and the doctor would be able to recommend specific types of exercise that you can benefit the most from. It is also important to be realistic about your goals. You have to keep in mind that it takes time to achieve good physical health.

You should also remember that exercise is an important component to keeping healthy but it isn't the only one. A balanced nutritional diet and a healthy lifestyle is also important. If you need more information about the benefits of exercise or any other issue, please feel free to stop by the peer drop-in center, located in 1C-112. There is trained educators that are there to help!

East vs. West-The Playoffs Begin!

by Steve Hall

The second season of the NBA and NHL have begun. Yes, the playoffs are here! The NHL playoffs have started already and there seem to be no big surprises with who is going to win there series.

The New Jersey Devils who are facing the Montreal Canadiens in the first round are looking at a sweep if the Habs aren't careful. The Devils have the firepower behind Gilmour, Guerin and the goaltending skills of Marten Brodeur. N.J. taking the first three games easily found difficulty in the fourth game when the Canadiens beat the Devils in a second overtime. I'm looking for the Devils to take the Habs by storm in the fifth game.

The most intriguing series features the N.Y. Rangers and the Florida Panthers. John VanBiesbrouck, an ex Ranger goaltender facing his old team seeking vengeance and a playoff series win. The first two games played in Florida was a split between the two teams and when the Rangers came home, Robitaille and Tikannen scored their teams winning goals in regulation and overtime. The fourth game featured the great heroics of Wayne Gretzky scoring a hat trick single-handedly beating the Panthers 3-2. The Rangers are riding such a high that they will not come down when they arrive in Florida to beat the Panthers.

Buffalo and Ottawa is perhaps one of the least interesting matchups of the playoffs but nevertheless there is meaning to the series. Buffalo goal tender Hasek is sidelined with injuries which could spell an end to the Sabres great success this season with the series being in Buffalo's favor 2-1.

Flyers and the Penguins series had promised to be an exciting series but Pittsburgh has flattened out. Philadelphia's Legion of Doom leading the charge with their dirty tactics and cheap plays disrupted the NHL's best line of Lemieux, Jagr, and Francis. The Flyers beating up on the Penguins seem to be hurt being down 3 games to one. Facing a series sweep in the first time of the Lemieux era, the team stepped up and gave Lemieux's career life winning their fourth game 4-1 with Super Mario scoring the last goal of the game in Mario fashion. If Jagr and the other boys don't step up, that will be Mario's last home game of his career.

The Western conference features the mighty Colorado Avalanche who are being challenged by the Chicago Blackhawks with the series being in Colorado's favor 3-2. Roy, Forsberg, and Sakic will definitely steamroll into the finals to probably face the Devils.

The Dallas Stars and the Edmonton Oilers series is tied at 2 apiece. A no name pair of teams are battling for respect but Mike McDonald will lift the Stars over the Oilers. The St. Louis Blues and the Detroit Red Wings is surprisingly turned into a dogfight between Federov and Hull who are fighting for a second round meeting. The Red Wings who are fighting to get back to the Stanley Cup Finals.

The Anaheim Mighty Ducks and the Phoenix Coyotes is a meeting between two expansion teams that show the future of hockey in Kariya and Roenick. The Ducks lead the Coyotes 2-1.

The NBA playoffs have just started with four games underway. The Miami Heat and the Orlando Magic seemed to be a battle of the sunshine state. The Heat shot a scorching 58% behind Voshon Lenards treys and Tim Hardaways finger rolls and assists. The Heat won the game 99-64 with Pennys head hanging low and Horace Grant sitting on the bench injured watching his team go down in flames.

The New York Knicks and the Charlotte Hornets couldn't be more story like with LJ squaring off against Mason in a battle for bragging rights. The Knicks big off season pick ups seemed to have paid off with Allan Houston breaking out of a regular season slump scoring 25 points including a few treys. LJ scoring 19 while Mase scored 12 points, 13 boards and 5 assists leading the Hornets attack with Glen Rice scoring 22 points while Mugsy Bogues fell to injury. The final score was Knicks 109 and Hornets 99 leaving LJ and the Knicks with satisfaction from their off season deals.

