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DEBATE | The two candidates for CCSC president, Alex Jasiulek, CC '12, and Karishma Habbu, CC '12, debated on Sunday night.

On eve of CC elections, candidates make their case

CCSC E-Board candidates debate space, leadership experience

BY BEN GITTELSON
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

The two parties running for Columbia College Student Council executive board faced off at a debate on Sunday night, staking out their positions on student space on campus, student involvement in curricular decisions, and the importance of CCSC candidates having previous experience on the council. The Spectator-sponsored debate was moderated by Spectator editor-in-chief Sarah Darville, CC '13.

One of the parties, The 212, has three members with previous CCSC experience. Block Party presidential candidate Alex Jasiulek, CC '13, is the only member of his party with previous council experience, which he said gives Block Party an advantage. “There’s this notion that only if you were elected to CCSC do you have anything to offer,” Jasiulek said. “Look how many things our ticket has done over the years. What CCSC needs is an injection

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GETTING AT THE CORE | Three students and three longtime professors formed a panel that discussed the Core on Friday.

Profs, students hold ‘Keys to the Core’ panel discussion

BY AVANTIKA KUMAR
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Professors, students, and alumni gathered on Friday to discuss the history of the Core Curriculum and the challenges facing it today, including the lack of dedicated faculty willing to teach it.

East Asian studies professor William Theodore de Bary moderated a “Keys to the Core” panel that included three professors and three students. The professors—Michael Rosenthal, Douglas Chalmers, and Peter Pouncey—stressed the importance of the Core as a means to familiarize all students with canonical works of literature.

Former Columbia College dean Austin Quigley, an English professor, said during the discussion that maintaining the Core’s strength is in the best

interests of administrators as well as of students and faculty. “It is wonderful that there’s a long tradition of faculty, students, and alumni discussing the Core,” Quigley said. “It is very important that, to Columbia, that the Core continue to flourish.”

Rosenthal, a Literature Humanities professor, served as Columbia College’s associate dean of students from 1972 to 1989. He said that, given the University’s “historically indifferent” attitude to undergraduate concerns, the development of the Core was “miraculous.”

“It’s quite remarkable and wonderful that this curriculum developed,” Rosenthal said.

But while panelists and attendees emphasized the importance of the Core Curriculum,

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CC USenate candidates talk transparency, communication

BY MARGARET MATTES
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The candidates for two Columbia College seats in the University Senate agree on at least one thing: The senate should be more transparent.

At a Sunday evening debate moderated by Columbia Political Union general manager Emily Tamkin, CC '12 and a Spectator opinion columnist an blogger, four of the five candidates discussed their experience, their expertise on senate matters, and

how they would increase dialogue between students and their senate representatives.

All four candidates at the debate supported the idea of a digital media strategy that would increase communication between senators and their constituencies.

One of the candidates, Richard Sun, CC '13, has been working on such a strategy for the senate’s Student Affairs Committee, for which he is the chief of staff. Sun said that students have been so

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High school engineers convene for conference

BY JEREMY BUDD
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High school students did workshops, networked, and built bridges out of spaghetti at the Society of Women Engineers’ mid-Atlantic regional conference, which SWE’s Columbia chapter hosted this weekend.

The chapter spent more than a year planning the conference, which brought together professionals, undergraduates, and high school students.

“It’s a tremendous accomplishment for this student group to execute it so well,” said biomedical engineering professor Helen Lu, who gave the opening remarks for the conference. “They organized everything, and it was an absolutely great conference.”

One component of the conference was Engineering Exploration Experience, an outreach event that brought together high school girls from around the city. The event consisted of lab workshops to expose participants to different fields of engineering, a meet-and-greet with an admissions officer, and the spaghetti bridge-building competition.

“We wanted to do something interactive,” said Wendy Sun, SEAS '14 and the outreach chair of Columbia’s SWE chapter. “We initially thought of a tower-building contest, but we wanted something unique for the girls, so we created the spaghetti bridge-building contest, which we based off of a program Johns Hopkins had.”

Competition participants situated their bridges between two

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Students start composting in Ruggles Hall

BY KANEISHA PAYTON AND ABIGAIL GOLDEN
Columbia Daily Spectator

The borough’s first composter—the Rocket A500—is ready for launch, and it’s right on 114th Street.

Members of the Columbia Composting Coalition, a subgroup of the student environmental organization EcoReps, met Thursday afternoon to fill the machine with its first batch of food scraps and carbon-rich woodchips. Housed in the basement of the upperclassman dormitory Ruggles Hall, the composter is the first in in an urban college campus in the United States.

Leftover food from John Jay Dining Hall will be used during the pilot program, which will last through the end of the academic year. In September, the composter will rely exclusively on student-donated food scraps.

It should produce about 160 gallons of compost in each

Herman Cain to speak at Low Library

College Republicans invite former candidate to campus

BY YASMIN GAGNE
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Former Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain will speak on campus next week at an event sponsored by the Columbia University College Republicans.

Cain, the one-time chief executive officer of Godfather’s Pizza, will speak at Low Rotunda on Tuesday, April 10, the CUCR Executive Board announced in a statement Sunday evening. The event, which will begin at 7 p.m., is the result of “several months of negotiations,” according to the CUCR statement.

“As per university policy, Mr. Cain will not be endorsing any political party or candidate; however, we have requested that he speak about his tax reform plan, his reflections on the Republican presidential primary, and his experiences as a black conservative in America,” the statement read.

CUCR president Tyler Trumbach, CC '13, said that the club wanted to bring Cain to campus because “he was a major candidate in this election season, and we just want to hear perspective.”

Cain briefly led polls in the Republican presidential primary last year, before ending his campaign in December following allegations of sexual harassment. He has continued to tout his “9-9-9” tax plan, which would create a 9 percent business transactions tax, a 9 percent personal income tax, and a

9 percent federal sales tax.

“He had this very fiscally conservative message that I don’t think we’ve heard in a while,” Trumbach said.

“He is a black conservative as a Republican candidate for president,” Trumbach added. “I think it’s great to get that diverse perspective.”

CUCR’s board also said in the statement that the organization Young Americans for Freedom had provided “generous financial and organizational support” for the event. Free tickets will be available at the Ticket and Information Center in Lerner Hall this week.

Trumbach said that CUCR first contacted Cain in the fall.

“We usually send out requests in the fall to many of the Republican candidates running for president, senators,” he said. “Herman Cain was one of the people.”

Last month, two members of the CUCR executive board resigned after other executive board members discovered that they had written documents purporting to invite Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to campus and that they had repeatedly lied about creating those documents.

Brendan Donley, CC '15, called Cain “a bit of an odd choice, only because he has become pretty irrelevant as of late.”

“I think if their intentions are to get people’s attention and to make a controversial decision,

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attracting environmentally conscious students to Columbia.

Gerardo Soto of NATH Sustainable Solutions, the consulting company that helped EcoReps purchase the composter, said that the Rocket is used by roughly 20 percent of universities in the United Kingdom but is still relatively rare in the United States.

“That’s why the Ruggles composter is unique. It is the first of its kind to be installed on a college campus in a dense urban environment like Manhattan,” Soto said.

The project has been nine years in the making. According to Formica, the biggest challenge was aligning three factors: transporting the food scraps to the compost, acquiring woodchips to use as a bulking agent, and assembling and training a staff of committed volunteers.

The project was due to get off the ground last semester, but the owner of the landscaping

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ECOREP | Adam Formica, CC '13, was involved in bringing the new composter to Ruggles Hall.

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Your SEAS University Senate candidates

The three SEAS USenate candidates on why you should vote for them.

A ballot for 212

The Editorial Board endorses The 212 for CCSC executive board.



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Strong start to Ivy season for Lions

Columbia took three of four in the first weekend of conference play, sweeping Yale on Saturday and earning a split on Sunday against Brown.

EVENTS

Lunch with a leader

Share a meal and discuss world affairs with Haiti Prime Minister Garry Conille. *Kellogg Center, International Affairs Building, 12 p.m.*

Ban Ki-moon’s address

The secretary-general of the United Nations will speak about young people’s power to influence world affairs.

Low Library Rotunda, 5 p.m.

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Promise of Black Art

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04/03

FROM ONE ISLAND TO ANOTHER

Dominican Immigration
to New York, 1892-1924

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Event Oval, The Diana Center

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TRACI BRIMHALL
& CAROLYN FORCHÉ

Barnard Women Poets Prize
Reading

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Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

04/06

SWEDISH POETRY TODAY

6 PM

Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

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HELENE GAYLE

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MASQUERADE | About 450 General Studies students packed the Capitale in SoHo on Saturday.

