

## OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

The world no longer hates us, woo!

### AMERICALAND

#### Wasilla, Alaska

Sarah Palin lashed out against anonymous criticism from McCain ex-staffers, calling the critics “cruel” and “jerks.” Palin then retreated to her room, turned on Fall Out Boy, and refused to talk to journalists except on AIM.

#### Washington, DC

Congressman Paul Broun (R-GA) apologized for calling President-Elect Barack Obama a ‘Marxist’ and comparing him to Hitler, saying that Obama was “more of an Anti-Christ type anyway.”

#### San Francisco, California

Carol Li and Ellen Wern’s plan to subvert family values by entering into a consensual monogamous legal relationship was successful thwarted by Proposition 8, keeping marriage as a right reserved for unwilling teenagers and celebrities.

### THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

#### Paris, France

The French had a huge symbolic victory for minorities throughout the world when they elected a man of African descent as President... wait that was America! *FRANCE* is the place where they’re having massive violent race riots. Those snooty frogs can suck it.

#### New Delhi, India

The city’s deputy mayor fell to his death last week when he was attacked by a hoard of monkeys while drinking tea on a balcony. Police suspect the monkeys were either suffering from rabies or sent by the Wicked Witch of the West.

#### London, England

The British Government reported a shortage of two hundred sperm donors for the upcoming year. Plans to import German pimp stallions in the works.

### TMZ NEWSWIRE

#### Overland Park, Kansas

Frannie Dawson spent four days intently following the story about Britney Spears’ son going to the hospital, while Dawson’s daughter developed bronchitis and her son dropped acid for the first time.

## FRIDAY FIVE: ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS SPENDING THANKSGIVING ON THE HILL

By Mr. Yarnell ’10

5. Whitewater rafting in the KJ fountain.
4. Forget Commons, and make a Turducken in your common room kitchen until you set off the fire alarm. Enjoy watching the Clinton Fire Department rush to the rescue, then tell them some kid named John Madden did it.
3. Design a drinking game that revolves around the Chapel bell. One shot per toll sounds about right, although 12 o’clock may be a bit rough.
2. *Backdoor Sluts 9* on the big screen in KJ Auditorium, or the *The Sound of Music*, whatever you’re into.
1. Construct an elaborate murder mystery and present it to Campus Safety. Have them looking for a one “Keyser Soze.”



# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## STUDENT ASSEMBLY TO BURN HUGE PILE OF MONEY Four students missing; icy bridge denies involvement

By Mr. Robinson ’12

IF ONLY THEY WERE JOKING DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Co-Op residents and sober people alike have protested Student Assembly’s recent decision to use its budget surplus to create a giant funeral pyre in honor of Heath Ledger.

The extra budget, amounting to £2000 (\$12,288,950), is “the result of plummeting worldwide Keystone prices,” Class Rep Steve Delp ’10 explained. “As long as oil prices decrease, Keystone gets cheaper by the day. It really explains a lot.”

“This pyre will help all students, allowing them to get over the pain they feel each time they laugh while watching *10 Things I Hate About You* or whack off to the pencil-in-the-eye scene in *The Dark Knight*. Or maybe that’s just me.”

Organizations denied funding expressed frustration with the decision.

“I don’t understand,” Roger Darsimer ’11 lamented. “All I wanted was \$1000 to start Doubly Knitted, which would have provided an alternate knitting experience for guys who like to knit but don’t want to meet girls.”

The list of unfunded clubs includes the Hot Tub Appreciation Society, the Aaron Burr Institute, *The Duel Observer*, the Anti-Bro Rape Coalition, and the Young Socialists.

Students caught in the crossfire wondered whether their own interests were actually being represented.

“First SA treated *The Spectator* endorsement thing See “Steve Okin light my fire,” pg. 3

## YOUNG FASCISTS FLAG DISPLAY HONORS “TOTALLY AWESOME” MURDEROUS REGIME

Political student organization makes valid, historically accurate points

By Mr. Haluza ’11

FACTCHECK DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Last Friday, masses of hungover students were perplexed by the sight of oversized black cloths, perhaps shirts or Slytherin cloaks stolen from Hogwarts at Hamilton, hanging on lampposts throughout campus.

Any confusion was resolved after the publication of *The Young Fascist* explained that it was to honor the anniversary of the establishment of the Italian Fascist regime of Benito Mussolini, a “pretty cool bro.”

“We are honoring the beginning of the greatest political system yet established, one that is sorely needed in today’s harsh times,” *The Young Fascist* intelligently extolled. “We live in a nation fueled by greed, where our rulers know nothing of common needs!”

When directly questioned on what fascism actually was, the group’s sole member stuttered, “The solution to everything wrong with our government today... just to make sure, it’s still hip and edgy to be fascist, right?”

The demonstration led to a surge in popularity for the group.