The Western conference games featuring the Utah Jazz and the L.A. Clippers. Karl Malone and John Stockton steamrolled the Clippers in the end but L.A. presented a challenge at first behind Martins treys and Barrys dunks which had the Clippers and the Jazz close at the half until Utah blew it open and won 106-86.

The Houston Rockets and the Minnesota Timberwolves featuring the leagues oldest team versus one of the leagues youngest teams behind Marbury, Garnett, and Gugliotta. Barkley, Olajuwon and Drexler countered to roll through Minnesota like a freight train with Drexler dunking on the T'Wolves. The Rockets will most likely go very far in the playoffs but will their old legs take them to the Finals? Time will tell and in my eyes wouldn't it be an interesting Finals to see the

Rockets square off against the Knicks? I think so. The Rockets beat the Timberwolves 112-96.

Friday nights games feature the Chicago Bulls and the Washington Bullets in what could be a first round upset for those Bull haters. Jordan, Pippen, and Rodman will come together and surely school the young Bullets. Webber, Howard and Strickland are one of the deadliest young ball clubs and with Muresan in the middle creates big problems in the paint. Chicago's main problem is matching up with the 7 foot 7 inch center who towers above the majority of the centers in the NBA. Perhaps an upset in the first round is what the NBA needs and give the rest of the league a shock showing the Bulls are mere mortals.



The Atlanta Hawks and the Detroit Pistons is an interesting series between Grant Hill and Mookie Blaylock. These teams having great supporting casts will be going the distance in a five game series. The Hawks having a better record is given the home court advantage and will be the deciding factor in who wins the series. Grant Hill is looking to take his team to the second

round along with Joe Dumars, Terry Mills, and Otis Thorpe.

The Seattle Sonics and the Phoenix Suns is a classic rivalry that has been brewing since the Barkley days. Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton are starting to show signs of life after their late season slump. The Suns are riding an emotional high after winning 11 straight games during the regular season behind Jason Kidd's amazing assists to KJ who has been on a roll. The team chemistry has been excellent with Ceballos in the mix and Rex Chapman, Mark Bryant, and John "Hot Rod" Williams. This could possibly be a first round upset with the Suns advancing behind their running game which is phenomenal.

The L.A. Lakers and the Portland Trailblazers makes for an exciting first round series with the series going to five. Portland which has been a great, young team which matches up to the Lakers perfectly creates problems. The last regular season game between the Lakers and the Blazers came down to the last seconds and Shaq's free throws which have improved but these two cost the Lakers the game and the Pacific Division title. Can the Lakers backcourt of Van Exel and Jones outscore the Blazers and move them into the second round which they failed to do last season.

This playoff season features many teams that can upset and this will make for one of the most exciting off seasons in recent years.



D o l p h i n R e w i n d

by Michael Anderson

Mens Baseball

April 10 at Mercy

This game had the Dolphins facing another Division II opponent. While in Florida, CSI played tough caliber teams and now in Dobbs Ferry, they would face another. CSI took this tough opponent and showed them that it doesn't matter what division you play in, but how you play. Dan Price pitched a solid game by going 7 innings and only allowing one earned run. The offense was helped immensely by four Dolphin home runs. Frank Sansonetti hit two while Tom Considine and Jason Anarumo hit one each.

Sansonetti's only two hits netted him five R.B.I. That helped CSI blow out Mercy 12-1. A game like this can set some confidence because not only did they

beat their Division II opponent, they romped them. For all intensive purposes, the game was over in the first inning as CSI scored nine runs. With the nine run cushion, Dan Price stayed out of trouble to earn the victory.

Notable Performances

Tom Considine was 3-for-4 with 3 runs scored and one R.B.I.
Leadoff short stop, Tom D'Angelo, was 4-for-6 with 2 runs scored.

April 12 vs Lehman (DH) First Game

Once again, the Dolphins rode a strong pitching performance to earn the victory as John Testa pitched six innings allowing just one earned run. There were no home runs to give CSI a huge lead; instead, there was just timely and sound hitting that enabled CSI to win game 1, 10-1. John Scarangelo led the way with 3

R.B.I. This time, the opponent scored first, but not often. Lehman scored one in the top of the third while CSI scored two in the bottom of the third. From that point, CSI never looked back.