450 GS students turn out for masquerade gala

BY MICHELLE INABA
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Columbia Daily Spectator

Among the masked faces at the ball, Erin O’Brien, GS ’12, and her boyfriend Dustin Reyes stood out, dressed as characters from “The Phantom of the Opera.” The couple spent two weeks creating outfits from the scene in which the Phantom appears at a masquerade ball.
“I’m more of a girl version of the Phantom, in a way,” O’Brien said. “Both characters are ... just extensions of our true selves,” she said.
O’Brien and Reyes were two of the 450 General Studies students and guests who packed the house on Saturday for their student council’s largest event of the year, a Venetian gala held at Capitale in SoHo.
GSSC hosts a gala event every year, but the 2012 GSSC

Venetian Masquerade Gala is the biggest one it has ever hosted.
The first 300 tickets sold out within two hours, according to Jacqueline Thong, GS ’12 and GSSC president. In response to the demand, GSSC released a new batch of tickets, of which 50 were sold in less than two minutes.
Over 50 venues were considered. The challenge, Thong said, was to find a venue that was both appropriate for the occasion and “something that could fit our very tight budget.”
“I’m blown away by this place,” Andrew O’Connor, GS ’12, said.
“I expected a very high-end sort of event, and we certainly got it. This is extremely lovely,” O’Brien said.
Patrick Raftery, GS ’16, was dressed in a tuxedo and skull mask.
“When I first saw that it was Venetian masquerade ...

I thought I was gonna wear a cape, a monocle, and a top hat. And then I saw the tickets, and it said ‘black tie,’ so I had to go get a tux. And then I found my skull mask,” Raftery said.
The committee brought a jazz trio of Manhattan School of Music students, a quartet of student woodwind players, and DJ Kelly Kellam, GS. The ballgoers flooded the dance floor as soon as Kellam began DJing, and the room was still crowded until the very last song played at midnight.
“I danced my ass off,” Zac Chen, GS ’13, said. “I thought it was fantastic. I haven’t had this much fun in quite some time.”
“Everyone is in a really good mood, everyone is bringing really positive energy, and we have an amazing venue. So, everything is really working out,” Robbie LeDesma, GS ’13, said.
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Students critique new academic committee

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Students expressed concerns about the Arts and Sciences-wide Educational Policy and Planning Committee, a soon-to-be-formed faculty advisory group, at Sunday night’s Columbia College Student Council meeting.
The Policy and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences is in the process of putting together the EPPC, as recommended by the Task Force on Undergraduate Education in 2009. The committee, which will be made up of faculty and administrators, will advise Executive Vice President for Arts and Sciences Nicholas Dirks on academic issues, including global centers and the Core Curriculum.
“In their draft mandate, they have some kind of involvement in the Core. We don’t know what that’ll be, and that’s frankly not very comforting for us,” said Bob Sun, CC ’14 and student representative to the Committee on Instruction. “We don’t know what level of involvement, what kind of involvement, whether they’ll be working with the college and the existing Committee on the Core.”
According to Sun, faculty members involved with the PPC have conflicting views on whether this new committee will supersede the already-existing COI and the Committee on the Core. He also said that the PPC has been less

than transparent in forming the new committee.
“We’ve been trying to reach out to administration and faculty who we believe are involved in the formation of the EPPC, and we haven’t been able to,” he said.
Columbia College Interim Dean James Valentini said in a recent interview that he believes the EPPC will be formed by the end of the semester.
Former Student Governing Board chair Barry Weinberg, CC ’12, argued on Sunday night that governance of the Core should be kept within Columbia College and the Committee on the Core.
“If alumni see that control over the Core is no longer in the college’s hands ... there’s a big chance that alumni donations will significantly drop off,” he said.
University Senator Alex Frouman, CC ’12, though, said that there are good reasons that the EPPC would handle issues related to the Core.
“The current proposal for the EPPC deals with the relationship of the Arts and Sciences and Columbia College, and there is an academic reason for the current proposal to include the Core within the EPPC’s mandate,” he said.
Weinberg also raised the issue of student involvement, as there are no plans for student members of the EPPC. Valentini has said that he supports student membership.
“Undergraduates should be a

part of the decision-making process and the discussions that take place,” CCSC Vice President of Campus Life Jasmine Senior, CC ’12, said. “They affect us personally. How do they [the EPPC] know ... how it’s going to impact student life?”
University Senator Kenny Durell, CC ’12, said that students have to be proactive with the information they have.
“The only indication that we’ve ever gotten explicitly from the administration ... is that this could turn into something that could exclude students from the process,” he said. “That alone should set off a warning flag. We should keep asking questions vigorously and frequently and now.”
Weinberg called for CCSC to make an official statement regarding EPPC.
“I think that it is absolutely imperative that students be given full voting seats on the EPPC,” he said. “Students have had the ability to weigh in on budgetary decisions since at least 1978.”
However, Senior said that the council needs to reach out to deans and administrators before it takes action.
“The process is about students, about student life, about academics. We should be a part of that discussion,” she said. “We need to knock on the doors of the administration ... and we need to do it fast.”
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SWE chapter seeks to encourage young engineers

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tables, testing the bridges’ strength by placing weights in baskets and hanging them from the bridges.
The competition was won by Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics sophomores Gianna Delacruz and Jennifer Hernandez. They attributed their bridge’s durability to their emphasis on triangles and their use of X’s in its design to distribute the weight.
“We had our mentors there to guide and support us,” Hernandez said.
“We worked on it for two days, but it was painstaking work,”

Delacruz said. “We also learned how to have patience.”
Lu said that Columbia offers a unique setting for conferences like this, given its location in New York City and the opportunities that exist for female engineers at Columbia.
“Next year, we celebrate the 70th anniversary of admitting women to the engineering school,” she said. “Forty-two percent of the class of 2015 are women, but if you look at the workplace, it’s probably 18 percent women—that’s a big gap.”
“We had girls from all five boroughs,” Sun said. “Some have

never been outside of their boroughs, and so this event is an eye-opener and life-changing for them.”
Lu said that conference organizers sought to let young women know that they are not limited to engineering career options even if they major in engineering.
“You don’t have to eliminate a path—if you love bio and you love math, maybe do bioengineering,” she said. “This is a great way to reach out to these young women and provide them with role models.”
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FORUM | Current SGA President Jessica Blank questions presidential candidates Jung-Hee Hyun (left) and Rachel Ferrari (middle).

SGA candidates discuss Barnard-Columbia relationship at forum

BY EMMA GOSS
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The Barnard-Columbia relationship was the hot-button issue at the Barnard Student Government Association’s candidates forum Sunday night. Former class of 2013 president Jung-Hee Hyun is running against current SGA Vice President Rachel Ferrari, BC ’13, for SGA president. There are six candidates for one University Senate seat: Ashiana Jivaj, BC ’15; Dania Sandfia, BC ’15; Hannah Miller, BC ’15; Kalliope Kyriakides, BC ’14; and Reeva Dua, BC ’15. (For a full list of candidates, see Spectator’s website).

At the forum, candidates had the chance to discuss their platforms and why they are running. They frequently brought up the often-contentious Barnard-Columbia relationship.

“I feel that it is important to alleviate the tensions between Barnard and Columbia, especially

in the aftermath of Obama’s acceptance as Barnard’s commencement speaker,” Dua said. “The heightened rivalry, coupled with nasty comments, was a University-wide issue that I feel should be prevented from happening again.”

Hyun said that she wants to quell the Barnard-Columbia rivalry from the moment first-year students arrive on campus.

“The first thing I want to do is I want to make sure that the Varsity Show does not get shown to pre-frosh,” Hyun said.

She said that Columbia first-years often do not understand much about Barnard when they arrive on campus and that the Varsity Show, a Columbia tradition featuring satirical performances about campus life, may convey the wrong message to new students. As a first-year, Hyun added, “you’re already hearing jokes about them [Barnard], and I’m not really sure if that’s the best way to be introduced to Barnard.”

Ferrari said that she supports Hyun’s plan.

“I think NSOP [New Student Orientation Program] is a great topic of conversation, especially after the Barnard-Columbia relationship kind of got exposed in the national media,” Ferrari said.

SGA president Jessica Blank, BC ’12, said that the Barnard-Columbia relationship “definitely is an issue that needs to be addressed, but I think we should all go at it from a positive standpoint, because look at what happened when everyone went at it from a negative standpoint.”

“While it is a big issue, it’s very important to address it from a positive viewpoint, because we do have a really good working relationship with CCSC [Columbia College Student Council] and ESC [Engineering Student Council] and GSSC [General Studies Student Council], for the most part,” Blank said. “And it’s important to maintain that, because that will only be beneficial for us

in addressing this issue.”

Forty candidates showed up at the forum, which is a significant increase from the 26 students who ran for SGA last year.

“There are a lot of people running, which is really exciting,” Blank said. “And they’re contested, which is nice, because then students have a lot of options to get to vote for and choose the candidates they really want to represent them.”

