

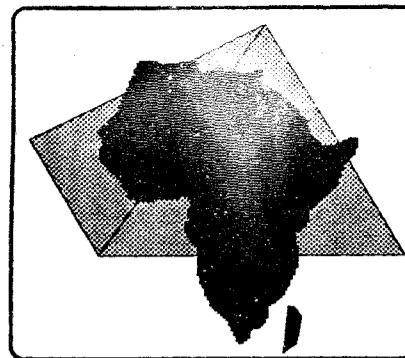
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OUTRAGE!

H.S.O. AND FRIENDS PROTEST CHARGES

By Errol Cockfield

On Friday, April 19th, 1991 at 9:59 a.m. the air in front of Administration was still, then one by one they came, men and women ready to join the fight against injustice. By midday there were about 75-100 people walking and chanting to the sounds of Haitian drum beats. The shouts ranged from "They say get back, we say fight back" to "No justice, No peace." LAVAS literally means flood, but it is now being used by Haitians to refer to large masses of people.

To briefly recap the reasons for the rally. On December 4th 1990 the Haitian Students Organization conducted a peaceful demonstration in protest of the Food and Drug Administrations now abolished racist ruling that all Haitians and Sub-Saharan Africans could not give blood. There were 15-20 students protesting and twice that number of policemen. Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune were arrested for charges ranging from riot to trespassing.

After a trial that constituted of withholding of evidence (a video tape of the incident) and differing testimony by Public Safety officers, Emmanuel and Philippe were found guilty and suspended. Emmanuel for one year and Philippe for six months.

At 12:55 p.m. the protestors proceeded into the Administration building yelling "Who's Administration? Our Administration." The students blocked access to the

windows of the different offices. At 1:00 p.m. the counters in Administration were closed. Protesting continued for the next hour and at 2:10 p.m. the students, now numbering anywhere from 175-200 were asked to seat themselves on the floor. The central staircase was used as a podium for several speakers to come. Immediately there was a call for the revocation of the suspensions sentenced on Emmanuel Severe and Philippe Valbrune.

Emmanuel and Philippe were called to say a few words. Emmanuel started by pointing out that their rights were violated and said "Public Safety has been doing this too long ... we will continue to demonstrate until they stop." Philippe said many people had asked about the purpose of such protests, and in response to such questions he replied "We went thru a judiciary process that was unfair ... we're willing to go all the way because this is our right." Here Philippe was centering on the many inconsistencies during the trial such as differing testimony.

O'Brian also wished the case was a public one, because in an era where police brutality is rampant there should be no confidentiality.

Professor Leslie Owens of the African Studies Dept., a staunch supporter of the H.S.O made a very informative speech. He too was harassed by public safety on December 4th, 1990. Prof. Owens described the workings of the FDA's now changed policy. If a person lived in Haiti or had intercourse with a Haitian they too could not give blood, however, Prof. Owens wondered if newsmen Mike Wallace, who is married to a Haitian woman would have been turned away on that rainy December 4th. Prof. Owens also jokingly compared Public Safety to the Ton Ton Macoute, Papa Doc Duvalier's personal guard who committed countless atrocities in Haiti during his reign.

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POLITY AND STUDENTS PROTEST TUITION

By Frances M. Lewis

Last Thursday, the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, a number of students stormed the doors of the Administration Building and closed the office building down within minutes.

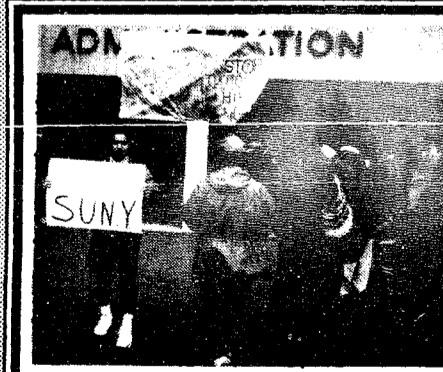
A small number of students supported by Student Polity gathered in front of the Administration Building at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 18 to protest against Governor Mario Cuomo's proposed \$500 tuition hike that may take effect next semester. The small group of students screamed and shouted out their disapproval of the tuition hike. "One, two, three, four! We won't take it anymore! Five, six, seven, eight! Education cannot wait," rang out from the cluster. It was not long before more students began to offer their support. Soon the chanting took a different tone for student unity. "The students, united, we'll never be defeated," said the crowd.

The protesters also carried signs that emphasized that Cuomo should reconsider his budget proposal. Giles Charleston thinks that the campus does not show enough unity because not too many people were present at the protest late that morning. Stephanie Stronge, of Schick College in Kelly Quad said, "The students must have too much money to care... This is the most important issue concerning students." "It's time that students opened their eyes and realized this drastic increase in tuition and inaccessibility of faculty and facilities is a cross

we all have to bear-traditional and non-traditional students alike," said Audrey Laguerre, a sophomore. "If you don't feel the effects now, you will in the end." "We need more minority support." Aliyyah Abdur Rahman said after the protest began to dwindle away, "We are the ones that are most affected by the tuition increase whether we want to admit it or not."

Student Polity President, Dan Slepian, made it clear that the protest may even go as far as to disrupt classes to get students' attention. The protest carried their boisterous voices and colorful signs through some buildings including The Javits Lecture Hall, the Library, and the Students Union in effort to gain more support. The amount of protestors rapidly increased and this enabled the unexpected take over of the Administration Building to be made possible.

NO JUSTICE,
NO PEACE!



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EDITORIAL

APATHETIC STUDENTS KILL- PART 2 (THE BALLOT OR THE BULLET)

This year's Polity elections, amid all of its scandal and media attention, still was one of the most poorly participated elections in recent University at Stony Brook. Only 1,477 students voted on a campus that has approximately 9,200 students paying one of the largest student activity fees in the state. A 16 percent turnout rate is ridiculously low and also a foolish move by us, the undergraduates.

Is it fair for 1,477 students to decide the fiscal fate of almost 8,000 others? The representatives chosen in the elections on Tuesday include people that will be deciding the fate of future student activity fees and representing the Stony Brook population in places like Albany. You remember Albany right, the place where Mario Cuomo hands down the SUNY budget to us like rats fiending for a piece of rat poison?

Students do not have the right to call Polity a closed institution when they do not even do simple things like vote. The Common Sense Party, the one good thing they tried to do, tried to show the campus that Polity should not be comprised of Slep and his cronies, but of people who were not all in the Polity "clique", but look where they ended up.

The student population at Stony Brook has once again opened itself up to be attacked. While CUNY schools and other SUNY schools are protesting the doomsday \$500 tuition hike, we are here chilling for the most part, except for the noble souls in Marburger's office. As our institution slips further and further out of our grip we have only ourselves to blame.

Approximately 1,300 resident students voted. This is absurd. Surely more than twice that number got up on Tuesday morning and left their buildings to go to class. Have we become that apathetic or lazy that the front door of a building is too far out of the way to take control of our student governments destiny?

Before complaining, Stony Brook, next time there is a problem ask yourself, did I vote? Do I deserve to whine when my student activity fee is \$10 more expensive than last year? If the answer is no, go drink a beer and hang out at the Bridge, because obviously your student government and your tuition mean nothing to you.

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COMMON SENSE KNOCKED SENSELESS; SLEPIAN ROMPS

By Dwayne Andrews

In an election with a poor turnout, Dan Slepian was re-elected as Polity president in Tuesday's elections, giving him the opportunity to be a Council member each of his four years at the University at Stony Brook. Slepian beat his opponent Keith McLaren 976-489 a margin of approximately 2-1.

McLaren's Common Sense Party, the University's first political party did not fare well in the elections. None of the Common Sense candidates, who were reinstated last week after being disqualified a week earlier won any positions or did they place accumulate enough votes to compete in any of next weeks run-offs. Lee Wiedl, Ary Rosenbaum, Sherryann Schomber, Stephen Mauriello and

Ron Nehring were all defeated in the races for vice-president, secretary, sophomore representative, junior representative and senior representative respectively.

In a year of protests over tuition hikes, students voted to raise their Student Activity Fee from \$129 a year to \$139 through their referendum ballots. Students chose to give SAB \$5 more for programming in the gym since the Union ballroom can not be used to schedule concerts, by a margin of 1059-420. Money was also allocated to S.A.B. security, Intramurals and academic groups.

Of the 1477 voters that cast ballots, 598 chose Tom Pye to be vice-president. Pye will have to face Maxine Douglas in a run-off next week since she and Wiedl split the rest of the vote 435-408, respectively, thus giving Pye less than 50% of the vote. Manny Nunez de-

feated Anthony Vitale and Nehring in the race for senior representative. Sophomore representative Christine Tracey beat Mauriello in the race for junior representative and Wendy Wohlman beat Rosenbaum in the race for secretary. There will be a run off in the race for sophomore representative between Nadia Chanza and Ken Bristow. Chanza received 115 votes while Bristow and Vincent Bruzzese received 106 and 65 votes respectively. Schomberg received 73 votes.

In the race for SASU representative Todd Stephens and Desiree Petersen were chosen. Stephens was also selected as the USSA representative for the campus.

Approximately 150 commuters voted in the election amid reports that the ballot box got to Javits lecture center later than the 10:00 am poll starting time.

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YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED! COME WATCH THE FRATS

CAPTURED!

Students overtake Marburger's office in daring early morning protest

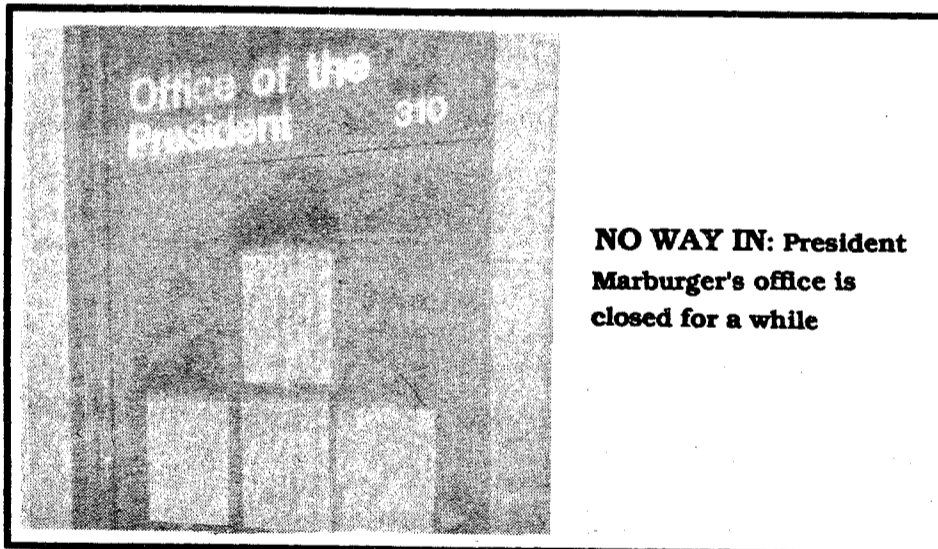
By Dwayne Andrews

An unidentified group of students seized President Marburger's office Wednesday morning protesting the impending tuition hike. The students who call themselves the SUNY Stony Brook Chapter of the Students United for a Responsible Budget claimed the office at 7:50 A.M. and were planning to stay there for 48 hours in their "symbolic gesture" of protest.