Notable Performances

John Torres was 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored and one R.B.I.
With the victory, Testa improved to 2-0 on the year.

Second Game

After blowing out the first game, CSI did the same in the second game. To no surprise, the game was over early. The Dolphins scored four runs in the bottom of the first and rode that lead to a 16-4 victory. Pete Noto pitched a good game by giving up three earned runs in four innings. The game was called after six innings due to a mercy rule. With the victories, CSI stayed perfect in CUNY play as they moved to 4-0

in CUNY play.

Notable Performances

Tom D'Angelo hit a home run and was 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored and 5 R.B.I.
John Torres finished up game two by going 2-for-3 with 2 runs and 3 R.B.I.

April 13 vs Stevens Tech

Even though the game was played at Stevens, CSI was still the home team so it would be appropriate to say that the Dolphins made themselves at home during this game. In the early innings it looked as though CSI would dominate as they scored 8 runs in three innings. However, Stevens countered with 8 runs in their half of the sixth. It would be a same assumption to say this was not a pitcher's duel.

The home run hitting Dolphins hit two more as Jason Anarumo and John

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Torres each hit one. Freshman Craig Sleaf pitched a little over one inning to earn the victory. However, sophomore Eric Claro's pitching performance was key. Claro pitched the last two innings by not allowing any hits and striking out two. Due to the timely hitting and pitching, CSI won their ninth straight 17-10.

Notable Performances

John Torres was 3-for-4 with 3 runs scored and 3 R.B.I. Tom Considine was only 1-for-5, but he still led everybody in R.B.I. with 4.

April 14 at College of New Jersey

This was one game that CSI can easily call error plagued. CSI committed four errors that almost cost them the game. Fortunately, the errors weren't enough to give CSI the loss. Pitcher Dom DiNicola went eight innings and gave up four runs, but due to the errors none were earned. Usually, CSI likes to score first, but this time the CNJ scored two in the bottom of the first. CSI didn't panic as they countered with five runs in the top of the second.

The five run rally was started by John Torres as he led-off the inning with a home run. Later in the inning, Marc Navarino and Tom D'Angelo had R.B.I. singles and then Jason Anarumo followed them with a two-run single. Anarumo then added two in the fourth with a two-run double. John Scarangelo then decided to put on a hitting clinic. In the fifth, he hit a solo home run and next time at bat in the seventh he hit a two-run shot.

Notables Performances

With the victory, DiNicola improved to 3-2 on the season.

Jason Anarumo was 2-for-5 with 4 R.B.I.

April 16 vs Rowan

CSI went into this game on a ten game winning streak. At the end of the game, the streak was over. It looked as though, CSI was off to a great start as they score three runs in the bottom of the first. After five innings, CSI held a slim 5-4 lead. After the fifth is when the game was decided. CSI's bats went silent and Rowan's erupted. Rowan scored 12 runs in the last three frames to give CSI the loss, 16-5. The lone bright spot for CSI was Jason Anarumo as he hit his tenth home run of the season.

Notable Performances

Jason Anarumo finished 1-for-3 with 2 R.B.I.

Frank Sansonetti was 3-for-4 with one R.B.I. and one run scored.

April 20 vs John Jay (DH)

First Game

CSI won the first game due to strong pitching from Dom DiNicola. DiNicola gave up only three earned runs in seven strong innings as the only three runs came as John Jay hit three solo home runs. The offense for CSI once again resulted from home runs. This time around, Frank Sansonetti and John Scarangelo hit home runs for CSI. Scarangelo's three run-shot was his fifth of the season. The 9-3 victory gave CSI a 5-0 record in CUNY play.

Notables Performances

The line on Dom DiNicola was 7 innings pitched with 3 earned runs, 3 walks and 3 strikeouts. On the season, he improved to 4-2 and led the team in ERA with 2.33. Due to the field problems, this game was played at New Dorp HS. Ex-Central Sansonetti celebrated his home coming by going 3-for-4 with 2 runs scored and 2 R.B.I.

