WELCOME BACK!  
(Unless you’re a Jan-Admit. FYI: No one loves you)

FALL SEMESTER 2009:  
HERE’S WHAT YOU MISSED! 
Because you weren’t here. Sniff sniff. Wahhh.  
By Ms. Tomkin ’12

ORIGINAL RECAPS DEPT.
If you’re a friendless junior that was abroad last semester or a Jan-Admit that hasn’t yet realized that you’ve officially replaced regular freshmen as the most insignificant group on campus, have no fear! Here’s a run down of what went down.

CAMPUS SAFETY CRACK-DOWN:  
With the banning of streaking and hard liquor on campus, students feared campus life would be as boring and useless as a hippie’s electric razor. As it turns out, Campus Po = still lazy.

Wallgate  
Girl cell phone in library. Boy throws wallet near her head to get her to shut up, campus controversy on race results, along with endless complaints about how ridiculous the controversy was. The long-term impact of this was… really? A controversy about a thrown wallet? Come on, that’s still ridiculous.

“Grayside” a new word in The Oxford English Dictionary thanks to The Duel Observer  
The word was first used in reference to the mythical creatures that live at the bottom of the hill in dorms such as Wertimer and Bundy but has grown to include “anything that has no relevance whatsoever.” OED researchers have since erected a golden statue of Will Leubsdorf fighting a bear in their dorms such as Wertimer and Bundy but has grown to include “anything that has no relevance whatsoever.”

A Bundy native still in repose, possibly dead.

STUDENTS HAPPY TO BE BACK  
Forgot how boring the real world is  
By Mr. Mahmud ’11

REALITY TASTES LIKE A CHEESECAKE’S APS-FPT DEPT. (HOME SWEET HOME)  
Students flocked back over the weekend as the first semester of the second decade this millennium drew closer. Reports suggest that students experienced anxiety, boredom, abstinence, and alcohol-withdrawal while away from Hamilton.

“I mean, at first I was all excited because I could catch up on a ton of House episodes,” Diana Stenerson ’12 said. “Will the patient survive? Who will take care of the baby? The overweight-good-for-nothing-hick-southern-farmer-father? And then in the second week of break, all of a sudden I was like—who cares?”

“I could’ve been worse,” Delta Iota Kappa brother John Wicks ’10 commented. “My beer stamina fell an hour or two, and my weight to drunk-ensness ratio dropped a little. But don’t worry, Landon Donovon’s inspirational move to Everton will get me back to full capacity soon.”

“I spent all break practicing my alcoholism on my family’s yacht,” John Witherspoon ’11 boasted. “Once my friends and I even shotgunned some Puerto Rican Dolphin urine out of sheer boredom, and had a hallucinogenic nightmare that a Republican won Ted Kennedy’s senate seat and killed health care reform.”

“Like that would ever actually happen,” he scoffed.

“It’s like this,” Charles Darrell ’12 said. “I’m not on the best terms with my high school ex. That b**** can take her hippy shit back to her f****** family’s yacht,” John Witherspoon ’11 boasted. “Once my friends and I even shotgunned some Puerto Rican Dolphin urine out of sheer boredom, and had a hallucinogenic nightmare that a Republican won Ted Kennedy’s senate seat and killed health care reform.”

“I get so much more time to do my nails and watch Real World DC,” Jacqueline Raftery ’13 said. “At college it’s like, people totally don’t even care if they look good—it’s like, why are you walking, right?”

“Anyway, no boys at Hamilton are for me anyway. The only man for me is Tsu’tey of the Na’vi on Pandora. He has such dreamy blue skin.”

Author’s Note: Avatats suck by the way. And shame on any of you for thinking it doesn’t.

CLINTON DONATES $750,000 FOR NEW HAMILTON FIRE TRUCK  
Smoke in your 4th floor room worry free  
By Mr. Charmaz ’13

INTERIOR MOTIVES DEPT.  
(THE VT) Clinton has decided to take preemptive action to handle the traditionally high-fire-risk Spring Semester by purchasing the dream toy of the daycare kids in Root, a huge fire-truck, as a gift to Hamilton students.

Clintor Mayor Robert G. Goering and Hamilton President Joan Hinde Stewart said the Village of Clinton will donate $750,000 towards the purchase of a new $1 million truck, with a mid-mounted, 100-foot ladder and a bucket-platform that President Stewart described as “pretty bad ass.”

