

HAMILTON REMEMBERS WHEN STUDENTS ACTUALLY SHOWED UP TO 9/11 MEMORIALS

Students commemorate tragedy by napping and watching TV

By Mr. Grebey '12

I'M GOING TO HELL DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) On the 7th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, Hamiltonians honored that horrible day by completely forgetting about it and going on with their lives.

"It was only the 7th anniversary so I see nothing wrong with that," Ted Jerwitz '09 said. "If it were the 5th or the 10th anniversary that would be a different story. People only need to show grief and compassion on anniversaries divisible by 5."

Patty O'Neal '12 added, "The attacks were so long ago and so many other horrible things have happened since then, like Hurricane Katrina and Heath Ledger dying."

"I was in 7th grade when it happened," Billy Simson '11 reflected. "I don't really remember the attacks because I've tried to forget everything that happened during middle school, like when I got a boner during the school play."

Despite the general sense of moving on, some attended the memorial service on campus. Notable people not present included 99% of the student body and President Joan Hinde Stewart, though her absence surprised absolutely no one.

Some questioned the need for remembrance.

"We had memorial services before, so do we really need one every year? It's inconvenient," Rich Longfellow '12 said. "I have so many better things to do, like beating *Super Smash Brothers Brawl* and blacking out at an Annex party."

"Participating in those services requires a

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FRIDAY FIVE: WAYS TO IDENTIFY AN OVER-INTENSE IM SPORTS TEAM

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. They're all sober.
4. The team wears their Hamilton Intramural Sports Champions t-shirts. Do these people even wash these things? Do they believe that preserving the sweat from last year's magical season of IM volleyball will guarantee another title this year?
3. They make sure to call half-time exactly 30 minutes into the game and then huddle up, speaking in hushed voices for the next ten minutes. Whiteboards, my friends, are for drunkenly scrawling "Hi" on someone's door, not for drawing up plays in B league soccer.
2. They refuse to let your team use their equipment. Take this quote recently overheard at an IM softball game: "Our bat? Nah, sorry bro. Only the Kings of Swing [team name] get to handle Excalibur [name given to his bat/ dick]."
1. They make you forfeit if you're not in strict compliance with the IM rulebook. Here's another quote overheard at a soccer game: "Not enough girls? Well, we haven't got laid in two years, but we've two females on this squad!" [All male members of the team proceed to exchange high fives. Female members wince.]

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CAB HIRES CRAZY HOMELESS GUY TO REPLACE IMF

Desperate times call for desperate measures

By Mr. Mahmud '11

MAYDAY=DEAD AS COMMUNISM DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In attempt to fill the void left by the temporarily suspended IMF, the desperate CAB acted quickly and added a local old homeless man named Bob to perform several times in this year's lineup.

"It wasn't easy replacing all of IMF's shows," CAB member Jessica Taylor '10 commented. "Reverend Billy is booked straight through Christmas and GirlTalk has vowed never to come within 100 miles of Colgate."

"Also, we're low on financial resources," Taylor continued. "Fortunately, instead of money, Bob is accepting scraps of food from the Diner and a Delta Phi bid."

Bob will do several different performances, including "The Art of Yelling at Cars," a seminar teaching Creative Writing majors to panhandle, collecting students around ELS to purge the terrorist bees, and a rant about the evil propaganda being indoctrinated in Americans through implants in their molars.

Some reacted positively to the announcement.

"This will be a great chance to connect with a townie," Allison Doyle '11 reflected. "The last time I interacted with one, I was hitting on some guy in the VT who turned out to be a high school junior using his brother's fake. At least I'll know this guy's age; old."

Some sympathized with IMF.

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PRESIDENT STEWART PREPARES APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Campus prepares to wish Madame President bon voyage

By Ms. Mintzer '09

DO THOSE CREDITS TRANSFER? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) President Joan Hinde Stewart is preparing eagerly for her study abroad trip to France next semester, collecting her recommendations and preparing her application forms for what she hopes will be a "wicked kickass" spring.

Stewart has been looking forward to her trip, designed so she can continue to pursue her long-time academic interests in French history, culture, and maybe a little absinthe on the side.

"I'll study women and aging during the Middle Ages," President Stewart said. "Most of my research will involve chatting up men in cafes and writing my historical novel, *How Catherine de Medici Got Her Groove Back*."

President Stewart went through the tasks needed to study abroad with gusto.

"I have a lot of programs to choose from," Stewart explained, "As my transcript is pretty good, except for dropping six spots in two years in the *U.S. News* rankings. That's a real bonerjam to my academic record."

As for the mandatory study abroad essay, Stewart composed a piece about her alter ego entitled, "How Diane Keaton and *The Godfather* Movies Taught Me How to Be A Better Admin- See "Au revoir?" pg. 3

ROOMMATES' RELATIONSHIPS SKATING ON THIN ICE

Sexiling, catfights up 300%

By Ms. Ryder '11

HONEYMOON OVER DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The tension in freshmen dorms has grown thicker than a Jason Giambi mustache in the summer heat, as reports of screaming matches, fistfights, and childish name-calling have skyrocketed.