Second Game

This game was a great pitching duel. Chris Kelly started and only gave up three runs (two earned), but it wasn't enough as CSI encountered their first CUNY loss of the season, 3-2. CSI only managed 2 runs on three hits while Kelly only allowed 3 runs on five hits. The hitting that CSI has been hammering out was nowhere to be found this game. The loss dropped CSI to 17-8 overall and 5-1 in CUNY play.

Notable Performances

Catcher Bobby Campbell was 2-for-2 with one run scored and one R.B.I.

The only other hit CSI managed was by John Scarangelo.

April 21 at Mount St. Mary (DH)

First Game

CSI jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on Jason Anarumo's triple. After that, the bats went silent. The Mount tied it in the second and scored two in the third to lead 3-1 to never look back. CSI's lack of hitting enabled them to lose 7-3 in the first game. Tom Considine's homer in the seventh was too little, too late.

Notable Performances

No player on CSI had more than one hit as Anarumo, Considine, Tom D'Angelo, Bobby Campbell and Renee Ramos each had one hit.

Considine's homer was a pinch hit two run shot.

Second Game

This game resembled the first for three major reasons. They include: CSI losing again, CSI only scoring three runs, and scoring too little, too late. The Mount scored 4 runs in the third inning and never looked back en route to a 6-3 victory. CSI did have many chances, but couldn't capitalize as the Dolphins left 10 men on base. Similar to the first game, CSI scored 2 runs in the last inning and it wasn't enough.

Notable Performances

Jason Anarumo was 2-for-3 with a triple.

John Scarangelo was 1-for-3 with 2 R.B.I.

April 22 at Rutgers-Newark

The losing streak that CSI is on can be defeated with sound pitching, timely hitting and good base running. Unfortunately, none of the three were present as CSI lost their fourth straight, 15-7. After three innings, Rutgers-Newark led CSI 11-2. On the hitting

end, CSI did bang out eight hits to go with their 7 runs, but they did leave 10 men on base for the second straight game. On the base paths, Rutgers-Newark stole five bases while CSI stole none. When you're in the middle of a losing streak, things just don't go your way. Unfortunately, these losses are coming at the end of the season when post-season tournament berths are on the line.

Notable Performances

Jason Anarumo had a triple and a double to finish 4-for-4 with 4 R.B.I. and one run scored.

Tom D'Angelo was 2-for-3 with 3 runs.

Womens Softball

April 11 at USMMA- Kings Point

CSI banged out 17 hits to defeat Kings Point 13-3. Junior Tara Olsen led the way. She had three R.B.I. to go with her double, triple, home run and sacrifice fly. The hitting didn't stop there as Lucana Troia added a home run with three R.B.I. and Michelle Cialino went 3-for-4 and stole two bases. Pitcher Lynn Saunders earned the victory for the Lady Dolphins.

April 15 vs Hunter(DH)

CSI won the first game 11-5 as the hit attack was back. The Lady Dolphins smacked 12 hits. Freshman pitcher Christine Liguori earned her fourth victory of the season by allowing 5 runs on eight hits.

In the second game, CSI lost their first CUNY game of the year 17-5. The lone hitting bright spot was Lynn Addington as she went 3-for-3.

April 16 vs Lehman

After their first CUNY loss of the season, the Lady Dolphins faced another CUNY foe. This time they crushed their opponent, Lehman, 15-4. The hitting was back in full force as the mercy rule was invoked. Lynn Saunders had a triple and was 3-for-3 with 2 R.B.I. Toni Talbot was one better than Saunders as she had 4 hits to go with her three R.B.I. Jennine Elkins tossed a four hitter to earn the victory and her battery mate Michelle Cialino played stellar defense by nailing two attempted

steals at second base.

April 20 at Manhattanville (DH)

In the first game, Manhattanville doubled up CSI's output to give CSI a 16-8 defeat. CSI was up 5-2 put the game was put away when Manhattanville scored 12 runs in the third inning.

In the second game, the Lady Dolphins rode the strong pitching of Christine Liguori. Liguori tossed a complete game, seven-hitter to earn the victory in the 8-3 nightcap. Lucana Troia and Lynne Addington each had 3 R.B.I. in the victory. For the day, Andrea Saporito led the hitting attack with five hits and five R.B.I.