Mayor Goering said, “Because a disproportionate amount of fires and fire alarms in the Clinton community happen on the Hamilton campus, the taxpayers of Kirkland County decided to make such a contribution.”

“This is as an insurance policy,” he added. “Now, we don’t have to send our entire fire department to South at 4AM because of the bonding rituals of privileged white kids eager for acceptance. I’m looking at you, Kevin Milsentein ’13.”

The gift also made sense because of the likelihood that students will respond to the recent drug warning from Dean of Students Nancy Thompson by using drugs not mentioned in her email, such as crystal methamphetamine—increasing the risk of a drug lab explosion.

President Stewart added, “I understand these are tough economic times, but please don’t try to brew meth in your dorm room. It looks easy on Breaking Bad, but a lot can go wrong. I’m speaking from personal experience, kids.”

Stewart elaborated that the gift reflects a strong town-gown relationship and that such relationships can be two-way streets.

“Think about how much beer the Nice N’ Easy and Hannaford’s sell… with that in mind, I think it’s safe to say that they might owe us a little,” remarked the President.

Delivery of the new ladder truck is expected for late spring, just in time for Class and Charter Day, when Eells will most likely be burned to the ground.

DOUCHHEY

SUPER-DOUCHHEY

KING-DOUCHHEY

DOUCHHEY-BAG FORECAST

That Jan-Admit

NBC

James Sweeney ’11

CHINA SEA®

REJECTED FORTUNES

By Ms. Tomkin ’12

You find beauty in ordinary things. This is a meaningful ability because your willingness to see the beauty in the bottle is the gift for the rest of us. Hahh, Brrrh!

A Note for the Readers,
You may notice that many of the pictures in this issue appeared in The Duel last semester, and complain that we’re being lazy. Look, I’ve been doing this for five semesters. That’s almost sixty issues. I’m writing a thesis and would like to get laid sometime soon. Cut me some fucking slack, huh?

Mr. Leubsdorf ’10

Editor-in-Chief
HAMILAPPs for the iPhone Now Available
By Ms. O'Brien '13

HamilApps, newly released by ITS, are applications designed to bring new life to any Hamilton student's iPhone. These applications will add enlightenment and new ways to procrastinate, and laziness to every student's life. Examples of some of the best HamilApps follow:

Sider-Decoder: Ever known not what the (eff/ fuck) a person of the (Dark/ Light)sidie has been talking about? Have you wanted to change it into the (TMZ/ Indie) vernacular you're used to? If so, this app is for you. The Sider-Decoder serves as a personal translator, defining and rewording cultural references so anyone can understand them. It’s just one more way the campus is getting more tolerant or whatever.

iBundy: The app perfect for those lustier nights when venturing out in nine feet of snow for a Bundy party just doesn’t seem worth it. The game begins with those essential sign-in sheets and offers a full re-creation of a typical Bundy fest, complete with sexist beer lines and Miley Cyrus music. The game comes to a tragic end when your designated life-like stick figure falls on the all-too slippery floor and is trampled to death.

Monster Hunter: Take an expedition through the Glen to search for monsters—with or without the aid of hallucinogenics—from the comfort and safety of your own dorm room. Monsters include trampoline-jumping vampires and radioactive gremlins that wandered their way out. Leveling up will introduce you to new bestial humanoids and rare cryptid animals including the Wendigo, Cannibal Babe, and vengeful, feverishly dancing Chupacabras.

iAmWhere?: For those early mornings wake up to find yourself inexplicably lost, or in an unrecognizable dorm room with a kid you’re pretty sure you’ve never seen before, this app will pinpoint your location and show you the quickest route back to your own room. Now if only that app telling you the name of the naked kid passed out next to you was out yet.

*iMistake, coming out Senior Week.

BYTESIZED OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE: NEWS
Now only two calories!
Boston, Massachusetts

Democrat Martha Coakley was shockingly defeated in the race for Ted Kennedy’s Senate seat. When receiving criticism from fellow Democrats, she asked if they really expected her to do things like “standing outside Fenway Park in the cold? Shaking hands?” Well, yes, that’s FUCKING POLITICS.