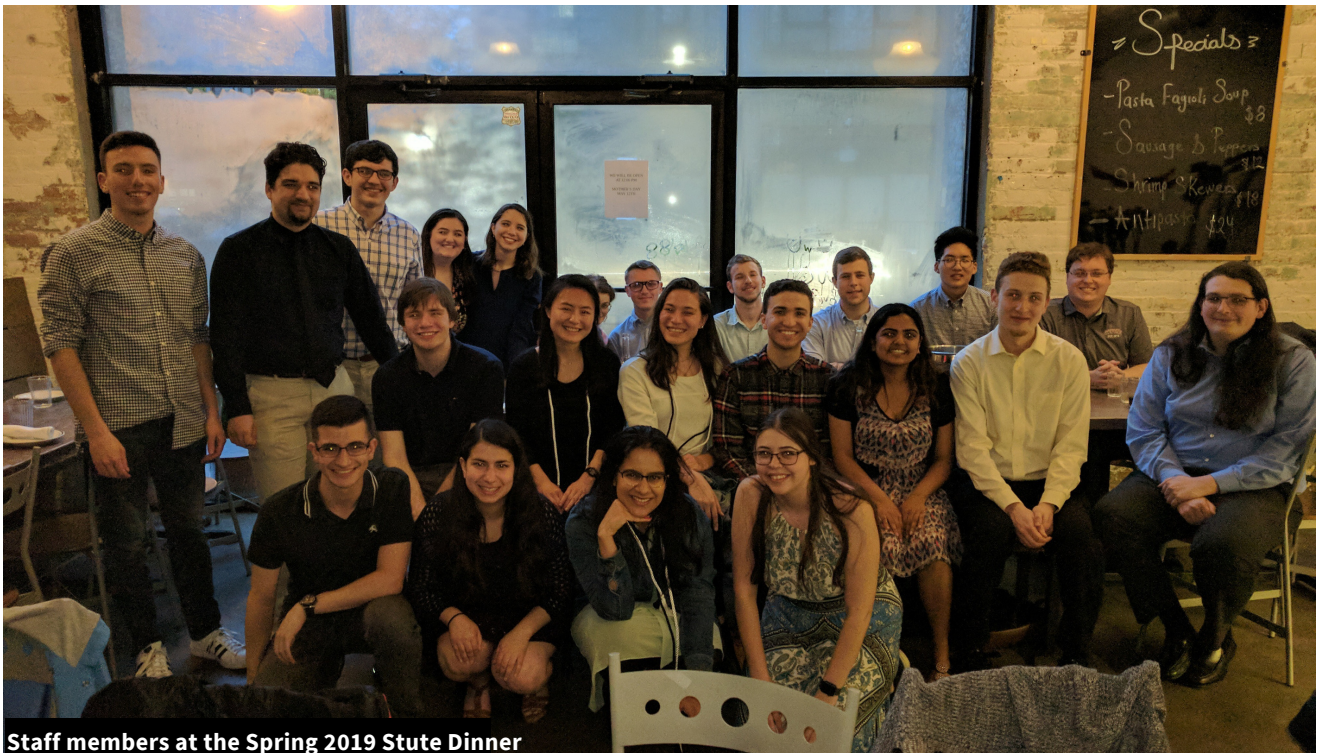

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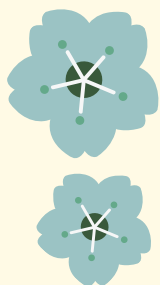
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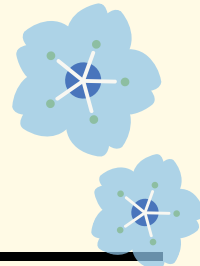
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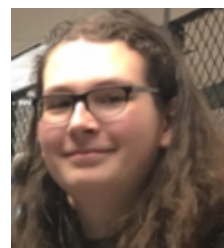
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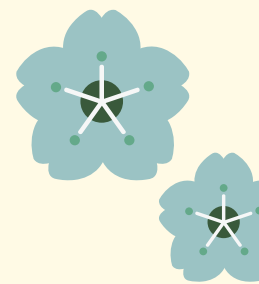
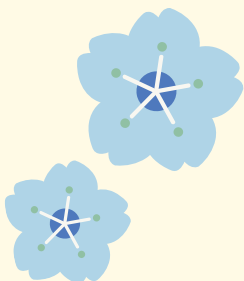
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GOODBYE FROM OUR FORMER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Here are a few words that Maryia Spirydonava had to say on her departure after serving as The Stute's Editor-in-Chief for a year and a half:

Dear Alumni,

I think you can all relate to how wonderful it is to see each new executive board doing better than the ones before it. And that is exactly what I see with this new one.

