

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

The taste of real news, with half the calories

THE UNITED STATES

New York, New York

A widow, conveniently agreeing with her husband the day before his death to have another child and get a new apartment, received legal right to harvest her dead husband's sperm. She promises that the sale of the sperm is in fact going towards buying a new apartment.

Cupertino, California

Despite their reputation for viral immunity, a malicious program has been discovered that targets only Macs. Bill Gates denied any and all relation to the program. He argues that his shorting of Apple stocks was "lucky timing."

Newton, Iowa

Obama unveiled a plan for harvesting wind and sea power at a speech in honor of Earth Day. Due to their masterful knowledge of the water, wind, and the god Poseidon, Andy Samberg and T-Pain have been put in charge of the plan's execution.

Frederick, Maryland

Vials of a "potentially" dangerous virus have gone missing from a lab prompting an Army investigation. The government suggests avoiding all liquids of a fluid nature.

THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

New Delhi, India

Researchers discover that normal condoms are in fact too big for a majority of Indian men. 'Motion of the ocean' becomes a new pillar of Buddhism.

London, England

Beyonce lookalikes stopped London traffic with a street performance of the "Single Ladies" synchronized dance routine last week. On the day in question, Delta Upsilon pledges were surprisingly absent from their classes.

Stuttgart, Germany

A man hired to impregnate his neighbor's wife was tested after six months and seventy-two tries, and found to be sterile. This came as a surprise to everyone except the man's wife, who not only knew, but also had to admit that his two kids were in fact not his. Not a joke, kids.

Melbourne, Australia

A plane headed to Alice Springs was grounded after four baby snakes escaped from the cargo hold. Once grounded, the jet was fumigated but none of the bodies were found. Samuel L. Jackson's bank account received a forty million dollar deposit from the Australian government the next morning. He arrives tomorrow.

ETIQUETTE WITH MISTRESS MANNERS

By Ms. Ryder '11

With the winds of the mating season in the air, nothing says "I love you" like a steamy make-out sesh, but these days, it's hard to tell exactly what is vegan kosher. Follow Mistress Manners' guidelines, as it just might be the difference between being called "that annoyingly cute couple" and "those handsy hussies."

The Opus 2 line: Keep it simple, your Psych professor is standing right behind you.

Chick flick at the movies: Kissing, with mandatory hand-holding. Guys, suck it up, 'cause face it—you haven't gotten any since you called her by your ex's name.

Minor Theatre: Anything goes. Feel free to use props, and remember, NEVER break character.

Annex before midnight: Keep it PG. You're not that drunk, and neither is anyone else.

Fitness center, third elliptical from the left: Go ahead, cop a feelski. She's too busy watching *America's Next Top Model* to care.

The Root Glen: Clothing optional. Beware of runaway streakers and any Campus Po pursuiter.

Al-Ham Statue: HIT THAT HARD!!!! Bonus points if the spotlights are on.

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ACTIVIST STUDENTS PROPOSE NEW MIND CONTROL BOARD Goal to promote "acceptance of differences through conformity of thought"

By Mr. Leubsdorf '10

GEORGE ORWELL DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students outraged by recent racially-tinged controversies demanded the creation of a new code that will ensure students act in a socially positive manner. Students would be monitored by a team of mind-readers *Minority Report* style.

"All students have some biases," Carrie Benton '10, head of Intolerance to Create Tolerance Coalition, explained. "Therefore, the best solution to deal with these biases is to prevent people from thinking at all."

A board, composed of those with the most liberal guilt, will punish code violators by putting them in pillories on Martin's Way, encouraging students to throw Keystone cans and rotting Diner food at them.

Many opposed the proposed code.

"This is a terrible idea!" Mikey Moore '12 roared. "My thoughts are unfit for public consumption, especially my racism against the Luxembourg nation and my sexual fantasies about horny unicorns—pun very much intended."

Others showed little interest.

"Thankfully, I long ago became apathetic about racial issues," Susie Smith '09 said. "The only thing I think about now is building new and more elaborate bongos."

"My favorite is one I've named 'Bongraham Lincoln.'"

Some belonging to minority groups also critiqued the proposal.

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4/20 CELEBRATIONS TAKE ACCEPTED STUDENTS TO A NEW HIGH

Planned Events for Prospies Go Up in Smoke
By Ms. Tomkin '12

WALLY GOES "GREEN" DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) For many Hamilton students, April 20th is a day that celebrates the joys of smoking marijuana. This year, 4/20 was the day chosen to showcase the College and its current students through Accepted Students' Day activities.

"We weren't sure whether to hold Accepted Students' Day on 4/20 or Class and Charter Day," Leslie Bobbs of the Admissions Office admitted. "The only reason we chose not to have it next month was because we were afraid prospective freshmen would be too much of a distraction from the planned drinking activities."

The Administration, however, claims that this choice was not solely a result of marijuana-related matters.

"April 20th not only commemorates the cannabis plant, but is also Hitler's birthday and the 10th anniversary of Columbine," Scott Mannyman of the Dean of Students Office said. "It's perfect since Hamilton is pretty much summed up by drugs, violence, and anti-Semitism."

"Is that too offensive?" he whispered a moment later. "If not, I can show you a graphic image to prove it. And by graphic image, I mean a pie chart."

