OUTSIDE-THE-**B**UBBLE NEWS

AMERICA!

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Governor Bobby Jindal gave the Republican response to President Obama's State of the Union, delivering his speech while doing a combined impression of Kenneth the Page from *30 Rock* and *The Dukes of Hazzard*.

Louisville, Kentucky

Senator Jim Bunning (R-KY) created controversy when he predicted that cancer-stricken Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg would be dead within nine months. Bunning compounded the error by then suggesting Ginsburg would come back from the dead as a child-eating lesbian vampire who would legalize man-on-panda bear marriage.

Hollywood, California

Kate Winslet won Best Actress for her portrayal of a Nazi concentration camp guard in *The Reader*, proving the old Hollywood formula of big name + Holocaust movie = Oscar Gold still works.

Washington, DC

Congress passed a bill regulating the interstate trade of chimps as pets after a horrific incident where a woman had her face ripped off by a friend's pet chimp. However, pet dinosaurs are still legal.

THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

Cairo, Egypt

The rival Fatah and Hamas Palestinian factions met in Cairo for reconciliation talks, which started poorly when Hamas accused Fatah of acting "totally gay" and Fatah responded by saying Hamas "smelled like a drunk Irishman."

Rangoon, Burma

Burma's dictatorial junta released 19 political prisoners from jail this week. Unfortunately, they released them from a plane flying at 30,000 feet.

Bushehr, Iran

Iran has started test runs on its nuclear reactor with the help of the Russians. Yay, UN sanctions!



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BO BURNHAM PERFORMANCE DEEMED INSPIRING Role Model for Students and Faculty, It's

Bo, Yo!

By Mr. Weisenthal '12

THANK GOODNESS HE'S LEGAL DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Mr. Burnham's performance in the Barn last Saturday elicited an across the board response from male and female students alike.

"We'd heard of Mr. Burnham's tact and charisma before, but this was incredible," Jon Parks '12 commented. "His talent rivals President Obama's ability to make people forget their differences and look beyond the petty conflicts brought about by race and sexual orientation... except through beautiful, eye-watering songs."

In light of Burnham's ideas, students plan to organize a campus-wide cookout with Red Bull, soda, and fruitcakes. The event will be hosted by the Chapel, and rumor is Jesus himself will be attending in gratitude of Bo's kind Christian words and because he just *adores* fruitcakes.

Students were particularly impressed with Bo's interpersonal skills.

"I never expected him to be so interactive with and respectful of his audience," said Tanya Johnson'11. "He even sang a love song!"

"I was taking notes," Jeff Bonerva '12 admitted as he flashed a sheepish grin. "I figure someone that smooth with the ladies could teach me a thing or two!"

"Bo was a total bro," said an anonymous bro '10.

"I was so worried watching *SpongeBob* had side effects," Tim Donaldson '12 laughed. "But See "Will's future love slave," pg. 3

BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER PROGRAM DEBUTS

Feeble attempt at interclass harmony By Ms. Ryder '11

Young Grasshopper Dept.

(HAMILTON COLLEGE) Just this week the Student Life Office spearheaded a new campaign that pairs freshmen with upperclassmen mentors to help ease the college transition.

"We're very optimistic about this program," spokesman John Nitterman said. "We've had some very promising results during the trial period—such as an increase in grade averages and wingman abilities—and we're ready to make a full-scale assault on the freshmen class."

The student mentors, after months of vigorous training, are ready to be unleashed.

"It will be some hard work, but I think we will make a serious dent," Martin Briggs '09 explained. "The program was initially supposed to be for the Jan admits, but in typical Hamilton fashion we finished a few months late."

"We're really trying to emphasize the 'dos and don'ts' of Hamilton life, like Commons etiquette," Anita Warren '10 said. "For instance, most freshmen don't know that if you take longer than 5 seconds to butter your toast, the person behind you is allowed to audibly sigh."

She added, "After 10 seconds, the person waiting is allowed to use a machete to gain the other person's...attention."

Still, the program has some harsh critics. "I doubt it's gonna work," Sally James '09 See "How to wrap smoke detectors," pg. 3

POTENTIAL QUALITATIVE-Symbolic Logic Requirements for 2014

English majors too busy to read the proposed changes, angry for no reason By Mr. Robinson'12

SAY QLIT OUT LOUD RIGHT NOW DEPT. (HAMILTON COLLEGE) Hamilton has finally caved to demands that the Quantitative Literacy requirement be abolished in the name of a new, longer, and even more vague sounding requirement. The new Quantitative-Symbolic Logic requirements will include a wider array of classes, including Music Theory, Philosophy, Geology, and Knit Happens.

