

OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

BORN IN THE USA!

Washington, DC

A \$789 billion stimulus package was approved by Congress and signed by the President. The new spending will focus on rebuilding infrastructure, middle class tax cuts, and getting a sweet flat screen TV for the Capitol gym.

Santa Rosa, California

Lance Armstrong's bike was stolen yesterday after a race, explaining the mysterious new golden bike that appeared on campus.

New York, New York

A jury awarded \$2.33 million to a man who lost his leg after drunkenly stumbling onto the path of an oncoming subway train. The conductor said he didn't stop because he thought the man to be an inert object...and by inert object, he meant his wife.

WE ARE THE WORLD

Atlantic Ocean

A British nuclear sub collided with a French nuclear sub in the Atlantic Ocean this week, nearly leading to an environmental catastrophe. The subs were piloted by Mr. Bean and Inspector Cloussau, respectively.

Harare, Zimbabwe

The new coalition government between the opposition MDC and dictator Robert Mugabe started off poorly when Mugabe arrested a top MDC official and called his opponents "Poopy von Jerkfaces."

Queensland, Australia

A five year old boy's body was found inside a crocodile this week. To be fair, the crocodile ate the child after he sold the animal a bad batch of PCP.

East Sussex, United Kingdom

A thirteen-year-old boy became a father last week when his fifteen-year-old girlfriend gave birth to their first daughter. The boy's parents have pragmatically decided to wait eight years before they give the "birds and the bees" talk so all three can hear it at the same time.

FRIDAY FIVE:

REASONS WHY HAMILTON SHOULD SWITCH TO GMAIL

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. Features sweet-ass backgrounds that change day to day. The "Beach" option even helps combat seasonal depression.
4. What kind of name is SunJava? Do we really want our e-mail server to sound like a failing coffee shop where customers wearing berets sip mocha?
3. Offers classic games such as "Snake" that you haven't played since you got your first cell phone, the one that looked like a Vietnam War-era walkie-talkie.
2. Provides enhanced, instant creeping through the "Chat" feature.
1. Supports e-mail threads to help keep track of the 20 message correspondence between myself and "Knit Happens," in which I've been begging them for a homemade Snuggie (the blanket with sleeves!).



M.I.B and F-Dog work on their mad raps and *The Young Socialist* in Cuba.

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BOB VILA TO RENOVATE ELS ON *THIS OLD HOUSE* Extreme Makeover Shafted

By Ms. Stagner '09

ELS FOREVER DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Bob Vila, from PBS's *This Old House*, will soon be featured on HCTV's newest show, *Extreme Makeover: Hamilton Edition*.

The Administration is enthused about the show.

"Basically, we're killing two birds with one stone," John Nitterman explained. "We don't have the money to renovate ELS, so we struck a deal with Vila—he'll fix it up for us if we broadcast the show and spread the word that he isn't actually dead yet."

Vila was not the first choice for the show, but due to an arrest for megaphone harassment and public nudity in a Home Depot, Ty Pennington was unable to help out.

Students have mixed reviews about Vila's arrival.

"I admit it—I'm really disappointed," Beth Thickery '11 said. "I was really hoping to see a ripped Pennington walking around campus without a shirt on."

Thickery added, "Somehow, it's just not the same with Vila. Actually, it's pretty creepy."

"You've got to love Bob," Wyatt Lutrell '10 exclaimed. "Besides, he was totally on *Home Improvement* with Tim "the Tool Man" Taylor. And that just makes him cool."

Some students are just excited about the new features ELS will have.

"I'm, like, totally jazzed for the new common space," Tiffani DeLaurier '12 stated. "KJ is, like, to-See "Reasons to shop at Home Depot," pg. 3

BUDGET CUTS REMOVE FUNDING OF ACAPELLA GROUPS Singers forced to sell homemade pornographic films to fundraise

By Ms. Tomkin '12

THE ACA-PORNO DEPARTMENT

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Hamilton's dire financial situation has led to budget cuts for the school's acapella groups. As a result, the groups plan to raise funds by making and selling amateur porn videos.

"We just want to do what we love: singing and having sex in public," Zachary Pikachu '09, a Buffer, said. "Plus, I watch a lot of Judd Apatow films so I'm kind of a certified expert at making porn."

All of the acapella groups have responded creatively to the task in the hopes of gaining public interest.

"Instead of being called 'Duelly Noted,' we're now called 'Deeply Throated,'" Marilyn Manchild '12 explained. "All we have to do now is choreograph the sex scenes. It's proving to be more difficult than the innovative hand gestures we usually do during our concerts."

She added, "Also, we're currently working on harmonizing our orgasms."

The Buffers, now known as "The Butt****ers," are still in pre-production mode.

"We were trying to think of something absolutely insane and original for guy on guy action," Robin Banks, '09 commented. "We couldn't think of anything though, so we just decided to put Nick in a panda suit, have Tim's name legally changed to 'Boner' and sing 'If I Were Not a Buffer' until someone ejaculates."

