NEWSFLASH: OUR APRIL FOOLS JOKE WAS LAME!  
(But keep sending hate mail to jzappala@hamilton.edu.)

STUDENTS REPORT SPRING BREAK WAS "AMAZING"

Probably lying
By Ms. Adams '12

PANTS ON FIRE DEPT.

(FULLY LOADED) Hamilton students returned to the Hill this week with tales of intrigue and adventure from the break. However, sources say that approximately 78.8% of these stories are bullshit.

"My roommate told me she went to Jamaica for a week," Jenny Gilber '12 said. "But after I found a bottle of fake tanner on her dresser, she broke down and admitted that she’d really been in Jamaica, Queens the whole time. At least that made me feel better about the amount of time I spent playing online poker."

Many students reported disillusionment, boredom and culture shock.

"Every time I come home I have to readjust to the fact that Keystone doesn't grow on trees, and the food my mom cooks isn't nearly as good as Diner B," Josh Nichels '11 whined. "At least she knows how to roll a good J."

SEARCH FOR URGO'S REPLACEMENT BEGINS

Top candidates: Assistant Dean Pat Reynolds, Sue Sylvester from Glee

By Ms. Ryder '10

WANTED: CAT HERDER! DEPT.

(BUTTRICK HALL) The search for Joe Urgo’s replacement as Dean of Faculty was finally publicly acknowledged by the Hamilton College Administration, who launched a countrywide search that will scour every college, university, and Denny’s on I-91.

"We thought about not bothering to look, you know, hire a work-study student to keep the seat warm until we got a new Dean of Faculty," Spokesman John Nitterman said. "But apparently we can’t do that…something about the Trustees wanting to justify raising tuition north of fifty grand, I think."

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"Then, once we have twenty finalists, we’ll hold a Combine, and they’ll have to present their PhD dissertation, chug a Natty Light, and bench press 225 pounds until exhaustion." The application process is attempting to be as "Hamilton-inclusive" as possible, where every department from Admissions to Physical Plant has a say in the matter.

Admissions director Jerry Harris elaborated, “We’re looking for someone who will fit in with the Hamilton community and with the many well-rounded students and who can contribute to—” he stopped short and sighed.

"Sorry, I just finished writing, like 3,000 rejection letters to idiot high-schoolers. Cut me a little slack here. Truth is, all we really need is someone with two legs and a willingness to be yelled at. A pulse is optional."

"Urgo, you are the Susan Boyle of beards"
REJECTED RESEARCH PROPOSALS
By Ms. Tomkin '12
I SMOKE, THEREFORE I AM STONED
Name: Mario Descartes
Major: Philosophy & Biology
Proposal: Descartes wanted to experiment on the physical and psychological effects of different strains of marijuana. Descartes preferred to be the sole test subject because "I don't share my shit unless you buy my "fake Bellagio." Amount requested: $400/week for an ounce of marijuana, $50/week for fast food and/or vending machine purchases
I CAN HAZ SOCIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTATION?
Name: Louisiana Purchase
Major: Sociology
Proposal: Purchase wished to test the way in which people of different social categories react to YouTube clips of puppies, kittens, and other assorted cute animals running through fields chasing butter- flies while the sky rains glitter. Reactions would be filmed and data would be organized based on the test subject's age, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic class, and the size of their heart.
Amount requested: $100 for video equipment
JANE EYRE'S MONEY SHOT
Name: Janet Weiss
Major: Art & English
Proposal: Weiss wished to take the heavily descriptive literature from Victorian Era romance novels and use the descriptions to draw scenes from the books in the style of Anime pornography.
Amount requested: $300 for the Norton Anthology of Victorian Literature, $40 for art supplies, $19.95 for "Marajuka Lov- ers Part II: Say Yes to Bondage" for creative inspiration + $4.50 shipping and handling
HITTIN' THAT, LITERALLY
Name: Samantha Forlaks
Major: Neuroscience
Proposal: Proposed to assess the brain damage to an individual after hitting them on the head multiple times with a blunt object. IQ tests will be administered after each concussion, knock out, or death.
Amount requested: $300 for the candle- stick, $80 for the wreath, $50 for the bed pipe, $60 to hire out Mr. Buddy to be the test subject
HITTIN' THAT, ALSO LITERALLY
Name: Rick Jagger
Major: Dance
Proposal: Jagger wanted to attempt every position in The Kama Sutra to test the effect of sex on the body's flexibility and the muscles used with each position. Jagger was consider- ed for acceptance but was ultimately re- jected after he started dry humping the chair during his interview.
Amount requested: $200/night for prostitutes, $8.99 for the iKamaSutra iPhone app
SPRING BREAK TRAVEL DIARY: MOZAMBIQUE EDITION
By Mr. Leubsdorf '10
Last spring break when I was abroad, my friends and I were sup- posed to take a flight from Tete in northern Mozambique to the capital city Maputo, but there was a screw- up. The next available flight was 4 days away, so instead we opted to take a tumble bus for the 30-hour drive to Maputo. Here is my real, live journal from that journey.
Tuesday Morning
3:27- Got on bus. It's going to be crowded. Yay! Also, be- fore boarding, I saw three stray dogs viciously fighting each other at the bus stop. A good omen!
4:11- Bus still hasn't left from bus station, which looks like a junkyard. Kristen feels nauseous.
4:44- Bus finally leaves.
5:32- Dawn.
6:02- Pit stop, no one got off of bus. A vendor offered me a bag of native Mozambican food known as Kellogg's Corn Pops. Also, threw a bag of Kristen's vomit out of bus window.
6:23- I'm very uncomfortable in my seat because I am pinned between window and a huge fatass, who we nick- named "Big Papa."
7:00- Nauseous.
8:48- Attacked by curtain blowing in my face.
9:00- If someone in high school told me that my Spanish would be practically applied to speak Portuguese in Bumbellick Mozam- bique, I would have laughed in their face. Hahahaha! Shoot me.
9:10- Pee break. Urinated in front of entire bus, nearly got left behind.
10:09- Switched seats with Kristen, now have task of fight- ing off encroachment of Big Papa. Mozambique is very pretty but extremely poor. Portugal was one of the worst colonizers, investing dilligently in every squat in its colonies, especially in infrastructure, roads etc.
Note to self: make Portugal.
Tuesday Afternoon
12:25- Big Papa elbows my face. His encroachment helps me understand how Poland felt circa 1939.
Friday Five: Final Four Predictions
By Mr. Yarnell '10
1. If Michigan State wins, the state can briefly celebrate before pawning the trophy for spare change.
2. If West Virginia wins, every headline will feature a corny prediction. Coach K and the Blue Devil both sport the same schnoz.
3. One will tie it! Both will win it!! Butler's Gordon Hayward will overplay the role of your favorite beer commercial mascot.
4. If he complains, Stevens will be sent to his room and told to eat salt crackers, and Coke Zero. Really craving a hamburger right now.
5. Everyone will have a different opinion of the outcome of this game (after it's over), but first, they're gonna take you to the final four.