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FIELDNOTES

* Home page opens to a message – GET INVOLVED
* The next slide advertises the app CampusGroups for all student affairs
* Main menu with dropdown list
* Each topic is in a different category
* When clicking on home option, it takes me to the welcome page
* Virtual Beaver Engagement center is for organizations and clubs for students
* Under the category Student Life at CCNY
* Clicking on Groups takes me to a directory of all clubs and activities currently being held at CCNY
* Through the menu, you can filter results for the name and type of group, as well as search for a specific group
* Groups separated by graduating year, such as the Undergraduate Class of 2025, etc.
* University Departments and Virtual Fairs
* Events page directs to a calendar with the ongoing/upcoming events
* Events filtered by year, location, type of events
* Some options that intrigued me were Festival/Celebration, Film Series/Movie, etc
* You have the option to subscribe for updates, and even register or purchase event tickets.
* The news tab provides the latest happenings of the activities at CCNY, as well as changes
* Each category has its own articles that can be found when using the dropdown menu
* They had updates for everything, from Art to Club fairs, Internships and even Bathroom updates
* Underneath Student Organizations was something Labeled The Balm
* The Balm is a page for students who are stressed or struggling with their mental health
* Offers resources and support groups for those coping with things like alcohol, marijuana, workloads and stress,
* The most unique thing about this organization was that the peer support group was led by students- psychology graduate students that can help with individual problems
* For those who are uncomfortable sharing their struggles, The Fact offers confidential self-assessments to aid those that need help
* User Directory contains a guidebook of all past current and future CCNY students, and can filter them by year, language, city, interests, gender etc
* Very useful for finding specific people
* Academic Resources—Calendar helps with deadlines, holidays, tutoring is more accessible, those needing help with writing can check out the Writing Center
* Maps- important for navigating across campus I.e., bus service
* Gender neutral bathrooms important for LGBTQ+ students