



Lehman College Tunnels



The Danger Beneath Us



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Dear Reader,

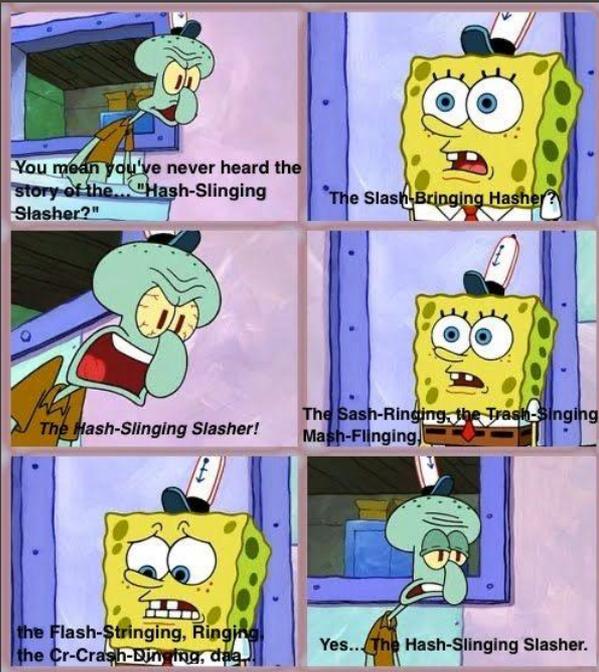
This zine was intentionally designed for everyone who travels on Lehman's campus. We wanted to create this zine to creatively alert and spread awareness to people about the safety and security issues that lie on campus, especially when traveling through the tunnels.

Let's take it back to a time when you have walked through the tunnels of Lehman College..... *cues spooky music 🎵*

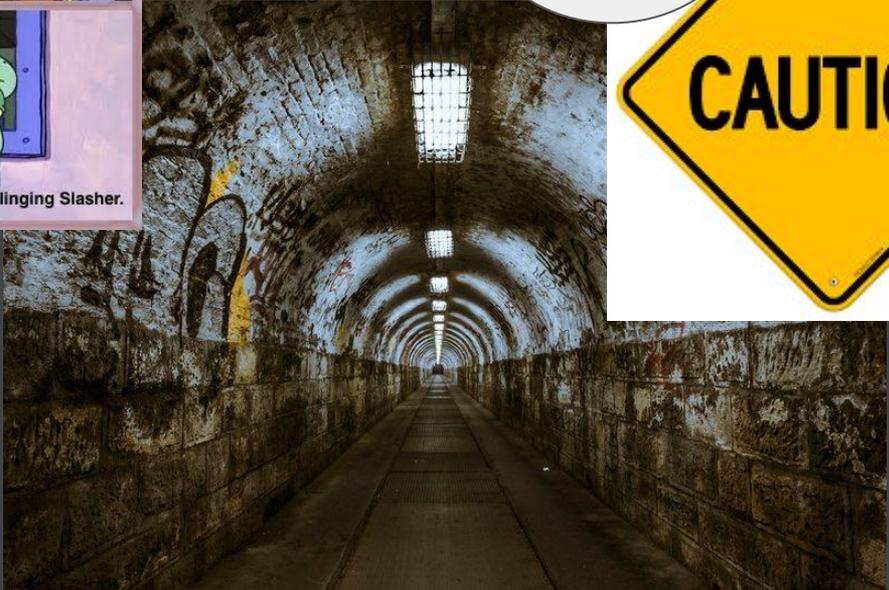
Have you noticed the lack of surveillance? What about the poor lighting?
Hmm.....

Or the lack of security on the outside?????





This Is What Walking Through The Tunnels Feel Like...



Context (Chapter 1)

Surprisingly, there are students who never even walked through the tunnels. However, this zine is not meant to exclude them. (Don't think we forgot about you guys! You're still important to us! *wink wink*) We, the creators if you will, are just your ordinary group of college students who like the average intellect, take the tunnels in the event that it is raining or snowing. Who wants to get drenched in water on their way to class and have to sit there uncomfortable for an hour to two hours? NOT US! Along with being this ordinary group, we consist of all girls.... Being that we are girls who have access to the media and hear the horrible things that can happen to girls, we like to stay aware of our surroundings. Here's the thing though... in the beginning of the semester when the rainfall was heavy and we used the tunnels to get from building to building, we started to take a look around. You want to know what we noticed? THERE ARE NO CAMERAS! It's totally up to you to determine if that is an issue but to us it was major. Considering this, we decided to make this our focus to ensure safety.



