

# the duel colonial

*all your fav hamilton stereotypes—now in color*

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\$450 martin’s way outfits department

## commentary

### poor people: what’s their problem?

by miss sarah davenport ’09

● know a lot of people are like, omg we have to help poor people, they’re like needy and starving and whatever, but i think we should ignore them. let’s face it: poor people suck.

whenever i leave hamilton or daddy’s country club in connecticut poor people stare at me like they resent me or something. personally, i think they’re jealous. i mean who wouldn’t want to be a spoiled shallow superficial white girl?

i know there are people here who think the college should be more diverse and inclusive. i say that’s retarded. look, my trust fund that my grandfather funded by selling baby food laced with cholera to irish immigrants entitles me to get drunk every night and waste one of the best educations money can buy.

why should some poor person who works hard and tries to make something of themselves get the same education as me? that’s like, totally against what the american dream stands for.

it is our duty, nay our *responsibility* to continue our current practice of only giving these polices lip service, keep diversity programs trapped in decrepit buildings like the alcc and maintain the snobby elitism that made this college great.

hamilton has never been welcoming to poor people, and it never should be—if not for our sake then see “we’re all rich,” page 2

## debate between abercrombie and fitch, hollister divides campus

most important debate since the “turk-calico” row last year

by master leubsdorf ’10

(hamilton college) the student body was deeply divided between the two overpriced clothing chains, with reports of snobby put-downs rising 380%.

sarah davenport ’09 said, “i can’t believe *anyone* would like hollister. only fuglies wear hollister. at least that’s what *vogue* says, and i rely on them to tell me what to think.”

“abercrombie is totally gay!” local prepster sam roberts ’09 roared. “hollister is for real men, who like wearing expensive pink clothes while at the same time slurring homosexuals.”

julie wayne ’11 contended, “how could anyone like hollister when their child laborers are so lazy? i mean, look at the stitching on abercrombie clothes! they must abuse their third world slave labor extra to get this quality.”

some resented getting caught in the crossfire.

“how does not spending 80 bucks on jeans make me a freak?” tim brody ’09 questioned. “now excuse me, i’m going to sad-drink jim beam. at least he doesn’t yell at me for wearing old navy.”

susan phillips ’10 snapped, “since i don’t see “no really, we’re all rich,” page 2

# spend money

continued from “we’re all rich,” page 1  
for the sake of our children, who will go here solely  
because they’re a legacy. after all, we have to ensure  
that like us, they will never have the opportunity to  
interact with anyone who’s different from themselves.  
edited by miss stagner ’09 and master leubsdorf ’10

## campus trends: horses

● t’s hard to escape the newest trend on the hill  
this year. whether they are grazing in front  
of your dorm, holding up the salad bar at  
commons, or leaving you big, smelly presents,  
horses are everywhere.

“what my coach bag, prada sunglasses, and  
general attitude towards those who looked differ-  
ent than me used to say is now summed up in the  
pony i ride to classes,” squealed sarah davenport  
’09. “plus i get to wear these fab boots!”

the college, long ago redesigned to allow for  
more practical means of transportation is reeling  
to keep up with this newest trend.

spokesman john nitterman said, “there hasn’t  
been a horse on this campus since the last time  
the football team had a winning record! what are  
we supposed to do?”

he added, “now we have to cut the art center  
budget to build a glue factory for when this trend  
goes out of style.”

this phenomenon is also causing problems for  
local cops.

“the horses get tied up to the light posts outside  
the rok, and then get left here when kids catch the  
jitney,” police chief buck simpson said. “although  
to be fair, unlike bundy girls these students under-  
stand they shouldn’t be drinking and riding.”

fashion, it seems, has triumphed over reason.  
we can all enjoy a walk through a field with our  
friends by our sides, polo shirts on our backs, and  
our steeds behind us. unless you’re part of the  
99.99% of the college community that can’t afford  
a horse. then you’re fucked.

by master linden ’08

continued from “no really, we’re all rich,” page 1  
have a lot of money i’m automatically excluded. gee,  
that never happens at hamilton \*cough anything rec-  
ommended by *the continental* cough cough.\*”

aaron page ’10 said sarcastically, “i’m glad to  
see some people are spending so much time talk-  
ing about clothes instead of something important,  
like how the college doesn’t have a clear definition  
or punishment for hate crimes.”

the administration put in its own two cents on  
the issue.

spokesman john nitterman yelled, “this entire  
debate is ridiculous and immature. look, everyone  
knows that calvin klein is better than those two.  
now, can we get back to discussing britney spears?”

