

## Six-Year Old Held in Terror Scare

Double Discovery Center Concerned Following Unanticipated Surge in Creativity

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Horrified parents breathed a sigh of relief last Monday as six-year-old student Tim Timmison was dragged away from Columbia's Double Discovery Center in handcuffs. Earlier in the day, panic spread like wildfire due to a gruesome and threatening image drawn by Timmison during "I Heart Pastels Day," sending the shocked teacher and students quivering into the corner. NYPD officers had to wake Tim from his nap and restrain him from eating his bag lunch bologna sandwich in order to fit him with their newly developed Junior-Cuffs. "We're no heroes," stated Sergeant John Wakely. "We're just glad we got here before anyone was hurt."

The chalky picture which started the ordeal showed the menacing 3'7" Tim on a grassy surface shooting at a lion with a rifle. "It was such a violent outburst against the school, I didn't know what to do," stated DDC teacher Rebecca Morestead. "The anti-Columbia sentiment expressed in his drawing was so unnerving. I was afraid for my life and for those of my students."

After Timmison revealed the picture to the class, Ms. Morestead pulled her other students to the other side of the room and

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## President Bollinger Cancels Barnard



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Barnard President Judith Schapiro is dragged away by campus security, kicking, biting, and yelling: "Damn you and your bad hair, too!"

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Shock waves were felt throughout campus yesterday after University President Lee C. Bollinger announced that Barnard College was to be cancelled for the rest of the year. "Effective today, Barnard College shall cease operations," Bollinger declared in a hastily announced speech outside of Low Library. "Since Columbia's admission of women in 1983, Barnard has become merely a vestigial organ of this great University, like an appendix or a clitoris," Bollinger continued. "And just like these other vestigial organs, it's an annoyance that's better off removed. Today, it serves only to unfairly give more women than men access to a quality education, and to breed lesbian, feminazi sociologists and so-called "Women's Studies" majors and professors.

While Bollinger offered these reasons publicly, many speculated that there were more personal motivations behind Bollinger's decision. "It's no secret that President Bollinger and Judith Schapiro have been hostile to each other of late," noted Columbia College Dean Austin Quigley. "I've seen Lee answer his phone and throw a tantrum upon discovering that it was Judy on the line. I once heard him complain, 'I told that bitch to leave me alone; sure, we used to hook up on occasion, but I'm not leaving my wife for her,'" Quigley added.

Whatever the motivation for the shutdown, reaction on the Barnard campus has been uniformly hostile. "Bollinger has claimed that it is inefficient to have a separate women's college while running a co-ed one," said Lauren Mackie, BC '06, "but notions like 'efficiency' are just homophobic, misogynist, patriarchal social constructs designed to prevent the

full expression of our femininity in society. And besides, what am I supposed to do with all these leftover Barnard dining points?" Real Columbia students also expressed some concerns. "An all-girls school across the street was the perfect opportunity for us," noted Seymour Lucas, CC '07. "The ones who weren't into girls were guy-crazy. Now, I'm not sure I'll ever get laid again."

A few possibilities have been proposed for the future of the former Barnard campus, but President Bollinger's favorite proposal seems to be turning a good deal of it into the Larry Flynt Library and Center for the Study of Truly Degrading and Depraved Pornography. "Mr. Flynt has been a First Amendment enthusiast (and perhaps scholar) for nearly as long as I have, and I would jump at the chance to host this project," Bollinger said.

## Locals Don't Care About J.J. Food

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Despite the consistent complaints voiced by Eugene Kotlyarenko, CC '08, to friends, family members, classroom acquaintances and passersby over the past three weeks, an exhaustive study recently conducted by Columbia University and Harvard's Institute of Anthropological Research revealed that many inhabitants of the surrounding Morningside Heights, Harlem, and Manhattanville communities do not know about the Bacon, Jalapeno and Banana Omelet (BJBO) he was served twenty-three days ago.

"That omelet was a crime against humanity," said Mr. Kotlyarenko when questioned about his reaction to the meal. "There is no reason why all other members of our species should not know about it, especially those living so close to the headquarters of this vile perpetration."

The post-omelet complaints have not been merely of a ver-

bal nature, as the student, reportedly on the verge of vomitory excretion, also filled out a John Jay Suggestion Card which read, "Comment: There will be grave repercussions (sic) for this putrid disregard for all that is right with the world. Not only do I feel violated by the ingestion of numerus (sic) bites of the omelet (mind you, only in a desperate attempt to see if it would improve) but I also feel intimidated by Betty, the villain who corrupted those eggs with that filthy combination. I do not know if I will ever be able to walk into the dining area of this institution again without having my dignity and taste buds assaulted."

When approached for comment, the omelet-maker in question, Betty, who is up for kitchen tenure later in the year, stated, "If people do not want to eat my omelets they don't have to. Those omelets represent my professional culinary opinions; they are not an attempt to hurt others. The non-stop omelet-related death threats I have been receiving over the past two weeks must stop."

In a perseverant post-vomit attempt to enlighten others about his experience, the victim immediately followed-up his suggestion submission by obtaining a video camera and filming others consuming the same (un)special combination, before eventually re-enacting his own incident. "It was almost cathartic eating the omelet a second time because I knew this one was so the rest of the world could feel my pain and learn from my suffering," Mr. Kotlyarenko commented as tears glazed over his gorgeous eyes.

However, while his attempts to spread the word have caused quite a stir on the Columbia campus—leading to the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee for "Specials" Grievances—he has been largely unsuccessful in informing members of the surrounding communities about what he views as "an act of utter hatred towards everyone." Area resident, Fazzio Lopez was noted as saying, "Why the fuck should I care about his

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## Allegations of Animal Intimidation Rock MEALAC Professors, Laboratories

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People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and Zionists, a Boston-based non-profit group "dedicated to a clear and honest understanding of animal rights, as well as Zionism," has released a study condemning the treatment of animals in labs run by MEALAC, Columbia's Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures department. Entitled *Unbecoming Cruelty*, the report made a big splash when PETAZ held a private viewing for journalists, showing them pictures and video of laboratory conditions.

A host of the lab animals have come forward with accusations of intimidation by MEALAC professors. Benjamin Scheffeld, GS '06, a capuchin monkey and Israeli Air Force veteran, told The Spectator of an encounter he had with Prof. Joseph Massad. "I was asleep, locked in my cage in the basement of Kent, when Prof. Massad came in and started stomping around. I woke up and asked him to keep it down, but he just looked at me and said, 'How many Palestinians have you killed?' Then whenever I tried to say anything, he stuck his fingers in his ears and went,



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Benjamin Scheffeld, GS '06 describes his emotional distress following inhumane treatment.

'Lalalalalalalala.' I mean, I really worked hard for Israel to let me into the air force, what with my being a monkey and all. Like it's not bad enough that I'm stuck with this work-study job as a lab animal, now he has to insult my politics? I hope PETAZ can help."

Several of the complaints focus on Prof. George Saliba. "Sally," CC '05, (a pseudonym), is a baboon and one of Saliba's most vocal accusers. She set aside some time to share her allegations with this reporter. "My left eye was removed so the lab's

researchers could have easy access to a blood vessel that they clamped to give me a stroke. After they induced the stroke and finished the study, they just left the clamp hanging out of my eye socket, so I went to Prof. Saliba's office hours to complain. When our talk turned to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, he took off his glasses, got right in my face, and said, 'You have green eyes; you are not a Semite.' And I was like, 'I just got one eye

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Student activist Russell Spitzer fights to alleviate the plight of political prisoner iPod.

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