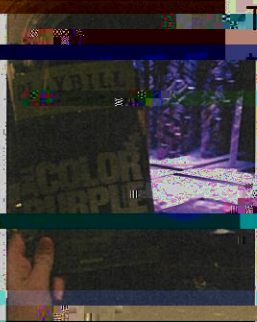


THE Newsletter

Skidmore College Periclean Honors Forum

New York City Trip

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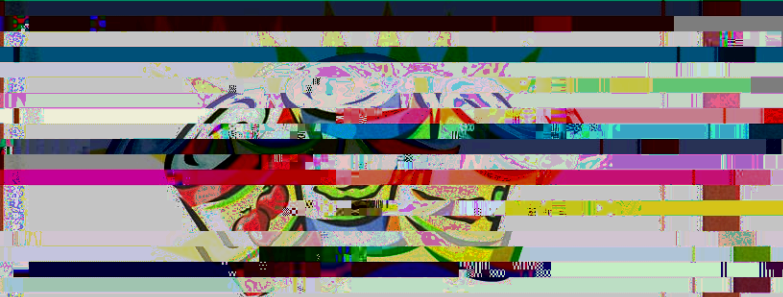
The Honors Forum is a trip to New York City was so much fun! We had a full bus of students and a driver that spent the day in New York City. We had pizza together for

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 proved to be very successful, and we will be moving on this 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 juggler 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 fit them 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 decided to do an independent study to develop a solution with the assistance of two computer science professors, Michael Eckman and

a collaborative and iterative process involving myself, DeConno, course juggler

fast forward to today, I have a course juggler 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 submit an interest form, and then add courses to a visual schedule. The interface 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 one.

With this validation of both the concept and the need, I plan to take the software to the next level and migrate my current Java-based program into a web-based application, allowing users to access it from phones, tablets, or computers and develop schedules even more easily and