The students have locked the door to Marburger's office and will not allow anyone to see them and they have not let their identities be known. "It is only necessary to know we are concerned students. Identities are not important," shouted one of the protestors under the office door. She said that possible University repercussions, in light of the sentences of Phillippe Valbrune and Emmanuel Severe, were also taken into consideration when planning the protest and deciding if the group should identify themselves. Communication with the protestors was achieved through sliding notes under the door and by talking in the space between the door and the floor to members who stated their names as being J-5 and C-2.

The group has released a set of goals which includes:

- No SUNY and CUNY budget



NO WAY IN: President Marburger's office is closed for a while

cuts (subsequently, no faculty, graduate student or staff layoffs)

- No tuition hike.
- No TAP or state-funded scholarship cuts and reintroduction of the Liberty Scholarship Program.
- No new fees, as promised by the SUNY Board of Trustees in December of 1990.
- Greater student involvement in budgetary decisions at Stony Brook, including the hiring and firing of faculty, staff, and decisions regarding the future of academic programs.
- Progressive state tax reforms as proposed by the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus.
- Full amnesty from any punitive actions on the part of the college for all students involved in their cause and other peaceful protests.

University spokesman Dan Forbush had no comment on possible disciplinary actions against the protestors but did say that Dr. Fred Preston, Vice-President of Student Affairs was not contemplating action at this time. "The protest is a symbolic gesture expressing concerns of the students," said Forbush. "They have chosen a way to show these concerns with minimal disruption." Forbush added that the group signed an affidavit claiming they will not damage the office, make long distance phone calls or smoke cigarettes, even though cigarettes were seen being slipped under the door.

The group would not state how many people were locked in the office on their own free will and there were no hostages. There was only a custodian present when they

only a custodian present when they took the office and President Marburger was in Hauppauge then on his way to Washington D.C. to testify before the Congress.

The group hung a banner outside of the office window saying "Education Cuts Don't Heal." They donned masks for this project so that no one could identify them. They said their protest symbolizes their cause without affecting student activities. "We are fighting for education," one of the protestors said. "Disrupting classes would only polarize students. We are totally here in a peaceful manner. Anger would be counterproductive."

The 48 hour deadline was something that the group decided, one of their spokesperson said, not one that was handed down by the administration. The group also knows that since their occupation is only over a limited span of time they can not expect their goals to be met.

"We totally support our CUNY and SUNY brothers and sisters, who have placed themselves in much more compromising positions," wrote J-5 and C-2 in a note slid under the door. They expect support from the students in days to come they said.

Polity President Dan Slepian offered his support to the protestors. "Keep going. Chill. Have fun," this." He added that the protest was not Polity organized.

ARA REPLACES DAKA

By Renee McConey

The Faculty Student Association has finally signed a new contract with the Automated Retailers of America, in the place of DAKA. The negotiations were finalized last Tuesday, after a very precise evaluation process by a large committee composed of students, faculty and staff.

Up for the bidding in the evaluation process were (along with ARA and DAKA) the Marriot, the Lackman Association, and Wood, which are all food and dining contractors. ARA came ahead in the bidding.

Speaking with Ron Perlman of FSA, it was said that the evaluations were not necessarily based on the complaints heard by the students against DAKA, but were made on the evaluations, and the analysis of the questionnaires the bidders had to go through.

As far as the procedures being changed between the new contractor, ARA, and the old contractor, DAKA, it was said that it is still being planned and that as far as new procedures coming in it would be up to ARA. It is hoped that ARA would keep the employees and management of the DAKA Association, being that many of them are students and people from the communities near Stony Brook.

The finalized transition between DAKA and ARA is hope to be made sometime between June 1 and July 1. The DAKA contract is up on July 1. As far as prices and menus are concerned it is assumed that it is being worked on between FSA and ARA.

There is a lot that has to be worked on, considering that the contract was just finalized.

WHAT'S NEW WITH COKE?

by Frances Bates and Renee McConey

Last semester there was a big issue about Coca-Cola products. Students around campus put a ban on all coke machines and there was also a vote taken to remove the machines that existed on campus. If you were seen at a Coke machine you were quickly attacked and belittled by fellow students. The Coke boycott campaign was one way to keep people conscious about what was going on in South Africa. But what happened? This semester students came back and the issue disappeared. Students are back at the Coke machine as if the problem was solved. We decided to do a follow-up on the issue.

In speaking to Kevin Kelly and Ron Perlman, both of the Faculty Student Association, on the Coca-Cola issue, they have mentioned that there has been a noticeable decline in Coke sales, but it can hardly be said that it is the result of the Coke boycott. The decline in Coke sales, which by the way was not yet tabulated and which was not a drastic decline, is believed to be the result of the remov-

al of Coke machines in the Health Science Center and the East wing of the new Sports Complex (the old gym). The removals was, again not a result of the Coke boycott.

Also, mentioned in the conversation, was the issue of whether or not the new food contractor, the Automated Retailers of America, would keep the Coke machines in the dining areas on campus (the Coke machines in the dining areas were under contract with DAKA and not FSA, along with ending of the contract between DAKA and FSA, is the ending of the contract between DAKA and Coca-Cola). It was said that ARA would take the requests of the students, but so far, unfortunately to say, the students representatives (which were said to be David Green and Dan Slepian) are unsure of what they want: either no Coke at all; Coke and Pepsi; or neither Coke and Pepsi and some other alternative. That is still under negotiation.

In speaking with students, they feel that the issue was just a fad. It was a big issue at the time but other news came along and it was quickly forgotten. Well fellow students, it's on us to either raise the issue again or to leave it as it stands. We just wanted to let our readers know that we did not forget.

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H.S.O. PROTEST

writing along with the pictures of President Marburger and officers of Public Safety. In between speeches the crowd read the flyers aloud. These were the words "NO, NO, NO MARBURGER, NEITHER YOUR HYPOCRITICAL SMILE NOR THE REPRESSION OF YOUR GOONS CAN STIFLE THE VOICE OF PROTEST AT THIS UNIVERSITY!!!"

A day of unity such as this was surely not overlooked by President Marburger, and such protests will continue until justice shines her light on Stony Brook. So for those of you who can spot injustice when it sticks out its nasty head, join arms with us so that it may never rise again.

The mother of Philippe was called to speak and welcomed by loud cheers from the audience. "I want to thank you Stony Brook for supporting my two sons because Emmanuel is also like a son to me.", said Mrs Valbrune proudly.

Mr. O'Brian, the attorney for Emmanuel and Philippe eloquently stated his position on the case. "Basically they (Emmanuel and Philippe) were found guilty of demonstrating against the racism of the FDA", said Mr. O'Brian. He then went on to describe the many fallacies in the case. O'Brian pointed to the fact that several officers claimed to have arrested Emmanuel at different times. Mr O'Brian said "the best evidence was suppressed" speaking in reference to the withholding of a video tape which was an ideal piece of evidence depicting what happened in the incident. Mr O'Brian also wished the case was a public one, because in an era where police brutality is rampant there should be no confidentiality.

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WAR VETERAN COMES HOME

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. - It was a near perfect day, except for the threat of rain, for a homecoming. The 2nd Division/ 2nd Battalion of the United States Marine Corps were scheduled to come home on this 18th of April- a full eight months after they had last seen American soil.

Everything was in place. There were mothers and fathers who had decorated their cars with banners, flags and yellow ribbons with messages like, "Welcome Home Son." There were the wives and fiancées of the heroes, waiting impatiently for the main men in their lives to get home. "Never marry a marine man" one wife said to a girlfriend. "This stuff happens all the time." There were children that were born while their fathers were out in the desert waiting for a first glimpse of daddy. There was even a local high school chorus and an honor guard waiting to welcome home the heroes of the Persian Gulf war. The scene was like everything I had seen on television and read in the newspaper.

Then I realized I was the only media person who was present.

Dwayne "Tones of Sediton" Andrews was the only media person that thought this homecoming could be an interesting news story. There were no local newspaper people from surrounding Jacksonville- whose papers cover the actions of the Marines as if they each owned stock in a jarhead. Dan Rather was not here. Nor Peter Jen-

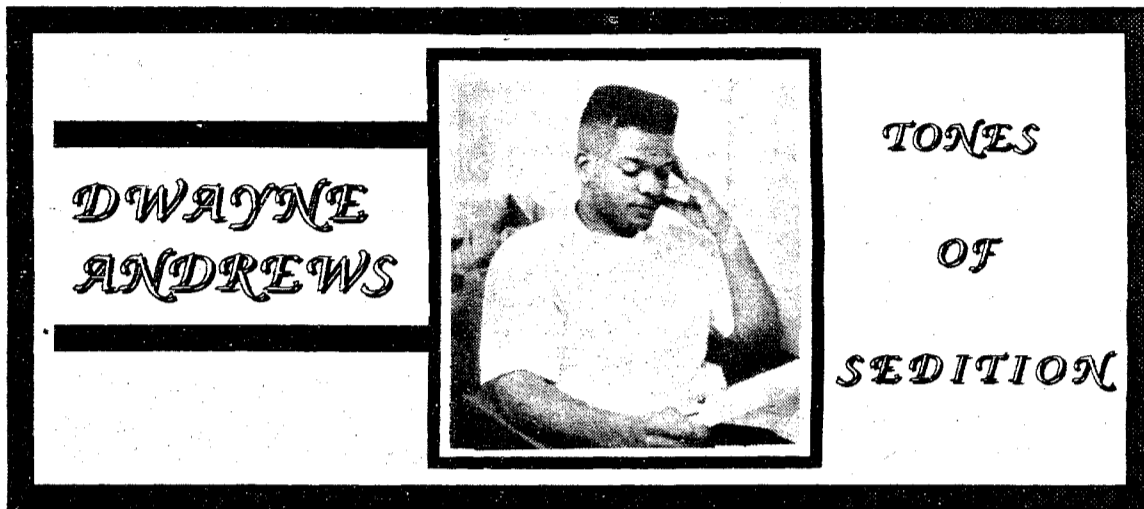
nings nor Tom Brokaw. Neither was Whitney Houston to give us another splendid version of the Star Spangled banner.

What made these Marines less news worthy than the ones that came home last month or even last week? What were these battle tested veterans missing that the reservists who came home the next day, but never got close enough to see a SCUD missile, had. Journalists are always looking for a twist to sell a story. Given our country's short attention span and drug-addict like desire for sound bites, the good-old-all-American-soldier-boy-comes-home routine was getting worn out quickly. So, at Camp Lejeune that day there were no media representatives because there was no new angle for this story.

Or was there?



What's Up? Wells and Owens greet each other
Blackworld/Dwayne Andrews



The news is that there was no news. Our news vehicles, especially television, has been caught up in the sensational side of news, because they perceive, rightfully so if you take ratings and sales into account, that this is what the public wants. What does it matter to the next man if my friend Corporal Kenneth M. Owens comes home safely from a war. If something morbid happened to him, like death or dismemberment, BAMM!! Instant interest. But, he comes home safely, to the loving arms of his fiancée and his high school football buddy, YAWN.. Who cares?

This all goes back to the old question, would you pick up a paper that had "Boy Wins Scholarship to Harvard" printed on its front page or would you by the one that has "Boy Hacks Mother and Father to Death" emblazoned as its headline? The answer for most people would probably be the latter. Ours is a scandal hungry world that would rather read about Nancy Reagan's trysts with Frank Sinatra than read about the oppression that has been suffered by the American underclass.

Journalists know that today's news is tomorrow mornings bird cage liner, but does that mean that the news has to be so sensational, morbid or scandalous that only then will one journalist have the edge over another? My journalism instructor told me to look for a new angle on this homecoming story to make it interesting.

