

<https://nyunews.com/culture/2025/03/17/employee-profile-demise-gist/>

In this article a beloved NYU Palladium dining hall employee is known for her uplifting personality and motivational words, making student interactions with her super enjoyable. Demise Gist, Gist has worked in food service all her life and has been at NYU for five years, commuting from the Bronx. She values the students' smiles and strives to create a welcoming atmosphere, offering encouragement, and hugs. Over the years, students have shown their appreciation through gifts and kind gestures, which she cherishes. Gist also enjoys learning about different cultures from NYU's diverse student body and sees Palladium as a safe, supportive space for students far from home. I loved this article because it highlighted someone who usually doesn't get as much attention as others might. I believe in journalism highlighting the 'underdogs' is so important and makes for a great story.

<https://nyunews.com/culture/bstyle/2025/03/21/overrated-products/>

This article I found super fun and light hearted and I could see drawing attention to teenage crowds. It talks about how many people are influenced by certain beauty products and tempted to purchase them, but what they really are is overrated. The article talked about the products; Peel-Off Face Masks, pH Color-Changing Lip Products, Sol de Janeiro Body Perfume Mist, and Dyson Airwrap Multi-Styler + Dryer. While I find this a big opinion piece, because some people might agree that these products are with it, I think that is what makes this a good piece is that is sure have people talking about it and seeing if they agree or not.