

## DEAR HAMILTON,

Contrary to everyone's expectations/hopes, I haven't been stabbed yet. Don't look so disappointed Bull staffers! I arrived in South Africa last Wednesday after two flights within a thirty-six hour period, which I don't recall because I got wasted during my layover in London. Here are a few stray observations from my first days in Africa.

- The weather here is so nice. Today, it is 75 degrees and sunny. I'm not trying to rub that in while you guys enjoy 8 degree temperatures. Actually, that's a lie. I am rubbing it in. I'm wearing suntan lotion and shorts, bitches!

- If you thought Utica was poor, these Cape Town slums have it beat hands down—hands down hard. Cornhill would be considered Westchester here.

- Many of the white people here are wicked racist. Talking to some Afrikaners is like talking to Jefferson Davis or Kramer. They'll say something horrifically offensive, and when you call them out on it, they'll say, "Oh, I'm not a racist. I love black people. They can't help it that they're naturally stupid and smell bad." I'm not making this stuff up; it's seriously whack.

- On a related note, there are a lot of black people here. There were more black people in the airport than on the Hamilton campus, ever. I'm glad I'm not from Connecticut, or otherwise I would be constantly freaking out.

Right now, I'm going to an orientation program so I can learn how to avoid getting robbed, and then continue my pursuit of a juicy manbiddy from USC. I'll be sure to send along some more letters, along with pictures of me frolicking with lions and shit.

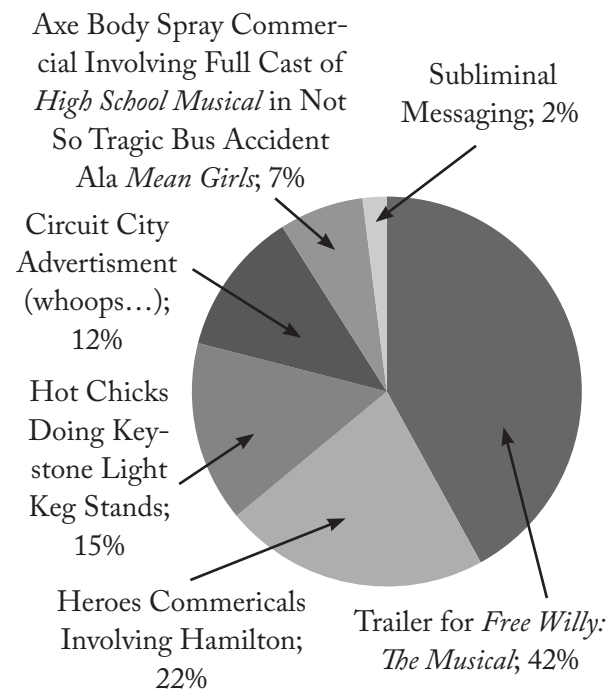
Hugs and Kisses,  
*William Page Leubsdorf '10*

## FRIDAY FIVE: ALTERNATIVE USES FOR THE NEW OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. Practicing the "moonwalk."
4. Hosting sumo wrestling matches. What's funnier than 400 pound men playing bumper cars with their stomachs? Them doing it on ice.
3. A new place for Darkside hipsters to vandalize with profoundly pointless messages.
2. A beer pong venue where you'll end up on your ass more than Large Ben Roethlisberger.
1. Scrap it and spend the money on something useful. (Too easy?)

## STUDENT BODY NOMINATES SUPERBOWL XLIII COMMERCIALS



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## OBAMAMANIACS DISAPPOINTED WITH ADMINISTRATION Why aren't we on Mars yet?

By Mr. Mahmud '11

JOHN KERRY FOR PRESIDENT DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Recent reports suggest that American Democrats aren't entirely satisfied with the first week of Obama's presidency. These disappointments include the economy, the constitution, and the disappearance of "Nailin' Palin."

"I can't believe he shut down Guantanamo Bay!" Roy Naszer '10 stated in disbelief. "What about all the terrorists that want to, you know, terrorize us? Even though we've only been attacked twice in the last 2 years, it is absolutely necessary to wipe the rest of the world out – just in case! They need to do it and make sure we don't know it's happening."

"Personally, I was amazed that he appointed Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State," Daniel Biginbottom '09 said. "Wasn't that the entire point of not voting in McCain/Palin? To keep women as far from the seat of power as possible?"

Some students, however, were pleased with several of his policies.

"I love his blackberry—it's much better than an I-Phone. He clearly has magnificent taste," Sarah Mass '12 commented. "Also, I'm glad he is sticking to his guts and policies and letting people put posters of his face up all over America. He's like a black Che Guevara. Except without killing thousands of people."

"It's high time someone starts doing something See "Tim the Toolman Taylor to Fix Cabinet," pg. 3

## 24 HOUR FILM FEST MOVIES ENTERED INTO SUNDANCE Legendary Pictures Cries for Attention

By Ms. Stagner '09

ARTISTIC VISION DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Much to the excitement of many Hamilton students, two of the film entries for the 24-hour film festival have been entered for the 2009 Sundance Film Festival.

Originally conceived as a spoof of the movie *Free Willy*, *Free Willy: The Musical* brought tears to the eyes of many audience members during the late night screening.

