

# HUMANS' GRADES DROP AS ZOMBIES PREVENT CLASS ATTENDANCE

**Sales of socks and Nerf guns now higher than beer, condom purchases combined**

By Mr. Zappala '12

GRAVEDIGGERS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Hamilton humans, primarily residents of the Darkside, have been barricaded in their dorms by the growing zombie army, reducing class attendance 304%.

"We're only truly safe in our rooms," Colonel Zack Oladin '10 of the Major Resistance Force explained. "The bathroom is okay too, but many have been lost trying to get there, so now everyone must do their business in groups of three."

Darksiders attempting to reach the other side of the campus have run into similar problems.

"The bridge is impassable," Frank Davers '12 said through tears after watching three of his fellow humans turned during an attempt to cross. "We were armed heavily; four of us with N-Strike Recon CS-6's and the others carrying three pairs of socks each. But in the end, they were as worthless as the U.S. dollar will be in five years."

"Some of my friends were thinking of sneaking over to the safe zones in either Commons or the Science Center from Keehn yesterday," Henry O'Toole '10 sobbed. "But they got ambushed on either sides. Now they wear their bandanas on their heads... it's a terrible sight."

A minority of students decided to surrender in order to get back to the Lightside.

"I'd rather be mindless than be wasting a mind," former human Kelly May '10 explained. "And if I can't cross to reach the Annex, how am I supposed to get wasted out of my mind?"

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# FRIDAY FIVE: UPCOMING THEMES FOR ANNEX PARTIES

By Mr. Yarnell '10

5. Socks, Cocks, and Box: Cut to the chase and just come naked. If you have to wear something, bring your favorite socks.
4. Gin and Jews – Cosponsored by DKE and Hillel, just in time for Yom Kippur!\*
3. Let's Spoon or Too Soon? – The person with the best Steve Irwin costume wins a stuffed sting ray. The person with the best Anna Nicole Smith costume gets to raise her child. And for all you jokesters out there, the best Heath Ledger wins a romantic evening with Jake Gyllenhall.
2. The Salem Witch Trials – Come snag yourself a sultry sorceress and make sure the Devil isn't the only guy inside her.
1. The 100th Annual Dress Like a Prostitute Party – Hey... Wait a minute...

*\*Joke written by resident Hebrew Mr. Leubsdorf '10*

## OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

**New York, NY**  
The stock market continued its free-fall this week, losing 700 points and wiping out 200,000 trust funds.

**Washington, DC**  
The stock market bailout plan failed to pass Congress this Monday, forcing Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson to try propping up America's collapsing banking system by using 700 trillion dollars of Monopoly money.

**Somalia**  
Pirates hijacked a Ukrainian freighter loaded with tanks, artillery, grenade launchers and ammunition. It is unclear why the pirates, led by Captain Jack Sparrow, wanted the weaponry, although some speculate it was related to either the Islam Court insurgency or Davey Jones' Locker.

**Hollywood**  
Paul Newman died on Sunday, but his legacy of great cinema and delicious salad dressings will live on.

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## SPECTATOR ENDORSES CANDIDATE FOR KNIT HAPPENS PRESIDENT

**Controversial move causes nonsensical outrage**

By Ms. Ryder '11

THEY REALLY TALK ABOUT THIS? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) *The Spectator* came under fire this week for its decision to endorse Jenna Wilson '11 for President of Knit Happens, causing the biggest controversy to rock campus since money for McEwen weekend breakfast was diverted to the KJ water feature.

"We, the EDITeRS of *Teh Spectatorrr* endorse Jena Wilson for Nit Hapens President," the editorial read. "Shes the most best experienced candidate for the jobs and her nitting sqills will take the organization to a almost recognizeable level."

Student Assembly called an emergency meeting to address the matter.

"*The Spectator's* biased practices are nothing short of unacceptable," SA President Mike Ryan '10 roared to a not-so-captive audience. "All other items on our agenda are taken off the table so we can discuss this for five meetings in a row."

The epic 13-hour meeting led to mixed reviews.

"We made some progress," class rep Julie Wayne '11 reasoned. "We touched on some important issues, like why we need to stand firm in our position even though no one outside of SA gives a damn."

"To be honest, I wasn't really paying attention," Brent Sutter '10 said through a yawn. "I tuned out everything after the funding committee denied money to the 'Feed Sick Children in Somalia' Society."

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## OLDER ALUMNI DEMAND COLLEGE RETURN TO 1950s

**Sarah Palin not distraction enough**

By Mr. Mahmud '11

OUR MONEY, WHOSE COLLEGE? DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Some alumni gathering for Fallcoming demanded the college to return to its golden days; removing recent useless additions to the college such as women, minorities, hippies, the Darkside, Joanie, international students, Jon Stewart groupies, and *The Green Apple*.

"Can you believe the student demographics these days?" Richard Starks '57 questioned. "Only 73% of students drive BMWs! Back in my day, poor people were where they belong – in jail or Vietnam."

"Without the houses, frats here are a joke," Will Burton '63 proclaimed. "I went into a room and actually saw one of them doing homework. What happened to the days of sleeping with professors and bribing Campus Po? Disgraceful."

Alums denied allegations of bigotry.

"It's not that we don't like women; I love women. They're my favorite objects to own!" John Berninger '69 said. "I just don't want them here, especially those crazy feminists. We let them vote and own property – isn't that enough?"