**continental announces new  
website [www.contmag.com](http://www.contmag.com)  
satire paper comes up with several wordplays  
that can never be published**

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on hamilton hookups

compilation by miss bigelow '10, miss wong '10, and master leubsdorf '10

2% of students admit to having an **std**  
other 98% are either **liars** or **virgins**

“hooking up in the dark is so much better. at least then you don't know what you're getting yourself into... literally.”

**84%** of students polled live in kirkland/root

“being in a quad as a freshman sucks. for example, i have three roommates who play world of warcraft in their beds all the time. it's like res life is actively trying to **cock-block** me.”

48% of students have sex once a week... **with themselves**

**99%** of frosh boys complained about not getting laid

**1%** of frosh girls had similar complaints

according to the 336 imaginary students from the bizzaro-world hamilton *the continental* inhabitants, the relationship scene is in need of serious change. however, when asked who should change it, 100% of students said “someone else.” some students said that hook-ups “aren't great” and leave them “empty inside.” those people are lame, and no one should listen to their stupid whining. now, here's some made up numbers!

**56%** of students would do “anything” to cop a feel

the “who's getting some booty” survey

the raisinvine

a dik party

hamilton always has a way of greeting its freshman, and the “stdelicious” party hosted by the delta iota kappa frat in bundy dining hall was no exception!

the main room was decorated to look like a cheap, dingy strip club, with subtle nuances like a beer-soaked floor and a wall of vaporous sweat that permeated the building. the partiers also did an amazing job ensuring that this atmosphere was not just aesthetic.

“i was groped at least fifteen times,” alexis d'arpa '11 gleefully recalled. “and i really felt like i formed great bonds with my fellow students.” i'll bet that wasn't the only bonding going on that night! ah, but i jest.

overall, it was a very successful event, with a record of only 7 pregnancies.

a guide to...

fallujah, iraq

where to stay

**camp baharia**  
this cozy former beachside resort is located on the banks of an artificial lake south of the city. once called “dreamland”, it is now a marine corps base. hunker down in a cement bungalow and enjoy the warm, safe feeling of being in the only area near fallujah where death is not almost certain.

where to eat

**camp baharia (again)**  
there's just not that much in the way of non-contaminated food. if you see any members of the iraqi human rights watch or red crescent you might be able to bum some food off of them.

next month: the dark side

**trip data**  
distance from hamilton—5923 mi.  
round trip flight—one term of enlistment in the u.s. army  
road trip—not recommended due to 1eds/atlantic ocean

where to go

**marine guided tour**  
claim to be a reporter, embed yourself in a unit, and catch a convoy into town to view the sights. chances are you'll get to see a real live insurgent! for history buffs who wished they'd seen dresden circa 1945, this is about as close as you can get. for architecture enthusiasts, this will be your saddest tour ever.

**grand finale...ein tamor refugee camp**  
if you're wondering where all the women and children are, the answer is ein tamor refugee camp. take a daytrip to this former resort an hour west of karbala to see what true destitution looks like.

# spend money

poor white space  
use (no pun  
intended)

## miles hugel

**hometown:**  
cherry hill, nj  
**major:**  
creative writing  
**style icons:**  
pete wentz,  
edward scissorhands  
**signature style:**  
pain



how would you define your sense of style?

it represents my tormented soul that emerged from my emotionally void upper middle class upbringing. it also represents my hatred of my father, who doesn't let me feel.

do you have any specific influences that you draw from, or even a style icon?

gerald way from my chemical romance, pete wentz of fall out boy, but most importantly the macabre specter of death.

where are your favorite places to shop?

stores that cater to my unique style of angst, a.k.a. hot topic.

are there any wardrobe staples or

oh no!  
trapped  
space!

accessories that you can't leave the house without?  
a box of sharp razor blades.

what is your idea of the perfect, everyday outfit?

something that doesn't give my balls enough breathing room so i'll never have a chance of getting laid. also, something absorbent for when my soul bleeds.

ultra-emo  
suburban dude  
brings his whiny  
style to the hill

what would be your advice to other people on style?

life is pain, dress accordingly.

by miss wong '10 and miss bigelow '10

## the perfect autumn bag

Whether you're looking for a sporty backpack or a sketchy bag to take booze to bundy, this vintage freshman orientation satchel is the perfect autumn accessory. the burnt sienna orange, accented with the playful yet vintage 06 emblem will accentuate the stunning fall colors while you stroll down martin's way. and don't forget this satchel is water resistant, and will combat the harsh hamilton elements with the courage of a ralph lauren model. it's the perfect accessory to spice up the deep blues and purples featured in your fall wardrobe, or as a classy accessory that gives off a more casual feel. it screams out, "i was here in 06, and i'm ready for 08!"



by master brody '10