“I’m so glad that they remembering Mussolini’s accomplishments,” Ben Goldberg ’11 said. “After all, he made the trains run on time, which my grandparents really appreciated when they went on a nice train trip from Venice to Germany in 1944.” See “Viva la Morte!” pg. 3

## STUDENTS EAGERLY PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF JON STEWART

Like the Rapture, but with more Bush jokes

By Mr. Weisenthal '12 and Mr. Nelson '12

OMG! IT'S JON STEWART DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Students are peeing their pants in poodle-like glee for the arrival of Great Names Speaker Jon Stewart. Following the lecture, "the bestest party ever" will occur, culminating with the honorary sacrifice of a conservative student.

"Palin supporters have been hiding on the Darkside lately, so it's difficult to catch one," College Democrats President Rachel Waxman '09 observed. "But I suppose anyone who voted for Bob Barr will do."

Administrators tried to relieve concerns that Stewart will be unable to give his "lecture."

"Jon Stewart *will* be here on the 15th," spokesman John Nitterman pronounced. "And if anything unforeseen occurs, we always have Joan Stewart to give a speech, or we can have a Think Tank on 'Accepting the Fact that Jon is Not Here.'"

Econ majors prepared as well, gathering as many guest passes as possible to scalp.

"This is actually a project for Macro," Sam Lu '10 stated. "We are trying to determine how best to maximize our overall profits with minimal effort. Our professor said this is the best way to learn how to succeed in the future."

He added, "Also, I need other ways to make money besides selling fake shoos to freshmen."

Some were frustrated that Stewart's protégé Stephen Colbert would not be making an appearance is well.

Conservative Rob Winchester '10 lamented, "Even though he's really mocking me, it's good to

know my opinions are socially relevant. Did you read his book? It's like *Afternoon Delight* if Jeb's literary abortion advocated a neoconservative agenda and had a point."

Other students were less excited.

"I don't see what the big deal is," Chelsea Loomis '11 stated. "What's the point of going when I can't turn his live performance into a drinking game like I can with *The Daily Show*?"

## GOLDEN BIKES GONE UNTIL SPRING SEMESTER

Departure upsets students, townie thieves

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## FITNESS CENTER OFFERS WELLNESS SEMINAR ON AWKWARDNESS

Hamilton: breeding awkward turtles since 1812

By Ms. Mintzer '09, Ms. Stagner '09 & Mr. Leubsdorf '10

LEAVE SEX-JOKES TO THE PROS, JEB DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In response to popular demand, the Fitness Center arranged a Wellness Seminar on Awkwardness, which dealt with important topics like holiday walk of shame methodology and preventing walk-ins while doing sex role-play as Apollo 13 astronauts.

"I needed this seminar," Mark Benton '09 said. "When I walk down Martin's Way I can't make eye contact with girls since I've hooked up with so many of them. That's one of many reasons I switched to men."

"I woke up this morning and realized that the guy in my bed had suddenly gained 50 pounds overnight," Sara Bailey '11 said. "That's the last time I trust a known wingman."

"Subtlety is a problem for me," Rob Mercer '10 said. "I once told my professor that she aroused and titillated my interest in the inersction point of a parabola and her cosine graph. She derived the wrong answer from that equation, but it worked out when I got extra credit, if you catch my drift."

He added, "And that drift is my penis."

Most of the seminar focused on preparing students for the upcoming holidays.

Instructors went over various awkward situations students would face during Thanksgiving dinner, including racist uncles ranting about Obama as a socialist Scientologist, and hooking up with very hot yet under-aged first cousins.

"I wish I took this seminar last year," Ashley Stein '11 admitted. "Then I would have known better then to get drunk and talk about my col-

lege experiences with my grandma Myrtle. I confessed to bad things.... Very bad things."

Students were pleased with the seminar.

Thanks to all the helpful instructors, I figured out the best way to come out during Thanksgiving dinner," Jack Smith '11 said. "I was thinking something along the lines of 'Hey Aunt Claire the Homophobe, I like fantasizing about having three-ways with Zac Efron and Todd Palin.' You know, just try to minimize the shock."

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The Young Fascists also plan on holding their annual Make A Statement Day next month, when the group prints out misleading propaganda that no intelligent individual with a basic knowledge of European history would take seriously.

History professors were depressed by the display.

"It's not that our work is threatened by this ignorance," Professor Colin Yorke said. "But I can't believe these idiots are actually going to graduate. Standards of American education are worse than I ever could have imagined."

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like it was a Bin Laden videotape, and now this!" Ricardo Wexler '10 exclaimed. "They should use the money to keep McEwen open on weekends, as walking from Major to Commons in winter is worse than living in Hell, more commonly known as Bundy East."

"I don't care about Heath Ledger. I just wish they would put some tissues in the classrooms," Matt Skeeter '12 said, "Those paper towels in the bathrooms really chafe, and everyone thinks I have bladder issues."

SA defended its decision.

"We would give the money back to the school, but everyone knows they would just use it to line the KJ water feature with precious jewels," SA Treasurer Jake Narwahl '09 argued. "Besides, we could only give so much money to the Fishing Club."