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ADMISSIONS ANNOUNCES DISCONTINUATION OF FINANCIAL AID

Diversity “Not worth the effort”

By Mr. Foster '10

ELITISM DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The admissions office announced the bold move on Monday, boasting that “the future of higher education lies with rich white kids.”

“How are students supposed to get good jobs when they’re networking with poor people?” Spokesman John Nitterman asked. “The fact that they’re poor in the wealthiest nation on Earth just proves how useless they are.”

He explained that the greater academic obstacles faced by poorer students proved instrumental in the decision.

“Let me be clear,” Nitterman said. “We’re not always opposed to having students with learning issues. For example, the lacrosse team, despite their low GPA, perform many fine acts of community service.”

When asked what those were, he added, “Uh... throwing wicked-ass parties?”

After it was pointed out that the students with “learning issues” had higher GPAs compared to the rest of the student body, Nitterman clarified his earlier statement.

“While they may have higher grades compared to the vacuous preppie students, they See “Strom Thurmond’s Dream,” page 3

SENIOR ATTACKS FRESHMEN IN CAFÉ OPUS

Darksiders upset about distraction from soy lattes, crappy French techno

By Mr. Linden '08

STUDENTS FOR VIOLENCE DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Café Opus, a safe haven for hippies and wanna-be hipsters, was the scene of a violent altercation last week when Todd Wheeler '08 accosted Brian Breyers '11.

“I was talking about my huge workload, and that dude came over and got really aggressive,” Breyers said. “It was like watching Animal Planet or something.”

When asked about the nature of his workload, Breyers explained, “One three page paper and a dance oral presentation. That’s like SO much more work than high school.”

Witnesses were unsympathetic.

Tom Foley '09 roared. “That freshman is a crybaby. Seriously, he’s taking History of Jazz. What the hell was he complaining about?”

Local hippie Mary Wright '10 squealed, “It was horrible listening to that freshman complain while Wheeler was trying to write three papers, finish law school applications, and propose a thesis topic! I nearly ripped that little bastard’s face off myself, and I believe running over squirrels should be considered genocide.”

When asked for comment, President Joan Hinde Stewart said, “Unfortunately, incidents See “Stupid Freshmen... again,” page 2

MY TURN: AN EXERCISE IN REAL-POLITIK

By Al Ham

Like you, Al Ham is on a constant search for truth, knowledge, the occasional long walk on the beach with a beautiful porkette, and of course some sweet sticky icky. Today, I'll share with you some truths I learned recently.

You will recall last week I had a top-secret meeting with Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. What I did not disclose fully were the secret aspects of my mission. While I was talking with Mah, I embarked on simultaneous negotiations with U.S. Big Oil. It was shuttle diplomacy at its best, more intense than slogging around the barn on Hamilton's golf course. I think I'm the best pig to undertake this type of delicate diplomacy since Henry Kissinger, and I did it without his self-aggrandizing egotism and lust for murdering Cambodians.

Through my "Pig Style" diplomacy, the Iranians agreed to tone down their inflammatory rhetoric about nukes, Iraq, and the non-existence of homosexuals in Iran. In exchange, they got Big Oil technical support in their oil fields. I also had to get tickets for Mah to get front row seats at the Cowboy Cheerleader tryouts, which he seemed far more eager to receive.

This is an example of how the world truly works: through bribery and avarice. Foolish idealists can dream all the want, but the real world is all about maximizing your relative power. So remember this students: honesty will never get you anything. This is a dog eat dog, or rather a pig eat pig world, and it takes a truly cunning and amoral pig to rule.

Continued from "Stupid Freshmen... again," page 1 like these happen every year. Usually, it isn't until closer to finals week, but frankly, freshmen need to learn when to shut the fuck up."

Wheeler was treated for severe stress and "justified rage" by EMTs. When asked to talk to a counselor, Wheeler disappeared, although there have been several sightings and reports of attacks on freshmen on the third floor of the library.

"I saw him between some of the stacks," friend Mike Samson '08 said. "He wasn't wearing a shirt and he claimed to be conjuring the spirit of Clarence Darrow. I think he just needs to have a beer and chill his shit out."

NCAA PRESIDENT MYLES BRAND SPEAKS ON CAMPUS Bobby Knight later seen near gym, choking IM basketball player

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STUDENT BODY DEMANDS MORE CONTROVERSY

Campus bored by administration's semi-competence

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

WHERE'S WARD CHURCHILL WHEN YOU NEED HIM? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students issued the demand to President Joan Hinde Stewart today, begging for someone to "Do something stupid, and soon."