• Did Kenny have any interesting stories to tell?

He said everything that the news told us was dead on the money and that at one time the troops had to resort to hand-to-hand combat with the Iraqis because they ran out of rounds, a battle that they easily won. There was also a joke about what SCUD missile stood for- Saddam Can't Understand Directions. Nothing more nothing less.

• Had Kenny changed since the war?

Not at all. He was still the same joking, forty-drinking kid from Hollis that I knew from our locker room days at Bayside High School. "Wayne, [he never did call me Dwayne] you still think you know every thing don't you," he said. "Brandy [his fiancée's sister], you ain't nothing

but a witch."

• Was the trip interesting?

It was a twelve hour odyssey from Queens to Camp Lejeune, but the only thing that happened besides the driver driving and the passengers sleeping was a speeding ticket being issued.

Finally it became clear that the twist was that there was none, and in my mind, for once, no news was good news.

Corporal Tad Wells, another member of Bayside's Class of '87, also noticed the irony in the media coverage. A few months before the Persian gulf situation, Wells - who was the perfect locker room joke teller- was stationed in Liberia during its civil war. "You think this is bad, you should've seen us [his battalion]," he said. "We were getting shot at from all angles trying to rescue people from our embassy, and we didn't get near a yellow ribbon tied for us. Let alone some kind of press coverage."

Owens has less than two months left in the Corps. Wells gets out July 13. It was heartwarming for me to see three-fifths of our old high school gang reunited on a day when CNN, NBC and the rest of the network news alphabet soup could care less.

There were just family and friends down at Camp Lejeune last week, and that's all that really mattered to the brave men who arrived from the gulf. That's real news.



REUNITED! CPL. OWENS AND FIANCEE SEE EACH OTHER AFTER 8 MONTHS
Blackworld/Dwayne Andrews

MARBURGER TO TESTIFY MONDAY IN BLOOD PROTEST HEARING

By Dwayne Andrews

The pre-trial hearings for Emmanuel Severe and Phillippe Valbrune will resume on Monday at 2 P.M. with President Marburger scheduled to take the stand. The pre-trial hearing, according to defense attorney Henry O'Brien is being held to attain a "dismissal in the interest of justice."

Severe and Valbrune are being charged for second degree riot in connection with the December 4, 1990 Blood Drive protest. The pre-trial hearing on Wednesday gave the defense a chance to establish the good natured character of the two defendants.

Professors Leslie Owens and Floris B. Cash from the Africana Studies Department were called to testify, along with three students. Owens said that he knew of the protest and the history of the struggle against the FDA ban which had racistly excluded Haitians and Sub-Saharan Africans from donating blood. He said that he

was at the protest from 10:15 to 10:40 A.M. a full two hours before the prosecution claims the alleged riot occurred. Prosecuting attorney Ruth O'Connor asked Owens was he present at the time the riot occurred. Owens replied that he went by the Library immediately after Valbrune and Severe were arrested by Suffolk county police officers. O'Connor asked her question again an Owens said, "No."

"I have no further question your honor," said O'Connor.

"I was very surprised when I heard he [Severe] was arrested," said Professor Cash. She told the court that Severe is a member of V.I.T.A.L. and that he does a lot of positive things in the community. Cash also said that she was not present at the time of the riot.

When Alain Moise took the stand he told the court how the ban affected him. "I could not function as a student," he said. The ban had put a negative stigma on the Haitian community, accord-

ing to Moise, and he often found it hard to concentrate. Moise also said that Marburger met with Haitian Student Organization before the rally and even promised to protest with them to show is disapproval of the FDA policy. "But of course he didn't show up," said Moise. O'Connor, obviously oblivious to the lectures of Malcolm X asked Moise if "by any means necessary was a slogan or creed for the protest or the H.S.O. and he said no. O'Connor was trying to connect this statement in some way to make the protestors look as if they were ready to commit a violent act.

Liam McGrath, Dan Slepian and Moise were all questioned by O'Brien in order to establish the character of Valbrune and Severe.

All of them had good things to say. Even when Slepian called Severe stubborn, due to his uncompromising ways as a senator, the words were said in admiration not disgust. One by one, though, O'Connor asked them if they were

present during the riot and only Moise could reply yes.

The charges against the two H.S.O. members were rewritten to include Severe and Valbrune "...threw gravel, rocks, umbrellas, books, and an ash can at Stony Brook police officers...and pushed down the barricades controlling the demonstration and pushed through the police line, striking, kicking, and punching the officers while chanting and shouting various slogans. These actions did cause or create a grave risk of public alarm."

"A lot of these things happened after they were arrested," said O'Brien. "Thus they would not be responsible." He thinks that they are being included to show that there was violence and he added that there was no original testimony that they pushed through the barricades.

The hearing will continue Monday with Marburger scheduled to be there and O'Connor calling witnesses for the prosecution.

BLACK WOMAN'S WORLD

By Tracy M. King

Those of us who get involved with activities on campus which gear themselves towards the advancement of minorities, do so in the hopes of making a difference. We know that minorities, mainly Afro-Americans have not received their fair share here, but we also realize that we are aware of this and can now try and do something about it.

Since the ending of slavery in 1863, Afro-Americans have been fighting to educating themselves. Education has always been an important role towards our advancement. Booker T. Washington, whose views and programing were controversial, believed in educating Afro-Americans in agriculture and work in order to compete with white America. W.E.B. Dubois, whose views were somewhat opposite, believed that the youth needed to be educated and given the opportunity to attend the schools that little white children were able to. Both of these men taken together have laid able ground work for us today.

Education is indeed the key to our advancement. However, what we sometimes forget as college students is that education goes far beyond the classroom. Receiving a degree is very important as an Afro-American but it just does not stop there, too many of us forget this. Too many times we turn our noses up to our old neighborhoods and old high schools friends. We

refuse to step foot in the neighborhood because we fear those who live on the same street that you once lived.

Education my brothers and sisters is fundamental, but the education of one another is much more important. If we do not understand ourselves how can we advance or help one another? Knowing what our children are thinking, fearing, or wishing for helps us meet their needs, helps us make our families better, and helps to build a stronger nation.

I recall writing two letters in past issues of Black World. One to my brothers and the other to my sisters. I felt that it was very important to reach out to you and I still feel the same way. We are very important to each other and we in fact do need one another. Too many of us are educating ourselves and find no use for a counter part of the Afro-American gender. My Black brothers, recall who gave birth to you, recall the face of the women who placed you upon her breast to nurture you into the man that you are now. Recall the loving eyes that traced you when you fell, recall the fearless woman who skittered off ghost in the night. This, my brothers, is the woman who you want your children to call mother. And my brother, recall when you discovered your "Blackness", remember the strong Black women that you read about women like Angela Davis, Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman just

to name a few. Look even deeper into the souls of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. and you will see their mothers. So my brothers the next time the word bitch escapes your uneducated lips, turn to the first page in our history book and look into the faces of your mothers.

Oh, but my sisters, have you thought I've forgotten about you. You and I have a little changing and rearranging to do ourselves. For we to claim and yell the loudest "Black is Beautiful". We complain when our brothers reject our full lips and rich chocolate complexion. But the way in which we try and rectify the problem is not becoming of us. Our beautiful, shapely body is something we showed very much be proud of but sometimes we must leave something to the imagination. We want our black men to use their brains, now let them. Dazzle them with, your knowledge of them of their history as Black men. To truly satisfy a Black man, you need to know about him. My sisters Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Jesse Jackson, Spike Lee, Public Enemy and so many more are Black Brothers who had, have, and need the support of the Black sisters.

For the both of you stop fighting each other brothers and brothers, sisters and sisters. My Black men you are no different here in this college campus no matter what your major is, what organi-

zations you belong to, where you live or anything else. For when you fill out that job application, housing application or graduate school application you check off the box that states Afro-American, and that is all they see. If you want to be different, then join together, that would be something different than what has been going on around here.

For my sisters, clothes nor hair does a woman strong in stature make. But the strength, knowledge, and wisdom that is acquired through experience and time makes us who we should be. The gossiping, bickering and slander of one another has not gotten you anything or anywhere. Imagine what could be accomplished during that time. Imagine the sisterhood that could be gained, the knowledge exchanged and strength that could be built if we ever joined together. We are so important to the future, more important than we sometimes realize. We will be carrying the future leaders of the world. They will nurture upon our breast for strength. We will teach them, mold them and prepare them for this world. My sisters it is due time, in fact due that we got our act together.

Education is what we should teach to one another. It is up to us to educate ourselves, our children as well as the world through our past and present day experiences. It is time to wake up, stand up and get moving.

TRUTH

JUSTICE

FREEDOM

EQUALITY

TAKE IT ALONE!
LEAVE IT OR TAKE IT



As-Salaam Alaikum

**IT IS NOT THE NEEDLE THAT HURTS,
IT IS THE TRUTH!**

This article is dedicated to Jerry Katz.

Dear Mr. Katz, what is the color of the Devil in Western Un-Civilization? Don't know? Well, your Western Culture has depicted the Devil to be a "Red man with a tail and pitch fork that lives underground." But I am here now Mr. Katz, to submit to you the Truth. The Devil that is presented in the scriptures does not live underground...He and His demonic followers are on top of the Earth--across the Earth causing death and destruction to huemanity and nature simultaneously. The tail of the Devil is his tongue which allows him to deceive and spread falsehoods. Was Christ really born on the 25th of December? In the Western Culture this day has two names Christmas and Xmas. One terminology paying homage to Christ and another one omitting or X-ing out Christ while raising up a White man in a red suit with magical reindeer... A highly worshipped White man named Santa Claus. This is falsehood. Is it Santa Claus or is it really Satan Clause? Did the letters get switched around or what?

DEVIL - D = EVIL

Next, the pitch fork of the Devil is his gun and weapons

which permits him to kill and imprison those he and his followers disagree with. If I was drafted by America to fight in an unjust war and refused to fight, What do you think America and its American patriotic followers would do? If America's foreign policy disagrees with the political stance of Cuba, Grenada, Haiti, Iraq, Panama, Libya, Pakistan, and Afrika, etc..., What do you think America will do to these foreign territories, If it does not get its American Way!?

