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# WHAT’S THAT SMELL? SEWAGE

Up to 1 million gallons of raw waste may have leaked into Cayuga Inlet



The Cayuga Inlet, as viewed from the bike path of the Black Diamond Trail. Up to one million gallons of sewage could have flowed into its waters last month.

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Just around two weeks ago, a tip from a crew of boaters to the City of Ithaca warned of an odd smell in the Cayuga Inlet. The source of the odd smell, as confirmed by a New York state alert, turned out to be a stream of sewage flowing into the inlet.

A sewer main backup in a secluded siphon station off Floral Avenue had caused a steady stream of untreated waste to trickle into the inlet at a rate of approximately 14,000 gallons a day since Sept. 19. An estimated 1 million gallons of sewage flowed into the water before the problem was addressed. The fix took two hours on Oct. 21.

Though repaired, the question now is how long the sewage will remain in the water.

“It’s a tough question to answer because without taking bacteriological samples up and down the inlet, because

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A cyclist makes his way along Phase II of the Cayuga Waterfront Trail, next to the state DOT base that overlooks the Cornell University rowing center, left, on the Cayuga Inlet.

## Cornell archives add avant garde gift

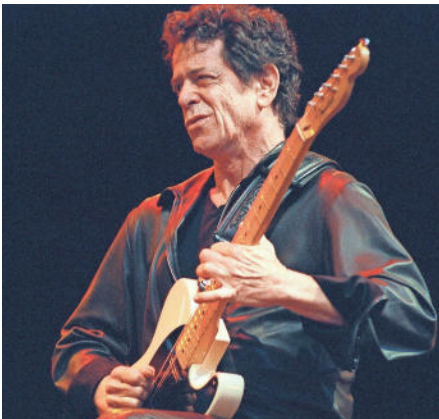
Velvet Underground  
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A new addition to Cornell University’s archives is guaranteed to make lovers of the avant garde “run run run” to take a look at a collection that would give even Martguerita Passion her fix.

Twenty-five boxes containing a treasure trove of Velvet Underground artifacts was recently donated to the university by collector and author Johan Kugelberg, providing the Cornell library’s Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections stacks of posters, fliers, unreleased recordings, handwritten lyrics and news clippings to help feed insight on the how, what and why of one of rock and roll’s greatest, most enterprising acts.

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Lou Reed, of the Velvet Underground, plays in Sydney, Australia in 2000.

## Critic cries foul over Mets tickets

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ALBANY - A Republican lawmaker is calling on the state Inspector General’s Office to investigate how Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s campaign procured about two dozen tickets to the World Series for political fundraisers.

The letter, dated Oct. 28, from Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, R-Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, calls on Inspector General Catherine Leahy Scott to look into the World Series tickets.

“The governor has refused to disclose many details about the deal, but I believe the public has a right to know

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