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ROMA'S RAISES SPICINESS ALERT LEVEL TO "HIGH"

By Mr. Butler '06

In an almost unprecedented move, a Roma's spokesman announced today that the spiciness alert level for all buffalo wings has been raised to high for only the second time in history. Roma's would not disclose the direct reason for the increased warning, but emphasized that it was legitimate, and should be taken into consideration when ordering wings. In an attempt to keep the general public calm, Romas has made assurances that extra forces of celery and blue cheese are standing by to handle any possible threat. Romas has also suggested that people stock up on duct tape and plastic sheeting, not because of the increased spiciness threat, but just because these are good things to have around.

Febfest 2003 Almost Makes Indierockers Dance

By Mr. Brown '03

Febfest's Indierock festival was an enormous success because 83 Indierock kids slightly hopping up and down can't be wrong. "The Dismemberment Plan" closed out the evening, inciting nearly half the audience to uncross their arms and twitch to music too upbeat to be indie, yet still too annoying to be pop. Festival coordinators convinced people to arrive at the 11:00am start of the concert by handing out free Buddy Holly glasses and Converse All-Stars during the first hour. The 15-hour event went-off without any problems, with the exception of an argument between an Emo kid and an Indierock kid over why the other doesn't deserve listen to Sunny Day Real Estate.

Student Orders Pizza to Front Bumper of Jitney

By Mr. Keane '03

Students and faculty alike were astounded to hear the Roma's delivery car actually hit the Jitney. The world-class investigatory reporting of *The Duel* has uncovered the shocking truth: a student will a cell phone is to blame. "Yeah, I just ordered two 'monster slices' and a dozen hot wings. Who knew the pizza guy would find me on the Jitney?" Roma's claims the collision was accidental and the result of Roma's new reckless-driving-in-a-half hour-or-it's-free policy. The policy is currently under review. Some feel the real victims in this tragedy are the four students whose deliveries grew cold as Kirkland Police played cops and robbers.

After Party, Suite No Longer Recognized by College

By Mr. Rothe '05

Following the break up of the party held in Milbank suite 29 last weekend, a meeting of the Deans adjourned today with the following verdict: the suite may not accept any more members for next year and will no longer be recognized by the College. In addition to breaking up the party and seizing the alcohol, the administration will send letters to all of the parents and warn them that students can't live in Milbank 29 next year. "Suite 29 had their chance, and they overstepped their bounds," said Dean Thompson. The suite was already on probation for having candles in their common room and keeping a pet goat during the entire first semester. The deans first heard about the party by intercepting an email that clearly indicated that there would be alcohol served at the party. "It was pretty clear to us when we read 'booze and ho's aplenty' that intervention would be necessary." Dean Thompson added. "What bugs me about it is that everyone at that party was over 21," said Milbank 29 resident Steve Holiday.

US Missiles Now Aimed at Student Long-Term Investing in Parents' Death Neverland

By Mr. Brown '03

In his quest to separate the world into "American" and "evil," President George W. Bush decided to put military pressure upon Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch. Last week the CIA intercepted a BBC special where Jackson admitted to be in possession of his own zoo, game room, amusement park, and possibly a waterpark in his Neverland estate where countless nubile pre-teen children play for free. The CIA has been watching Michael Jackson's activities for years; however, Jackson's creepy behavior on the BBC special deeply alarmed President Bush. "Any man worth well over a billion dollars who names his son 'Blanket' is obviously vying for world power - the American people will no longer tolerate Michael Jackson," stated Bush this weekend. After placing Jackson on the "crazy man with too much power" list, Bush sent three missile-carrying destroyer battleships to Neverland to put pressure on Jackson. If UN inspectors find evidence of Michael Jackson hoarding and stockpiling children, troops will be deployed. In the meantime, the CIA is waiting for the FOX Network's Jackson special to further assess his threat. R. Kelly was unavailable for comment.

"Porn Hot" Not The Same As "Girlfriend Hot"

By Mr. Martin '03

A study released today by the Johns Hopkins Medical Center has found that the attributes of beauty males find attractive in pornographic actresses are not necessarily the same as those desired in a "girlfriend." Scientists said that while males enjoyed white denim jeans, candy-red lipstick, and an augmented bosom while viewing pornography, the same males would never have a girlfriend who adopted the same style, although concessions were made on the augmented bosom variable. One test subject reported "If my girlfriend ever wore hot pink latex knee-high boots, I'd be pretty creeped-out, but on Kobe Tai they really look kind of hot!" The study raised concerns within the pornography industry, with leaders concerned they were not giving males what they desired in a "skin flick." The males then responded "please don't change a single thing!"