Now, Mr. Katz, you speak of 'H A T E'. What you call 'H A T E' is 'T R U T H' that exposes the wickedness of White rule. You foolishly announced publicly that I, THE PHILOSOPHER, hate "White people," I say "No this is not true." I believe, If I am accurate on European Education, that you and your kin are suffering from the symptom identified in psychology as

"PROJECTION."
You said that I hate 'Whites', I expouse that according to "PROJEC-

TION" it is just the opposite--My fallacious foe! It is you and your people that are Haters, Liars and Deceivers. You can ask any one of my Native American Brothers and Sisters--The true Americans and they will tell and show you just that! You can ask Emma-

nuel Severe, Phillipe Valbrune and their Supporters and they will expound just that! The Administration of America and The Administration of Stony Brook are one in the same! They are both Liars, Haters and Deceivers! That is why Emmanel and Phillippe are both suspended for protesting against Institutionalized Racism! Why won't the Stony Brook Administration and Public Police of lies tell the TRUTH! You know why they won't Mr. Katz? It is because they are DEVILS to the TRUTH! JESUS said tell the Truth and the Truth shall set ye F R E E. Now, if the Administration and their Public Liars tell the Truth, Emmanuel and Phillippe will be

FREE!--and President Cheese-Burger and Public Safety will be Safely placed behind the bars of Truth, where they can roam freely and never jeopardize or threaten the livelihood of Black Students and Guests: Civilized Hueman Beings. I call for a Black Administration and Public Safety Department to replace an all White unregulated and insensitive Administration and Public Safety Department at THE STATE UNIVERSITY AT STONY BROOK! You see Mr. Katz, it is you and your White power structures that **Hates the TRUTH; Hates me for telling it; Hates me for knowing it; Hates me for seeing it; Hates me for representing the huemans whom I so deeply Love!**

Mr. Katz, according to Judaism, Christianity and Islam does God or Allah LOVE the DEVIL for its MisChief making behavior and Deceitful ways...You know the American Way. Do the Jews, Love Adolf Hitler? Did the Jews Love The Messiah Jesus Christ? Did Moses Love Pharaoh? Do you Mr. Katz Love Black people? For I do. Are you an Anti-Semite?... Anti-Black? For Semite is a Latin word which means *half Black and half White*, you know my *Mulatto type Brothers and Sisters*. Anything mixed with Black is Black. That is why Public Enemy dropped 'FEAR OF A BLACK

THE
PHILOSOPHER
360 DEGREES OF
KNOWLEDGE,
WISDOM AND
UNDERSTANDING

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"TRUE EDUCATION BEGINS WHEN YOU TEACH YOURSELF WHAT OTHERS ARE DISMAYED TO INSTRUCT."

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**ALLAH'S Greatest Gift To Huemanity Was The TRUTH
And A MIND To Search For It.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**SUPPORT FOR
PHILLIPE AND
EMMANUEL**

Black World:

As we receive the news of the grave injustice inflicted upon two Haitian students of the State University at Stony Brook, we, of the Haitian Students Association of New Jersey could not refrain from voicing our indignation before this despicable act of civil rights violation.

The two students, Emmanuel Severe and Phillippe Valburne, whose only crime was to peacefully protest the discriminatory policy of the Food and Drug Administration that categorized Haitian and Africans as high risk AIDS carrying groups, today face expulsion from the University. We are further dismayed by the fact that Emmanuel and Phillippe were arrested by certain officers of Public Safety following the confrontation provoked by those very same agents of "security" when members of the Haitian Students Organization (HSO) were physically assaulted.

An injustice has been done. It is crystal clear who the victims are. The solution is not further punishment of the victims, but a veritable investigation into the charges of police brutality. In this sense we are asking you to make a contribution to the cause of justice and annul any decision taken with respect to the charges to which Emmanuel Severe and Phillippe Valburne are subjected.

With the firm conviction that you will take concrete actions to see that justice prevails, we extend to you our most honorable salutation.

Sincerely,
Ema Letemps
President of HSA of New Jersey

**AN INVITATION FOR
MILK AND COFFEE**

As a reader of Blackworld I felt a response was in order for the recent article by Howdy Buford that promoted racism.

I couldn't believe that this type of ignorance was being presented to this University community; that already has racial issues. How can a member of this diverse community subscribe to segregation. If you don't experience different people and ideologies in college than you have missed out and lost.

The problem of racism is real and has to be dealt with but not by instigating more racial tensions.

Overall, I feel that the Black community was poorly represented by this article which in essence discredits Blackworld and the positive members of the entire community of people.

I guess Howdy has no milk in his blood. Howdy, maybe you could come over for coffee some day; with milk of course.

Brian Dooreck

**ADMINISTRATION USES
STUDENTS AS
SCAPEGOATS**

Dear Editor:

The University was not expecting any media coverage of the small demonstration on a rainy December fourth. It is no wonder there was surprise when an out-

raged H.S.O. member appeared on channel eleven, close to tears, explaining how public safety officers choked him and held him during the demonstration. It did not help the situation when the next day, a videoclip appeared on the news of a large group of public safety officers violently pushing a group of demonstrators who had their arms locked in a show of unity and nonviolence. In contrast with the hopes of the controlling forces here at Stony Brook, the events of that day received profound attention from the press.

It would be an understatement to say that the coverage made the university look bad, and when one considers that the FDA policy which H.S.O. was demonstrating against was removed the next day, the damages were doubled. If the university did not act fast, it would be the object of scathing criticism all over the country. What could possibly be done to remedy the situation? Pick some good scapegoats and nail them to the wall.

We all understood what President Marburger meant when he issued a statement before any investigation saying that the participants of the demonstration would be punished. We just did not know that we would be insulted and have to be subjected to this mockery of a trial, where hearsay was given a warm welcome and contradicting stories were given more credence than testimonies.

The video recording of the hearings have recently been made available to the public, and soon everyone will know the truth. How will Marburger and the administration get out of this one?

Junod Etienne

**VALBRUNE
CHALLENGES
JUDICIARY RULING**

Dear Mrs. Pasches:

On the 4th, of December 1990, both Emmanuel Severe and myself, Phillippe Valburne, were arbitrarily arrested during a peaceful demonstration, justly protesting the exclusion of Haitians and Sub-Saharan Africans as blood donors. On the 5th of December 1990, the FDA acknowledged its error and removed this exclusion. We, Emmanuel Severe and myself, Phillippe Valburne, were brought on such sham charges as second degree riot, trespassing, and verbal and physical assault on Public Safety. We were then "tried" (railroaded) by a "random" student judiciary which found us guilty, but it seemed that in their eyes I was less guilty than Emmanuel.

I hereby take the courage and the responsibility to inform you that with respect to the charge that you really want to and that you truly should bring against both of us and everyone else participating in the December 4th protest, is the charge of fervently and unconditionally defending our people and our race. We are, every one of us, as guilty as the next one. I, along with the Haitian Students Organization in its entirety, would like to spare you the trouble of formulating a separate sentence for each one of us. Conscious of the consequences, we, along with many other concerned students on the campus, have all accepted to shoulder the one year suspension which you have judged "just" in the case of Emmanuel.

Respectfully yours,
Philippe Valburne

VIEWPOINTS

BROTHERS NEED TO WORK IT OUT

by Maryse Etienne

It's no secret and should be no surprise to the average African American female, that the African American male is on the verge of vanishing from college campuses. Today you will find that most of the Black males are in jail, on some type of drug, or dead.

That's not counting those who have AIDS, or those who are sent off by our gov't to fight in a war.

Already on U.S. college campuses, all in total there are one African-American male to three African American females. Assuming that everybody on cam-

pus graduates, one-third of today's cohort of African-American females will have to marry a non-college African American male, or scrounge, as a few may be able to do, for leftover non-black males.

As we all know the African-American males are enraged about the fact that the beautiful African-American "sisters" are turning away from them. Can you blame us! Find me a "Sister" that's looking for a non-educated African-American "Brother."

Tell me about a "Sister" that's looking for less than a man. I didn't think so! This is not to say that the African-American females are looking for someone

who is going to provide a "lifestyle of the rich and famous." Don't get me wrong. We are not looking to be down and out either.

As for the "Brothers" that keep telling us to look away from what they call the "white man," have you stopped to think that maybe you guys are giving us reasons to look the other way. Because these women chose to look outside of their race they now become labeled as "sellouts or confused." Wrong, the choice belongs to us women and if the opposite sex that we choose happens to be "white," then that's what one female out of many prefers.

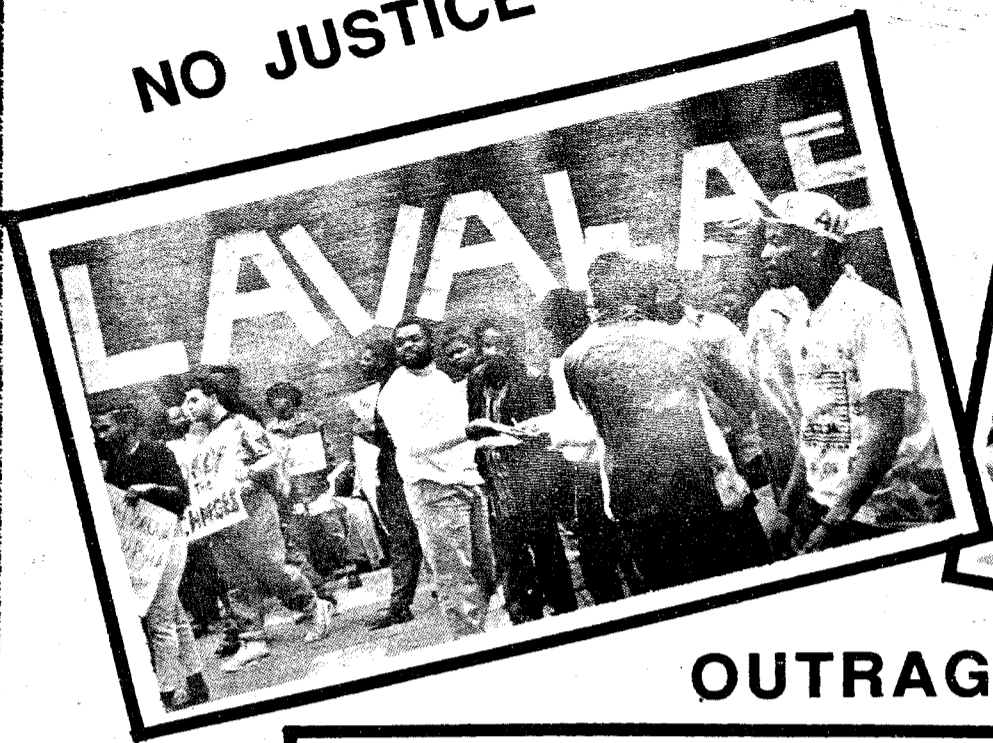
So here's a little advice to all the males (African-American

males) that feel that their African-American females are selling out on them;

1. Give respect, Get respect. 2. Stop complaining about the African-American females who are rejecting you and focus on the ones who aren't. 3. You place a tag (label) on women. What about the "Brother" that sells out, what do you call him? Or is it a oneway street? 4. Put down your "macho-ego," or get off your high horse, and do something about it.

We are living in the 90's and this is a time that most African-Americans are calling for peace, and unity. Don't you think the unity should be among the "human race" and not of color.