First, I would like to welcome our recent graduates. Good luck with everything that you are working towards and please keep in touch!

Second, I would like to say how proud I am of both the staff and the executive board. I have seen so many of them grow so much in the past year, in not only their journalistic skills but also in their leadership. Their passion for knowledge and for change is inspiring, and I am excited to see what they will accomplish. Their drive to get results from administrators and other students is why I think The Stute is doing as well as it is. They are not only covering news, but also bringing attention to problems that the student body is facing.

Throughout the past year, I have heard "The Stute" being mentioned by the Stevens community more than I have in previous years. I think this shows that people are not only reading but also paying attention to what we have to say. I hope that the new executive board can continue to increase the respect the community has for the newspaper.

Personally, I am really excited to see what this new executive board will accomplish in the next year. They are filled with many new ideas and the drive to initiate changes in the organization – they have already redesigned the graduation issue. It is now not only more interesting to read, but also is unique with illustrations from students in the CAL department. With plans to restructure the freshman orientation issue already in place, I know that they will have a great year. I am excited to see everything that they will do.

Thank you to all of you, alumni, for showing your support for The Stute. If you haven't heard, we started an alumni Facebook group and are currently working on setting up an affinity club. Thank you for helping us build a stronger relationship between the alumni and the current Stute members.

Best,
Maryia Spirydonava
Editor Emeritus



Maryia making her last call as EIC to submit an issue of The Stute on March 15, 2019 at 12:26 am.



HELLO FROM OUR NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Hello everyone, thank you for reading our newsletter! By sending this out each semester, we hope to keep you connected with all the fun stuff we've been writing about and been up to as an organization. It was great to meet some new faces at this year's alumni weekend, like George Pezold '59 . We always like pulling out the archives and sharing the great work former Stute staff members have done with the community. I have been involved with The Stute for my past three years at Stevens, served as Managing Editor for the last year and a half, and as of March I have been the new Editor-in-Chief. It's safe to say that in just three short years, The Stute has grown into something quite different than it was before. We hope to continue writing the stories and features that the Stevens community needs to know about, highlighting the underrepresented and unknown, and paying respect to the great work people in the Stevens community do, all while improving our writing and skills as journalists, design and professionalism, organizational efficiency, and office culture so that The Stute can remain a fond college memory for alumni to come. Thanks for supporting us and we hope to see you at our next event!

