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## ALUMNI ARRIVE FOR FALL-COMING, REFUSE TO LEAVE

**Former students eager to live in the bubble**

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

BIG FISH IN SMALL POND DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Alumni returning to the Hill have barricaded themselves in various spots around campus, ignoring all entreaties to leave.

Speaking from ELS basement, Sarah O'Conner '07 said, “It’s impossible finding a job with my English degree. I want to go back to the days when we would discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* instead of living it out.”

“I can’t last in a world where my I can’t go into work shitfaced on Class and Charter day,” Johnny Mullins '05 moped from inside a Millbank closet. “This is the place I belong, where my borderline alcoholism is rewarded.”

Some alumni had philosophical motivations.

Gary McOlds '47, who has blockaded himself in Bristol, screamed, “These rascals are destroying everything that made our college great, with their radical claptrap like ‘multiculturalism,’ and the women’s ‘right’ to vote.”

McOlds refused to leave unless, “all the men are forced to major in Manliness and the women in Silent Obedience.”

The administration responded harshly to the alums.

President Joan Hinde Stewart commented, See “Just let go,” page 3

## OIL FOUND BENEATH KJ

**Campus celebrates more excessive wealth**

By Ms. Stagner '09

WHO SHOT MR. BURNS PT. 1 RIPOFF DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) A loud crack signaled the striking of oil beneath KJ last week, after a construction worker’s attempt to bury the Child Care Center’s hamster.

President Joan Hinde Stewart rejoiced, “We can finally have nice things without naming all the toilets after alums, and all it cost us was a couple of traumatized townie preschoolers.”

She continued, “Our top priority with the money is to foster diversity by having more scholarships for poor minority students... hahaha just kidding”

Darkside hippies immediately protested the new well, expressing concern about its environmental impact.

Tim Swartz '10 asked, “Hey, like, this is not groovy with Mother Nature, man. The Earth has feelings too. How would you feel about someone drilling into you?”

He quickly added, “Bundy girls, don’t answer that question.”

“This will just encourage our dependency on oil, which is morally wrong!” Katie McHound '08 said. “Now excuse me, I have to fill my Hummer’s gas tank.”

In response to the protests, Stewart announced some of the oil money would be used See “Screw Green Week,” page 2

# MY TURN: A TALK WITH THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT

By Al Ham

President Bush recently asked for my help in dealing with the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. With no preconditions (he dropped his initial reluctance to meet with a member of the pork family), I met him at an undisclosed location, and soon we were on a first name basis.

While I don't like Iran's troublemaking I found Mah to be an engaging, if somewhat disingenuous interlocutor. Clearly, he does not like U.S. troops nearby, but expressed admiration for the Cowboy Cheerleaders, and reiterated his desire to visit Ground Zero in NYC. I told him that was a non-starter. The diplomatic linkage I offered was getting him Cowboys season tickets if he jettisoned the Iraqi insurgents. Mah said he would consider it.

We ended the meeting on a high note, with Mah stating he respected the U.S. more for sending a serious negotiator with the gravitas of Al Ham, unlike others (cough Condi Rice cough).

Closer to home, I liked rocking to the beat at the GCH concert on Saturday night. And when Al Ham begins to move there's no stopping him, as some freshmen discovered when they got in my way. The post concert campus parties were heartening, or at least what I remember from them. Let's just say a lucky lady in Bundy ended up with a good "porking."

Finally, I have gotten this "Facebook" thing that I've heard so much about, and I urge you to befriend me. I've been browsing facebooks, or facebooking, as the lingo goes, and I'm pleased to see students living the values of our namesake, especially the boozing and womanizing. Peace.

Continued from "Screw Green Week," page 1 to buy a massive green-house for "horticultural research," and the protests quickly ended.

However, those plans fell into disarray yesterday, when Colgate President C. M. Bssssurns announced that a Colgate student had already tapped the oil well.

Burns cackled, "It's all ours Hamilton! We have it by technicality! I will block off the area, drill the oil, and build a sunblocker with the money. Hamilton will be forever in darkness and at Colgate's mercy."

Stewart shrieked with rage, "Damn it, foiled again by Colgate! We'll get those bastards back. Now if we could only trick Burns into going into the Child Care Center..."