NO JUSTICE



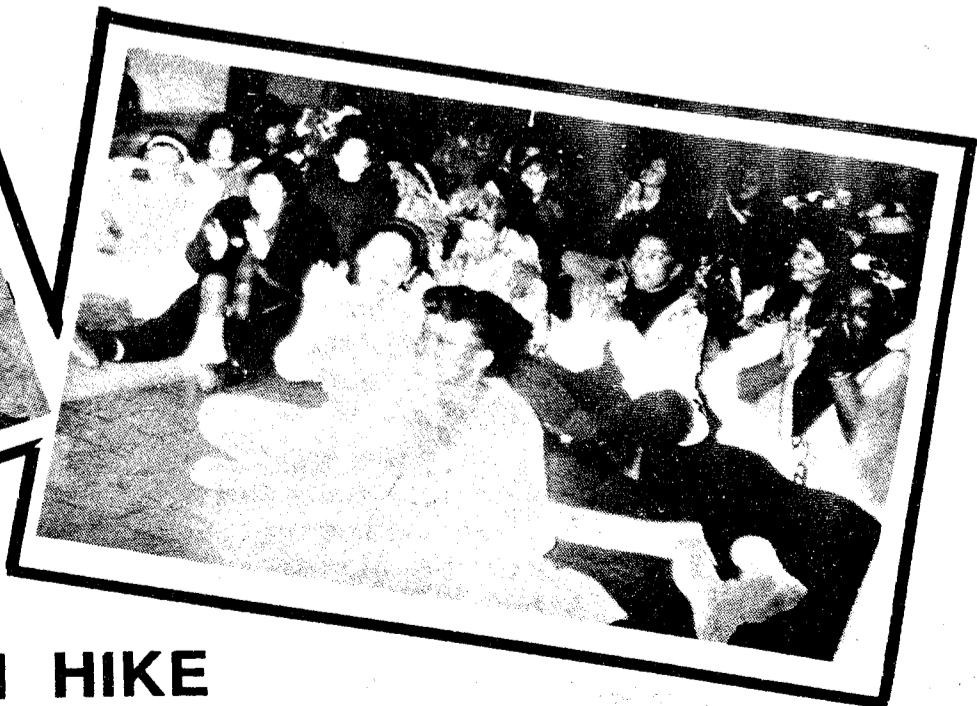
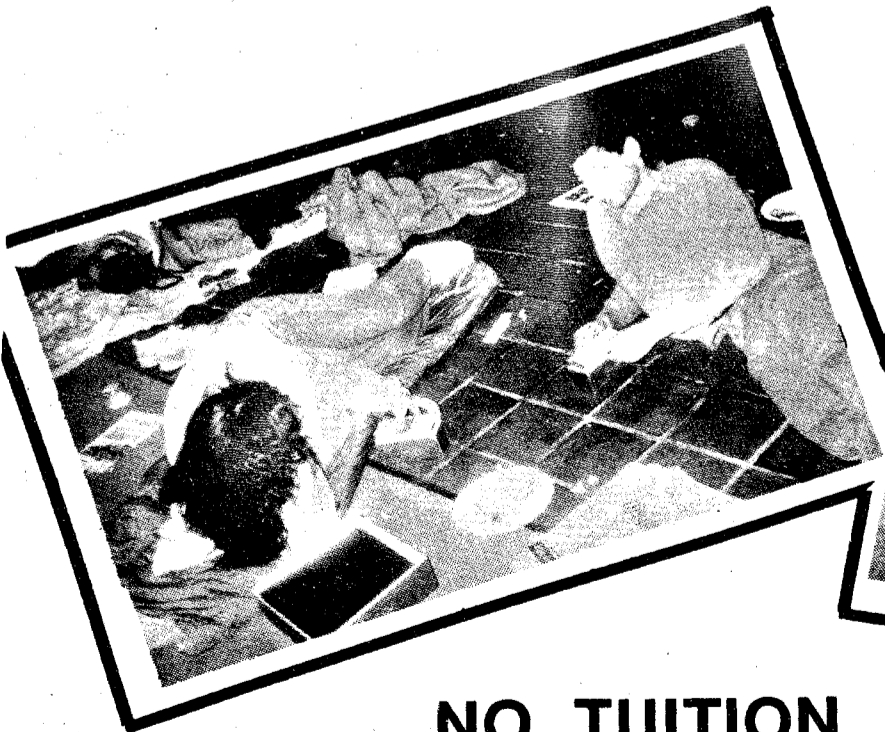
NO PEACE



OUTRAGE!



DROP THE CHARGES



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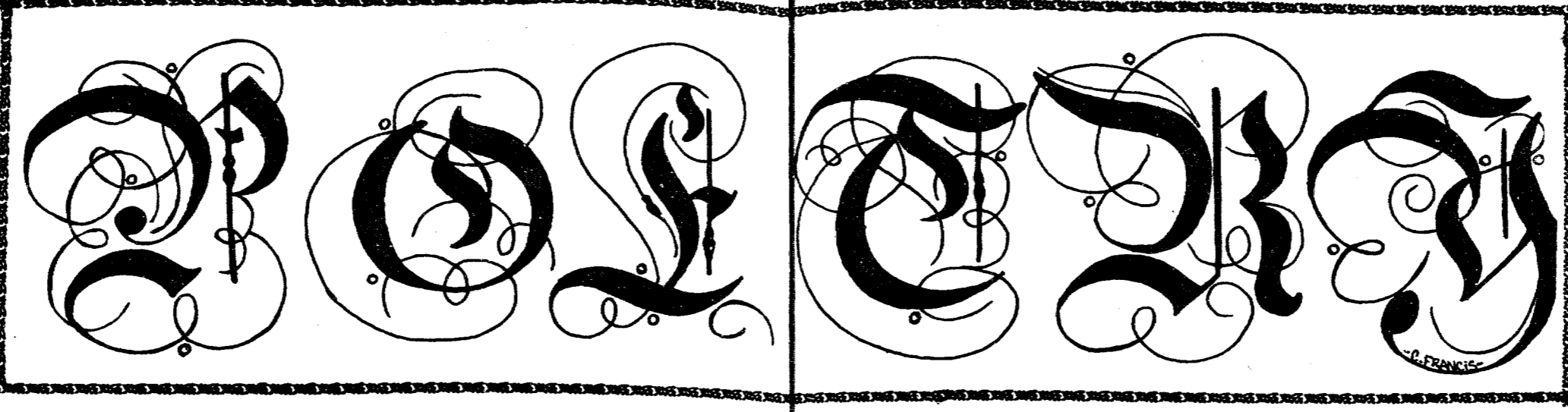
RESPLENDENT
BEAUTY.

A vision,
A vision of loveliness,
A vision that is,
Second to none.

Who is this,
Celestial body.
With which we were blessed,
To be hold such splendor.

This beauty is hidden,
So few has seen.
This beauty is given,
And so it must be revealed.

With eloquent vigor,
We search for this,
Beauty divine.
The search was over,
Right from the start,
For this resplendent beauty,
Lives in everyone's heart.
by
Rupert G.F Pearson.



Am I Racism

I'm racist because I don't
want to be abused anymore
I'm racist for my desire
to enter through the front door.

I'm racist because you shout
at me, insulting names
I'm racist cause I've learned
the way to share your fame.

Equality is my desire
to achieve it is my goal
the minute I take action
you say I'm acting bold.

If questioning your authority
is getting out of hand
the way to end the problem
is to treat me like a man.

If I'm a racist for my desire
to achieve all I can
then your right in your assumption
a racist is what I am!

Rick Wallace
Hobart College

ON WAR AND DEATH

There would be no wars,
If there was no hate,
The wasting of lives we could abate,
There would be no sorrow,
For our dead daughters and sons,
If man would learn not to pick up guns.

If we could sit down,
And discuss the problems that be,
We could solve them quicker,
Then by killing you see,
In times of war many lives are at stake,
and life is to precious for another to take.

So take these few words of knowledge my friend,
And keep them close to your heart,
If we don't stop all these wars and deaths,
Our world will soon be blown apart.

by
Steven D. Powell.

WANDERING EYES

BY
ERROL A. COCKFIELD JR.

When will the hearts of men melt?
And end the sorrow by infinite multitudes felt.

I see a rainbow of flowers as I watch out over this meadow
Swaying in the wind, side by side, they grow.
A radiance of colors to please wandering eyes.

As I swim in the ocean, a flock of seagulls fly by
Slowly, they climb higher into the sky.
A pattern of beauty to tease wandering eyes.

As I walk across this valley stallions run past.
Gracefully they prove they are the champions of the plain.
Together they halt, together they stride
Together they would share the greatest pain.
A symbol of friendship to seize wandering eyes.

And man, I see massing his armies
Guiding his soldiers to line in single file
And thoughts of battle plague them all the while.
Architects of destruction who disgust wandering eyes.

And one still asks
"When will the hearts of men melt?"

FLOWERS OF LOVE.

I'll take all the flowers in the world,
And make for you a bed,
I'll place lovely roses at your feet,
Sweet jasmine at your head.

A blanket of love would cover you,
For you're so sweet and kind,
And dreams of understanding dear,
To let you know you're mine.

Of all the dreams that do come true,
This one I want for you,
To show the love I have inside,
That's for your heart so true.

by
Steven D. Powell.

TASTE OF
"CHOCOLATE."

Voluptuous,
Fine,
Bubbly,
Like the taste,
Of fine sparkling wine.

The chocolate of taste,
Is my chocolate delight.
Yes I love that taste,
The taste of chocolate delight.

You are the chocolate,
The chocolate of choice,
Uhhhh! baby,
Yeah, that's good,
Yes! Ohhh! Yes!

I yearn for the fullness,
I have an urge for the symphony,
The symphony of purest delight,
Guess what baby,
It's your chocolate tonight.

Tease me baby,
Tease me right,
And let me get a taste,
A taste of your chocolate delight.

by
Rupert G. F Pearson.

Place mats
Wrinkled, beyond
Recognition
A tear in your eye
Runs the course
From eye to cheek.
Somewhere
In midair
deciding to burst
On impact
Staining your golden blouse.
On your lap
The napkin rests
Near where last night
You stroked my chest.
Impressed at my wit
And bantor
You laughed and sighed
Content with the melody
Of my mystery.
My adolescent pranks.
My young mans ambition.
But will this dinner end
In mock foreshadow
Of our time together
Both splitting the check
Leaving a tip
And relinquishing our
Grasp on the table for two
Making way for yet another couple
Trying for happiness
Or just trying for momentary romance.

KIRK KONRAD DUNBAR , 90

Times of Sorrow
by Victoria R. Moreno

Times of sorrow
bring forth despair
songs of sadness
flow through the air

Hapiness seems to be
a distant force
The path of hurt is
the course

Strongholds of oppression
live in our souls
Pain flows to the
young and to the old

Times of Sorrow...

H.S.O. AND FRIENDS

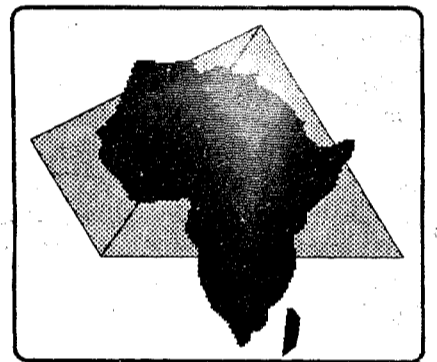


PROTEST CHARGES

Drop
The
Charges



STUDENT



PROTEST

FIGHT THE POWER

NO JUSTICE,
NO PEACE!



H.S.O. PROTEST

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TRUTH

PLANET which rapped:

Whiteman-Whitewoman= Whitebaby...

Whiteman-BLACKWOMAN= BLACKBABY...

BLACKMAN-Whitewoman= BLACKBABY...

BLACKMAN-BLACKWOMAN= BLACKBABY.

This my dear child of ignorance, is the science in which you must understand. For it is this Science of Biology that the White Supremacist System understands. Remember this my great Aboriginal Family: The White race is trying to survive genetically. This is why Martin Luther King was called the Most Dangerous man in America along with Malcolm X. Martin's philosophy was Love for the antagonizing WHITE-WORLD! But Whites saw it as Hate. Martin practiced Love for the White man and his patriotic followers in spite of brutal aggression. Now, if we concur that Martin used Love against Whites--this must mean that the Whites must have used Hate against Him and Black people. This practiced philosophy of Love made the Understanders and Inventors of White Supremacy dismayed. For it backed them up!

