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# THE DUEL OBSERVER

*"Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself."*

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## Commons 1st to Clone Dinner

Bon Appetit: "This BBQ Beef is, structurally, exactly the same BBQ Beef that was served for lunch yesterday."

By Mr. Martin '03

(COMMONS) In the wake of ex-Hamilton professor Boisselier's press statement in regards to human cloning, Bon Appetit chefs announced Wednesday their success in creating the first cloned dinner. Director David Parks proudly announced that the BBQ Beef served at that Wednesday dinner was "structurally, exactly the same BBQ Beef that was served for lunch Tuesday." Under examination, scientists found that the meal was indeed identical, from the pot it was served in to scoop marks left from Tuesday's meal.

## SCIENCE: YO, TRIPPIN' REDUCES LIFE-EXPECTANCY

By Mr. Robbins '05

In a recent medical study, scientists uncovered that "trippin'" has the potential to decrease life-expectancy over fifty percent. The medical study was led by Dr. Dre, Dr. Octagon, and the "Mad Scientist" MC Ren. "Trippin'," also known as "frontin'" or "slippin'," often occurs when people fail to check themselves before they wreck themselves. The medical study was intended to raise awareness among the chump population. Dr. Dre, a long-time opponent of trippin', has offered, "try to get close and your ass will get smacked." He continued, "my [long-time acquaintance] Snoop Doggy Dog has got my back." For those in danger of trippin', the study has posed a few suggestions. First, always stay true to the game. Second, never fake the funk. Lastly, Dr. Dre reminds us, "if your bitches talk shit, [he] will have to put the smack down."

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## "OLD MAN" WINTER FILES ANTI-DISCRIMINATION SUIT

By Mr. Keane '03

WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER DEPT.

"Old Man" Winter filed a motion in U.S. District Court early this morning alleging that he had been wronged by the public's characterization of him as "old". Celebrity attorney Johnnie Cochran, representing the plaintiff, issued this statement to reporters, "This is preposterous! My client is every bit as youthful as he was at the end of the last ice age." The suit will be based on the fact that Mr. Winter is a mere child in geologic terms.

"Summer's been around as long as I've been, and no one picks on him.", commented Winter. The judge in the case initially thought the suit was a prank, to which Mr. Cochran responded, "This is an outrage!"

## Lack of *Duel* Goes Unnoticed by Campus

By Mr. Butler '06

WE LOVE OURSELVES DEPT.

This past Friday came and went without the appearance of the witty satirical publication, *The Duel Observer*. Public outcry and possible rioting was expected, but sadly, students and faculty went about their business as usual. Deeply troubled by this response, *The Duel* spent it's weekend shackled up in it's Macintosh single, drinking away the pain and calling its ex-girlfriends, including *The Green Apple*. Friends of *The Duel* became extremely worried when they heard *The Duel* yelling at inanimate objects through the wall. Overall, it was a weekend of great contemplation and self discovery for *The Duel*, during which it questioned its identity as a humor publication. Sources reported, *The Duel* was back to its usual self by Monday however, and should make a full recovery.

## “Winter is the penance for my white guilt” -Thor (Ed. By Mr. Cairns '05)

My name is Thor. I crush people of all races with my large hammer and threateningly Nordic features. I was god of the month in '83 and I demand to know why I haven't been considered again. They keep telling me that the goats that drive my chariot are "really fucking weak" but I know it's because of affirmative action. And I've had no problem with that for a few years, but it's colder than shiit and I want that trip to Miami. Besides, this harsh winter punishes me enough to compensate for my racism-generated invisibility at all Bens Folds concerts. What do minority gods need with the sun anyway, they can go see Raa anytime they feel like slowly succumbing to garage band music and cancer. Everyone loves goats, they may not be good listeners (romantically), but they are devoted, and they do the job on a cold day in Hagendörf.

## Everything I Know is Relevant to this Seminar

By Mr. Cairns '05

Well I just feel like, well in my Sophomore seminar we were talking about "Globalization" and so McDonalds and stuff will replace things you know? Because once I had a traumatic experience, cognitive dissonance, the clown guys impudence at McDonalds. And I thought it was interesting, that I thought it at that point, and certainly unlikely in general. And that was formative, I mean for myself involvement was formulative, I mean that strife I had, I can, like identify with the protagonist with that strife-marginalization. Its sort of like, well do you guys watch West Wing, 'cause there was this episode that completely is about this. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I kind of agree with... sorry, what's your name, ah, Kelly, sorry, well yea, I always felt like, in my opinion, that sense of struggle in Byzantine times in our multiculturalism post-modern, post 9-11 world. I guess maybe I'm wrong, I don't know. Maybe it was like Freudian, do you know what I mean I mean, there was another man who was will-

