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Students Shyron Alston ('05) and Manny Rodriguez ('05) watch former Cook student Paulette McRae in her lab space at the Yale Medical School (shown at right). [Learn more](#) about a new collaborative effort between Cook College and Yale University.

From a Kid's Life to a College Life

by Omar Holmon (Class of 2007)



This Month's Photo

I've been asked to write a column on campus observations. My first reaction was "no problem; **I've been observing the campus ever since I got here.**" **Every day I wake up and look out the window, and I see the horses staring back at me. They've got to be planning something.**

It feels good to have gotten through the first couple of months of college. I'm sure everyone found the transition from home to here a little hard at first; but the people are nice here, so I didn't find it that bad. I'm not majoring in meteorology or anything, but I have noticed its been getting cold outside and, yes, it isn't cool at all-- especially waiting for the buses and if your waiting for the GG or the G bus you might as well set up an igloo because you're going to be there for a while.

The G bus is basically short for Gilligan's Island, because you feel stranded waiting for it. And the GG well...uhh I don't have anything funny for that right now but I'll get

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back to you on that.

I know on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the whole frat house partying is what some are into, but if you like performance art/slam poetry/poetry/hip-hop/whatever else you can think of, there is a group called Verbal Mayhem you should know about. They have open mike nights and people can just sign up on the spot and just display their poetry or rhyming skills. They are looking for a place to hold their meetings permanently so as soon as I here back from them I will post up their meeting days if anyone else is interested.

That is all I have to offer for now, so until next time. Bye.

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