

## SENIORS REALIZE THAT THE END IS NEIGH, PANIC ENSUES

### Adulthood vs. Sponge-Bob

By Ms. Tomkin '12

SENIORITIS STUDIES DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) With the start of the spring semester, many seniors report increased anxiety due to their imminent graduation in May. While some choose to suppress their fears through alcohol and recreational drugs, others have found ways to beat the system by avoiding graduation this year.

"My father always told me to stay in school, even if it meant failing all my classes," said Super-Senior Sean Jagermeister '09. "Then again, my father is a dead-beat who told me this from his jail cell, but it's still the best advice I've ever gotten. I'll see *you* class of 2015."

Many seniors have tamed their anxiety by applying to grad school in the hopes of delaying their future in the work force.

"I still have no idea what I want to do with my life, but I applied to grad school anyway," Connie Feused '09 said. "I'd just rather avoid getting a job for as long as possible. Plus, if I go to med school, I can marry a rich doctor instead."

Still, others feel that their experience at Hamilton has ultimately led them in the right direction.

"Four years and \$200,000 wasted at a liberal arts college have made me realize my desire to become a professional hobo in New York City," Michael Angelo '09 said. "Asking strangers for change is just my calling."

"I started stripping to pay for college," Missy Candy, '09 admitted. "But since the job market sucks, I'm probably just gonna stick with it. I kinda like stripping better anyway, regardless of how many of my friend's parents I have to give lapdances to. And in spite of the economy, there will always be middle-class perverts to entertain."

## OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

### UNITED STATES OF OBAMA

Washington, DC

Chief Justice John Roberts re-administered the oath of office to President Obama privately on Wednesday amidst fears that the flubbed oath on Tuesday did not constitutionally count. This folly last occurred in 1881, when the Chief Justice Morrison Waite gave President Chester A. Arthur the wrong oath after being distracted by the President's sweet-ass muttonchops.

Silicon Valley, California

Apple CEO Steve Jobs took a six month leave of absence after a series of mysterious medical ailments, citing a need to prepare his latest creation, which will be named either iMiracle or iDeath.

Hollywood, California

*Walk the Line* star Joaquin Phoenix is now pursuing a rapping career, opting to take the Kevin Federline route.

## THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

Gaza Strip

Israel and Hamas agreed to a cease-fire and Israeli withdrawal in exchange for a stop of rocket attacks, much to the relief of thankful Hamilton email inboxes.

Warsaw, Poland

President Lech Kaczynski criticized the EU's ineffective response to Russia's fight with Ukraine over gas supplies, stating that Russia clearly was the one who "dealt it," and that Russia has a history of unleashing "fartbombs that makes half of Eastern Europe smell like beans."

Harare, Zimbabwe

Leaders of the three major parties resumed power-sharing talks, trying to reach an agreement about how to distribute Zimbabwe's remaining resources: a scrap of bread, two deflated soccer balls, and five Sacajawea gold dollars.

Bankok, Thailand

An Australian author was sentenced to three years in prison after insulting the Thai king, which is illegal in Thailand. The insults the author used included Poophead, Baron Von Jerkface, and the Blubber Space Telescope.

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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## FBI SENDS JACK BAUER TO HANDLE TERRORIST THREAT

### Someone doesn't like rich people, go figure

By Mr. Zappala '12

THERE'S NO TIME FOR BACKUP DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) The FBI informed students over break that a threat of violence was recently issued against Hamilton College. In response, federal agent Jack Bauer, released from subpoena after breaking the arm of Senator Harry Reid and the leg of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, was sent to the Hill to investigate.

"At first I couldn't sleep at night between the fear of this random, unknown threat and the knowledge that my shitty registration time has now screwed me for the semester," Dana Carrey '12 observed. "But now that Jack Bauer's on the case, I can continue to live happily in the comforts of the college bubble, ignoring the economic collapse and genocide outside of it."

"I didn't even know about the threat till I heard Jack Bauer was on his way," Sanjay Diarra '09 commented. "I was too busy going through more important e-mails about *Dexter's* first meeting and our faulty fire alarm system."

Upon his arrival, Jack Bauer tortured several students to discover the location of Bundy—later remembering he'd been supplied with a campus map.

"I didn't even have time to answer the question before he stuck a pen through my eye," Perry Vaughn '10 said. "It was so cool!"

Mr. Bauer finished his interrogation of all Bundy East and West residents in exactly one See "Bauer Power," pg. 3

## HAMILTON PLACES SECOND IN WORLD SERIES OF BEER PONG

### Several Weeks of Rehab Follow

By Mr. Weisenthal '12

BETTY FORD DEPT.

(LAS VEGAS) The Hamilton Snipers brought back the second place trophy four weeks ago after the grueling two-day Beer Pong tournament in Las Vegas.

"I hit it, he'd bring it back, I'd hit it again, he'd bring it back, I'd hit it again, and he'd totally bring it back. Boom. Game Over," Freshman phenomenon Timmy "Raindrop" Kid '12 said. "Our game was like an orchestrated dance. Even our opponents began crying over the beauty of it."

For all competitors, the tournament meant more to them than just a severe next day hang-over and a shiny, drinkable trophy.