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# STUDENT MEAL PLAN MERGES WITH NEW “WEEKEND DRINKING PLAN”

School officials give into reality

By Mr. Haluza '11

FRESHMEN CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE  
PROMISED THIS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In response to criticisms of the meal plan, school officials revealed a revamped plan they dubbed, “One swipe, blackout by midnight!”

Administration spokesman John Nitterman announced the changes, which would allow students to get booze at Commons, the Diner and Fitness Center on weekends, making alcohol “easier to get than some freshmen girl pootie.”

He continued, “We understand that students must occasionally spend Thursday night studying for tests, so we included a ‘rollover drinks’ plan, so now your drink credits carry over through the weekend.”

When asked the reason for the drastic policy shift, Nitterman said, “We’ve been fighting this losing battle for so long, and we wanted to be on the winning side for once.”

Student were enthused by the new plan.

“Well, I’m glad that we’re finally getting some changes we can actually use,” Sabrina Crilley '08 commented. “My fav are the vodka dispensers in the Fitness Center. There’s nothing funnier than watching a drunk try to use an elliptical.”

“This new plan really saved me,” Jack Burr '11 said. “Before this, whenever I wanted booze I would have to suck off that senior... I mean suck up to... damn it.”

Darksiders however, were displeased.

Miles Hugel '11 squealed, “Now we have to travel on weekends to Commons for food *and* booze. I’m so mad I would slit my wrists if I had any blood left.”

Most students viewed the plan positively.

“This is a great step forward,” Andrew Sweeney '10 said. “Maybe soon, the college will buy our weed too. At least, that will always be the dream.”

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“Look, we only have these stupid things so you’ll give us money. If you’re not going to donate, get the fuck out.”

Spokesman John Nitterman elaborated, “Alumni need to move on and accept that the best years of their lives are over. All they have to look forward to now is 60 years of wage slavery and the sweet release of death.”

Some alumni had a positive outlook on their post-college lives.

Lee Rhodes '07 said, “Life in Brooklyn is pretty sweet. It’s just like Bundy, with the same overpowering stench of beer and deep emotional insecurities.”

Rhodes added, “All the same, I think I should stay up in McIntosh for a while and pass along my wisdom to some freshmen girls, if you know what I mean.”

## ALEXANDER HAMILTON CENTER OPENS IN CLINTON Campus racked with massive indifference

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# SACERDOTE “GREAT NAMES” SERIES ROBBED

**Bankrupted speaker series turned down by  
Screech, that guy from *Mighty Ducks***

By Mr. Mirandi '10

DOLLA DOLLA BILLS YA'LL DEPT.  
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Due to a daring robbery by unidentified Colgate students, the “Great Names” fund was “cleaned out.”

“This robbery was a work of geniuses, like those people in *Ocean's 11*,” President Joan Hinde Stewart said. “They managed to get through all our security without a trace. Although it was probably helpful that someone cough Urgo cough forgot to lock the door.”

When asked about who the fund could afford, Stewart admitted, “Let’s just say it’s not going to be J.K. Rowling this year. Our budget is more along the lines of Urkel or that fat naked guy from *Survivor* season one.”

Students reacted harshly to the announcement.

“It’s an embarrassment,” Ben Franco '08 exclaimed. “Did no one use the free chalk on Martin’s Way to draw a penis? Hamilton is dead to me.”

He continued, “Oh yeah you need a quote: that a major shame, I always loved pre-gaming that shit.”

“I hear we can’t even get Ronald McDonald,” Jeff Kirk '10 muttered. “Let’s face the facts, we can’t even get the Hamburglar...we’re gonna get stuck with that purple thing.”

He added, “What the hell is that supposed to be anyway? A chicken nugget?”

President Stewart does have a plan B to fall back on, similar to “that hook-up you think you have on ‘lock down’ over in Dunham.”

She beamed, “We’ll just buy some discount OJ memorabilia on eBay...and then let fate lead the Juice to us. Booh-ya. Go Joan. Go Joan. Go children, go spread the good word to *US News*. We’re coming for you Haverford.”



“Freshmen are complaining about being made fun of? Don’t they realize that’s what they’re there for?”

Aaron Page '10



“uh... Capoiria sucks?”

Aaron Page '10



“Doesn’t it defeat the purpose of these unscripted things to have the same people commenting every week?”

Aaron Page '10

## *Hamilton Unscripted*

Question of the Week: Some freshmen were upset about the portrayal of their candidates in last week’s *Duel Observer*. What is your view?

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