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JOANIE ANNOUNCES SABBATICAL FROM COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Student body questions, “We have a President?”

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

JOE URGO = BALD JOANIE DEPT.
(HAMILTON COLLEGE) President Joan Hinde Stewart announced her plans to take Spring semester 2009 off and install Dean of Faculty/Presidential lapdog Joe Urgo as acting President, citing exhaustion as well as her desire “to discover herself.”

Stewart said, “Recently, I’ve felt alienated from my life; I’m restless and I can’t sleep or focus on my work. Hell, I haven’t pissed off Fox News in three years. It’s necessary for my growth as an individual to shake things up.”

“There are so many things I’ve always wanted to do but never had time for before now: work as a Starbucks barista, immerse myself in the bohemian scene, and write my novel, *Hearts Aflame: Fabio in the French Enlightenment*.”

Students were skeptical.

“This would have a huge effect on students... if Joanie was ever actually here in the first place,” Ben Griffin '08 snapped. “The only change will be a reduction in Diane Keaton sightings.”

“You know, I think Joanie has been out of it recently,” Susan Phillips '10 said sarcastically. “Otherwise, how can she justify raising tuition 4% when we have one of the largest endowments among liberal arts colleges? Clearly, Joanie needs a break.”

Other Administration figures were supportive. See “Was it her choice?” page 3

STUDENTS’ SUMMER JOB SEARCH GETS DESPERATE

Unemployed students get a taste of the life of English majors

By Ms. Mintzer '09

HAMNET HATERS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) As the semester draws to a close, Hamilton students are getting more desperate to get a summer job that includes the coveted CRE (Career Related Experience), or failing that, one that gets booze money for next semester.

“I’ve been to every one of the Career Center’s resume and cover letter workshops this semester,” a bitter Sarah DeWitt '11 said. “I haven’t gotten any internships, just the freshman fifteen from eating their pizza and a resume full of lies.”

Upperclassmen were also disappointed.

“I did a few interviews over break, but I don’t think they went very well,” Mark Johnson '09 said. “I was still hung-over from my spring break trip to Cancun, and I didn’t present myself well, especially when I barfed on the interviewer and his boss.”

Students trying to obtain coveted Emerson Grants and Levitt Scholarships also achieved little success.

“I applied for a grant to study human sexuality,” Alexandra Hill '08 said. “I didn’t get funding, so I’m interning at a local institution that provides a valuable service to the community, the ‘Gentleman’s Club.’”

She added, “The pay is decent, but in cash— See “No job = better than staying here,” page 3

EDITORIAL: WOMEN AREN'T FUNNY



Photo of Scottie Gerbacia from imdb.com

By Harry Wagner '09

Before I start, I want to state I am not sexist. I love women. They're the best objects I know. However, it's a proven fact that women just aren't funny. Accept it.

Female comedy is so lame. I get it, they're getting their period, men are pigs, their biological clocks are ticking, stereotypes are bad, blah blah blah. A lot of women "comics," like Sarah Silverman, always focus on that boring social bullshit: satirizing culture norms and retarded shit like that.

Seriously, who really wants comedy with social commentary that makes them think? Not me. I like the way I think, thank you very much. Good comedy isn't about examining society or culture: it's about making fun of people who are different than me.

Good comedy consists of several key elements: gay-panic jokes, guys getting kicked in the balls, and negative stereotypes. Adam Sandler kinda got it in *Chuck and Larry*, but blew it with that bullshit at the end about tolerance, when everyone knows that the gays belong in two places: the closet and at LAX camp when I was thirteen and extremely curious.

Now, Carlos Mencia, *he* gets it. He understands good comedy perpetuates cheap stereotypes and kicks people when they're down. Carlos Mencia knows that comedy should be about getting cheap laughs, not exploding stereotypes or pointing out societal flaws. No woman in the world could ever understand that.

Most people at Hamilton at least tacitly agree

with me that women don't belong in comedy, judging from what I heard around campus during *The Daily Bull* hoax. As long as my beliefs are tolerated because addressing them would make people uncomfortable, I will never change, and our community will never change. And thank God for that.

Here are some of the many Presidential duties Dean Urgo will assume next spring

- Listen to students whine during open hour at Opus, and then ignore them.
- Make sure the Econ department is fed, or they will kill again.
- Keep liberal and conservative professors at least thirty feet apart at all times.
- Pretend to be a seal in exchange for alumni donations.
- Kill vampires in the graveyard near Wertimer, a la Buffy, the Vampire Slayer.

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KEYSTONE BUYS BUNDY DINING HALL FOR NEW BREWERY

Sub-free kids go into hiding

By Mr. Bouton '09

AD'S DREAM DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The Coors Brewing Company announced the purchase of Bundy Dining Hall, which will serve as their newest production center for their popular, cheap, and only moderately nauseating Keystone brand.

Coors CEO William Coors said, "Research shows that Bundy residents drink the most Keystone in the area, as the average Utican can only afford to drink Utica Club and anti-freeze. So we decided to reduce our costs and be close to our top consumers."

Coors added, "Parents do not have to worry; we are still committed to educating students about the dangers of drinking—specifically, the dangers of not drinking enough."

Residents of Bundy were ecstatic.

"Now, Bundy is perfect," James Hampton '10 said. "With the new factory, there'll be more cheap, available beer, and it'll be even easier to attract hordes of semi-virginal freshmen girls to our parties. I love Hamilton!"