"I've been playing Beer Pong since I was five when my father gave me my first pong ball and cold rack of Keystone," Jerald Donaldson '09 said. "I really owe our victory to him. He died a few years back from liver complications, but I swear I felt him standing next to me, telling me to arc every shot and cover my cup."

Tables were set up on the side so parents and siblings could participate in their own games.

"The fake IDs worked like a charm," laughed Joanne Donaldson P'09. "This tournament wouldn't have been as much fun without Jerald's adolescent brothers cheering for him. I just hope I didn't embarrass him too badly when I started dancing on top of one of the tables."

Parents expressed great pride in their children.

"I just wanted to see those boys win. You pay See "Sports Hamilton's actually good at," pg. 3

# HAMILTON CAMPUS TO BE HEROES FILM SITE

Colgate signs *All My Children*

By Ms. Stagner '09

SHAMELESS PUBLICITY DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) In a last ditch effort to make more money and attract students to Hamilton, the administration has paid NBC a hefty sum to film the hit show *Heroes* on the campus.

"Whether or not we paid more for this deal than for Jon Stewart's 'lecture,' I honestly can't tell you," commented Nancy Thompson. "However, I can tell you that as a result, Hamilton will be cutting back on unnecessary things such as heating and printer paper. Also, hot water showers will cost ten bucks a pop."

Nonetheless, students are ecstatic that their favorite show will take place on the Hill.

"Now I can, like, totally stalk Milo Ventimiglia and Masi Oka without leaving the comfort of my own dorm," observed celebrity hunter Sarah Davenport '09. "The best part about it is that Daddy donated so much money to the college, there is no way they can put another restraining order on me."

Additionally, this decision has attracted numerous applicants who would not normally apply to Hamilton.

"I was originally planning on applying to NYU or Stanford," said Paul Loomis '13. "That way I could be close to celebrities but also go to a good school. Now, Hamilton is offering everything that I could ever want. Plus below zero temperatures for four solid months!"

The theatre department holds high hopes for the upcoming semester.

"Rather than producing a musical as we do every spring, we're going to hold try-outs for roles on *Heroes*," explained Professor Wexler. "This is far more practical than random singing and dancing, and it en-

courages not so friendly rivalry amongst the theatre students. Especially for the students who, like Pierce Brosnan, should never sing outside of their shower."

Negotiations are currently under way with ABC; new ER facilities are being installed in the Science Center so that this summer episodes of *Grey's Anatomy* can be filmed at Hamilton.

**WILL LEUBSDORF LEADS HEROES WELCOMING COMMITTEE Hopes to impress with heroic "package"**



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# GERMAN CLUB TO FACE MSA IN CAGE MATCH

Pride and e-mail accounts on the line

By Ms. Ryder '11, Ms. Stagner '09, and Mr. Zappala '12

NO ONE CARES WHAT YOU THINK DEPT.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Hamilton students, mindlessly sifting through e-mails during break, stumbled upon a war of words between the Muslim Student Association and the German Club. Due to annoyance and need for entertainment, students have therefore called for both organizations to participate in a cage fight on HCTV following the first episode of *Hamilton Cribs*.

"Whatever, guys," Sarah Davenport '09 said. "The last thing I want to read at my daddy's beachside McMansion in the Caymans is someone else's opinion. And now, because they wasted my time, I want to get wasted and see some Germans and Muslims in spandex."

The Administration, initially reluctant to intervene, finally agreed with the proposed solution.

"We weren't too happy with either of the groups, but we've agreed to let the winner of this cage match get their e-mailing privileges back," campus spokesman John Nitterman explained. "The rules will be simple, no eye gouging or fishhooking. Other than that, it's fair game."

Yet, the organizations still defend their actions.

"As that I represent 1/3 of the German club, I feel that it was my right to speak on its behalf, informing Hamilton students that the Zionist state must stand...cause we treated the Jews kinda poorly in the past," George Mercer '12 stated.

The MSA later replied, "It's still an amazingly arrogant situation," and stuck out their tongues.

"There isn't going to be any clear end to this debate," Information Technology representative Casey Dobson lamented. "However, that's not

our concern. All we needed to do was give their e-mail privileges to someone more qualified for the time being...i.e. a couple of trained monkeys."

\*This article is not *Duel Observer* related.

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hour, with just enough time to wrap up the episode, but create a cliffhanger ending for the next Hamilton escapade. And while no one inside of Bundy can testify to what exactly happened, an eyewitness caught Mr. Bauer coming out.

"He was only wearing a bra and panties and carrying two nearly empty bottles of Captain Morgan's," Jane Miller '10 said. "Just before I lost sight of him he'd started to chase Dean Urgo on his motor scooter."

Jack Bauer left the campus via a helicopter on the football field only a few hours after his arrival with the problem reportedly solved, but still unknown to 99% of the Hamilton community. Joe Urgo and Marge have not been seen since.

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\$50,000 a year for a kid to go to this school, and I like to see that students are getting their money's worth," David Beck P'11 observed. "I heard \$200 of the money is going toward buying Beer Pong Balls for HIV positive men in South Africa."

Plans are already being made for next year's tournament.

"I've got the two on a strict diet," said Hamilton Beer Pong Coach John Brent. "These boys eat, breath, and sleep beer—throw in some liquor days to keep them on their toes, and we'll be back for the gold trophy next year!"

## SPECTATOR IN DESPERATE NEED OF HOT, STEAMY SEX ...Columnist