SGA candidates typically post their platforms to eBear. But this year, in addition to that format, candidates are posting three-minute YouTube videos about their platforms.

“We got the feeling that students don’t really read them, and everyone loves a good video,” Blank said. “So we think it will be a great way to do greater outreach to the Barnard community about elections and people that are running.”

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Faculty’s commitment to Core criticized at panel event

CORE from front page

they also discussed the challenges to maintaining it.

Given that there are currently about 60 sections each of Lit Hum and Contemporary Civilization every semester, Rosenthal said, finding qualified and committed faculty to teach the Core continues to be a struggle. He added that before the Columbia College faculty was essentially folded into the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, there existed a stronger sense of “divisional loyalty.”

“There was general concern for undergraduates within the college faculty,” Rosenthal told Spectator. “People were more willing to teach outside of their narrow specialization years ago.”

Rosenthal noted that there was a “sea change” among faculty—an increasing emphasis upon research output rather than teaching quality.

“The University rewards people who make significant contributions in their scholarship,” Rosenthal said, adding during the panel discussion that despite platitudes that are thrown around about the Core, there are “senior faculty that wouldn’t touch it.” Rosenthal suggested that the University could include willingness and ability to teach in the Core as a factor in hiring and tenure decisions.

Chalmers also said that monetary incentives such as the Chamberlain Fellowship, which gives graduate students a funded year to pursue research after they teach in the Core for three

years, can help draw instructors to the core.

“After they’ve done it for a few years, they really like it,” Chalmers said, adding that, for faculty, “the Core is really an enormous commitment.”

Chalmers and de Bary said that, for many Core faculty, the process of teaching the Core is a rewarding learning experience in itself. De Bary said that faculty often “only became educated themselves in the process of teaching the Core.”

Student Governing Board chair David Fine, CC ’13, sat on the panel alongside Spectator editorial page editor Lanbo Zhang, CC ’14, and Spectator columnist Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj, CC ’14. Fine spoke about the importance of understanding the intellectual issues that Core classes engage, but he also expressed concern that not enough money is being devoted to the Core.

During a question-and-answer session, Samuel Roth, CC ’12 and a former Spectator editor-in-chief, questioned the dedication of the faculty as a whole to the Core, saying that there needs to be a “cultural shift in the faculty.”

Still, the students, faculty, and alumni at the event agreed that, however difficult the Core is to maintain, it is crucial to Columbia College’s identity.

“The Core is the college’s intellectual signature and has been for generations and will continue into the foreseeable future,” Quigley said.

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CUCR invites Cain for conservative perspective

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make a controversial decision, then they probably succeeded,” Donley said. “But the actual effect he would have would be small, because the election season has pretty much moved on without him.”

Rebecca Meyer, CC ’15, though, said that the event would be “a great chance for discussion and debate” and that “no matter how much I might disagree with whatever he has to say, I think it’s important to be well-informed about both sides of American politics.”

“If somebody prominent is coming to campus in any respect, there’s always something to be learned,” Meyer said. “Even if it’s just to reinforce your preconceived ideas, at least you’ve had a strong challenge to them.”

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Students, CU Dining recycle in new composter

COMPOST from front page

company, who had informally agreed to drop off woodchips in exchange for compost, ultimately backed out.

For now, the team is relying on one-time drop-offs of woodchips, with the first shipment coming from a Brooklyn landscaping company. Formica said that one most sustainable option on the table is getting researchers at Columbia’s Nevis Laboratories to offer their excess woodchips from the Irvington, N.Y., campus to Morningside

Heights.

The project has been a collaboration between Ecoreps, Columbia Housing, and Columbia Dining. Housing is paying for the cost of the composter.

John Jay Dining Hall’s staff, under executive chef Angelo Mylonas, will place food scraps suitable for compost into bins as they prepare food. The bins will then be wheeled off to the Rocket by student volunteers.

After receiving training from Soto, Ecoreps members will train other student volunteers

who want to participate in the project after the pilot phase. Soto’s services and the cost of the composter will be paid for by the portion of Housing’s budget that is set aside for sustainability projects.

Formica said he was most excited that the composter could bring about a real, tangible change to the University. “Really, we’re teaching Columbia how to do something it hasn’t done before,” Formica said. “And you’re talking about an institution that’s 250 years old.”