## EDITORIAL:

"Snoccer"...? Oh, I get it. That's clever. Those FebFest kids are always coming up with the wackiest activities for us. And who doesn't just love those buttons? While FebFest is a welcomed break from our usual humdrum winter routine, I think the FebFesters should stick to what they know best: combining the word "snow" with other words to create new, fun words. For example, if we take snow, and add it to another sport, like darts, we get "snarts". Now that sounds like fun. "Hey - wanna go play snarts at The Pub?" I can hear people saying that all across campus. Let's try another one. How about playing catch? Hmm... that would be... Okay, so maybe it doesn't work with everything. Let's move away from sports and try something else we all like doing. We're all money-grubbing brats, so lets check up on the SNASDAQ. Yep, snow can make anything fun. What Hamilton weekend would be complete without snrunk snriv-ing? "Did you hear about Bill? He's on snocial snobation because of the incident with that townie girl." Ever notice how the all the cool kids here do snocaine? I don't understand how they afford it with the rising cost of snuition. Only Snark Snide losers hang out in Snafé Snopus. See? The possibilities are endless - even you think you sound like Dr. Sneuss. I bet the kids at Sniddlebury, Snolgate, and Snowdoin, aren't having this much fun!

-TMK

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# DUEL ON THE STREET

## “What are your goals this semester?”



Pay this semester's  
tuition bill with 5 cent  
deposits.



Go to Tobin's open  
hour and really change  
some shit around here.



To finally be cool enough  
to get into a Bundy party.



Two J-Board hearings  
are enough for me,  
thank you very much!



TO RECYCLE HARD!



To let my cell ring and to  
check my messages only  
when other people are  
around.

Some people write e-mails that are useless and trite,  
Like the ones that give information about an event—  
The pool is closing early, the library is open at night,  
Or three dozen others we wish were never sent.

Others write e-mails that are really key,  
Telling stories relevant to only one of us—  
“My wallet was stolen, woe is me,  
This is the way to make the biggest fuss.”

Many would argue this e-mailing can be too much,  
And worry about IFS having it's say —  
It's up in the air but one point is clutch:  
The most important e-mails are about a birthday!

Love, Peacc, Candles and Cake  
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## News in Briefs



## Senate Republican Majority Now Represented By "Senanator"

By Mr. Robbins '05

In a shocking, and declaredly "awesome" move, Republican Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist announced on Wednesday that all Republican members of the Senate have entrusted their power in the "Senanator." The "Senanator" has the ability to freeze, melt, or burn legislation that does not align with Republican thought, while maintaining the condescension of an English professor. The "Senanator," robotic in nature, has the most admirable physical features of the former Senators, in addition to two detachable rotary blades, a cyanide dispenser, and Spitfire-brand wheels for smooth gliding. Its most notable feature, however, is its ability to manipulate the system of checks and balances. With regard to the "Senanator," former Republican Senator Robert Bennett (UT) offered, "the Senanator, dude...fucking sweet." The introduction of the "Senanator" has caused concern within the Democratic party. When asked for a response, Tom Daschle (D-SD) offered, "Tom Harkin (D-IA) knows a guy who can get us a dragon that shoots fire-balls." He continued, "but I hope we get it before the Senanator melts 'The Right Start for Children Act.'"

## Teacher for the Blind Decides to Not Wear Makeup

By Mr. Schwartz '02

(School, District) Mary Robinson, a Braille teacher at The Stevie Wonder Elementary School finally decided to scrap her daily routine of applying mascara and lipstick every morning before her commute. "I usually like to look presentable and sometimes pretty", said the buxomly five-foot six inch red head. "I finally realized one morning, after one of the students called me Mister...who am I trying to impress? They have no idea what I look like. This is the one occupation where my modelesque figure is not coming in handy." Since the incident, Mary has been seen walking around school in sweatsuits and sometimes even naked.

## STUDENTS & TEACHERS NERVOUS AS TEMPRATURES APPROACH ABSOLUTE ZERO

By Mr. Siegal '03

Hamilton College students wore faces of concern this past week, hidden behind Burberry scarves and North Face jackets. Temperatures are expected to fall even further below zero and will reach absolute zero by the start of next month. Students can expect all the molecules in their bodies to stop moving when the temperature reaches -273 degrees Celsius, also known as "absolute zero", or the absence of all heat.

Teachers have expressed concern about what the absence of heat will do for class attendance. A philosophy professor who wished to remain nameless stated, "We won't be able to distinguish between students who are simply not going to class and those who are just pansies and don't want to go outside in the cold." Senior anthropology major Seth Minners replied, but the words simply froze and fell to the ground after leaving his mouth.

In an effort to calm nerves within the Hamilton community, the national weather service has issued the following statement, "We are doing the best we can to alleviate the situation Hamilton is facing. All of our most advanced equipment is being used to determine exactly when the temperatures will rise. We expected to have an answer for the campus on February 2<sup>nd</sup> after we see if the groundhog sees his shadow or not."

*Don't worry— We came up with plenty of potential articles about the Columbia disaster. Here's the least offensive:*

### **Report: Columbia Seatbacks Not in Full Upright Position**

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