Mr. Katz, your forefathers and mothers knew, that if Whites started mixing in with Blacks, White America would not have anything to be so called Supreme over. Because America would be a Black America. For in order to be Supreme or Racist in America, you have to be White with Political and Economic Power. Dr. Frances Cress Welsing, author of the majestic text, 'The ISIS Papers'-The Keys To The Colors, explains that their is only one functional form of Racism and it is White Supremacy. A system in which all White people partake in collectively and globally. White Supremacy has affected every foundation of life from Religion to Politics. Why is the Black Madonna presently A White Madonna? Why is Christ perceived to be White? Why is Angel food cake White cake and Devil food cake Black cake? Why? Because we are both under subliminal attack. What is a White Sheep and a Black Sheep in Western Uncivilization? What is the purpose of the game CHESS?

Think about it. Now back to Malcolm and King. Malcolm's Philosophy was just the opposite, somewhat in King's Philosophy. Malcolm was a Strong Courageous Muslim! Malcolm said if they touch you send them to the CEMETARY! This also backed up White America! White people saw Malcolm as a 'Crazy Ni-you know the word! Malcolm said "I am a Field Negro." Just like Nat Turner-a Freedom Fighter. Mr. Katz, AMERICA does not want another King or X, they want a House Negro...A Fool...An Uncle Tom and An Aunt Jemima that bows down to White people. But I will submit to you--Mr. Katz and White America, I am not A Fool...An Uncle Tom nor am I An Aunt Jemima--

I am INTELLIGENT!

Now, why was Malcolm and King both detrimental to White Supremacy?

MALCOLM	●-----●	KING
HATE		LOVE

According to Whites Malcolm was considered a Hate Teacher for he spoke a Strong Truth and King was considered a Love Teacher for he spoke a more Kinder Truth.

If we agree logically speaking by examining history that Whites are trying to survive genetically. You should be able to understand, Why both Martin and Malcolm was considered a threat to

A MODERN-DAY PHARAOH...AMERICA.

Malcolm's approach of self-defense in the Face of White Aggression would have led to the shedding of White Blood. And this would have depleted the White population. King's approach of Love the Mind of White Aggression would have led to Mulatto babies. And this would have also depleted the White population. This is why my Brothers are physically dead today. Every family wants their children to carry on its legacy. How can the children inherit the American or European Legacy, if Men like Malcolm, King and Jesus are going to assassinate the very foundation of that legacy's falsehood.

If Malcolm, King and Jesus

were successful, Satan would not be ruling right now. Every time someone stands up and speaks against the Thorns of Evil, the rulers of Wickedness, Death and Destruction murder the owner of the voice. After this is accomplished, they withhold or change the voice's message to the people. The reason why you attacked me out of your ignorance, Mr. Katz, is because I spoke the Truth that ruptured your inherited legacy of Evil, Racism...White Supremacy and Injustice. Your Bed of White Power has deprived the indigenous people here and elsewhere of Truth, Justice, Freedom and Equality! Mr. Katz the Truth is that America is not yours! It belongs to the Aboriginal people of the Earth! SO GET OFF! Why can't you? It is because you are emotionally attached and obsessed to Stolen Territory! If you sir believe in the tenets of TRUTH, JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND EQUALITY, then set this Land Free! And Leave now!

Please note before you decide to leave Mr. Katz, that the AIDS article: "MORALS, MURDER AND C.I.A." by John Sealy is the correct title not "The CIA created AIDS to kill of Blacks" your falsely presented title, never appeared under my column. Your tongue is like the tail of Satan. You my dear beneficiary of Racism...White Supremacy must be careful on how you speak of THE PHILOSOPHER. You must think before you write, Mr. Katz. But I understand that if the Mind that governs your actions is empty and ignorant, how can one think? That is surely the question.

Mr. Katz, absorb this: *Black-World is not Racist nor are Black people collectively Racist, as well. In order for us to be like your White collective: America, Europe, South Africa, etc... We need to control the two tools of power to oppress: Political and Economic power. We, the oppressed do not collectively regulate the three Branches of Government in America: The Supreme Court, Judiciary Branch; The White House, Executive Branch; The Capitol, Legislative Branch. Moreover, we do not hold the tools of power even to inject into a social, political, and economic system our philosophies, ideologies, prejudices and see them materialize into an established LAW.*

SO WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

MR. KATZ, Black people all over the Earth and in the Earth; may they rest in peace, are the VICTIMS OF RACISM!--WHITE SUPREMACY! My Forefathers and Mothers did not invent this disease. For it was tested on them! You need to read my recent article in BlackWorld entitled: MIND over MATTERS, March 14, 1991. Racism...White Supremacy was created by your pink forefathers and mothers that regarded the indigenous people of huemanity as inferiors. They called my ancestry everything but what Allah called his creation. And it was not Nigger...nor was it Slave. Allah created an Original Being in his image and after his likeness. THE END.

In closing, you had the right title with the wrong content. The only world that can possibly be a RACISTWORLD is a WHITE-WORLD. PEACE. For I Love you, despite your 360 Degrees of Ignorance. As-Salaam Alaikum.

Oh, by the way, Are you assuming that THE PHILOSOPHER is BLACK?

Note to the reader: The purpose of this article is not to offend, but to tell the Truth. I am just showing society a mirror. So do not get upset with the man holding the mirror, get upset with what the mirror is reflecting and make it your goal to change it. So please do not be upset with me for exercising my **FREEDOM OF SPEECH.**

Water is like Truth. You can burn it and it will turn into a gas, but it is still there. You can freeze it and it will turn into a solid, but it is still there. You can melt it and it will turn into a liquid, but it is still there, for some of us to consume.

Here's the Science Behind White Hatred:
Melanin Deficiency
 +
Color Jealousy = Envy
 x
Numeric Inadequacy
 =
Murder / Oppression
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White Supremacy!

BITE MY TONGUE?

By Howdy Buford

Amid all the controversy that has been stirred by my recent writings, there is a question that quickly came to my mind. In the midst of being called a racist, prejudiced, and my name being used in the same sentence with David Duke, and Adolph Hitler's, I have asked myself, should I ever bite my tongue? The answer is a resounding NO!

For the last four hundred years in America being Pro-Black has also meant being Anti-White. This is emphatically false. What all my critics are trying to say to me is because I wish to uplift my people, I also wish to oppress everybody else. That is ludicrous. It seems as if any time a powerful, well speaking, well educated Black man says something that White America does not like, he is labeled a racist.

Being an opinionated writer, I should know that some of my work will be taken out of context, or even misinterpreted. I also know that my articles will not come from an idealistic stand point. I am a realist. I deal with reality. Everybody wants to write about how it would be if we had peace, justice, and equality. Everybody wants to write about how the world could be a better place. It seems as if at this University everybody has this ideal "fever." I hate to burst anybody's bubble, but Stony Brook is far from reality. I have come to a conclusion that when you are Black and you speak about reality, you are a racist. Anybody who disagrees has to look no further than Public Enemy, Ice Cube, NWA, or even the MTV banning of "Wake Up" by Brand Nubian.

The critics of Pro-Blacks make judgements rather quickly, with-

out knowing the whole spectrum. Many times assumptions are made. A prime example of this is myself. I made a statement of the year. For me to insult someone for the lack of skin color would be asinine. Not only because it would be a double standard, since I'm trying to help my people who have been oppressed because of their skin color. But because, I could get no lighter than I already am.

If I were to bite my tongue, how would my brothers and sisters learn. If my uncle would have bitten his tongue, I would still be thinking Christopher Columbus discovered America, as well as thinking I am nothing but a ex-slave. For too long Blacks in America have been silent. NO, NO don't say this, don't say that. Well the way that I see it, over the last four hundred years that tactic has not worked. I am going to speak my mind regardless of whom or what. This includes my Black brothers and sisters. If my writing pleases everybody, then I am doing something wrong. To White America's dismay, my brothers and sisters are allowed to have different opinions. It is a misnomer that all Black people think the same way.

In his autobiography, Malcom X told a story that went something to this effect- "My brother was always the quite one. I was the loud mouth. I would cry over anything. I usually got what I wanted cause my mother just wanted me to shut up. Yeah I was labeled the loudmouth but my brother went to sleep hungry many times." Never will I stop saying something because I think people do not want to hear it. I would rather die with my pride quickly, than to bite my tongue and bleed to death slowly.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD TO OUR READERS

During the past year and a half there have been several changes within the Blackworld organization. These changes have been organizational, clerical, editorial and aesthetic. Unfortunately some of the changes we have made have been for the worse and we have alienated some of our most avid readers. This does not please us at all.

We have changed the look of our newspaper since the last academic year due to the advent of the Macintosh SE/30 boom in the Main Library. With the new look and a commitment to stay on a bimonthly schedule Blackworld was beginning to be noticed by more and more readers on campus. As this occurred the tone of our paper was changing issue by issue from a newspaper to a "viewpaper", and there are several reasons for this change:

- 1) A change in the format of the community service class that the AFS program offered to students who participated in Blackworld, thus making people less inclined to become reporters.
- 2) A lack of true journalists in our community that are willing to be "radical", but back up their statements with facts.
- 3) A lack of communication within the community, especially with our office, so that we can plan ahead of time to send reporters to events so they can be covered.

The new breed of Blackworld writers will be trained to be journalists, not editorial writers. Unfortunately, in the past, there has been a tendency to be the latter and not the former. We admit that our paper, historically, has not been a thoroughly organized institution, but we are making steps to correct our errors and inexperience.

Most of the current editorial staff of Blackworld will be on the board again next year. Therefore, we will have a year of adversity and experience under our belts and shall be sure to use this year as one that will revolutionize the way Blackworld is looked upon and read. In the next week we will be sending a questionnaire to some our readers in order to get feedback on what new initiatives we should take. If you wish to receive a questionnaire and do not get one by next Thursday please call our office at 632-6452 and leave a message. We already have ideas of our own but your voice counts too.

Even though Blackworld is your voice, many of you have not used it. Our letters to the editor page has been virtually nonexistent. How can we properly gauge the effectiveness of our paper if we do not get any feedback. Clubs and organizations must also realize how to use the paper effectively by generating press releases and giving information about their general body meetings. Blackworld does not exist in a vacuum we need input from our community to flourish and this year that input has been at an all time low.

We are taking great pains to make big strides by next semester. This includes our new computer system to give us control over our production and structural changes in the way we operate. Bear with us in our time of change and we promise you that Blackworld will once again be a paper that our community can be proud of.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THE BLACKWORLD EDITORIAL STAFF

BLACK WOMEN'S WEEKEND

- THURS. MAY 2 - FASHION SHOW (UNION AUDITORIUM)
PARTY (UNION BI-LEVEL)
- FRI. MAY 3 - PLAY AND SPEAKOUT
(UNION CULTURAL CENTER)
- SAT. MAY 4 - PARTY IN THE BALLROOM
- SUN. MAY 5 - PICNIC (TABLER QUAD)

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of
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
Theta Kappa Chapter
Formal
Information
Session

DATE: May 1, 1991
TIME: 8:00pm.
PLACE: S.B. UNION
Room 236



For more info:
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STRES STRESSES CULTURAL AWARENESS

by Kenneth C. Brown

Stressor Altemis is an African American that I can truly say is an inspiration to anyone pursuing their education or entering the work force. Stressor Altemis is a former student of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He not only excelled and graduated, but dedicated to stay and give back what he has learned to those still struggling to make it through. I personally look at this as a honorable thing to do, because he has the opportunity to help students make it through the system of higher education.

Stressor Altemis who while attending the University was a popular person and also very active in and outside of the classroom. He was involved in activities such as , The Black Historians, an a Graduate assistant while still an Undergraduate. Yet on the social side, he was involved in activities such as , Chairman of the Minority Planning Board, Resident Assistant, and a board member of The Uniti Cultural Center. So now he is an asset to the African American community here at the University, due to his experience and his knowledge as a prior stu-

dent.

