George Costanza ever the Duel Observer day off for mental-emotional recuperation after read put on departmental probation for allowing his class a of Davis "perverting" his classes. Last year, Davis was ornate "F's" on students' papers in tears. literature, like life, is a vortex of despair, and our stu truth and knowledge come only from pain. Proper becca Halls said. "Our job is to teach students that of our esteemed department," Department Head Reinhalt's good friend, Chester McPherson '16, received and Reinhalt were seen frolicking in the hay, and Re

Reinhalt began his tour by showing students the li brary, at which point he took a quick nap in an armchair while the tour group made awkward small talk. Then, he went on to show the students Commons, where he stopped to grab some pepperoni pizza. Unfortunately, the pizza did not sit very well, and Reinhalt had to pause at the middle of the bridge to vomit over the railing. "Don't worry, kids," he told the shocked tour group cheerfully. "Someday you, too, will vomit here! Projectile vomiting in the right places is the type of artistic sensibil ity all Hamilton students graduate with."

Dean of Admissions Monica Inzer was surprised to learn that Reinhalt's tour was the most popular tour in Hamilton history. "Every student reported that he or she would be applying to Hamilton and gave him the highest rankings on their response cards, calling the tour 'the most informative of the NESCAC.'" One prospective student re portedly wrote on a comment card, "Dude, I saw a hickory on that guy. If he can get laid, anyone can get laid here. Woo, I'm gonna have sex!"

Reinhalt woke in Jones' room to nine peals of the chapel bell. "Dude, there was no time to sprint all the way to the tour group, stepping over a mouse he fondly calls Al and half eaten diner plates all over here," he encouraged.

I felt a bit discombobulated during the tour because, well, I was a little hungover. That, and I realized I forgot to put my boxers on," Reinhalt said. "But I think we've all been in a situation where we had to free ball it in the workplace."
No Shave November: Infographics

OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE NEWS

All the news you should already know, but don't

Kent State, Ohio

A college student at Kent State in Ohio recently reported through Reddit that Pepsi is testing a Doritos-flavored soda by offering samples to students. Described as a “taco cheese flavored chip flavored soda,” it is three degrees of separation from real cheese. The drink is as close to real cheese as Kevin Bacon is to a pistachio.

Pyongyang, North Korea

Two American captives were released from North Korea this past week, and Kim Jong Un’s friend Dennis Rodman told TMZ a letter he wrote to the dictator had secured their release. The former basketball star has yet to respond to requests that he write to Noelle Niznik about Yancey Joy.

Los Angeles, California

American Horror Story co-creator Ryan Murphy recently announced that all four seasons of the show are connected to one another. Television critics question how a single universe could handle four versions of Jessica Lange without imploding under the pressure of her presence.

Atlanta, Georgia

On Sunday, a four-year-old child was named the chief implosion controller for the demolition of an old hotel, and was in charge of pressing the big red button that began the demolition. Researchers report that a more fitting metaphor for the disappointment in life that’s bound to follow could not be found.

Upper Midwest, USA

The first major snowfall of the year is expected to hit an area stretching from Idaho to Michigan tonight. Mean temperatures will drop into the single digits, and is expected to last for several days. The snowfall is expected to make travel difficult, and is expected to result in HerbCraft's annual winter sale.

THE DUEL OBSERVER

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By Ms. Suder ’18

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1. Ask your parents what they’ve been up to now that they don’t have to monitor your sorry ass 24/7. Listen to your mother talk for an hour or two about her new, enlightened yoga friends and how she has started eating nothing but locally-grown beets. Raw only. Because cooking isn’t organic enough. Dad says he’s good.

2. Bring up the recent elections and step back as the adults at the table quickly start yelling at each other. Take this opportunity to hide under the table and formulate an escape plan using nothing but the masses of dry gum you stuck underneath the table when you were eight.

3. Put in some headphones and play Azaelia Banks’ new album to drown out Grandpa’s racist rants. Telling him that immigration has nothing to do with the downfall of the gummy bear industry will get you nowhere. He’ll be dead soon, stay on his good side. You want to keep your place in that will.

4. Offer to clear the fallen leaves out of the gutter. Your parents will be astonished at what a responsible young person you’ve developed into and provide you with a rake and a ladder to demonstrate your newfound work ethic. Take these few precious hours of solitude to smoke a joint on the roof and browse your town’s Yik Yak.

5. If you’re out of options, offer to walk the dog and don’t come back. Sitting under a dead tree and nibbling stale pretzels that have been chilling in your winter coat pocket since last year may be the best option at this point.

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