Although prospies were invited to attend Open House events throughout the day, after falling victim to Dean Thompson's patented brownie See "Trip to White Castle," pg. 3

“DO IT IN THE DARK” SLOGAN MISINTERPRETED BY STUDENTS

Students go back to nature

By Ms. Borowitz '11

GREEN POWER DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Unfortunately, the all-campus energy battle, “Do It In The Dark,” an attempt by Hamilton to decrease its gigantic electric bill, has been widely misunderstood by students.

“I thought it meant that I should study in the dark,” David Patterson '10 said. “But once I turned the lights off, I fell asleep. That’s a good excuse for not writing my paper and instead watching the *Rock of Love: Bus Reunion*, right?”

“The point of this challenge is to get more in touch with nature,” darksider Fran Henderson '11 observed. “Everyday I sit in the Glen and smoke weed while contemplating humans’ interactions and relationships with nature and how since we’re all part of this cosmic universe we need to, like, protect and nurture nature.”

Henderson added, “However, just this morning a lightsider pointed out to me that by smoking I am actually destroying plants and thereby ruining nature. Now I see the light and have left HEAG and the co-op and decided to accept an internship at Shell Oil Drilling.”

Students’ sex lives have also radically changed due to “Do It In The Dark.”

“My roommate had a dream about twin Smurfs making passionate love to him, so now he leaves the lights on 24/7. As a result, my girlfriend and I ended up having sex outside,” Jason Frankman '09 admitted. “The moon was out, the stars were shining, I got dome, and Campus Po was none the wiser. Thank you, ‘Do It In The Dark!’”

Frankman paused, “These weird bumps I have are probably just poison ivy, right?”

“This is awesome,” Molly Michelchek '09 cheered. “Too much beer and Diner food has left me with outrageous cellulite and a muffin top. However, thanks to ‘Do It In The Dark,’ curve theory can kiss my fat ass!”

Other results of “Do It In The Dark” included the increase of kids lighting their cigarettes on the wrong side by 50%, drunk people taking dumps in the sinks by 60%, and guys “accidentally” putting it in the wrong hole by 99%.

JOANIE AND THOMPSON PULL FOR MILBANK SUITE

Urgo and scooter stuck in Bundy East

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PURITAN CLUB SCREENS *MODESTY IN LAYERS* IN RESPONSE TO *STREAK TO WIN*

Gettin’ crude in the nude

By Ms. Sauerhaft '12 and Ms. Stagner '09

DARE TO BE BARE DEPT.

(SUNDANCE) This weekend marks the premiere of both the Hamilton

Varsity Streaking Team’s documentary *Streak to Win*, as well as its protesting counterpart, *Modesty In Layers*, shown by the almost unknown Puritan Club.

“Nekked represents freedom and enlightenment. We should all be nekked,” Tim Branner '10 advised while casually jogging “nekked” through the science center. “I joined the team freshman year after hearing about this bare artistry, and I have never looked back.”

When asked his opinion about the Puritan Club, Branner admitted his shock and disapproval of its existence.

“Not gonna lie, hearing about Puritanical crazies who don’t enjoy viewing soft-core porn with their meals at McEwen makes me a sad nudist.”

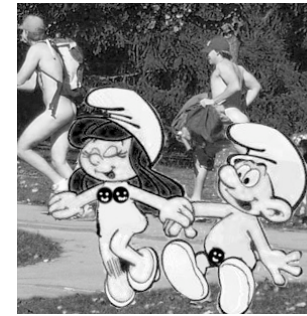
The Puritan Club denounced the filmic integrity of the au natural documentary.

“I want to show the campus that we should be putting on more layers of clothing!” Desire Perkins '11 exclaimed. “*Modesty In Layers* shows that copulating, participating in group and/or single nudity, kissing, and looking at someone of the opposite gender with a lustful gaze is sin.”

While brandishing a cross and dashing holy water at near by freshmen girls, Perkins shrieked, “Sin!!!”

Not one to leave an argument without the last word, Branner defended his documentary.

“Although it is true that *Streak to Win* presents nudity in its full glory, it is both tastefully and elegantly



Screen shot from *STW*

done,” Branner argued. “It recently won both Nicest Shoes and Best Smily Face Additions at the Aurora Awards.”

Scheduled to premiere in the Annex with an audience of hundreds, *Streak to Win* is easily becoming a campus favorite, as opposed to *MIL*, which will be shown in the library’s basement computer lab.

“I am not coming here to keep it in my pants,” one prospie shared. “Unless *MIL* adds an ‘f’ to the end of it, I’m not interested.”

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 recipe at the activities fair, most of the kids were found wandering aimlessly through the Root Glen mumbling about marshmallow Peeps.

Meanwhile, school officials are not the only ones happy about this choice. Current students also responded positively to this logical decision.

“I love Accepted Students’ Day in general because I love scoping out hot freshmen girls,” Ronnie Macken '10 said. “Thankfully, the only way I can do that without feeling like an absolute creeper is if I’m stoned out of my mind. Plus, the age of consent is 17 in New York, so I’m more likely to get arrested for substance abuse than statutory rape anyway.”

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“I don’t understand,” Shanell Jackson '11 said. “A code constricting discourse won’t stop biases. Only respectful dialogues can. This code makes about as much sense as trying to save a burning house by nuking it.”

“Punishing people for not knowing better pisses them off, making them less willing to change,” Aaron Page '10 stated. “Having codes, boards, and buildings are nice and all, but I would much rather rationally explain to people that just because I’m gay doesn’t mean that I can give good fashion advice and tips for better blowjobs.”