By Mr. Martin '03

(Uxbridge, MA) Hamilton sophomore Rich DelVerna spent his winter break examining his assets and consequently long-term investing in his parents' death. "I don't know how I will stand financially in the future, so I am trying to convince my father to purchase some real estate now," said DelVerna, "in 20 years when he dies and leaves it to me, the value will have substantially appreciated, making it a optimal long-term investment in my situation." DelVerna's father has turned down repeated requests by his son that he start working on Saturdays.

DelVerna has also been trying to convince his parents to stop exercising and start smoking, since "the shorter their lifespan, the more opportunity I have to transform their retirement funds into personal liquid assets." DelVerna also plans to eliminate outside factors, such as his brother Steve, that may reduce his total monetary take by up to 50%. DelVerna was last seen tinkering under the hood of his parents' car, mumbling "Soon enough... soon enough."

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

Following the announcement of the College's new "smoke free" policy, other groups around campus have proposed the following changes:

Root Dorm: fun-free housing
Commons: fresh-vegetable-free
The Jitney: sober-free transportation
Ferguson Parking Lot: Datsun-free
Keehn Dorm: Substance-free
The Registrar: help-free
Milbank: DU free
Psi U House: Rotting-corpse-free

Stock Quotes

AT&T (T) "My price went up two points today. Does that mean I'm fat?"

Intel Corp (INTC) "Tech stocks are still cool ... right, guys? Guys?"

Home Depot (HD) "Yes, duct tape. Buy more duct tape."

The Gap Inc. (GPS) "Oh, you Hamilton kids are too good for me, eh?"

McDonald's Corp (MCD) "When is the NYSE gonna get a drive thru?"

General Motors (GM) "All the ladies know I have the biggest dividends."

Ford Motor Co (F) "Yeah, GM thinks he's tough cuz he's a Dow component."

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A DUEL EXPOSÉ

Missing Silverware in McEwen

By Mr. Adams '06

Worried that students were not being forced to do enough problem solving during their college career, the administration decided to team up with Bon Appetit for a groundbreaking form of problem solving: eating without adequate utensils. To the food service's advantage, this was expected to lower the total amount of food consumed in an effort to reduce costs.

In first encountering the new challenge many students were miffed; one student expressed her discontent: "I went to dice up and devour a tender slab of roast beef and was flabbergasted to find there were no clean knives available" Melody Haier '05 then attempted to shovel it all in, in one go, but failed and only served to embarrass her in front of the entire table. Eyewitnesses report that she was left to flounder with her spoon.

Luckily for those students trying to exercise 'good appetites', breakthroughs in consumption techniques were soon at hand.

Just a few feet away stood another attempt to motivate the creative minds of students to work: new cereal dispensers brought in on special assignment, filled to the brim with seemingly delicious candy-like cereals. Of course, these served as coniving decoys, as no bowls existed with which one could enjoy the tasty treats. With diners apparently left to wallow with low blood sugar levels, another Hamiltonian [unidentified] accepted this challenge, and foiled the food service by putting the brown, collapsible carryall Styrofoam cups, to work—keeping his cereal cool and disposable at any moment, should it get too soggy. In quick succession other students replicated this technique to effectively block the efforts of the sly food service personnel. Chaos and hungry stomachs avoided, yet again the crafty Hamiltonian student downs all attempts to ruffle his feathers and otherwise interrupt and affect his thoughtless lifestyle; another win for the good guys.

"Fashion Police" Brutality Increases At the Expense of Bargain Hunters

By Mr. Robbins '05

As of the past month, the Fashion Police have been under attack for their involvement in cases of brutality. The number of reports has exceeded that of 2002, with a shocking 43% of reports relating to Old Navy purchases.

Alex Treason, a sophomore in high school, reported, "Yeah, so I had just bought a pair of those throw-back Nike shoes with the really fat tongue, then, right when I walked out of the store, these well-manicured guys with silk shirts and badges just start beating me to the ground." Alex continued, "I didn't even do anything, and now I have all these footprints with the 'Diesel' insignia all over my back."

Elliot LeReau, Fashion Police Chief, in response to the allegations offered, "let me remind you that the number of fashion offenses in January alone far exceeded the thread count in any given Canali blazer." LeReau added, "not to mention that our budget only allows for three Mercedes SLK cruisers, it's no wonder that our officers are flustered." LeReau then refused to answer further questions when he spotted a *Duel* staff member wearing a brown belt with black shoes.

Louise Grineir, a sociology professor at the University of South Dakota, posed, "Our studies show that there is causality between the availability of affordable fashion wear and the level of fashion police brutality." Grineir is currently working on a case study of New Hartford's new T.J. Maxx.

In an effort to curb the level of brutality, the Fashion Police elders have agreed to change their style manuals from *Esquire* magazine and *Cosmopolitan* to *Nickelodeon* magazine and *Deli Manager Quarterly*. However, despite efforts by various public committees, outlet shopping still remains anarchic in the eyes of the Fashion Police Department.