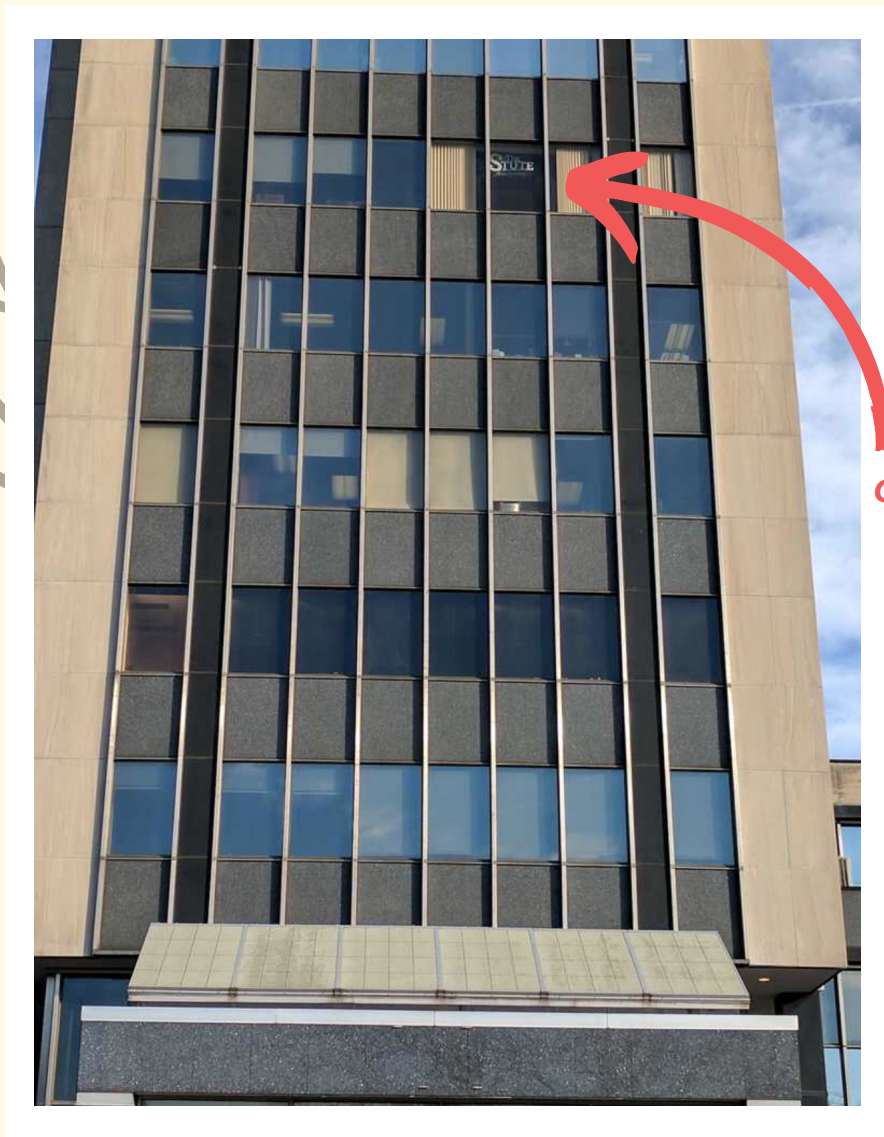
Best,
Audrey D'Souza
Editor-in-Chief



Audrey at the Stute table at Accepted Students Weekend

OUR NEW OFFICE

As Jacobus was set to be demolished in the summer months of 2019 to make space for the University Towers, The Stute left its beloved office and moved up to the seventh floor of Howe. The seventh floor is shared by multiple organizations, but The Stute utilizes the lounge space in the former Counseling and Psychological Services office and has its own private office as well! You can see the Stute banner in our office's window when looking at the front of Howe!



Our new office!

GOODBYE JACOBUS

Here are some photos of the demolition of Jacobus Hall — home of the former Stute office from 1988 to 2018.



STUTE DINNER

Towards the end of the semester, members of The Stute engaged in the semesterly tradition of Stute Dinner. This semester we went to Panello and reminisced about the Spring 2019 semester. We also awarded our graduating seniors black and white graduation cords, which they wore at the commencement ceremony!



Executive Board



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MOST-READ ARTICLES OF THE SEMESTER

Here are the top 10 articles with the most page views on thestute.com

1. ***"The Best NYC Streetwear Brands"***
by Daniel Kang → 2,219 page views
2. ***"To Be Continued"***
a Letter to the Editor by Lucas Gallo → 802 page views
3. ***"A University on the rise"***
by Audrey D'Souza → 678 page views
4. ***"Jesse McCartney announced as TechFest 2019 headliner"***
by Christian Bonavita → 574 page views
5. ***"Comeback of Crocs"***
by Daniel Kang → 503 page views
6. ***"Students charged unnecessary lab fees, uncertain if refunds will be issued"***
by Matthew Cunningham → 498 page views
7. ***"Phoneboy interview: New band already a Stevens sensation, success on Spotify"***
by Christian Bonavita → 342 page views
8. ***"Be Tommy Daly"***
by "Off Center" → 326 page views
9. ***"Majority of first years waitlisted for Stevens Leased Housing"***
by Andrew Kinney → 306 page views
10. ***"Undergraduate tuition rates will increase by 3.5% next year"***
by Matthew Cunningham → 284 page views



THE STUPE

This semester we continued the tradition of not taking ourselves too seriously and produced a hilarious issue of *The Stupe!* The doctor prescribed that you read it with a good sense of humor!

warning to potential students:
 don't come here! Take your parents' \$72,034 and donate it to charity, or buy a boat, or go travel... I'd just anything else.
 (take this to one of your dad's toes, or just sit back, relax, and laugh for once!)

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PRIORITY REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO EVERYONE EXCEPT YOU

... there's no way you'll get the classes you need!

by ERIC LONDRES
 reg/problem starter

Svevets administration announced on Tuesday that, in the interest of promoting total equality for as many students as they possibly can, they shall be extending priority registration to the vast majority of the undergraduate student body. In fact, every single student will be registering on the first day of scheduling week, with the notable exception of you.