Annie Fromp '10 agreed, "Thanks to the new beer factory, I'll no longer need to drunk-drive to buy alcohol. Now I'll only drunk-drive when I want to flaunt my massive social irresponsibility."

The Administration defended the sale.

Reached on the set of *Annie Hall 2*, President Joan Hinde Stewart boasted, "This will benefit the townies (who'll finally be employed), the 97% of students who are raging alcoholics, and, most importantly, our endowment."

Cockily, she added, "I may not be good at many parts of this job, but the one thing I know

how to do well is rake in the Benjamins."

Spokesman John Nitterman said, "With the townies employed, they're less likely to come up here and hurl homophobic slurs at us. Sure, they'll probably pee in the beer to get back at us, but let's be honest: that's Keystone's secret ingredient. It's win-win."

Continued from "No job = better than staying here," page 1 singles mostly."

John Burns '09 thought he had a very socially conscious Levitt idea.

"My proposal was entitled "The Relationship Between Blood Alcohol Content and Sexual Behavior in the Intoxicated Collegiate Female,"" Burns said. "It's too bad it was rejected; I was really committed to doing the fieldwork."

When asked about the dire situation, spokesman John Nitterman suggested, "Students should contact their parents at their respective investment banking firms, and use their contacts to get a choice job. Leeching off their parents' success has gotten them pretty far already, so why stop now?"

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Future president Urgo commented in the guise of his alter ego Dean Ishmael from *The Daily Bull*, but as of print time *The Duel Observer* is attempting to translate and figure out what the hell he's talking about.

Spokesman John Nitterman added, "We support the President's exploration of her individualism, and aren't concerned. Dean Urgo is more than able to keep the Administration operating at the level of incompetence the community is used to.

"Don't worry. Despite their superficial differences, Urgo will be more of the same, just like John McCain."

A THROW AWAY HEADLINE And a clever subhead too...

SPECIAL EDITION: OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

This week, we're making a point

By Mr. Leubsdorf'10

Motivational Quote of the Week: "I think the *Duel Observer* is too safe."

—Unnamed *Spectator* Photo Editor

UNITED STATES

Washington, DC

A report issued by the State Department shows that anti-Semitism worldwide is increasing. Or at least, that's what the Jewish media want you to believe.

Note: What, did you think that was offensive? Well, I'm a Jew, so I can say whatever I want about Jews because I'm making fun of my own people.*

Pennsylvania

Hillary Clinton's position in the Presidential race got weaker when several former supporters endorsed Obama, including Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM), Senator Bob Casey (D-PA), and 50 Cent (G-UNIT).

Note: Look how clever I am! I'm totally riffing off 50 Cent! I'm so totally edgy. Aren't I totally edgy? I totally am, and if you don't think it's funny, well too bad! That just means you're a stupid PC square.

Chicago

White Americans were shocked by revelations indicating Barack Obama is in fact black, and that some black people are still kinda upset about 400 years of oppression. Other rumors that Obama fathered two black children have not been confirmed as of print time.

Note: My slender connection to one minority group means I have the right to make edgy jokes about all groups. I call that the Carlos Mencia school of self-serving comedy logic.

Wall Street

Yep, seniors aren't getting jobs here anytime soon, unless they're a Jew.

*Note: Look at my last name, "Leubsdorf."** That's clearly a Jewish name, therefore I can say whatever I want about Jews. And hey, wasn't that joke so awesomely edgy! Who cares if it was pointless and not actually funny? If Carlos Mencia's career has proven anything, it's that you can make a career out of being "edgy" without saying anything funny or meaningful. On an unrelated note, I liked Munich. I'm such a Jew. ±*

* Half Jewish, and was actually baptized as Presbyterian, but prefers to play up Jewish half because Jews are hipper. Case in point: Seth Cohen from *The OC*. Also, it provides cover to make tasteless jokes about Judaism without repercussions.

** Birth name was actually Blake Winchester IV.

± Jewish on dad's side, so not actually considered a Jew by most sects of Judaism, but won't let that get in the way of an "edgy" joke.

THE WORLD

Belgium

You know who I don't like? Belgians, with their snooty air of superiority and delicious waffles. Fuck 'em.

Switzerland

Don't even get me started on the Swiss, those yodeling, neutrality-loving, chocolate-making, gold-stealing-during-the-Holocaust bastards. I hope they get Ebola and die.

Netherlands

I would like the Dutch if they'd done a better job of hiding Anne Frank.

Norway

No one cares about Norway. They should just do the world a favor and kill themselves.

Sweden

I would say the same thing to them as I said to Norway, but judging from their suicide statistics, they've already gotten a head start.

Lichtenstein

Lichtenstein is a stupid name for a country.

Germany

Don't think I forgot about these fuckers. Elie Weisel may have forgiven them, but I haven't

Andorra

Can you tell I was too lazy to look at world news this week? Now I'm just like you readers: stupid, lazy, and drunk. Hey, why don't you go to Google News and keep track of what's going on? It takes like five minutes. But you're probably too busy reading TMZ for the latest Britney Spears story to actually give a shit about the world around you. I hate all of you, and yes, that includes you Andrew Quinney. Fuck you.

Lauren Moon

Are we edgy enough for you yet?