"There have been no scandals, no major controversies. This is so boring!" Sarah Lee '09 moped. "I'm so bored that I'm seriously considering giving DU more beer so they'll destroy Millbank again."

Ben Griffin '08 said, "I'm so disappointed that there haven't been any major crises. My favorite part of Hamilton is watching the administration consistently mismanage them."

Some hoped the faculty would create a major hullabaloo.

Aaron Page '10 asked, "Where are all the liberal and conservative professors childishy dissing each other in the Spec? Come on, just start a political firestorm. Professor Paquette, you know you want to."

Others thought the problem lay with the scheduled speakers for the semester.

Susan Phillips '10 said, "None of these people will piss anyone off. Is it too much to have one speaker who'll insult 9/11 victims?"

"They all look SO boring!" local lightweight Sarah Davenport '09 squealed. "For example, the Democrats are bringing in David Corn. Please, like anyone wants to hear a stalk

of corn talk for two hours."

The administration showed empathy for the students.

President Stewart cackled, "You guys have been mocking me for years, and now who's laughing you punk ass bitches?"

Spokesman John Nitterman elaborated, "Yes, we have been unusually competent this semester, but don't fret. There's still plenty of time for us to mess up, and I promise you we will screw up spectacularly. Just be patient."

Continued from "Strom Thurmond's Dream," page 1 haven't learned a crucial lesson: that study time is better spent buying clothes. After all, you can't sell short if you don't buy nice shorts."

Students were enthusiastic about the policy change

Jimmy Cubes '10 roared, "This is great! Now, I won't ever have to mingle with people from a different social-economic background again! Although, to be fair, it wasn't like we were exactly doing that before."

Sarah Davenport '09 said, "There aren't enough people here like me: entitled spoiled white people. Hopefully, now they'll rectify that error."

Nitterman also announced that the financial aid fund would pay for a mob-proof statue of President Joan Hinde Stewart.

"We have learned the lessons of Iraq," Nitterman explained. "If you don't build a quality statue of your leader, people will tear it down the minute that anything goes wrong."

POINT: I HAVE AN IGNORANT OPINION ABOUT IRAQ

By John Mead '10

The war in Iraq is wrong and immoral, and it's time to bring all the troops home NOW! Or maybe later, if that works better for you.

We should never have invaded Iraq in the first place. The neo-cons knew this disaster was inevitable. Long ago, the Great Satan Dick Cheney said invading Baghdad would get us stuck in a quagmire, and that's exactly what happened. We have to end this entire debacle by debating ambiguous exit strategies in meaningless forums moderated by cartoon snowmen on YouTube.

We are now responsible for the deaths of thousands in Afghanistan and Iraq. We are committing genocide, or at least we are if we redefine the term to mean something it doesn't, and ignore all previous historical examples of genocide. Clearly, all the deaths in those places are our fault, and not the fault of the insurgents who are placing bombs in civilian areas. It's not like these people have free will or the ability to make moral choices. Nope, it's all our fault. We bear all responsibility for this genocide unless we impeach Bush and replace him with a moral democratic leader, like Hugo Chavez or Kim Jung Ill.

...I would now like to apologize for saying something I actually believe in. Now I will start acting like a pussy again and therefore restore order to the universe.

Edited by Mr. Leubsdorf '10 and Mr. Yarnell '10

COUNTERPOINT: I ALSO HAVE AN IGNORANT OPINION ABOUT IRAQ

By Henry Bold '09

You are totally wrong you flag-burning abortion loving socialist hippie. First off, the surge is clearly working as long as you ignore these so called "facts" and the "reality on the ground." Look at it this way: when things are getting worse it means they're getting better. If you don't think it through it makes a lot of sense.

We must stay the course until we finish the job so we can hang up a huge banner saying Mission Accomplished... again. You do not support the troops if you're not in favor of keeping them in a hostile environment on a failed mission with no clear endgame. In fact, I'm beginning to wonder if we should wire tap YOU.

I'm sure now you liberal baby-killers are traitors because of what you said about Quagmire. How can you not love Quagmire! He's hilarious! If that's not proof of your hatred of America, I don't know what is.

But this entire debate is taking focus away from the important issues facing our country. Remember when John Edwards got that 500 dollar haircut? That's like totally gay. And remember when Hillary was a ball-crushing evil lesbian? Oh wait that's all the time hahaha. As for Obama... I haven't thought of any homophobic slurs for him yet but I will. Just remember that Iraq is going awesomely, and Democrats are totally gay.

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