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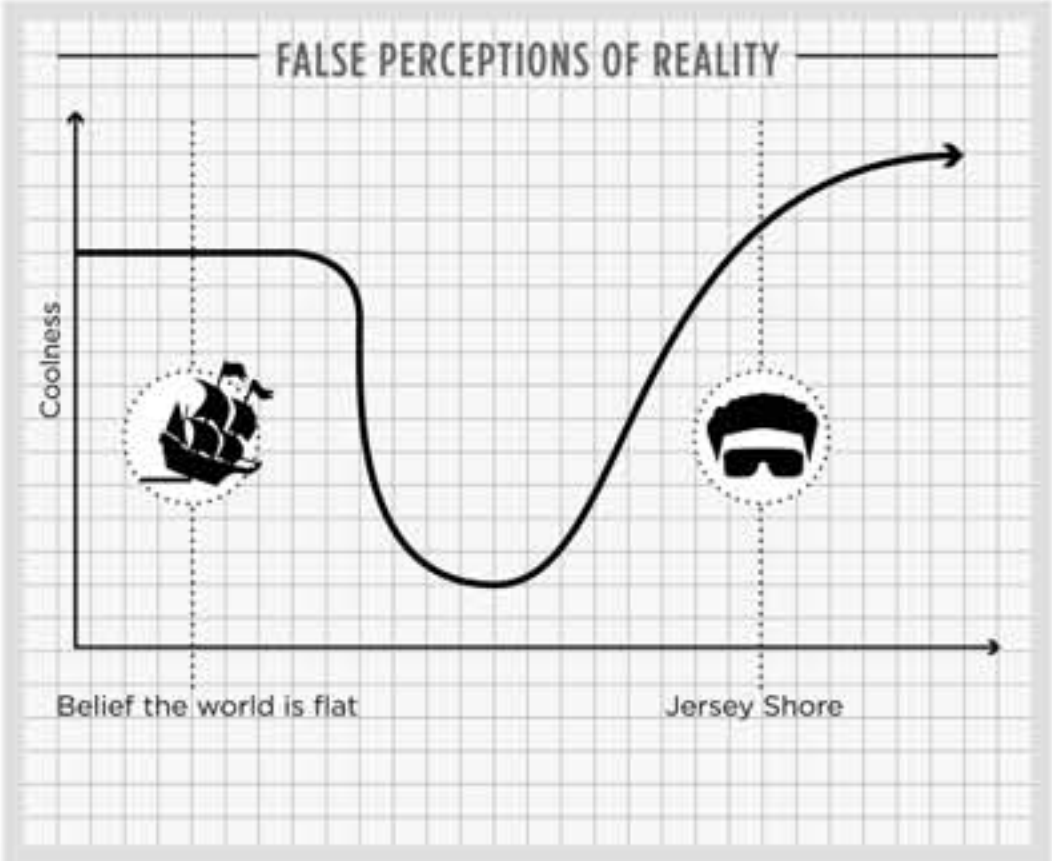
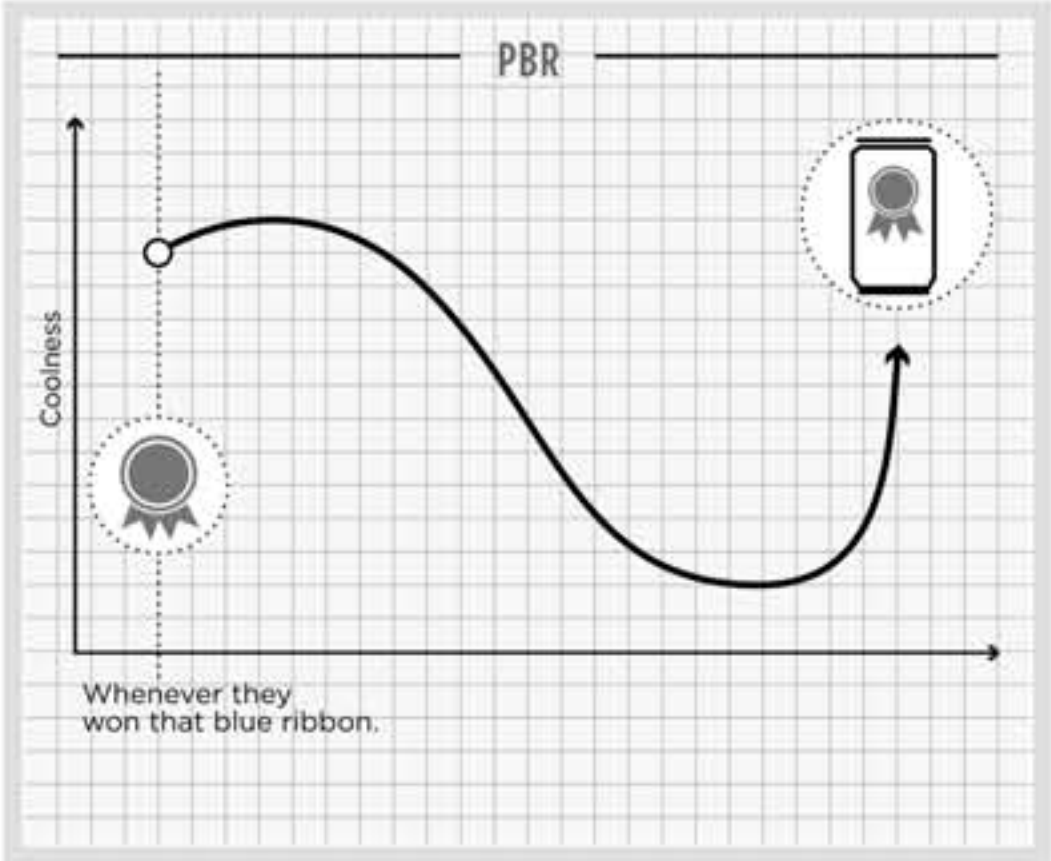
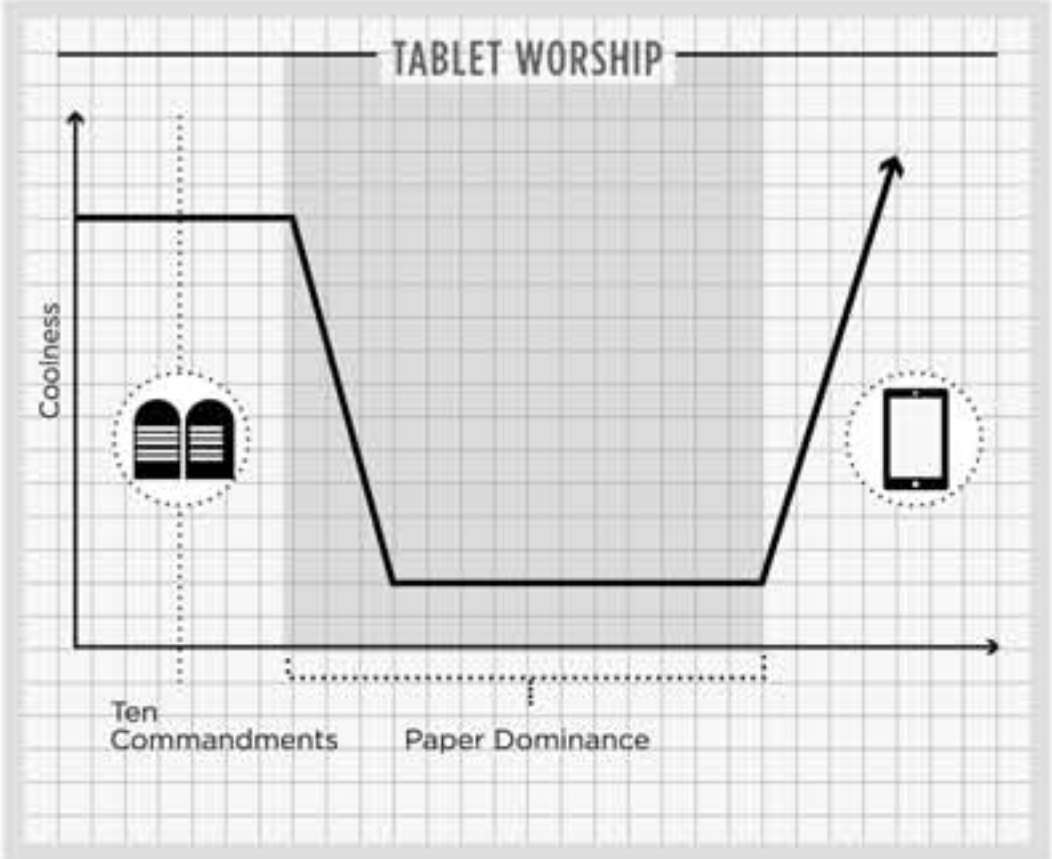
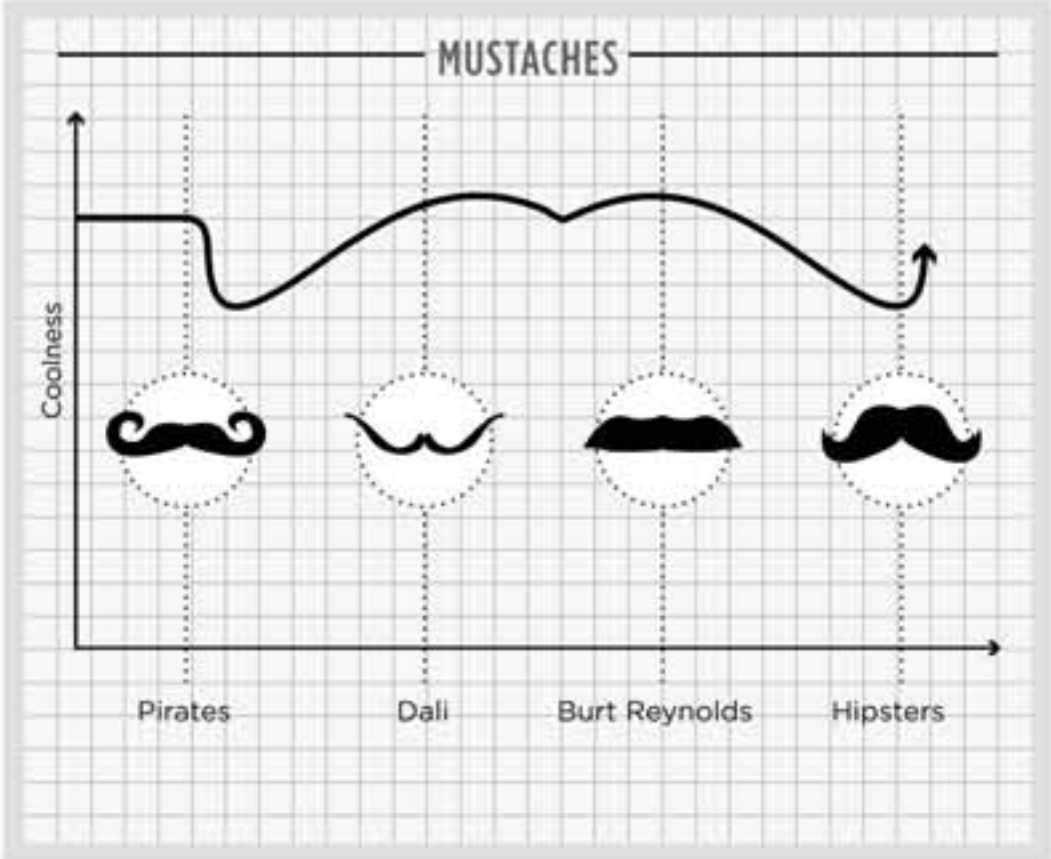
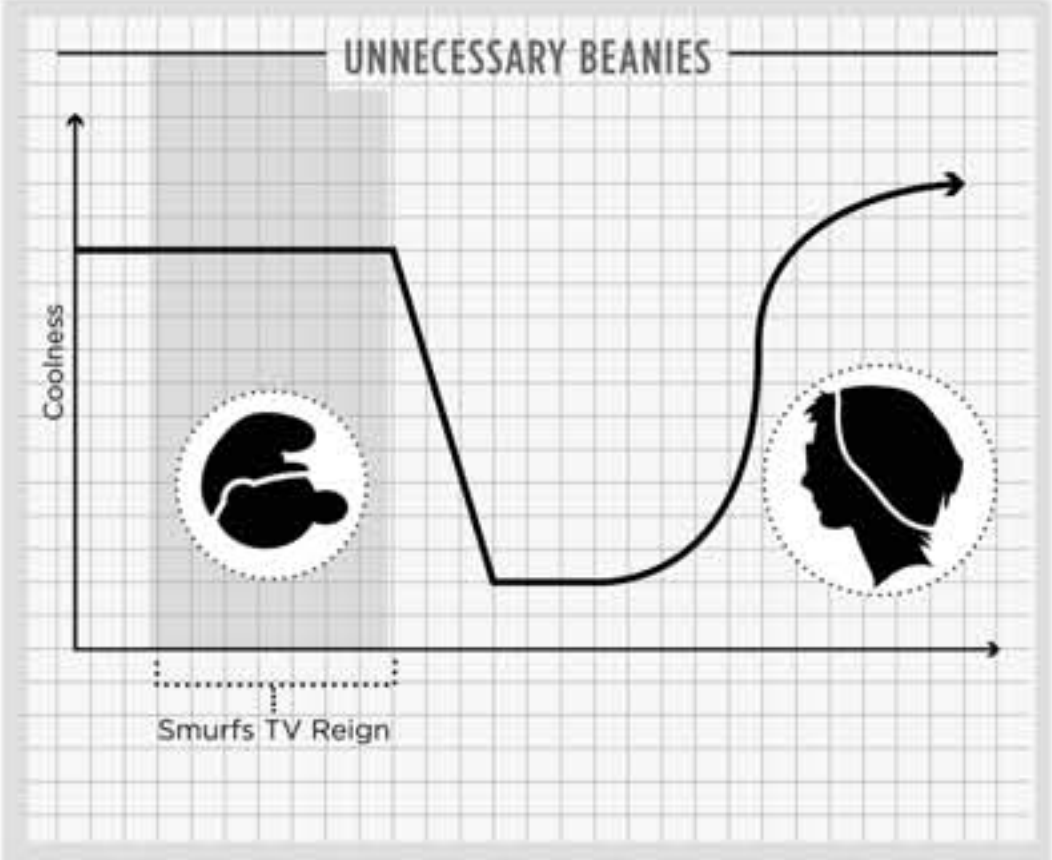
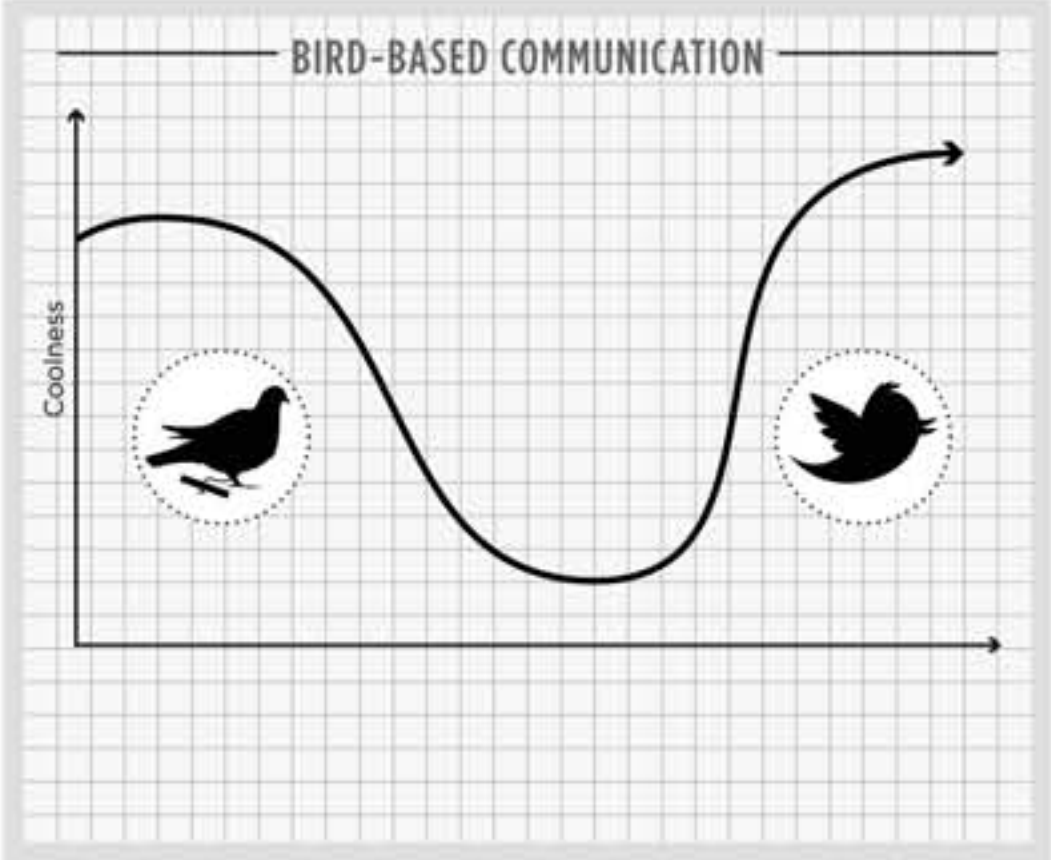
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SEAS needs a strong voice