"When did minorities stop cleaning my dishes and start telling me which dishes are environmentally friendly?" Paul Bieber '55 demanded. "What do they even bring to Hamilton?"

When informed that minorities are among the top students in academics and extracurricular activities, he responded, "Exactly! They're making See "Strom Thurmonds," pg. 3

# LOCAL FREAKS DON'T ENJOY DRINKING

Late-night discovery reverberates through shocked campus

By Mr. Weisenthal '12

POLAR BEARS DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Abizarre event shook the very core of Hamilton's social scene when a group of party-seeking freshmen stumbled upon Millbank 44 Friday night, a suite containing the only people on campus not schwasted like Winston Churchill.

"Didn't we deport weirdos like that to Root a long time ago? They're sucking the fun out of Thrillbank," seasoned drinker John Lubbers '12 justified. "Illdank should be full of alchies, not people with serious mental problems."

News of the incident spread quickly across campus, leaving many shaken and stirred.

"Call it what you want. Those kids are losers," Sean Rapp '12 sneered. "They're losers because they don't drink."

He added, "Is everyone impressed with how cool I am yet?"

"Pitiful!" Josh Bank '10 snickered. "Sometimes learning requires a bath in your own vomit, or at least I think that's what the nurse tells me every Wednesday night in the Utica Hospital ICU."

"Those kids are total creepers," Kelsey Ryder '09 said. "I mean, only, like, total sketch-bags wouldn't get wasted on weekends. College isn't only about being book-smart. It's about being social, especially with multiple partners. Duh."

"Maybe they're late bloomers," Jeffrey Bobbins '11 speculated. "They just haven't discovered yet that alcohol makes you witty and smooth with chicks."

Professors in the Psych, Bio, and Chemistry Departments urged students to remain calm, adamantly arguing against any kind of seizure

or testing of the freaks due to student fears that non-alcoholism is somehow contagious.

Concerned alumni requested that the Administration take a stand.

"In my day, we wouldn't have let this travesty happen," Johnny Tellsmith '69 barked. "We'd be hammered every night of the week, and if someone wasn't, we'd hammer them ourselves, if Campus Po didn't get at 'em first, that is. Zero tolerance for non-conformists."

## RESLIFE WARNS BUNDY WEST AGAINST SCHEDULED BUNDY CRAWL

Email also asks residents to avoid eating food, breathing oxygen

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## CLASS OF 2008 STILL IN DENIAL ABOUT GRADUATING Transition to real world hits snags

By Ms. Mintzer '09

MY FUTURE DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Even though May has long come and gone, many members of the Class of 2008 are responding to the psychological trauma of leaving the bubble by completely denying that the carefree days of college are over.

"I still play Edward Fortyhands every night in my apartment," a frustrated Matt Rothfield '08 whined. "But for some reason in this new form of college I'm always drinking alone."

He added, "I also don't like how people don't say 'hi' to me on the streets here like they did at Hamilton. Well, except for maybe that one Darksider-type living in a cardboard box down the street begging for quarters. What a piece of performance art!"

Eileen Breyer '08 said, "I thought that telling guys in bars that I was a freshman in the real world would make me appear more attractive, but apparently curve theory doesn't work the same way as it used to."

"I hate the professors at my job," Linda Thomas '08 moaned. "They have a lot of office hours, but they never encourage thoughtful in-class discussion."

Other alums had a rougher transition.

Peter Mickelson '08 was recently fired from his job after trying to impose a "Wasted Wednesday" policy. Later that week, Mickelson got into trouble again when he attempted to gain access to the 14th Street Diner.

"I know it was closed, but I was drunk and wanted my late night Diner breakfast!" Mickelson explained. "Apparently I got enough points to warrant jail time, which is sooo unfair."

As a result, alums looked forward to this weekend.

"I'm looking for some freshmen girls and a Bei-

rut table to fuel my denial," David Radinsky '08 said. "There may be no parents in the real world, but one thing's for sure... real life is no Annex party."

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The candidate in the center of the maelstrom was surprised to hear about the hullabaloo.

"I didn't think it was that big of a deal." Jenna Wilson '10 shrugged. "It's basically between picking me or the storage bin that holds all our yarn."

*The Spectator* stood by its actions.

"It's not like we'll print it next to Thumbs Up," *Spec* editor Briana Moon '09 rationalized. "The chances of someone actually reading that endorsement are slimmer than the odds of Sarah Palin finding Iraq on a map."

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the whiter, more privileged students look bad. And we should get rid of those damn international students, or at least invade their countries."

Others challenged the changes in curriculum.

"Social responsibility?" Johnny Major '65 mocked. "Hah! You want to teach them about the real world? Tell them the truth: no one gives a shit what you do as long as you have money and belong to the Republican Party."

Others had a more positive outlook.

"Hamilton isn't as bad as everyone is claiming," Jack Page '77 said. "The time to panic will come when Hamilton starts to seriously invest in the Arts. As long as we keep pretending they don't exist we're solid."

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Meanwhile, professors are taking advantage of the situation to prove their class material is applicable to real life situations.

"My stats professor made us calculate survival stats of a human on a bike in a four-zombie-ambuscade," Henry Fowl '11 complained. "That wasn't nearly as bad as that analysis of gender relations in zombie culture I did for Anthro. That was a real brain-drainer."