April 22 vs Columbia

After just two innings, CSI walloped Columbia. CSI scored 8 runs in the bottom of the first and then improved that mark by scoring 9 runs in the bottom of the second. The first inning rally was started by Tara Olsen's two-run single. In the second inning, Toni Talbot hit a bases clearing double while Laura Baez hit a two-run double. The end result was a 21-4 laughter for the Lady Dolphins. By scattering five hits over five innings, Jennine Elkins earned the easy victory to improve her record at 4-2.

April 23 at Saint Elizabeth

CSI had the chance to move to .500, but couldn't do it as they lost a close one 11-9. It looked as though CSI would pull it out as they were leading 9-4 after five, but they allowed seven runs in the bottom of the sixth to move their overall record to 13-15. Lucana Troia was 4-for-4 with a home run and 3 R.B.I. while Toni Talbot chipped in with three hits.

Mens Tennis

April 13 at Jersey City State

CSI won their third straight victory 6-3 to improve to 4-1. With the victories, singles players Justin Moore (5-0), Robert Klein (5-0) and Brad Silber (3-0) remained undefeated. Single winners included Moore (6-2, 6-1), Klein (6-0, 6-0), Mark Wontowski (6-2, 6-4), Silber (7-5, 4-6, 6-1). Doubles winners included Moore & Wontowski (6-1, 6-1) and Klein & Fucci (6-4, 6-1).

April 14 at Brooklyn

CSI was never ahead until the final match was won by them. The 5-4 gave CSI it's fifth straight win. The single winners included Robert Klein (6-1, 6-0), John Fede (7-5, 7-6) and Margent Masinka (6-2, 7-5).

The double winners were teams of Moore & Klein (7-5, 7-6) and Fucci & Fede (7-6, 3-6, 6-3).

April 16 at CCNY

Another CUNY day. Another CUNY victory. CSI defeated CCNY rather handily 7-2. Single winners were Justin Moore (6-3, 2-6, 6-0), Robert Klein (6-2, 6-0), Mark Wontowski (6-2, 6-2), John Fucci (7-6, 3-6, 6-2), John Fede (6-1, 6-3) and Margent Maslinka (6-1, 6-7, 6-2). The lone double team victory included Klein & Wontowski (8-4).

April 20 at NJIT

CSI continued its torrid winning streak by defeating NJIT 7-2. Single winners included Justin Moore (7-5, 6-2), Robert Klein (6-3, 6-2), John Fucci (6-4, 6-1), John Fede (6-2, 6-4), Margent Maslinka (6-2, 6-4). The double teams of Moore & Klein (7-6, 6-2) and Fucci & Fede (3-6, 6-3, 6-2) proved to be victorious.

April 23 at York

CSI won its eight straight by defeating York 8-1. Single winners included Justin Moore (6-0, 6-0), Robert Klein (6-0, 6-2), John Fucci (6-4, 3-6, 6-3), Margent Maslinka (6-3, 7-6) and Raja Adamoolani (6-4, 7-6). The doubles of Moore & Klein (6-1, 6-2), Fede & Fucci (8-0) and Maslinka & Adamolani (8-3) proved to be too much for York.

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"The Kraz Grades The NFL Draft"

by Tom Krasniqi

The NFL Draft has come to an end and draftniks across the country are going through their draft boards and sorting out how their teams did. Some made out like bandits while other teams just didn't have a clue as to what they were doing on draft day. Now, you've heard the so called draft experts give their opinion and that's all well and good. You've heard from the rest, now listen to the best opinion that really counts! Without further hesitation, here's my outlook and grades as to how these NFL teams fared on draft day: (Note: teams that are not mentioned get a incomplete and/or they are on the fence meaning they just had an ordinary draft not worth mentioning.) Let's check out the winners and losers of the draft starting out with the local teams:



New York Giants: What in the world is George Young and Jim Fassel thinking? The Giants shocked everyone when they tabbed Florida WR Ike Hilliard with their seventh pick overall making him the first wideout taken. That's ridiculous. Hilliard wasn't even the best receiver on his team, let alone the draft. Terrible pick. Miami's Yatil Green, teammate Reidel Anthony and Colorado's Rae Carruth are clearly better. Second rounder RB Tiki Barber out of Virginia wasn't an earth shattering pick either. He will help out on special teams but the Jints already have a crowded backfield. Punter Brad Maynard was a good third round selection and should be their punter for the next ten years but overall, the Giants did a lousy job. Sleeper pick: Fourth round, LB Pete Monty from Wisconsin. Best middle linebacker in Big Ten has the size (6'2" 252 lbs.) and smarts to challenge incumbent MLB Corey Widmer.