BY AKSHAY SHAH

My name is Akshay Shah, and I am a sophomore in the School of Engineering and Applied Science studying electrical engineering. For the past two years, I have served as the class president for SEAS 2014, and there are three good reasons why you should elect me to be the next SEAS University Senator.

The first is that one of the most important skills of being a senator is the ability to work with students from different schools and different backgrounds. I have done this on multiple occasions. I worked extensively with graduate engineers in planning the TEDxColumbia Engineering conferences and I worked with students from the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia Law School, and Columbia Business School in forming the South Asia Forum, which is essentially a coalition of all the South Asian associations at the schools I have mentioned. In founding EventSalsa I reached out to various organizations and administrators in multiple schools across Columbia in the effort to make a university-wide event calendar.

The second is that I will be able to serve out a full two-year term. The University Senate has a steep learning curve and requires a long-term approach, as senate matters undergo extended periods of discussion and trial implementations for many of the initiatives. Furthermore, the most important positions on the senate committees (like being the chair of the Student Affairs Committee or on the Executive Committee) are traditionally filled by a senator in his or her second year. Hence, for SEAS to have a strong advocate in the senate, it will require a senator who can serve the full two-year term.

Lastly, I will bring new ideas and fresh perspectives to the senate. One of my ideas is to facilitate collaboration between student groups at different schools of the University. The Interschool Governing Board, a body mandated by the Student Affairs Committee of the University Senate, could facilitate collaboration between cultural groups and political groups at the various schools that have similar interests and can thus host events together. This would be similar to what I have informally tried to do with the South Asia Forum and would increase community spirit at Columbia and facilitate interactions among students in the different schools of the University. Another idea is to address the TA policy at Columbia. I am currently a TA for Calculus III, and there was never an induction process for us to teach us how to be good TAs and explain the policies of being a TA, like how RAs have a week-long induction at the start of the school year. I never had to sign a confidentiality agreement promising not to release the grades that I assign to students. Thus, there exist inherent shortcomings in the current TA policy at Columbia, and this is something that I definitely want to see changed if I am elected to the senate.

I am committed to serving the students of Columbia University and I sincerely hope that you will support me in my bid to become your next SEAS University senator.

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The best engineer for the job

BY ADAM HADAR

Picking a senator is hard; all the candidates are more than qualified. In deciding whom to vote for, I believe you need to look at three of their qualifications: what they've done, what they're doing, and what they're planning. With my three qualifications, I'm the best candidate.

When I say, "what I've done," I'm referring to my experiences that support my ability to be a successful senator for SEAS. I am responsible, committed, and spirited, and have experience participating in a large body like Columbia's University Senate.

Responsible—I am an Eagle Scout, a title I gained after eight years of taking on important positions in my Boy Scout troop. I was the ASPL (pretty high up in the ranks), where I basically became the go-to guy for anything that ever went wrong, anytime. It's serious business when it comes to making sure a group of 40 hungry hikers is able to have warm food in the middle of nowhere, and I didn't let them down.

Committed and spirited—While I was in high school, I decided at the end of freshman year to run for the position of treasurer of student council. I didn't get the position, but undeterred, I ran again the next spring. I didn't get the job, so I ran again the next year. You would think my consistency would have paid off, but I was never treasurer at my school. What you should take from this story is that even when the odds seem stacked against me, I will always be there representing your interests in the senate.

Experience—I was the Youth Representative in the Community Service Committee of my town back home. I represented youth interests in the town's community service endeavors—basically, a role that seems oddly similar to the senate position.

When I say, "what I'm doing," I'm referring to what I will be doing during my tenure outside of being senator. If I'm crazy enough to run for this position, does that also mean I'm crazy in general and doing too much work? In my case, no. I am a prospective industrial engineering major with a computer science minor, so I'll be taking the normal five-course semester. I will also participate in Engineers Without Borders and the Res. Inc. floor in Wallach.

When I say, "what I'll do," I'm referring to the really important stuff: what do I plan on doing as senator?

Methods—The number-one goal as senator will be my representing your interests at Columbia; when a topic relevant to SEAS comes up in the senate, I will make sure to reach out (with online surveys and such) to understand how the SEAS community views the issue and then take those views and represent you 237 percent in senate meetings.

Projects—Making SEAS spirited with a revamped Carleton Lounge and making it easier to find research and internship opportunities, among many others. Any other ideas? Talk to me!