The Hamiltones, meanwhile, claim to be cur-See "Zach and Mimi," pg. 3

CAMPUS SAFETY GOES GREEN

Buys Tandem Bike and slimming uniforms

By Ms. Keefe '12 and Ms. Ryder '11

TABLE FOR TWO DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) This past week, Campus Safety made an announcement that has HEAG members dancing in their Crocs: the team of security officers is going green. The department's official agenda states that tandem bicycles will replace the purportedly energy saving SUVs.

Frank Caruso, director of Campus Safety, stated, "We believe that tandem bikes will not only benefit the environment, but our figures too. I know I speak for all the guys when I say that we could all shake a few pounds this spring."

"Additionally, the two-man power of the bikes could be the tool to catching the infamous Dark-Sider graffitists," Officer Jerimiah Duke explained. "I would love nothing more than to put a stop to this outrageous outpouring of messages promoting peace, love, and gayness."

Campus Safety also plans to decrease its dispensing of parking tickets in an effort to reduce paper waste.

Officer Kevin Connors reluctantly agreed. "The life-threatening consequences of parking in Ferguson as opposed to North Lot are obvious, but I suppose that we should all start doing our part for Mother Earth."

He added. "But if you park in the KJ circle, we'll take you down."

Some students are not so easily swayed by the wonder of the buddy bike.

"I can't really decide what's more disturbing, two men on a bicycle, or those spandex short shorts they started wearing," Kevin Towson '10 whined. "I get blinded by the reflection off those Central New York, pasty, white legs."

The success rate of these bikes has baffled many. "Normally we could run circles around those

guys," Criag Whitehall '11 elucidated. "But now we've got to restructure our escape routes to go over as many stairs as possible. Try riding down those, po po."

The administration applauded Campus po's efforts to greenify.

"The energy we're saving by converting to bicycles could power the KJ water feature for at least 45 minutes. You'll also notice we've jumped up in the recyclemania standings," John Nitterman explained. "Granted, when you start at 150, there's really no place else to go but up."

DUEL STAFF ATTACKED BY CURLING TEAM IN ALLEYWAY

Curling now deemed official Hamilton sport

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MICHAEL IAN BLACK TO JOIN STAFF OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST

Fans annoyed by lack of dick jokes

By Mr. Zappala '12

I SAY "COO-BA" CAUSE IT'S FUNNIER DEPT. (HAVANA) After a long discussion with the editor-in-chief of *The Young Socialist* both during and after his show on Friday night, Michael Ian Black has made the decision to join the publication in its effort to provide government for the people, though not so much by the people.

"After the show, the senior karaoke night in the Pub, the Battle of the Bands, a trip to the Co-op, and at least twelve games of Beirut in South, what he said began to make sense," Mr. Black admitted.

Mr. Black included, the staff now consists of two people ready to represent the "vox populi" for both the campus and nation as a whole. To prepare themselves, both have spent the past week in Cuba perfecting their socialist ideals with former president Fidel Castro.

"Both great guys," Fidel said in a private interview earlier today. "Really great guys—if Americans thought more like those two the emigration rate would drop precipitously and I wouldn't look so bad."

Students have taken various stances on the actions of their peer as well as the former comedian.

"They're making us look bad out there," Greg Taylor '10 complained. "Alexander Hamilton was a federalist and a damn good one. Where do they come off pretending that rich white folk shouldn't run the world?"

"I think they're really helping to broaden our horizons," Vicki Melody '11 explained. "The new study abroad to Cuba program they're working on provides free first aid kits, dehydrated peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and a blow up life raft for the return trip. It should be an exciting experience."

Mr. Black will be returning a couple of days before his new comrade to get in some time with the family

and a jump start on this year's Halloween costumes.

"My kids are getting dressed up as my two favorite socialists," Black elaborated. "Karl Marx and Hillary Clinton."

Continued from "Reasons to shop at Home Depot," pg. 1 tally yesterday. Besides, the new ELS is going to, like, have a *three*-story waterfall, a pool, a tanning bed, and a TV room with four rows of recliners."

DeLaurier added, "I love Cultural Education."

Yet, not all students wish for the renovations—Emerson Literacy Society members are currently living in the basement to protect it.

"We shall not be moved!" Lara Ann Stakawitz '09 exclaimed. "This is our house, dammit. We will stay here in our fishnets and heels until we get our way."

Vila expressed his enthusiasm for the endeavor.

"I think I can really bring ELS back to its glory days," Vila commented. "And by glory days I mean I am going to make the back of it look as much like the Science Center as I possibly can—all windows and another café. Maybe I can get some copper in there, too."

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rently experiencing creative differences about the concept for their film.

"We decided the most appropriate name for our movie would be 'The Cameltoes,'" Jackson Johnson '10 stated. "But we're not sure if we want the movie to center around awkward vaginal situations or bestiality."

Tumbling After is the only group that has opted not to change their name for the movie.

"We're letting people use their imagination to determine what our movie's gonna be about," Vera Copout '11 said. "Off the record, that's actually the general concept of our porno. We're just gonna sell people blank tapes and let them fantasize about what we could have potentially filmed. It's ingenious! Oh...and don't print that last part."