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STUDENTS PUSH BRO CULTURAL CENTER PROPOSAL

Center to have supply of natty ices, Gamecubes
By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

CHILLIN' WITH THE BROS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Bros throughout campus continued to press the Administration to fund the proposed Bro Cultural Education Center, a new building which would help foster an inclusive atmosphere for bros.

"It's clear that intolerance is rampant on this campus," Harry Wagner '09, leader of the Bro Justice Initiative (BJI) proclaimed. "With the rising trend of bro rape, it's clear that we need a place where bros can have a safe place."

The center, which would include a huge HDTV, a Wii, a library of important bro educational material such as collections of *Family Guy* DVDs and Jack Johnson CDs, and a lounge that would serve as a social space for "bro-ing out" and other related activities.

Students were split about the center.

"It's hard to be a bro these days," Laura Cheng '08 empathized. "With rampant anti-popped collar bigotry and the lack of a good DMB album since *Busted Stuff*, it's clear that bros need a place where they can celebrate bro culture."

"This would create self-segregation, separating bros socially from the rest of the student body," Susan Phillips '10 said. "And frankly, we need bros, because without them the social scene will be dominated by sub-free dorks and ATX girls."

"Bros don't need their own center," Tim Li
See "Big multicultural dildos," page 3

CAMPUS BEGINS PREPARATIONS FOR CLASS AND CHARTER DAY

Townies report massive shortages of alcohol
By Ms. Mintzer '09

PASSED OUT AT 10 A.M. DEPT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) This week, the Hamilton Community began to prepare for an alcoholic event of truly epic proportions, Class and Charter Day 2008. Students flocked to local purveyors of classy booze like Bremmers and the Nice N' Sleazy to stock up for the big day.

"I'm so ready for Class and Charter Day," Dan Harper '08 said as he opened his closet, which was completely full of thirty racks. "After all, this is my last one, and I've been training for this since the first sip of Keystone I had when I was a freshman."

Students prepared for other crucial events.

"I needed to get the perfect sprinkler system for my slip n' slide," Griffin Road resident Andy Brinker '08 said. "There has to be just the right amount of water, because without some friction, all those girls' bikinis won't 'accidentally' fall off as they're sliding."

"I've been working out everyday for HamTrek, and I think my team is going to kick major ass," Sarah Ames '10 said. "Unless I get wasted and end up puking in the Bristol Pool like I did at last year's HamTrek. That looked bad."

The college staff has been hard at work for months on a plan to drunkproof the campus, including padding the walls in dormitories to prevent injury, building ramps for students too
See "Keystone stockpiles," page 3

STUDY: WARM WEATHER RESULTS IN RAPID DECREASE IN COMPLETED WORK

Ne'er-do-welling, laziness up 500%

By Ms. Ryder '11

CAN'T WE JUST HAVE CLASS OUTSIDE? DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) A recent study conducted by the Psychology Department concluded that an increase in temperature leads to a drastic decrease in productivity, along with a rapid increase in procrastination, tanning, and drunken outdoor bonfires.

Professor Jen Aruns explained, "Warm weather opens up the number of activities, reducing the motivation to do work, while increasing the motivation for men to walk around shirtless and the women to only wear bathing suits."

"We're not sure why this occurs," Aruns added. "But we think it has to do with a complicated set of incentives, mostly related to the desire to get laid."

Students were pleasantly surprised.

"I came out of the Science Center basement after a week of work, and thought my face was going to burn off," Vanessa Hutchins '09 said. "It was amazing, and it changed my view on global warming. We need more of it, not less."

Lindsay Jarvis '11 had a similar experience.

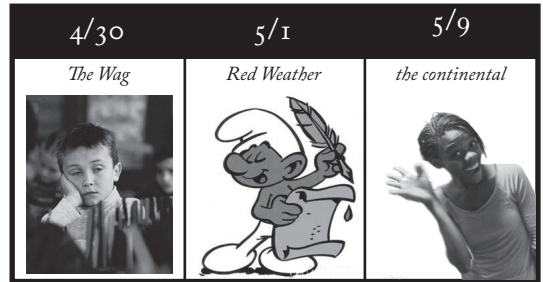
"I don't know what happened," a befuddled Jarvis wondered. "One minute I was on my way to my bio class, and then I woke up lying on the grass outside the Science Center wearing my bikini and aviators."

"I thought about going to class, but I'm just not productive in temperatures over 70 degrees." John Gibbons '09 said. "I already know it's not going to happen, so why try to pretend otherwise? Professors should thank me for at least being honest."

However, recent cold temperatures snapped students back into reality.

"I can't believe it snowed on Wednesday!" Ben Griffin '08 pondered. "The cold snap is God sending a message to seniors about the consequences of not finishing our work: freezing our asses off for another year. And while I like Hamilton, I don't like it *that* much."

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ADMINISTRATION RAISES TUITION 4.8%

Reason: not enough rich white prepsters

By Mr. Mahmud '11

YET, STILL A BETTER DEAL THAN GWU DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) The Administration revealed that tuition for next year would be increased by over \$2000 dollars, to pay for important projects on campus such as cheetah chasing, bigger kegs for Bundy parties, and renovating the Darkside.