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The role of the University Senate

BY LOGAN DONOVAN

After the adoption of the minutes and agenda, University President Lee Bollinger gives his remarks. During my two years at Columbia, these senate meetings are the only times I have ever seen him. He presents his view on large issues currently affecting the University and what considerations need to be taken. On Friday, he spoke passionately about the affirmative action case coming before the Supreme Court and the role of global centers in a Columbia education. These issues speak to the role of the senate, which is something I find many in the community don't understand. It is a body from across the school that looks forward to address larger issues that are going to affect the University as a whole for years to come.

The senate currently has 108 voting seats, of which 24 are students and only six are undergraduates. The School of Engineering and Applied Science has two senators, one undergraduate and one graduate, which means both have a lot of work to do in order to make sure SEAS is properly represented. To do this takes a unique set of experiences, from navigating Columbia bureaucracy to working with students and their concerns.

So where do I fit into this? I currently hold the position of vice president of policy for the Engineering Student Council, which has been the most rewarding experience of my Columbia career. I've learned a lot about Columbia and my classmates. Ultimately, the position is about those whom you have the ability to help, not yourself or your goals. Much of what the councils do is for student life programming and class-specific events, which is why my specific role is well suited for the transition to senator.

The senate does much more extensive research on its projects than the councils do. This is driven partly by the many different constituencies and the perspectives that can be gathered.

During my first year at Columbia, I wrote a report on trying to address ongoing frustrations with the Center for Career Education from a SEAS perspective. What I realized is that there were two big issues that were not ESC issues—getting CCE a new location and more resources to support non-financial/consulting recruiting would require resources that only a body like the senate could allocate.

At the end of the day, it is not always important that you have the idea, but that you are ready to play your part to get things done. I'm ready to step up for SEAS and represent SEAS in the senate.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

We support 212

Daphne Chen, Yanyi Luo, and Jared Odessky formerly held positions at Spectator. Their previous involvement did not bear on the writing of this editorial.

After reading through platforms, listening to debates, and holding exclusive interviews with the two parties in the Columbia College Student Council executive board elections, we have found that The 212 and Block Party's differences lie mostly in the scope and specificity of their visions and that this is reflected in the composition of individuals that make up the two parties.

Block Party presents a campaign of fresh ideas, new faces, and plans it calls "visionary." It is led by its presidential candidate, Alex Jasiulek. In interviews and debates, Jasiulek has spearheaded Block's responses. Block's vice presidential candidates tended to look to him for leadership and seemed to offer supplementary comments in support of the main line of argument, which was usually presented by Jasiulek. This is perhaps unsurprising, as Jasiulek is the only candidate on the Block ticket who has experience in campus politics. While the other candidates can appeal to involvement in diverse student groups, Jasiulek brings institutional knowledge to the Block ticket, a strength that was evident in the debates and our interview. Thus, when it came to talking about campus politics and specific policy and logistics, Block often appealed to an overarching vision rather than concrete details.

While The 212 did not appeal to "vision," it made more compelling policy claims in its campaign that gave us more confidence in the party's ability to push through tangible initiatives. Its candidates are more familiar with campus politics, as presidential candidate Karishma Habbu, VP candidate for communications Jared Odessky, and VP candidate for finance Daphne Chen all have experience working with CCSC councils and committees. Generally, 212's candidates showed better knowledge about advocacy issues and how to tackle them.

They have concrete platform goals about relatively major issues in student life—the selection of the next CC dean, the upcoming Core endowment, and student involvement on the Educational Planning and Policy Committee—and have been decidedly firm that students should have a voice in them.

When we asked about how they planned to leverage student involvement in the selection of Columbia College's next dean, for example, VP candidate for policy Will Hughes was able to cite what are now effectively defunct statutes of Columbia College as potential legislative means of doing so. Likewise, when speaking about institutional memory, a claim also present in Block's platform, Odessky mentioned particular concrete initiatives such as how-to guides and the creation of an online collaborative forum with existing campus media. Block VP candidate for communications Lauren Barriere mentioned similar plans but failed to show a comparable level of detail. This level of familiarity with the Columbia administration weighed heavily in favor of 212 and showed it has thought through and carefully prepared policy stances, allowing its members to stick to their consensus as a unified party.

In our mind, Block's lack of familiarity with CCSC politics hurt its candidacy, while 212 showed a more promising amount of institutional knowledge. Although Block's vision might sound promising, we were skeptical about its direction and have reservations about the party's ability to push student issues through the campus bureaucracy. Given the institutional barriers in Columbia's campus politics, 212 has the decided advantage in its appeal to create tangible change. That said, we do not agree with all of its specific policy directions. We are skeptical about the party's push for micro-events as having potential to add to campus life. We are likewise skeptical about its plan to extend the Student Governing Board's opt-in club resources rental system, which is essentially a plan to buy AV equipment for clubs to rent at lower prices and seems unnecessarily complicated. This plan creates unnecessary redundancy that can be avoided by streamlining operations with University Event Management. Most of all, we are skeptical

about The 212's policies on the EPPC. The most problematic concern in the soon-to-be EPPC is a lack of genuine faculty involvement, not a lack of student involvement. However, 212 deserves recognition for at least bringing the issue to attention in its platform. While we can disagree and debate with 212's policy initiatives, we find ourselves unable to discuss Block's platform in concrete terms. When asked about the EPPC issue in Sunday's debate, for example, Block questioned—through Jasiulek—whether it was productive for CCSC to focus on "minutiae" like EPPC and referred back to its "vision." This lack of direction is troubling, and we are concerned about Block Party's ability to present a cohesive front on behalf of the students.

What we also have to realize is that the CCSC executive board has relatively few real, legislative powers. It is unable to unilaterally enact policy in a way that directly and substantially affects student life. It is, above all, an advocacy group. Its most important powers are soft. But the CCSC executive board is the only body that is nominally representative of all of Columbia College, and its symbolic, representative power is its most crucial. In the absence of significant legislative powers, the CCSC can potentially harness its ability to speak on behalf of Columbia College students in a way that no other elected body is able to do.

Administrators at Columbia are keen to pay lip service to being receptive to student input. Whether we take them at their word is another issue. CCSC's most useful power is its ability to present a single student voice. In this particular election, 212's institutional familiarity, experience, and unity give us most reason to hope that the CCSC executive board will be able to present a strong student voice. For that reason, we, the editorial board of the Columbia Daily Spectator, endorse The 212 for executive board of the Columbia College Student Council.

Hannah D'Apice, Simon Jerome, and Virgilio Urbina Lazardi recused themselves from the writing of this editorial because of professional and/or personal connections to CCSC executive board candidates.



CHIPPING IN | Sophomore shortstop Aaron Silbar was 2-5 with a run on Sunday afternoon, contributing to the Lions' 14-6 victory over Brown to close out the weekend..

Columbia caps off first weekend of Ivy play with doubleheader split

BY MYLES SIMMONS
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

On Separation Sunday—the first Sunday of Ivy League play, when most teams are tired after the season-opening doubleheader—the baseball team wasn’t able to get the win in the first game, losing 4-3 to Brown (3-15, 1-1 Ivy). But the Lions (9-14, 3-1 Ivy) fought the rain and cold on the shores of the Harlem River and came back strong in the nightcap, beating the Bears 14-6.

In game one, the Lions got off to a good start, drawing first blood when sophomore shortstop Aaron Silbar grounded into a double play that scored a run. The slim 1-0 Columbia lead only lasted until the top of the fourth, when junior starting pitcher Stefan Olson gave up a two-run home run to senior first baseman Mike DiBiase and a solo shot to freshman right fielder Will Marcal to give the Bears a 3-1 lead.

Despite those two home runs, head coach Brett Boretti was pleased with Olson’s start.

“He did a good job, all around,” Boretti said. “The first game, we didn’t have any freebies—no errors, no walks, no hit batters. That’s definitely what we try to preach to them, and he did a good job with that.”

But even with several chances, the Lions were never able to tie the score. After senior center fielder Billy Rumpke’s sacrifice fly in the fifth made the score 3-2, junior Dario Pizzano nearly drove the ball out of the ballpark, but had to settle for a double when the ball bounced high off the left-center field wall.

Another chance for the Lions to tie the game at three came in the bottom of the sixth, as freshman second baseman Jordan Serena walked with one out and advanced to second on a Silbar groundout. Pinch hitter Eric Williams drove the ball hard into center field, but an impressive catch by Brown junior center fielder John Sheridan ended the threat.

The Bears got an insurance run in the top of the seventh for a 4-2 lead, ensuring that Pizzano’s subsequent RBI double in the bottom of the seventh

was not of consequence. Although the Lions had runners at first and third with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Brown sophomore starting pitcher Anthony Galan was able to force senior Alex Aurrichio to ground out to second for the final out of the seven-inning contest.

The second game of the day yielded a much better result for the Lions, who have now won six of their last seven games.

Although junior starting pitcher Tim Giel struggled slightly with his command, bouncing a few balls in the dirt, he was able to get through four innings while giving up five runs, all earned.