While the administration offered a nearly limitless list of reasons that students will have priority, somehow none of them apply to you. It's now completely unclear whether you will be able to register for all your classes, as you will be signing up days after around 5,000 other students have done so. In realistic matters, since the registrar has recognized your Application for Candidacy, you should definitely be getting an email about this soon and of course there's no chance this will affect your graduation. They promise. In realistic matters, since the registrar has recognized

your Application for Candidacy, you should definitely be getting an email about this "soon" and of course there's no chance this will affect your graduation. They promise. Additionally, the Svevets administration has announced changes to the academic break system. The former Academic Break Period, from 9am to 1pm on Wednesdays during which no classes may be held, is being abolished. It is being replaced with the Academic Acceleration Period, an hour-long block starting at 9pm on Friday during which students will be required to take two classes at once to more rapidly advance their learning. The registrar believes that this will solve the issue of rooms being double-booked, as students no longer view double-booking in such a negative light.

The registrar is not the office you should be contacting on Wednesday, after students who have priority have completed their scheduling. Students should address all questions and concerns to the registrar. You did not immediately respond to the Stupe's request for comment.



Eric Londres, Svevets' resident problem starter, was the sole reason that you lost your priority registration status. Now, he's laughing at you because he, along with the entire student body, can fix that priority registration status as a positive statistically shifting your schedule around on schedulador.com. Photo courtesy of a photographer.

Snevets announces new leased housing options

by SIMON PEPA
 Editor-in-Chief of Off the Press

Following the closing of Hayden and Davis Halls to make room for the erection of the new student center, also known by its codename, the "Snevdarv Towers," a large wave of upperclassmen have been forced off campus. Last and not least, those students have to choose between finding an outside apartment and signing up for Svevets Leased Housing (SLH). In an attempt to fit more students into SLH, the school has contracted other housing companies to open up spaces for students.

The first new option is an amazing light right next to campus: a cardboard box in front of the 7-Eleven on Washington Street. This property boasts a whole 3 square feet, with one bedroom and one half-bathroom (a dark alley behind the 7-Eleven). The Civil Engineering Department has assured us that the cardboard is of the utmost quality, and the structural integrity of the box should be capable of withstanding at least three mild earthquakes. The property also has one amazing benefit: its portable fragrance being able to carry your entire house around on your back!

You want to catch a quick nap between classes? Just lie back into your own bed! (Sorry! Roads into the box and you get a gorilla bear!) The possibilities are practically endless! Housing for this property starts at \$120 per semester.

If that last property didn't get your goat, there's also another option. Cooling a nearby 8K area a semester, students also have the privilege to stay in Paul's Living Room. Paul has generously agreed to allow Svevets access to his living room, which contains two fold-out couches for students' equipment. Paul has two wonderful kids, Sam and Mike, who need a little guidance from some young adults to get them started in life. Paul has assured us that his kids are absolutely amazing and a joy to spend time with. They're great kids, and after their mother, Paul, said in an interview with Off the Press, "They're really excited to have some new friends staying with us. Oh, Sam's allergic to peanuts, remember to put that in the article." Also, Sam's allergic to peanuts.

SLH is also announcing a new system for next year: for

Honor Court releases the Sious Report

by MARK KURUPINSKI
 Chief Editor

Heather Ortolino, Chair of the Honor Court, has released her report on the two-month investigation of interference in the recent 2018 Student Government Council (SGC) Presidential Elections.

The Ortolino Report concluded that administration did interfere with the recent SGC elections and that Mason Sless is a puppet controlled by upper administration.

The report stated that the president's office bribed Sless to run "with an amount larger than President Narfarvar's salary." Additionally, the office also connected puppet strings to Sless to synthesize this relationship.

The Department of Underclass Information changed the results of the voting portal at svevets.edu/vote to give 60% of the vote to Sless. The report concluded that this was to make the results of the election seem realistic while still handing the election to Sless.

Administration was motivated to install Sless as president after the progress made by the Lohan Hall administration. Under Hall's administration, the SGC took a more active role confronting Svevets administration with problems, forcing them to find solutions. The report alleges that Svevets distanced these solutions as Svevets became more expensive to run. Further, this would reduce the amount the president's office could embezzle from Svevets. Pal Ravageley, previous President of Svevets, commented angrily, "Embezzlement and corruption don't end with me! I just had to be the 41 guy!"