Now with a brother like Stressor Altemis holding a position on the other side of the table, we have someone who the student body can relate to, and who can relate to us. Stressor is Student Activities Advisor whose job has him working with the student in planning events and making sure we are represented properly. He helps to organize events like the Semi-Formal that in my opinion was a beautiful event. He is also involved in planning up coming activities like Culture Week, which will be held the week of April the 8th. He is also involved in giving advice in dealing with administrative situations. I can continue to name all the things that he has his hands in but, all you have to do is think of the things that involve you as a student, because chances are Stressor Altemis was involved in seeing it through.

Well Stressor Altemis did have some words of encouragement to give on our behalf. To begin he stated, that he would like to see more people attending the programs. And he also stated that he would like to see more of the African American Greek organizations getting together and putting on more programs in solidarity.

At the end of the interview we had an off the cuff talk in which he motivated me to excel in my education, but just as important as getting good grades, it's equally important to be able to give back to those who might be in need of help.

"If we won't sacrifice to make things better in our interest, then don't expect anyone else to." It's time to pick up our own cross and struggle with the pain and weight. If we know that we are paving the road for our loved ones to follow, in which it can make their lives a little better, then we must carry the load.

"If there is no struggle there is

no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the oceans without the awful roar of it's many waters."

"This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or a moral and physical one but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. "It never did and it never will... "Men may not get all they pay for in this world, but they must certainly pay for all they get." (Frederick Douglass).



Student Activity Advisor Stressor Altemis

Mayor's Plans for Protestors Awfully Familiar

Mayor David Dinkins recently endorsed the use of police force against student protestors who continue to occupy CUNY campuses throughout New York City. It is the same response the mayor has given to the escalation in urban violence in the city. This may suggest the mayor considers the threat posed by the protestors is on the level of the resurgence of armed militarism in black and other ethnic neighborhoods. In either case, the mayor has set the city up for bloody warfare.

Note the term resurgence. The armed violence in minority camps is indeed a return to the thug violence much romanticized in gangster movies such as *The Public Enemy* and other Jimmy Cagney

"classics." More recently we've seen a resurgence of, though not so glamorous, movies romanticizing urban violence, movies like *Colors*, or *Out for Justice*. Even such supposedly anti-drug movies like *Scarface* and *New Jack City* focus extensively on the lavish and rewarding lifestyles of underworld drugrunners, as if to prove that yes, crime pays.

The Mayor sanctions police force against student protestors as he would for street thugs

It is not surprising that with the fascination the public has for the gangster mystique, many of the city's minority youth actually admire the power and wealth amassed by drugrunning 'gangstas' as they're termed. Yet a significant portion of the City's youth also admire the success of legitimate

businessmen and professionals.

This is why tens of thousands of these youths enroll in the City University of New York. And this is why many of them have been rallying to preserve their ticket to legitimate success. Yet by sanctioning police action against the protestors, the mayor has seen fit to treat them as on the level of violent street gangs. Could there indeed be a connection between the protestors and these thugs somewhere in the mayor's mind.

The push by Mayor Dinkins for an increased army of police to deal with the rising violence sets the stage for increased armed conflict. Random violence that has claimed the lives of innocent bystanders will inevitably engage uniformed officers and these will retaliate in kind. The

heretofore unchecked aggression of street thugs will soon erupt into massive warfare the like not seen since the much beloved gangster battles of the Prohibition. Except targets of the coming drugs wars, which is in effect what their becoming, battles between law enforcement officials and crackrunners, will be minority youth. Not surprisingly, since we're dealing with City University, the majority of student protestors seem to be minority youth and this may be what has led the mayor to pursue a belligerent course in regards to the continued campus occupations. The sight of organized black and other ethnic groups pressing for redress of government abuses (in this case decreasing financial aid while raising the costs of tuition on top still of having

just raised tuition) is not one to take lightly, at least not for a high profile mayor in a well known city. This may well be the connection. If so, crisis looms for the protestors. After all, what tends to happen during such periods of warfare is that the enemy becomes, in the eyes of the public, a homogeneous group. During the Persian Gulf War, noone suggested we may have harmed some civilians in Iraq. They were all the enemy. Who really knew what a Kurd was anyway.

In the impending Crack Wars, there will be the very real possibility that all minorities will become suspects just as the current mythology holds "they all look alike."

The situations are not the same of course. The students aren't armed.

Robert M. Diaz

RIVERA'S AND STUDENTS' POETRY IN MOTION

By Althea Smalling

On Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 8:30 p.m., a poetry reading featuring Professor Louis Rivera of the Africana Studies Program and USB student poets was sponsored by the UNITY Cultural Center. The new and upcoming Jazz Ensemble called 'Fruits of The Motherland', graced the audience of approximately twenty five people with their selections. The majority of the diverse audience showed their appreciation of the music by tapping the chairs and their legs with their fingers, and the floor with their feet.

When the melodious music of 'The Fruit Of The Motherland' had terminated, Sean Joe, President of the UNITY Cultural Center, introduced the special guest speaker, Professor Louis Reyes Rivera of the Africana Studies Program. Professor Rivera started out by saying he had just finished his manuscript the night before, which he called "Scattered

Scriptures." 'Scriptures' because the poet is the author of our scriptures, and 'Scattered' because that's the way we usually come up with information.

The seven poems Professor Rivera read, were taken from his manuscript. His first poem was entitled "Humildad Earth Bred." "The idea behind this title is that we recognize that we come from the earth, not the earth from us," he said. Professor Rivera read another poem entitled "The Museum" which included the passage, "Aim, fire, 2 degrees North, aim, turn, 2 degrees South,... Women scratching, begging to hold their violated wombs." Professor Rivera injected, "This is what the paintings Don't say."

The audience exclaimed, "Hmm." Professor Rivera cited that the audience kept holding back their comments, so he paused to say, "Y'all can say anything you want to say. This is not a lecture. Poetry readings are a bit different."

Rivera introduced the title of

the next poem, "Beneath the Robes Of A Priest." On hearing this title, the audience chuckled, then proceeded to listen with intensity. "Precious Jesus, I was raped by a red-necked son (said the child in the poem to the priest)... It was not the dear child, but you who gave the claim of a child atop a worthless madman (said the priest to the child)," read Professor Rivera.

Other poems read by Professor Rivera included Maria Nita, "Who Pays The Cost?", "Young Boy Lost" and "A Restaurant's Back Door."

Rivera wrote a poem years ago, a poem he said he did not know he could apply to contemporary rap. This poem entitled, "Compulsion Strikes the Witness" read, "And slaves unchained nurtured the smell of sweating blood and grief... When growing minds are wasted, tricked and misinformed... Compulsion strikes the witness, to search among his own..." A thunderous round of applause was given by the audience, and then Joe thanked Professor Rivera.

"The Fruits Of The Motherland" again entertained the audience with a selection in honor of the great poet Miles Davis, entitled "All Blues".

Sean Joe introduced student poets, who read poems which will be included in the Blackworld poetry book. These poets Conrad Gordon ("The Price of War: 'Time'", "Bullets Never Die"), Sean Joe ("Me#6"; "Me#7"; "It#4"; "Understanding"; "Mo Better"), and Rupert Pearson ("The Male Syndrome"; "Blackness", "Fade To White"), read their selections and then made their way for "The Fruit Of The Motherland". Kirk Dunbar, another student poet and contributor to the Blackworld Poetry Book, read three of his poems ("The Artist"; "Sailing"); to the dwindling crowd. The third poem he read was untitled. He said the idea for the poem grew out of a conversation he had with a fellow student poet.

"The Fruits Of The Motherland" closed the session with a selection called "Ladybird" and then introduced themselves to the audience.

U.S.B. WEEKLY DEBUTS STRONGLY

by Frances Bates

Watch out Blackworld, Statesman, Currents and the Press. There's a new newspaper in town called USB Weekly. USB Weekly has just come out with its very first issue and a lot of students are very impressed. I had talked with the Executive Editor, Otto Strong and two of the papers Managing Editors, Liam McGrath and our very own Dwayne Andrews.

Otto Strong was a staff member of Statesman. He was an Assistant Feature Editor in September 1990 and he became Feature Editor from October 1990 until March 11 when he resigned.

"I wasn't happy with Statesman and its editorial motives. As a Feature Editor I was putting in a lot of time with my section. It was really draining me. All the time that I was putting in I was not pleased. I thought I had ideas for other sections to improve upon so I resigned from Statesman March 11." Otto said that he would have resigned anyway.

How did USB come about? "I was really into journalism, with interns and all. I couldn't see myself just walking away and I didn't want to join other papers on campus. What were my alternatives? I thought maybe I could start my own newspaper."

After resigning, Otto gave it

more thought. "Over the spring break a lot of things came together. I had writers from a number of different areas. As for my staff, they had written for Statesman also and they had complained in the past. Some of these things I brought up and they said they would like better, the front page, color, the set up, cover more events, etc... Once everything was in place we were functioning like a normal paper getting stories in. Once I had the people it wasn't very hard to get established but Otto said for the next issue it should probably go over 30. And in a matter of three weeks the number will double. "A lot of people are impressed. They want to put something in USB Weekly."

In the first issue there are 22 names in the staff box two are Dwayne Andrews and Liam McGrath, both Managing Editors. Dwayne Andrews was also a writer for Statesman. "Otto asked me if I would be interested in working with the paper doing, a column, if I wanted an editorial spot. In the future I plan to do sports. We put out USB Weekly basically because of a lack of campus news in other campus newspapers."

Andrews is currently working on two campus newspapers. "It's a big job and next semester one will have to go. As for Managing Editor of USB Weekly I didn't put

in enough time as I wanted to. The hours that were spent took a while to learn how to use the page maker to any kind of efficiency with the Macintosh. The news that we were covering, HSO and Polity elections were changing everyday and every hour. The news had to constantly be changed and updated. I think the campus needed something like this to come about.

As for Andrews, which newspaper will he have to let go? "Blackworld lets me express a more personal side of myself. It's a paper with opinion but at the same time USB Weekly lets me be a more objective writer and concentrate on pure journalism which is where I should be concentrating on for my career. It's more exciting working on our first issue for USB Weekly. It's always exciting working on something new."

Liam McGrath, Managing Editor also is pleased with the paper and the reactions from it. "I hope that we can continue to get a good reaction from everybody. I hope that people on this campus come to rely on USB Weekly. It is a prime source of campus news. I am not on the staff for Statesman anymore. A better opportunity came along. As compared to Statesman, we would like to have a broader appeal for USB Weekly and we would like to win it through covering more of the campus and to greater depths."

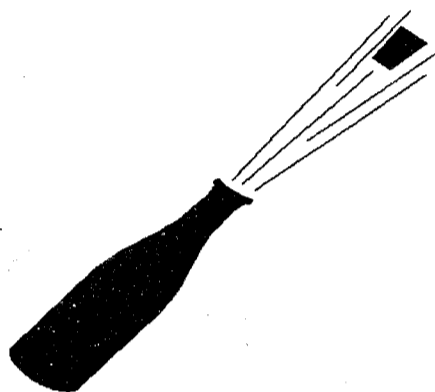
"Right now we do not have an office and that is our biggest need", said Otto. "It's difficult because we do not have a central location. We meet at various locations. The ads supported our first issue but as of now we are not on Polity's budget but we are aiming towards that."