But the Lions’ bats had his back, as the Light Blue scored three runs each in the third, fifth, sixth, and eighth innings and tacked on two more in the seventh for good measure.

Small ball was a key weapon for the Lions, as Brown proved to have a hard time defending the bunt. In the bottom of the third, sophomore catcher Mike Fischer laid down a sacrifice bunt. Brown junior pitcher Kevin Carlow picked up the ball and launched a poor

throw to first, but everyone was safe. The Lions scored three runs that inning on an RBI single from senior third baseman Jon Eisen and a sacrifice fly each from junior right fielder Nick Ferraresi and Pizzano.

Other highlights in the 14-6 drubbing included Williams’ and Aurrichio’s home runs out to right field and Eisen’s five runs. With one single, one double, one hit by pitch, and three walks on the afternoon, Eisen reached base in all six of his plate appearances.

“I’m just trying to get on base every time,” Eisen said. “I was just glad that I could get on for the guys behind me.”

But when talking about Separation Sunday, Pizzano put it best.

“Separation Sunday is a huge motto for us,” he said. “That’s when everyone’s tired, it’s a long weekend and—especially with weather like this all weekend, where it’s raining out—we just want to bear down. The other team definitely doesn’t want to be there anymore, we feel, so we’re going to take advantage of that and come out on top.”

With three wins in four games, that’s exactly what the Lions did.

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Win streak at 10 as Columbia wins in final match

BY STEVEN LAU
Spectator Staff Writer

In its first conference match of the season, the perseverance of the Light Blue’s doubles players and a clutch win by senior co-captain Haig Schneiderman propelled the men’s tennis team past defending league champion Cornell.

With the 4-3 win in Ithaca on Saturday, the No. 52 Light Blue (14-2, 1-0 Ivy) extended its winning streak to 10 matches, while Cornell (7-12, 0-1 Ivy) dropped its fourth straight contest.

Despite the Big Red’s recent skid, the two squads were evenly matched, and the Lions only walked away with a victory on Saturday thanks to heroics by key players.

The match began with Cornell freshmen Sam Fleck and Jason Luu shutting out Schneiderman and freshman Winston Lin 8-0 in the No. 2 doubles spot.

After Cornell’s quick win, the Big Red was poised to take the doubles point. But juniors Nathaniel Gery and John Yetimoglu and freshmen Ashok Narayana and Max Schnur pushed their doubles matches to tiebreakers, and both Light Blue pairs came up victorious, giving Columbia the 1-0 advantage.

The doubles point proved to be one of the deciding factors in the match, as Cornell came back with a vengeance in singles play.

After Narayana made quick work of his opponent in the No. 4 spot, the Big Red responded with wins in

straight sets over Gery, Yetimoglu, and freshman Bert Vancura.

Trailing 3-2, the Lions turned to their two nationally ranked players to pull through.

After dropping his first set, Lin—the No. 102 singles player in the nation—rallied in the second and third sets to tie the team scores at 3.

It all came down to Schneiderman—ranked No. 86—who was facing Fleck in the No. 1 singles spot. The players split the first two sets, but Schneiderman overpowered Fleck 6-1 in the final set to give the Lions the hard-fought win.

The victory preserved the Light Blue’s momentum as it rolls into next weekend’s home matches at the Dick Savitt Tennis Center against No. 61 Dartmouth and No. 20 Harvard.



DOWN PAT | Senior righty Pat Lowery has allowed one run in his last two starts.

Bats quiet, but Lions’ arms tame Bulldog offense in wins over Yale

YALE from back page

would need.

“It’s nice when we’re swinging the bats,” Lowery said. “It takes the pressure off me, and I can attack guys.”

Lowery was nearly untouchable, allowing only an insignificant seventh-inning run to score. Rumpke made a diving catch in center field to wrap up the complete-game effort and hand the Lions their first Ivy win of the season.

“The defense has been phenomenal,” Lowery said. “That’s huge when you can have a lot of confidence in your defense that they can make plays behind you.”

The momentum carried into game two, as sophomore pitcher David Speer tossed six shutout innings in his first career Ivy start. The lefty struck out seven batters and only allowed one walk and six hits. Much like Lowery, Speer had to pitch around base runners in his first three innings but eventually settled into a groove.

“I just wanted to throw strikes, get ahead, mix up all my pitches, and that’s what I came out doing,” Speer said. “Coach [Pete] Maki called a great game, and Mike was great behind the plate.”

Speer believes his fastball was the key to improving on his previous start.

“I was better at locating my fastball,” he said. “I thought I had a better fastball today than I did last week against Stony Brook. I was mixing it up and down in the

zone, with two strikes going up a little and changing their eye level.”

Columbia got on the board with two outs in the first inning, with junior first baseman Alex Black at the plate with one strike. Pizzano broke from first on a delayed steal, drawing a throw from catcher Ryan Brenner. Before Pizzano was tagged out in the run-down, Eisen was able to score from third base.

“Just to try to get some action out of the infielders and whatnot, to see if we can get a run there,” Boretti said. “There was a strike on Al Black on the time, so just trying to make the most of the situation.”

The Lions scored their other two runs on extra-base hits by Pizzano and Black.

Even with dazzling performances from Lowery and Speer, senior pitcher Harrison Slutsky might have had the most impressive performance of the doubleheader when he came in to relieve Speer. Slutsky was dominant in his three innings of work, retiring all nine batters he faced, striking out five of them to record the save.

“We had two walks and 18 strikeouts on the day, so that’s an outstanding ratio,” Boretti said. “Pat set the tone getting out of the first inning there with back-to-back punch-outs, and that really gave us momentum to keep going, and Dave did a great job in game two, and Harry was rolling. He came in and just shut the door. So they did a fantastic job, all three of them.”

Mental benefits of exercise should not be ignored

CLEARY from back page

Like many other Columbia students, I’ve spent the majority of my college career making excuses to avoid physical activity. I always had too much work, needed a nap, had to deal with a Spec-related crisis, or had to “do laundry” (obviously code for “catch up on ‘30 Rock’ ”). But this semester, I ran out of excuses—I have way more free time than I’m used to, the weather has been beautiful, and “30 Rock” has been kind of terrible—so I decided to start running again. And it was arguably the best decision I’ve made in my time at Columbia.

I know I’m not alone when I say that stress is not a new feeling for me, but the particular brand of anxiety that comes from being a second-semester senior sort of took me by surprise. Being told to pick up Commencement tickets, donate to Senior Fund, and purchase my cap and gown have become constant reminders that in a few short weeks, I’m going to be forcibly removed from the Columbia bubble despite having no idea what I’m going to be doing after graduation. (Somebody, please give me a job.)

Of course, these feelings are not unique, but that does not make them any less terrifying. This fear of the unknown, combined with a pretty drastic decrease in the amount of time I spent on extra-curriculars, left me feeling incredibly lost. Instead of enjoying my last semester here by soaking up all Columbia has to offer academically, socially, and otherwise, by mid-February, I had slid into such a deep funk that leaving my room became a challenge.

One Monday, midway through a lecture I hadn’t absorbed a single word of, something inside me finally snapped. I was tired of being constantly worried, tired of lying awake for hours every night before finally drifting off to sleep, tired of not caring about anything. I decided that as soon as class ended, I was going to go back to my room, change, and go running in Central Park. I did, and while it was incredibly difficult considering how out of shape I was, at least I slept well that night.

Since then, I have more or less stuck to a regular running schedule, and while it hasn’t been easy, I’ve definitely reaped the benefits. I still

worry about finding a job, I still stress about schoolwork, and there are still days when I spend way more time in bed than I should, but these feelings of anxiety and melancholy are a bit softer now.

Exercise, of course, isn’t a magic bullet that will solve all of your problems—it certainly hasn’t solved all of mine. But, in conjunction with other forms of treatment, exercise has been shown to help alleviate the symptoms of serious depression. So whether you’re dealing with the garden-variety stress that comes from being a student at an academically rigorous school or battling more serious demons, be sure to take some time for yourself this week. Even 20 minutes a day is enough to start easing some of the symptoms of anxiety and depression. At the very least, getting outside and away from campus for a bit will remind you that there is a world outside Columbia, and sometimes that’s all you need to get through the day.

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SPORTS BRIEFLY

WOMEN’S ROWING

The Lions lost the Woodbury Cup to Northeastern on Saturday. Although they beat the Huskies by 13 seconds in the second varsity eights, five seconds in the A varsity fours, and 10 seconds in the B varsity fours, they lost the varsity eights by five seconds. Dartmouth, racing as a guest, won all four races, taking the varsity eights by less than half a second over Northeastern and the B varsity fours by less than a second over the Light Blue. The Light Blue will race Princeton, Harvard, and Cornell next weekend.