The report also stated that administration recognized the need to plant a candidate after hearing rumors of the three potential candidates. They left each one of the candidates with one continued Hall's stance with admin-

University Towers to be named in honor of President Rump

by ALEX MURTAGH
 Staff Writer

Over the past year, numerous changes have been made to the infrastructure of Svevets campus. From the completion of the lab building garage to the renovation of the Power House, life at Svevets has never been better. But President Narfarvar has declared that this simply isn't enough. "We need more buildings on this campus! After being impressed by the bodybuilding skills of Congressman Glaxton last year, I promised him a better building to bear his name." Therefore, with the construction of the new University Center, Narfarvar has decided to rename the building from the "University Center" to the "Glaxton Body Slamming Hall of Fame."

When news of this broke to the Congressman, he said, "See! Nothing bad can happen when you body slam the right people!" In the following moments, Glaxton managed to body slam multiple officials walking through the Capitol Building. In doing this, he managed to receive thousands of dollars in re-election campaign donations.

Seen after, the Congressman boasted about the new name of the University Center at a meeting with President Rump. Rump, blown away by the quality of Glaxton's body slamming skills, Rump decided to donate one billion dollars to the Svevets Endowment, in return for this kind gesture. Narfarvar has decided that the new towers coming out of the Body Slamming Hall of Fame will be named in honor of President Rump.

"Both towers will bear the Rump name in large gold plated letters for the entire city of Hoboken, to suit," declared Narfarvar. These are the same letters found on Rump towers across the United States. It was later reported that Narfarvar would receive an additional bonus from the Svevets Board of Trustees, tripling his bonus from 200K. Narfarvar was later seen taking his new helicopter from his new Manhattan penthouse to the top of Howe to get back and forth from work to avoid the angry student protesters surrounding Howe.

What President Narfarvar failed to mention during this announcement was that 66% of all leasing fees from the

towers would go directly into the Rump family account located offshore in the Cayman Islands. In addition, Rump requested that the Stupe office in Howe be turned into his personal garage within the city of Hoboken. In a tweet explaining this move, Rump said, "I like the view from Hoboken. I can see all the Rump towers and golf courses from there. Plus the Fake News organization known as The Stupe is now falling." Due to this move, the Stupe is currently homeless and in desperate need of office space (what else is new?). If you or a loved one knows of free office space please contact the Stupe business manager as the budget continues to deplete our AFR.

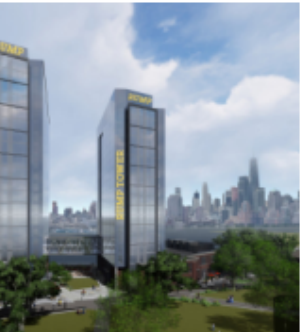
Additionally, former New Jersey Governor Kristie Kreene has decided to make a donation to the Svevets endowment after being inspired by his boss, President Rump, and his generous donation. While Kreene couldn't match the size of the donation of Rump, he still gave a large undischarged sum of money to the school. For this, the double-dicker



Welcome to your new home, incoming students! 3-Eleven is a wonderful place to roll your hair, buy cigarettes and Doritos, and purchase a shurp.



The only Rump tower you'd want to stay in. - Cole (Photo by Chaz)



Do you like to cling desperately to a dying rezzler? Do you like to invest 50+ hours a week to something that nobody respects? Then you should join The Sage!

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THE GRADUATION ISSUE

Every year since the founding of *The Stute*, we have released a special issue of our paper called *The Grad Issue* — a unique version of our usual report where we highlight and commemorate the achievements of the graduating class. This year, we made this special issue extra special by giving it a chic, design-focused look. We felt compelled to upgrade our look for this particular issue because, for many, this is the last *Stute* they'll take with them as a Stevens Duck, so we wanted to give them something to remember.

When designing this special issue, we strived to keep to the same sophisticated standard as our usual report, but we also challenged ourselves by testing out new things to be fresh, modern, and cool. Our first challenge was to transform our front page into a literal art piece. Khianna Byrne, who is a first-year Visual Arts and Technology student and 2018 recipient of the prestigious Congressional Art Award, provided her talent and, more notably, an illustration of the Stevens campus that fills the entire front cover of the newspaper. Joshua Bardsley and Katie Owens, each with years of graphic design experience, contributed illustrations and sketches as well.