"We felt that it was unfair for our beloved students to have to explore non-humanities courses," Dean of Requirements Abraham Zucker explained. "It's not like taking Linear Algebra will help you pan-handle on the subway with your fellow philosophy majors, anyway."

Some members of the community worry that without the existing requirement, students won't achieve a true liberal arts education.

"I think it's tragic that the math requirement is being so devalued," Math and Chemistry double major Moon-Unit Rodgers'09 said. "Without the requirement I never would have been a Math major, nor discovered the direct proportions of the gender curve. That knowledge has saved me from many a wintery 1 am walk from Bundy."

Even with the increased breadth of classes that will satisfy the requirement, some students expressed disappointment that the requirement was not abolished altogether.

"I can't believe they're still making us take math courses and stuff!" Irate activist Pell Wynners '12 complained. "It's so unfair. I'm going to write shitty Tolkien rip-offs for the rest of my life anyway; why do I need a wide breadth of knowledge?"

He added, "Of course I'm kidding. Tolkien ripoffs are so '90s. I'm working on a series about these magic-using vampires that totally live amongst us in secret. I just finished the first one: *Dark Moon*, *the Dryth'nal'kazortah Chronicles Part One.*"

"I just think that saying you have an open curriculum and then requiring kids to take certain classes is about as ridiculous as building a tiny, unsafe ice rink that no one will use," Bobby Kelso '12 remarked. "Oh wait...Fuck."

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THE HAMILTON BRO CODE By Ms. Sauerhaft '12

More than a religion, more than a morality, it is a way of life: The Bro Code. Right about now you should be feeling the earth shake under the awesome power of those words. Are you feeling it? Yeah, I bet you are. For those of you who need a refresher, Bro Code (Oh! I feel that

quaking) is a set of rules for how Bros —great manly dudes with lots of chest hair—live life with other awesomely burly Bro-tastic Bros.

Article 1-The Cardinal Rule: Bros before hoes.

That bitch-ass hoe that dissed your best Bro? You may have a happy feeling in your pants when you see her, but you curb it. Instead you come to his aide and tell everyone she has crabs.



Neil Patrick Harris

Article 43-A Bro will never sleep with another Bro's mother. Even if she is a MILF and/or asks for it.

So while mothers are not immune to the occasional 'your mom' jokes, it is nice to know that your local Bro will not be seen walking out of your parents' bedroom in your dad's boxers. However, always remember: step-moms are fair game. Especially if she's wearing leopard.

Article 77- A Bro never cries.

No Bro has ever cried in Bro-history. Bros are simply too Bro. Key note: Bros just get shit in their eyes at the ends of good football games. Like chips, or beer.

These set of Brolific bonds dictate how to live life to the fullest, while maintaining that close-knit connection to your kin, other Bros. A cheap imitation of Bro Code could be considered Man Law from Miller Light commercials, but Miller Light is also a cheap imitation of good beer, so it works.

In this time of blasphemous honor, the Bro Code is all we have left; the Girl Code was considered, but the rule on fellatio was ghastly.

Continued from "How to wrap smoke detectors," pg. 1 scoffed. "The curriculum is a little lax in the Suite etiquette category."

She sighed, "I'm so over freshmen orgies during *Grey's Anatomy* in my common room."

"Look, every program has its flaws," acting president Joe Urgo reasoned. "But with Colgate perennially ranked just slightly above us, we need drastic changes to vault them."

He quickly added, "But of course, we won't publish our awesome ranking—#24 On Kiplinger's Best Valued Liberal Arts Colleges—or spread nasty rumors about the Colgate president doing body shots off Michael Ian Black...anymore." Continued from "Will's future love slave," pg. 1

then Bo said he used to watch *SpongeBob*! And he went to Bible Camp, too! I just wanted to get on my knees before him and... pray."

Already, Sociology and Africana Studies professors are incorporating Mr. Burnham's intellectual insights into their curriculum.

As Professor Millany stated, "He's one of the finest academic minds to grace the campus since B.F. Skinner."

DARK SIDERS STEAL BIO-TOUR BUS Hippie-mobile to Drag Race Urgo's Scooter