—Muneeb Alam

MEN’S ROWING

The Lions competed in three regattas on Saturday with mixed results. The lightweight rowing team raced in the morning as a guest in a match between Princeton and Georgetown and finished last in three of four races. Those three losses were by a combined 7.6 seconds, and one of them—the varsity fours—did not involve Princeton. Columbia bounced back later to split its four races with Delaware. The Light Blue took the varsity eights and second varsity eights by over seven seconds each. The heavyweight rowing team beat MIT, Dartmouth, and Holy Cross to earn rights to the Alumni Cup. Columbia beat Dartmouth to the finish line by five seconds with a time of 5 minutes, 48.73 seconds.

—Muneeb Alam

LACROSSE

The Lions (1-8, 0-5 Ivy) dropped contests with Iona (6-4) and at No. 8 Penn (6-3, 4-0 Ivy) over the weekend. On Friday, junior attacker Kacie Johnson tallied twice in the first five minutes as Columbia took an early 2-0 lead. Its advantage grew to 10-6 early in the second half, but the Gaels scored five unanswered goals over the next 15 minutes for the win. On Sunday, the Light Blue fell behind 1-0 just 23 seconds into the match and trailed 11-3 at halftime as the Quakers cruised to an 19-8 win. Johnson had seven goals and 13 points in the two matches, including five goals and eight points versus Iona. Columbia will return to action Saturday against Connecticut.

—Muneeb Alam

SOFTBALL

Opening up Ivy League play, the softball team (7-18, 1-3 Ivy) started off strong but ended the weekend on a three-game skid. In the first game against Yale (7-15, 1-3 Ivy), freshman pitcher Brooke Darling led the Lions to a 4-1 victory, earning her fourth win of the season, allowing just one run in a complete game. In the second game, Columbia fell behind 4-1 but mounted a sixth-inning comeback, with junior outfielder Alison Lam and sophomore infielder/outfielder Morgan Cook each driving in a run. It was not enough in the end—Columbia fell 4-3 to the Bulldogs. Columbia’s next series against Brown (5-13, 2-2 Ivy) was delayed, and the teams faced off on Sunday. The Bears shut out the Light Blue 8-0 in the first game. In the second game, the Lions found themselves in a five-run deficit after five innings of play before cutting their deficit to one with a five-hit, four-run seventh inning. Despite the comeback, the Lions fell 6-5.

—Hahn Chang

WOMEN’S TENNIS

The Light Blue (10-3, 1-0 Ivy) defeated Cornell 5-2 on Saturday at Dick Savitt Tennis Center in their first Ivy League match. The win marked the team’s fifth consecutive and first conference victory. Junior and No. 1 singles player Nicole Bartnik lost the first set to Cornell’s Sarah O’Neil 6-7 (5-8) before winning the second set 6-1 and the deciding tiebreak 10-7. The Light Blue also demonstrated its doubles strength, taking the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles positions 8-5 and 8-6, respectively. The Lions’ next match will be at Dartmouth on Friday.

—Caroline Bowman

MONDAY MORNING CLOSER

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GAME BALL

Game ball goes to senior third baseman Jon Eisen, who scored eight runs this weekend, with one in each of the first three games and five in the Sunday afternoon matchup with Brown. Eisen also went 7-13 at the plate.




CLEAN SLATE

Sophomore lefty David Speer and senior righty Harrison Slutsky combined for a nine-inning shutout in Saturday’s nightcap against Yale. The pair also struck out a total of 12 Bulldog batters.

IVY STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
Penn	2	0	1.00
Columbia	3	1	.750
Princeton	3	1	.750
Cornell	2	1	.667
Dartmouth	1	2	.333
Brown	1	3	.250
Harvard	1	3	.250
Yale	0	4	.000

IVY SCHEDULE

						
VS. YALE 3/31 1 P.M. W 3-1 3:30 P.M. W 3-0	VS. BROWN 4/1 12 P.M. L 3-4 2:30 P.M. W 14-6	AT HARVARD 4/7 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M.	AT DARTMOUTH 4/8 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M.	AT CORNELL 4/14 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4/15 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M.	VS. PRINCETON 4/21 1:30 P.M. 4 P.M. 4/22 1 P.M. 3:30 P.M.	AT PENN 4/27 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M. VS. PENN 4/28 12 P.M. 2:30 P.M.

OFF THE WALL

A laser off the bat of junior Dario Pizzano that would have tied the first game of Sunday’s twinbill had it gone over the fence hit the wall, forcing the reigning Ivy League Player of the Week to settle for a double.

INJURY REPORT

Junior second baseman Nick Crucet has not played since suffering a concussion versus Stony Brook on March 23 but is likely to return to action this weekend.

BY THE NUMBERS

6 Times senior third baseman Jon Eisen was on base in the second game of Sunday’s doubleheader versus Brown

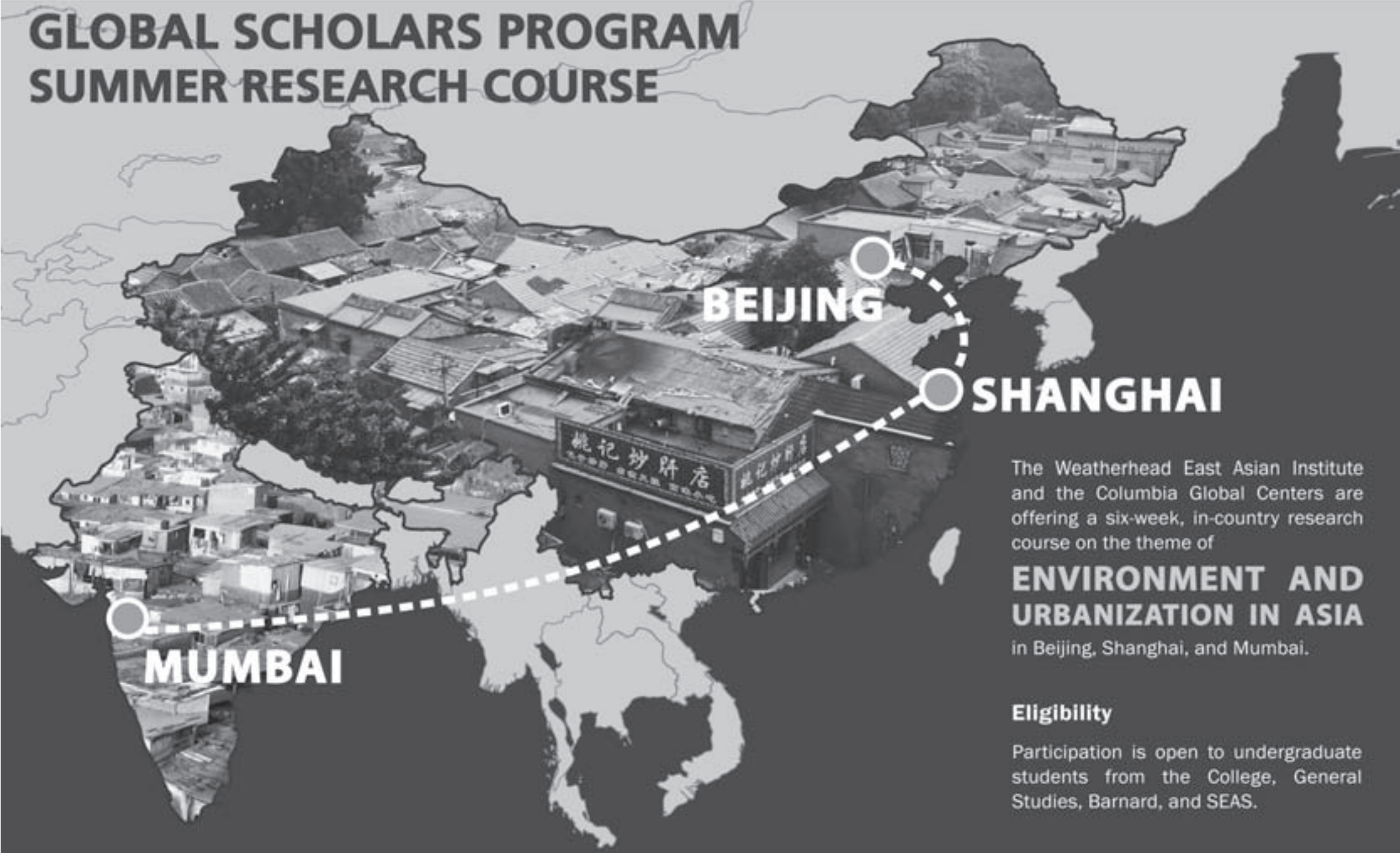
1 Runs surrendered by a stingy Lions staff versus Yale

98 Number of feet the Lions were from evening the score in the final inning of a 4-3 loss to Brown

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SPEER SLINGER | Sophomore lefty David Speer kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard for six innings and struck out seven Yale batters in a 3-0 victory on Saturday

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