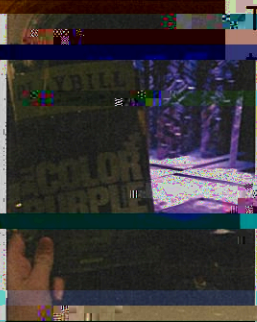


THE Newsletter

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New York City Trip

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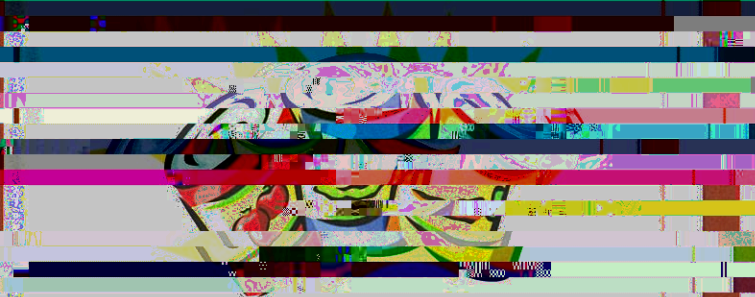
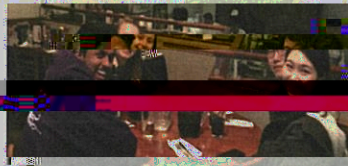
The Honors Forum is a trip to New York City was so much fun! We had a full bus of students and faculty that spent the day in New York City. We had pizza together for

As a part of the Honors Forum's initiative to increase the visibility of our community service opportunities, the Executive Council set in motion its plan to host a Thanksgiving break the Honors Forum and the Student Government Organized to host a

one day trip. We headed over to Broadway. We saw The Color Purple, which was an amazing production with phenomenal and moving performances from involved. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to spend the day in the city and see such a fantastic show with my

predecessor went to Code Blue, a local organization that provides and shelters the homeless population. The fund drive, intended to be very successful, was a success on the method of community service next semester.

Forum members.



Save the Date!

Holiday Party & Study Break

Thursday, December 15th, 12-2 p.m.

Feature in *Citizen's Project* by Spencer Adams and



The idea of a course juggling software was first conceived in my freshman year when I had to register for classes. After struggling to sift through potentially interesting classes from the course catalog, figure out which ones I would work to retake, by using the Master Schedule, and wasting piles of paper trying to come up with different viable schedules, I knew I needed a better way to do it. I had a public domain course juggling software that I had developed and took an independent study to develop it. I consulted with the assistant professor of computer science professors, Michael Eckman, through

a collaborative and iterative process in utilizing my software.

DeConno, course juggler.

Fast forward to today, and I have a course juggling software that my fellow Skidmore students! Since I released the software on November 1, we have had over 1000 downloads, representing more than 1000 students. I have not done any promotional work. By consolidating class descriptions and schedule information into a single screen, course juggler allows users to browse lists of classes available by department, display course descriptions and syllabi on their screen, and then add courses to a visual schedule. The software also shows total credits and lets them add or delete courses. They can "juggle" their way to a schedule they like. They can then save and print the schedules they've created, and create a new schedule.

With this validation of both the concept and the need for this software to the next level. I will migrate my current Java-based program into a web-based application, allow it to be accessed from phones, tablets, or computers, and develop a mobile app. In schedule, even more easily accessible.