Context (Chapter 2)

Not only did we notice the lack of surveillance, but also the dim lighting. Have you ever walked somewhere and just had that gut feeling? Well that's us every time. To be fair, nothing has happened but you can never be too sure.... You know how they say "IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME"? Yeah, that applies here in our view. In a prior class discussion, the tunnels came up and let us tell you, we were not the only ones with this suspicion. There were even boys who thought they were going to get robbed once they turned the corner. The discussion turned into a raise of concern. That's where we come into play. This our creative way of explaining what we think should be done.

Context (Chapter 3)..... (we promise this is the last chapter)

Our final two concerns are the cleanliness of the tunnels and outside of the tunnels- meaning the safety on campus.

Based on personal experiences and conversations with other students, the air quality is, how can we put this, heavy. In specific buildings like Carman Hall for example, along the sides of the floor, there are pipes and materials just uselessly sitting there. If you ask us, that is not supposed to be there. Sure it's underground and there is more to that part of each building but that is a safety hazard. Most students also notice that our safety officers are not that evident. They are not monitoring areas with low surveillance or walking around as often. Please take note this is not to bash Lehman College or make anyone panic every time they travel through the tunnels.



What's The Issue?

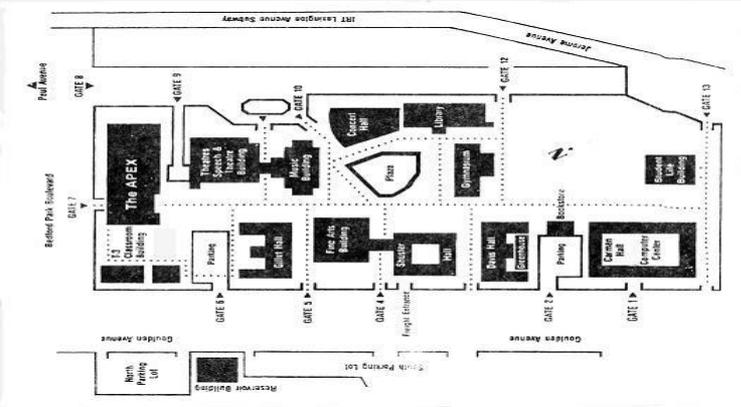
Everyone who arrives at Lehman learns about the tunnels. That's great, but how do you find them? Is there a map? Directions?

5/5 Random People Here At Lehman Took A Survey And Suggested That Lehman Should Provide A Map Along With Information About The Tunnels

4/5 People Felt Suspicious While Walking In The Tunnels



60% felt like there wasn't adequate lighting and surveillance in the tunnels





CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

**We NEED This!!!!
ASAP!!!!**



HELP!



Maybe this is helpful....

Some helpful solutions might include:



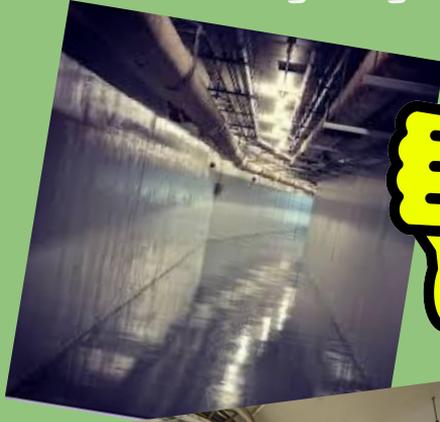
- **Better sanitation:** cleaner floors and eliminate the odor
- **Fixing the appearance of the tunnels:** eliminate the hanging wires which can be a hazard and making the pipes and machines more closed off (**perhaps putting a door instead of having it out in the open**)
- **Better lighting** in the tunnels instead of it being so dark and creepy.
- **MORE SECURITY** - adding guards & cameras!
- **More maps** which help with directing people where to go and knowing where you are



Enacting The Solutions



Better Lighting



Better Appearance



More Security



Concluding Thoughts

Thank you for reading our Zine! We really hoped you agreed with the changes we want made! In time, maybe the suggested solutions will be used which can create a better environment for those who take the tunnels. Lehman's campus will be able to give students a sense of safeness while walking through the tunnels or just walking outside the campus. Maybe you or someone you know can use this zine as a useful tool to navigate where they have to go! Now it's your turn! Create a petition demanding better conditions and safety in our tunnels, the more people involved the better results and changes we'll get. Thank You!