New York Jets: I'm not too crazy about their draft but they did get a couple of intriguing players at need positions. Wasn't crazy about the selection of OLB James Farrior with eighth pick after trading down twice to get extra picks. The Virginia product is versatile player with good all around skills and speed which I like but he's small (6'1") and I felt that Alabama's Dwayne Rudd was the man at that point in the draft for the Jets. Farrior may push Marvin Jones out the door. Defensive tackle Rick Terry from North Carolina was steal at top of round two and will start and make an immediate impact. He's 6'4" and 315 pounds and is very strong against the run and can push the pocket a bit. Fourth rounder Leon Johnson is an excellent athlete who can return kicks and catch the ball out of the backfield. The running back out of North Carolina and Terry's college teammate was a solid pick. East Carolina guard Lamont Burns was Gang Green's 5th round pick and he's got size (6'4" 305 lbs) and technique to challenge for a starting position. Jets did an OK job with this draft but it wasn't great. Sleeper pick: DT Jason Ferguson, Georgia in the seventh round. Has good size at 6'4" 317 pounds to be a force in the middle with Ronnie Dixon and Rick Terry. He could be a gem if he convinces Parcels that he's over his alleged substance problem. He

reportedly tested positive for pot at the combine but claims to be past it. Parcels will see to that.

Seattle Seahawks: Did a great job by grabbing two of the best six players in the entire draft in Ohio State CB Shawn Springs at the third pick and trading up to the sixth slot to get Florida State OT Walter Jones. Brilliant maneuver by Dennis Erickson and Co. in drastically upgrading this team through free agency and the draft. They will contend for the AFC West division next year. Sleeper pick: TE Itula Mili from BYU in round 6. Was wowing pro scouts early last year before tearing his knee midway through the season and that's why he dropped to round six. Has size (6'4" 260lbs.) and 4.7 speed to go along with good hands. If his knee is healthy, the 'Hawks will have an outstanding player at the tight end position.

Arizona Cardinals: Tabbed an outstanding cover corner in Iowa's Tom Knight at #9 overall. He'll start right away and make an immediate impact. In the second round, Cards tabbed local hero Jake Plummer, the quarterback from Arizona State. He's the QB of the future if he can improve his arm strength but he's got all the intangibles and the mentality to be a top flight passer in the NFL. Fourth rounder Cris Dishman is a guard from Nebraska who loves to maul people and will help out on the O-line for Arizona, who did a fine job in drafting for need and getting quality talent as well. Sleeper pick: FB Rod Brown from N.C. State in the sixth round. At 6'0" tall and weighing 245 pounds, this bruising fullback will lead the way for LeShon Johnson. He can also be an effective receiver as well as a crunching blocker.

Baltimore Ravens: Did a great job by addressing their needs and getting help for their pitiful defense and it began in round one. By tabbing Florida State DE Peter Boulware, the Ravens upgraded their poor pass rush with Boulware, a Simeon Rice clone who eats quarterbacks for lunch. Defense got a little better in round two by getting Virginia LB Jamie Sharper who's big, fast and excels in coverage. RB Jay Graham from Tennessee was Ravens' third round pick and he's a back that has all the tools to be really special. Graham could start for them this year. Great job by Baltimore. Sleeper pick: LB Cornell Brown from Virginia Tech in the sixth round. This guy can flat out play football and makes plays. Will inject some life into a rejuvenated Raven "D".