USB Weekly is a straight newspaper. It has features, art and leisure and a sport section. "Right now we do not have a set day on when the paper comes out. We take what we can get. When we go to the print shop, since we are the new kids on the block whenever they say it will be ready is when we can pick it up."

Compared to The Statesman, Otto is very pleased with what he has accomplished. "I just did what I wanted to do when I was working for Statesman. Anyone that knows me should not be surprised. This is exactly what I said I wanted to do, more features, more news, more color, more photos, etc... Everything that I said is in this paper now. I know there are imperfections but overall I am satisfied with it, very satisfied especially when people doubted that it was coming out. I think people will make up their own minds as to what paper they like better and why. I feel very satisfied because this was a mental picture in my head that is now reality. Being able to do it leaves me with a good feeling."

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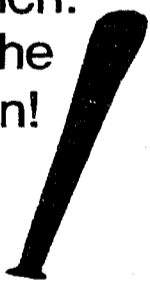


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\$15 will get you the ticket,
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 Tickets are on sale at the
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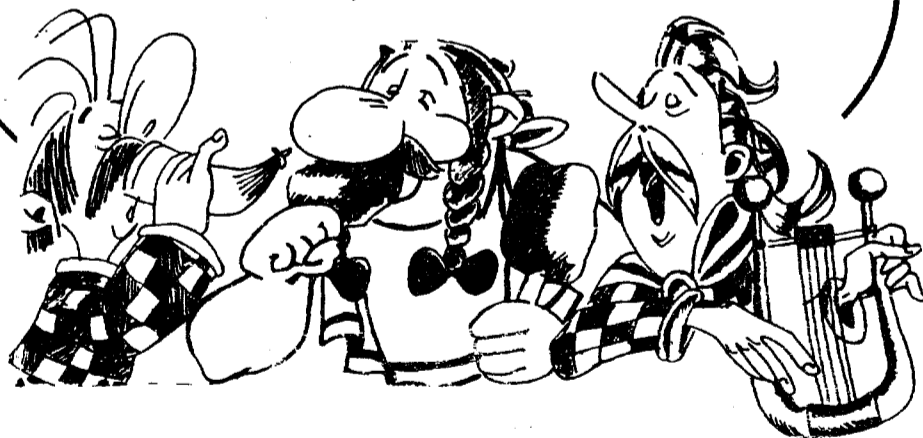
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BANDS;
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 2:30 Attitude
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 5:30 Forever Running
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PERSONALS

Page by Antoinette Gordon and Shirley Wheeler.

Curt,
Soon our lives will make a drastic change. Hang in there and remember I love you.

Scooner

To Chiffon, Aprille and Liz,
Congrats, you all got it goin' on. So keep on smiling.
Love T.G.I.F.

To Simone and Cecil,
Stay nice, sweet and on point. Keep it hot, spicy, and strong; but just make it last real long...

Love, your sister-in-law

To Spoon,
You are mine! You are everything I need, want and desire. Don't ever stop fulfilling mine and I'll never stop fulfilling yours. It's your love and I got you!

Your Wife, Nicole

To my Brother E,
If you do the right thing. You'll get the right thing done in return. And believe me, it will be real good.

Love your sister, T.G.I.F.

Hi Thulani,
Destroyer of evil.

To the Pink and Green Crew:
Congrats to all of you. Now ya'll have a good reason to come over for a real dinner!

Love Motherland

To China Doll,
Congratulations babe! Missed you much. So now you're gonna help me hold the fort!

Love Motherland

To Mone' in the middle,
Stop by sometimes, you know home sweet home.
Love ya!

Love Motherland

Peace Stony Brook,
Horseman loves all of the C.B. masses.

King of the Jungle

To Talibah Uzuri,
Peace ya'll, you got it going on.

The Maliks
(strictly velvet)

B:
I didn't forget about you.
N.

Cassandra:
Happy Birthday many weeks late.
Nicole

To Suite 222,
Have you been bombed today?
BEWARE!

To 18-1-25-19-21-14
I love you. Just remember that while you enjoy the "sites" at 1 and 21.
13-1-13-1

To D.B. and A.F.,
Don't worry ladies because in our opinion you saw the light.
From people who really care

To Wagner 311,
Yo! What's up? Looks like you've been friskin' the wrong baby!
P.S. My name doesn't begin with 'C'

Les Belles Soeurs: I love you!!!!!!!

Dr. C,
I'm going to bite you!
Dr.L

Mike,
She gotta have it--so why don't you just give it to her?
Your favorite cousin

Simone and Cecil,
Thank You for all your love and support. Friends like you all are very rare and I'm fortunate to have the both of you.
Love always, Chiffon

To my Malika Sisters,
We had fun times together. Stay sweet and remember, I love you all.
Odalys

To Tracey, Tara, Desiree, Stacey and Johanne,
You ladies are the greatest!
Love ya, 'Dally'

Nuff Respect to Malik Neos,
the new kings in the Jungle.
Love Mom,
Dee and Sheila

To the Ladies of ZPB,
Thank you for everything, you are the best.
Love D-1, L-2

To La Wanna,
Hang in there. Just remember you're never alone.
Love always D-1

To China Doll and The Crew,
Congratulations!! Ya'll made it!
Love Punky

To China Doll,
Special Congrats to you!
Love Sparing-Pee

To Shortcake,
What's up! Good learning, I see!! Use you lessons well!
Love your teacher

To Skyjuice,
Love ya Babe!
C.C.B.

To Churlie and Tone,
True friends are hard to find.

Mr. Do It Good,
The first time wasn't enough. I was daydreaming about it, I wanted more. Now I still daydream about it, and I want even more and more.
Love
Miss Can't Get Enough

To the most chill females,
Naadia, Desiree, Stacey, Jennifer Estelle, Erika, Latrice, Wendy, Tamar, Karen, Allison, Alycia, Sheila and Odalys
Love Alemtsai
P.S. Stop Hammer Toe (N.B.)
P.S.S. We got it goin' on!

To Tamara, Allison, Erika and Shebrelle,
We're happy that things are working out! Never break the bond!!
Love Alemtsai and Naadia

To the new Malik Crew,
Eddie, Wayne, Mike and Lennon--we knew ya'll could make it, Congratulations!
Love your sisters

To 'A.T.W.G.',
To my ace-boon-coon homegirl!
Guess what? I need some sleep!!

To the New Sisters of Talibah Uzuri,
Congratulations, keep moving on forward.
Rude Boy

To Mechelle P.,
You know you got it going on.
Rude Boy

To Jigger Nation and Club USB Passe,
We are out of here. Go strong to the end.
Tempest

To Mike F.,
My name ain't Milton Bradley, stop trying to play me!
From someone who's seen the light

To Darryl,
You definately got it goin' on!
A secret admirer

To the Malik Neos: My Brothers
Radeen, Antonio, Wade, Dom, Peter, Eddie, Lennon and Mike. Congrats on mastering the situations. Stay positive.
Love your sister Stacey

To Chunkie,
Stay sweet and never change.
Love always Cassie

To My Sweetheart Chuck,
Time is getting shorter wise up...Be nice...be sweet
Love Stush

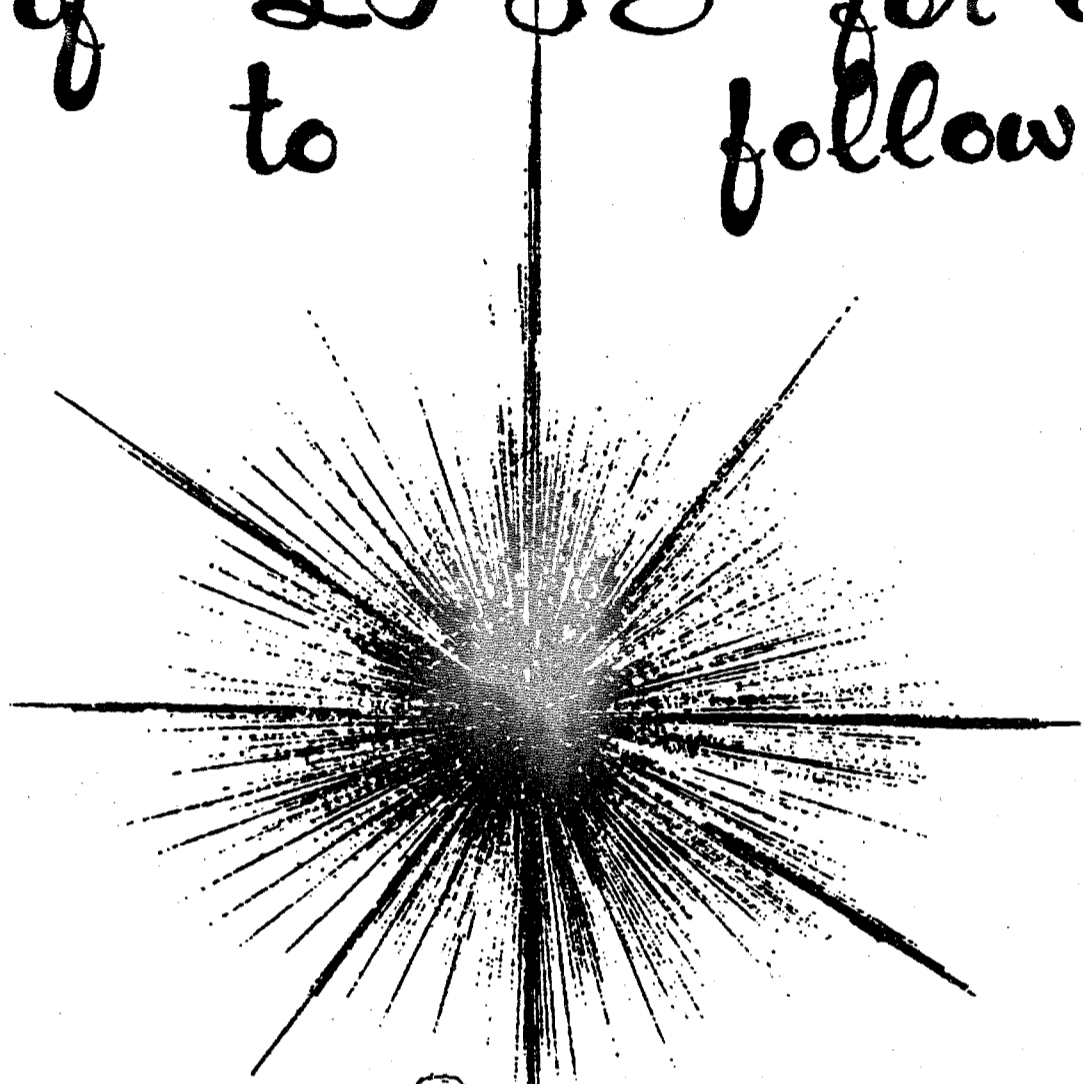
To the Crew of DO 222,
Time fly's when your having fun...but it's time to go!
Good luck poo-poo!
Love Skinny Mini

To Woody,
I know it wasn't a very good day for you, but I'll make sure you have a better time another day. Happy Birthday!
Love Thierry

To my Sands,
I'm glad we were able to overcome all of our obstacles. Nothing can stop us now!
Love, Jeopardy

Sands, Remember we are no fools... Love, 'A.T.W.G.'

In the shadow of darkness your
courage & hope have paved the
path of L I F E for others
to follow.....



A Salute
to:
DeAnna.T.
Mario.C.
Dellon.W.

AND THE MANY OTHERS ..
THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

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