"He sexiled me every night last week," Dunham resident James Long '12 lamented. "And even when he doesn't, he keeps himself pretty busy. I'm on the top bunk. I'm not an idiot."

"Her boyfriend came last weekend. I couldn't tell if they were having sex or beating a baboon," Kerry Seims '12 commented. "And no, that's not a metaphor."

Many believe these problems stem from inaccurate self-portrayal on the roommate forms, more commonly referred to as "lying."

"I wrote that I liked hanging out with friends on my questionnaire," Sarah Donald '12 said. "Then they stuck me in Root with a girl called Ravenscrow Willowtree, who does nothing but quote Nietzsche."

Sara Li '12 agreed, "Seriously. My roommate just sits there and does her work without saying anything. We've gone three days straight without saying a single word to each other, and counting."

The hostility isn't just cornered to doubles. South residents such as Sara Johnson '12 and Julia Weber '12 have teamed up against their fellow roommates.

"I can't see the floor of our common room any more under the piles of Keystone cans, clothes, and used condoms," Johnson complained. "I was being brutally honest when I said I'm extremely neat."

Weber added, "Our other roomies are lucky we haven't killed either of them for that free 4.0 grade."

The Administration urged patience.

"Bright as they are, the class of 2012 appears to be socially soft," ResLife official Wayne Miles stated. "We're hoping by the end of the month they'll have gotten over it and will suck it up for the rest of the year."

Roommate forms joke by Ms. Tomkin '12

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certain degree of compassion and a willingness to care about others," Sarah Davenport '09 said. "And to be honest, I'm pretty self-absorbed."

Some blamed Hamilton's isolation.

"It's pretty easy living in a bubble to forget the pain and ongoing danger 9/11 represents," Jake Moore '10 explained. "After all, the only potential threat here is a blizzard causing everyone on the Darkside to freeze to death, which as a Lightsider, I'm frankly not too worried about."

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SOPHOMORE GIRLS DISCOVER DOWNSIDE OF CURVE THEORY

What goes up must come down

By Mr. Zappala '12

SOCIAL HAZARDS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Sophomore girls have been thrown into a state of frenzy over the Psychology Department's recent examination of Curve Theory, whose findings support every freshmen boys' biggest hope and every upperclassmen girls' greatest fear.

"The studies of Curve Theory show," Psych major Linda Shaw '09 explains, "that as the college years go by, the men on campus start off looking like deformed garden gnomes and end up looking like Orlando Bloom. Meanwhile, us girls go from Kiera Knightly to Hilary Swank."

Other sophomore girls who fear that fate are raising their concerns.

"Last year when I threw my bra into a crowd during a concert, I got cheered. This year, when I did that at Applewagon last Saturday, I got it thrown back at me," Sally Kennings '11 said. "I took that as a poor omen for the future."

"When I heard about it," Elise Melnick '11 commented, "I thought it'd be a good thing with the guys getting hotter and all. But once I got passed over by a member of Anime Club I realized that I'll have no way of taking advantage of it."

Many found their solution in escape.

"This explains why the 75% of study abroad hopefuls are female sophomores," study abroad coordinator Arjen Van Walt mused. "I knew it had nothing to do with the programs. Why else would they always be surprised to find out we have foreign language requirements?"

Upperclassmen had advice for freshmen girls.

"The trick is to make the freshmen boys wor-

ship you early," Sandra Lee '09 suggested. "Wait till spring semester and then lure one in. Make sure they're in love before the summertime, and they'll never realize their true potential. It'll be gross at first, but the payoff is huge."

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istrator and Deal With Bob Paquette."

Recommendations posed somewhat of a problem for Stewart.

She obtained one from Professor John O'Neil, whom she co-teaches a class with, but according to rumor, the document describes Stewart as "too quiet in class," and "a frequent no-show."

Students had mixed reactions upon hearing about Stewart's plans.

"Crap, I was planning to study abroad in France," Carolyn Li '10 panicked. "If I ran into Joanie there, that would so awkward. Of course, that's awkward at Hamilton too."

"It should be ok," John Tillman '10 said, "At least we're getting the annual 'let's boo the President at the Great Names and humiliate the college' out of the way early this year."

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"I understand IMF's pain," Jane Kleinkloff '09 said. "It's ridiculously easy to accidentally enter into a contract. One time, I flirted with some guy at a Breakaway party, and somehow made a contract to be a drug mule for six months. At least the Communication Department gave me a quarter credit for it."

Others were apathetic towards IMF's woes.

"It's an improvement if you ask me," Matt Rosenbaum '11 admitted. "At least now we can remove the pretense that we're actually there for the music rather than an excuse to get drunk."