Cincinnati Bengals: Bengals' head coach Bruce Coslet got some needed players for his 3-4 defensive scheme in this draft. In round one, he grabbed Florida State DE/OLB Reinard Wilson. He'll start at OLB and can get after the QB. Every pick they made was a good pick. Second rounder RB Corey Dillon from Washington is insurance for Ki-Jana Carter. Third rounder Rod Payne was best center in the draft and should start right away. North Carolina DT Andre Purvis was tabbed in the fifth round and will be a serviceable nose tackle. Bengals are one of the few teams that get my highest grade. Every player they got will make an impact in their system. Sleeper pick: OLB Canute Curtis from West Virginia in round six. This guy WILL be an outstanding outside rusher in the pros. Nicknamed "The Amityville Horror", this local Long Island product is big (6'2" 260lbs.) and his relentless pass rush fits perfectly in 3-4 scheme and is the sleeper of this draft. You read it here first!!

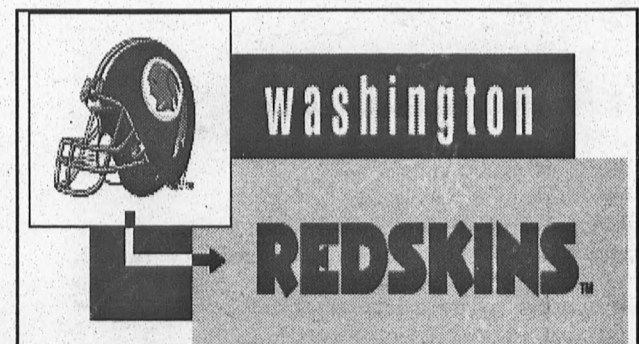
New England Patriots: New coach Pete Carroll is off to a good start. Got help in secondary with first round pick Chris Canty, the cornerback from Kansas State who can also return punts. He'll start right away opposite Ty Law. DT Brandon Mitchell from Texas A&M in round two is athletic and quick off line and will help. RB Sedrick Shaw from Iowa in round 3 will be a good backup for Curtis Martin. Pats' third round pick Chris Carter is a big

play safety who may start for these Patsies in '97. He's a future star. New England was another team that did a great job in this draft. Sleeper pick: Michigan guard Damon Denson in round four. Best guard coming out of college dropped to round four and Pats were glad to get this 6'4" 310 pound bruising guard.

Miami Dolphins: Jimmy Johnson had extra picks again and took advantage of it. Got his version of Michael Irvin with the selection of Yatil Green in round one. He might turn into another game breaker. CB Sam Madison out of Louisville was picked in round two and will contribute in the secondary. Johnson's shrewd trades allows him to stockpile these picks and picks players that are football players. Third rounder DE Derrick Rodgers from Arizona State is a perfect example of this. He just makes plays and will be a standout on special teams. Sleeper pick: DE Jason Taylor from Akron in round 3. Can flat out rush the passer. This 6'5" 250 pounder reminds some me of a young Charles Haley and that's what Johnson also sees. Watch out for this guy.

New Orleans Saints: Mike Ditka's first draft is not a good one. Reached in the first round for Colorado guard Chris Naoele. Third rounder Troy Davis is a small running back and may not be strong enough to be a starter. Heisman winner Danny Wuerffel was Ditka's fourth round pick and cannot be a starter in the NFL regardless of what anyone says. He also drafted Nebraska DE Jared Tomich and Arizona State WR Keith Poole. These guys were solid college players but will amount to nothing in the NFL. Not a good start for the Ditka era and the Saints. Houston Oilers: Wanted James Farrior but couldn't trade up. Settled for Miami DE Kenny Holmes in the first round and didn't really want him. Then why pick him? Second round WR Joey Kent can become a player but these Oilers didn't get much else to help out their cause. Not a good job by Houston and Jeff Fisher and that's rare.

San Diego Chargers: Had no first round pick again so Bobby Beathard had to sit out the opening round. His first pick in second round was TE Freddie Jones from North Carolina. Not a bad prospect but you have to wonder when Beathard will stop his foolish draft day deals in which he always trades his #1 picks. The rest of S.D.'s picks are long term projects from small schools. Thumbs down.



Washington Redskins: Reached big time for underachieving Miami DE Kenard Lang in round one. Second round pick Greg Jones from Colorado doesn't fit into their defensive scheme. The rest of their picks in their hideous draft wasn't anything to write home about. How does Norv Turner get a contract extension after he loses his last seven games and has a pitiful draft like this? What a joke.

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