"It was beautiful, man. Seeing Willy jump over that blonde kid towards freedom really chocked me up," Dave Muller '10 admitted. "I've only cried while watching a movie once before, and that was *The Terminator*."

Muller later pounded his fist on the table and sobbed, "He's only a robot, for goodness sakes, what more could he do? He's only a robot..."

The other film entered into Sundance was the avant-garde film that no one understood.

"The rich cinematography of the cold, stark Hamilton landscape, in contrast with the lush detail of the warm inside scenes, really brought the film to life," film connoisseur Tom Beckwith '09 stated. "Too bad I had no clue what the hell was actually going on."

These two films are not the only student works that have become successful outside of Hamilton; the erotica film has now been signed on with SkinFlick.com.

See "Get Tested to be on ABC Family," pg. 3

## McEWEN NOW 100% GREEN Civilized Dining a thing of the past

Ms. Ryder '11 and Ms. Stagner '09

BYOF DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) McEwen, the red-headed step-child of Commons, recently decided to go 100% "green" in order to gain more attention and help the environment. This drastic step includes the removal of all dishware, silverware, and cups of any sort, leaving students to eat with their hands out of a communal trough.

"This whole situation is outrageous," Lara Spentett '09 lamented. "First those damn hippies make flannel a fashion 'do' and now they're taking our forks away! I swear to God if I get one drop of salad dressing on me, my daddy won't be happy!"

McEwen's manager admits to the organic plot.

"The student body may not have noticed, but we've been gradually taking away non-essential items ever since we started Trayless Tuesdays," Daniel Emory said. "We began by removing 50 knives a day, and since no one complained, we thought we would just go all out."

Emory paused, "by the way, since electricity isn't 'green,' we're now cooking meals over a large flame in the fireplace."

Not all students are happy with this change in cooking style.

"It's absolutely terrible," Matt Harrison '09 protested. "Because of the whole 'one flame to cook them all' thing, everything now magically tastes like the weird pizza...and it's not magically delicious either."

However, other students support the eco-friendly improvements.

"We've been fighting for this for a long time. A 100% organic and eco-friendly dining hall is a great victory," Moonflower Taher '11,

HEAG President, AA Leader and self-described "Crunchbot supremo" stated. "We have now decided to focus on removing all cars on campus and switching to bicycles. Can you dig it?"

The campus administration was characteristically calm.

"It's really quite easy dealing with something like this," Administration representative John Nitterman explained. "It's kind of like when a 4-year-old has too much sugar. We're just going to let them run around the house for a little while until they pass out on the floor from the eco-obsession crash."

## KNIT HAPPENS IS BACK!

And all of their e-mails too

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## FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT ICE RINK UNDER TIME TABLE CAUSES RIOTS

*Young Socialist adds unhelpful nay saying and no solution*

By Mr. Zappala '12

WE DON'T NEED NO MO' ICE DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students discovered that the projected deadline for the completion of the new ice rink had not been met when a search party not only failed to find the rink, but also ended up lost in Glen, and held for ransom by a team of elite squirrels. Students erupted into riots over the tragedy, though spokespeople admit it would have helped if the party wasn't comprised of Jans.

"We don't understand what was so hard about building it," student spokesmen Marcy Deville '10 commented. "Mother nature has already provided the ice. I mean, just pointing at some semi-flat portion of the campus and calling it a rink is all you need to do."

"We should take advantage of this epic failure to convince the Administration to use the money to remove the ice on campus—not add to it," Jesse Sabin '11 added. "When I envision Hamilton, I envision a series of underground heated tunnels going from building to building. I also envision a time when Joanie will return to Hamilton wearing those fabulous colored tights of hers. It could happen..."

A smaller group of students had no idea what was going on.

"Don't we already have an ice rink? You know, the really big indoor one that doesn't inconvenience anyone and is only open for one hour of the day?" Greg Taylor '12 asked.

The Hamilton Administration, much like

the Bush Administration, has decided to stay the course and defend its actions.

"First off," Nancy Thompson explained. "We've already plotted out a pitifully small spot for it out in front of Dunham. Secondly, all we want to do is give the student body something Colgate doesn't have. You don't even have to use the thing, we just need to put it up on the website for publicity purposes."

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"I am, like, totally excited to see even more of that cute freshman boy, if you know what I mean," cougar-in-training Sarah Davenport '09 purred. "I'm not really sure what his name is, but I don't really care either."

Unfortunately, the spy film featuring Jade Hunter received a rather nasty phone call from Sean Connery. In his Scottish brogue, Connery began the conversation by insulting Jade's mother, whom he insinuated was also "Alex Trebek's slutty-slutty slut-slut of a whore mother," and saying that she would never be as successful as him even though he had not been in a film for years.

Connery added afterwards, "Like the South, I will rise again!!!"

Yet, most surprising of all the films' turnouts is Margret from Common's acceptance of a commercial deal in Hollywood for Skippy peanut butter.

Continued from "Tim the Toolman Taylor to Fix Cabinet," pg. 1 about unclear and unconfirmed genocide in Algeristan," SJI Member Joceyln Bieber '11 spoke, while sitting in her Kirkland double sipping a diner milkshake. "At least people realize that it takes exactly 4 years of presidency and 2 years of retrospect to determine how successful one's term is. Is that why we are trying to scrutinize every move he makes? No pressure right?"