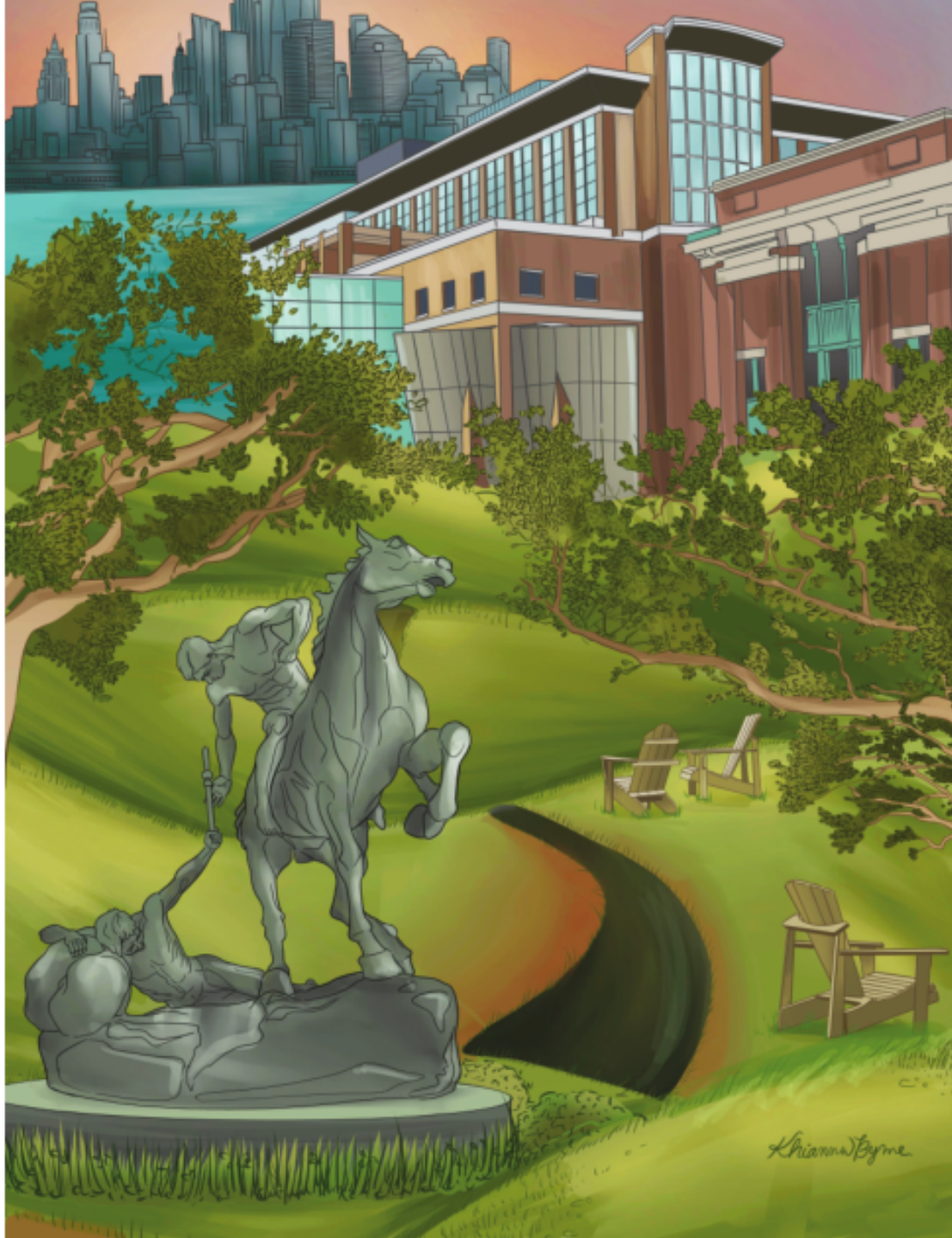
When the paper was finished, we were very proud of what we produced, and based on feedback we received, that same feeling of pride was shared among students, staff, faculty, and alum who picked up a copy of this paper on campus. Moving forward, we will keep challenging ourselves to produce a paper that strives for not only quality content, but quality design — and we'll have a fun time doing it, too!



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LOOKING AHEAD

We are looking forward to continuing to work on *The Stute* next semester and are currently in the process of planning the Freshman Orientation issue! Feel free to reach out to us and we hope to see you at future alumni events!



Accepted Students Weekend



Good ol' layout night



Stute Dinner Spring '19