

# WELCOME E.S.U. FRESHMEN

## 5th Floor OSBORN HALL

### ALLEGHENY TECH WILL LIVE ON!



The E.S.U. Outreach Club is currently accepting donations for Pittsburgh's Allegheny Technical College, which was destroyed in a deadly explosion. 3,203 people lost their lives when the Starbrand power manifested in one of Allegheny Tech's students. Starbrand and his partner, Nightmask, would later redeem themselves as Avengers, but the damage remains. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to...

### EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT BULLETIN

**\*DORM SECURITY:** You are living in a major metropolitan area, and homelessness is a reality of the city. ESU is sympathetic to the homeless and has resources and volunteer options available at PIRC, the Parker Industries Responsibility Center, in the Student Union. However, the safety and security of our students must remain our highest priority. Should you see any stranger attempt to enter a dormitory without his or her student ID, please contact Campus Security.

**\*E.T.C.:** The Extra-Terrestrial Club is presenting a series of lectures on other worlds and alien races, Sundays at 6pm in Ironwood Memorial Auditorium. This week: **"IS THERE NEW LIFE ON MARS?"** NASA Colonel John Jameson will discuss recent Mars Observer photographs of the so-called "Garden of Mars." Next week: Carol Danvers answers the question: **"ARE THE KREE STILL A THREAT TO OUR WORLD?"**

**\*DORM SAFETY:** This should go without saying, but please: **NO FIREWORKS SHOULD BE USED IN OR NEAR THE LOADING DOCKS OF OUR DORMITORIES. THANK YOU.**

**\*ALCHEMY CLUB FIELD TRIP:** Cancelled due to liability concerns.

**TODAY:** ORIENTATION - Ironwood Memorial Auditorium, 1 p.m.

**TONIGHT:** CONVOCATION - E.S.U. Stadium, 6 p.m.

**LATE TONIGHT:** ICEBREAKER PARTY - Fifth Floor, Osborn Hall, 10 p.m.

**TOMORROW:** CLASS REGISTRATION - Student Union, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**STACY MEMORIAL DINING HALL** - Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily.

**STUDENT STORE** - Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.



NEED 2 AWESOME ROOMMATES?



2 AWESOME



### GOT A CAMPUS SCOOP?

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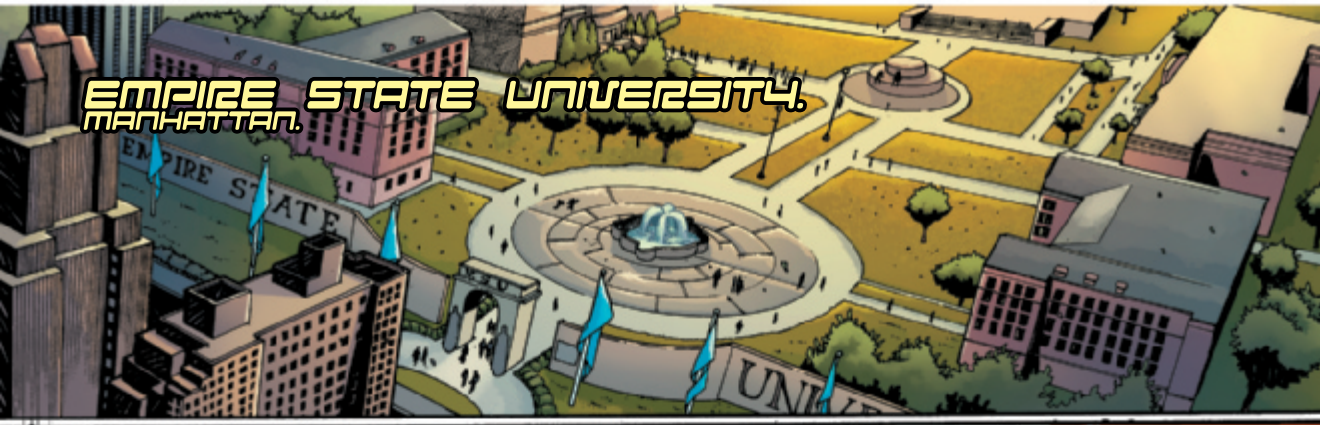
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MANHATTAN.**



WAS THAT  
A WHIMPER?  
THEN BANG.



**KABOOM**



WHOOAAAAAAA!







MY NAME IS  
ADAM BLACKVEIL,  
AND I AM EARTH'S  
NIGHTMASK...

...HERALD AND  
CONSCIENCE TO ITS  
PLANETARY DEFENSE  
MECHANISM...





...EARTH'S *STARBRAND*,  
MY FRIEND *KEVIN CONNER*.

RECENTLY, I CONVINCED  
KEVIN HIS *NEW MISSION*  
SHOULD BE TO *RECONNECT*  
WITH HIS *HUMANITY*...

...AND WITH THAT  
AS OUR GOAL, TO  
ENROLL IN *COLLEGE*  
TOGETHER.

THE RESULTS--THOUGH  
PERHAPS PREDICTABLE--  
HAVE THUS FAR BEEN  
*LESS* THAN OPTIMAL.

# ETERNITY'S CHILDREN

[ATTEND UNIVERSITY]

## CHAPTER TWO: ORIENTATION






OUR FIRST DAY ON CAMPUS, AND OUT OF NOWHERE, TWO SO-CALLED "SUPER VILLAINS"--NITRO AND GRAVITON-- HAVE ATTACKED...

...CLAIMING TO BE IN A COMPETITION TO DESTROY STARBRAND.

NITRO HAS LITERALLY EXPLODED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE HIS ENDS...

...AND HE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND IF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IS DESTROYED IN THE PROCESS.



AS I POSSESS A FRACTION OF THE POWER COSMIC AND THE CELESTIAL AWARENESS IT BRINGS...

...FOR ME, TIME DILATES.




FOR STARBRAND, WHO CAN PERCEIVE THE CHAIN REACTIONS AT THE CORE OF THIS EXPLOSION...

...TIME MIGHT AS WELL BE NONEXISTENT.



HE USES HIS POWER TO DISRUPT THESE CHAIN REACTIONS...



...BILLIONS OF THEM, AT THE MICROSCOPIC LEVEL, UNTIL...