"It's about time. At the last party I only completed two keg stands and threw-up once before it was over," Jessica Goldstein '10 whined. "We'll now be able to afford more beer and therefore reduce the chances of frosh pledges wasting it all on themselves."

"I'm glad the admin is finally taking steps in the right direction with their spending, but they aren't going far enough," Lightsider Joe Dunn '09 roared. "Rather than renovating KJ we should attack the problem at its roots and remove the Darkside altogether."

Hamilton's policy on not meeting full financial aid may result in drastic changes.

"I'm glad we're finally solving the diversity problem," Sarah Briggs '09 exclaimed. "Not only will we scare away poor people in the future, but we can also bankrupt the ones who attend now, so they'll be paying off student loans until they die."

Some were upset with the way the money would be spent.

"Why do we have to pay for cost-of-living increases for college employees?" Julie Wayne '11 asked. "Like I don't understand what that means. Is that covering increases in the price of Gucci? Lobsters? Gas for filling my Hummer? I don't get it."

The Administration responded strongly.

"We want to be fair, and proportionally rip off each class the same amount, accounting for inflation," Spokesman John Nitterman explained. "Besides, making Hamilton less accessible and more exclusive by asking for more money can only help our *U.S. News* ranking. Right?!"

Continued from "Big multicultural dildos," page 1 '09 yelled. "They have plenty of social spaces they can use. Just look at South, that's like bro central. This plan is ridiculous."

"This is PC pandering at its worst!" conservative Henry Bold '09 screeched. "The only people who deserve their own center are conservatives, and that's because we're the only truly persecuted group on campus."

Others looked at the broader picture.

"Whatever your view on the CEC... I mean BCEC... I think we can all agree that the real solution isn't a building," Brandon Manns '11 said. "It's for people to not be dicks and accept that everyone should be treated fairly. Is that too much to ask?"

Continued from "Keystone stockpiles," page 1 drunk to negotiate stairs, and installing breathalyzers in every dorm.

"We're fully prepared," spokesman John Nitterman said. "We've reserved a fleet of ambulances and a whole floor of St. Luke's hospital in Utica for the students *cough freshmen cough* who will inevitably overdose on alcohol. We even invested in our own special Buff N' Blue stomach pumps."

"Students have nothing to worry about. They can be as irresponsible as they want, without suffering any consequences."

ONE WEEK OF CLASSES LEFT Freshmen meltdown rate: 67%

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

Rain, rain, go away—just like our herpes

THE UNITED STATES

Indiana

Barack Obama's attempt to finish off Hillary Clinton and seal the Democratic nomination is being impeded by his weak support among the elderly, who overwhelmingly support Clinton. Geez, old white people don't like a young black man. Couldn't see that one coming.

Tennessee

Miley Cyrus/Hannah Montana apologized after Vanity Fair published provocative photos of her in a recent issue. Cyrus defended her actions by claiming she was appealing to the critical pedophile aspect of her fan-base.

Chicago

Barack Obama's former Minister Jeremiah Wright ended his silence and defended his controversial anti-American remarks in several public appearances, as part of the Baby Boomers' larger plot to crush our generation's hopes and dreams.

Missouri

Missouri is a shithole, and should be destroyed.

THE WORLD

China

Chinese factory workers were shocked to discover, in an ironic twist, that they were producing the flag of the Free Tibet movement. They soon switched to producing China's red flag, which was also ironic, although in a much more depressing way.

Austria

Police discovered a man kept his daughter imprisoned in his basement for over twenty years, fathering seven children with her. So the next time you hear an Austrian being snooty towards America, remember the only difference between them and West Virginia is an accent and Mozart.

Zimbabwe

The United Nations prepared to meet this week to discuss the lack of results from Zimbabwe's election held last month, illustrating both the UN's speediness and effectiveness in dealing with global problems.

France

We need to fill space, so we'll just mail this one in. France sucks, and Frenchmen smell.

THE DUEL OBSERVER PRESENTS: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: Several weeks ago after our infamous "edgy issue," we received this email from an alumni praising our publication. We have not altered a single word, besides removing the author's name.

Dear Jackasses,

As an alumni and member of the Alumni Council I wanted to drop a note and congratulate you on a great publication. I'm sorry to say that when I was in your shoes, this was a different place. Content like this was forced deep into the style and arts section of the *Spec* or the campus television show on local access cable (seriously).

I also wanted to extend an offer. If you're anything like I was, you're probably going to ignore this now. But, it's important that you read it. I graduated from Hamilton in 2000 and promptly entered one of the worst job markets for liberal arts majors on record. If recent economic news is any indication, you're about to be equally boned.

But, thanks to the type of creativity shown in this pub-

lication and some VERY helpful alumni, I got enough of a toe-hold to launch a career that soon involved wearing a tie, expense accounts, and saying things like "leverage emerging synergies" with a straight face. So if you ever find yourself busted flat, drunk, and directionless (for me, the moment was when I was 200 miles outside Phoenix, AZ at 25 in a blue convertible with my ex-girlfriend's kid sister looking at a blown radiator hose), drop me or someone like me a line. We'll help you back on your feet.

Last, if you ever find yourself in need of budgetary support, let me know. I now get to make "tisk-tisk" noises in catered meetings when displeased with things on campus. I can also refuse to bring back the sun until my demands are met. It's pretty cool.

Sincerely,

Alum, Class of 2000