

TOUR GUIDE TRANSLATIONS

By Mr. Hess '13

Like the nurturing mother hen who looks after her chicks, we at The Duel are here to give you a helping hand. And just like those little chicks, you will die without us. Here's a quick guide to use while on your tour.

NORTHSIDE = LIGHTSIDE, SOUTHSIDE = DARKSIDE, EASTSIDE = TOTAL PISSHOLE

Not a ripoff of *Star Wars*, these terms actually refer to a blackout that occurred back in the 1980's, when God sought to smite all of the hipsters on campus. The term "Darkside" also has the power to really piss off Kirkland alumni, so if your tour guide points one out to you, I encourage you to use the word with frequency.

TOLLES PAVILION= ANNEX

No inventive story as to why these names are different. It's really just to fuck with freshmen.

"I'M ON 6 IM TEAMS, 2 VARSITY TEAMS, THE DEAN'S LIST, I'M STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND EDITOR OF *THE WAG*"

Aside from the last accolade, which is more of a blemish than an honor, this all comes off as a very impressive resume, which the tour guide will claim is representative of the average Hamilton student. Unfortunately, this mythical crea-

ture does not exist.

"I COULDN'T BELIEVE JUST HOW MANY OF MY PROFESSORS HAPPENED TO BE HARVARD GRADUATES"

Every other professor a Nobel laureate? Promised that you'll never see a class with more than 15 students? Bullshit has a funny habit of being really good at filling admissions quotas. Oh, and Commons does not look like the Great Hall from Harry Potter. Not even close.

"LATE NITES, THEY'RE AWESOME!"

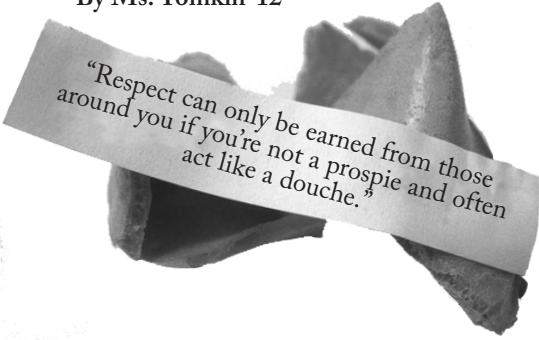
Honestly, I had never heard of late nights until about 5 minutes ago, but apparently your tour guides will convince you they're the shit. Expect 15 minutes of big crowds fighting over Tex-Mex, followed by an hour of awkward planned activities with the nine other students who decided to stay.

"WE HAVE A DIVERSE SOCIAL SCENE"

The key operating term here is "diverse." There are definitely plenty of events going on, ranging from parties where everyone is drinking Keystone Light, listening to hip-hop, and randomly hooking-up; to parties where people are drinking Keystone Light, listening to hip-hop, and randomly hooking-up while wearing beach-themed clothing.

CHINA SEA® REJECTED FORTUNES

By Ms. Tomkin '12



WORDS OF WISDOM WITH MADELEINE ALBRIGHT



"Madeleine Albright wants you to know I'm giving out mustaches because I know you can't grow one. Fucking smurfs."



A MAP OF NOWHERE (ALSO KNOWN AS HERE)

Not to scale because, fuck—maps are hard to draw



By Mr. Grebey '12

- 1) *Hamilton College.*
- 2) This road leads to *Nowhere*. Literally nowhere.
- 3) To *G-Road*, home of *Class and Charter Day*.
- 4) Many brave drunk souls have died trying to walk back up *College Hill Road* from the VT on a wintery night.
- 5) The road to *Colgate "University."* You should never go down it.
- 6) *The VT*: A bar noted for an eclectic clientele, ranging from sketchy townies to ATX sisters.
- 7) *McHarris Gifts*: This nice little store gives student discounts on anything but Hamilton gear. So if you want a snow globe to commemorate your time in Central New York... go for it.
- 8) *Nola's*: On Parents Weekend, Nola's might as well be the only restaurant in the world, so schedule a reservation for senior year now.
- 9) *China Sea Takeout*: Confucius say he who eats at China Sea has terrible diarrhea afterwards.
- 10) *The Cider Mill*: This is a pretty popular spot to go on a walk/date. Admittedly, this is kind of lame.
- 11) *The Village Green*: Alternatively, you could take your date to the Gazebo in the middle of the Clinton Green and go down on him in public. It's been done before. Remember to punch any

intruding cops in the face.

12) *Clinton High School*: You won't have much interaction with the students here, except for when they buy all the tickets to Matt & Kim. Goddamn townie faux-hipsters.

13) *Back Alley*: You'll find Marty here. Just tell him I sent you—he should have what you need. The code word is "Huguenots."

14) *Pizza Place*: I knew this kid who tried to eat a super pie all by himself. What a senseless waste of human life.

15) *Nice 'n Sleazy Mart*: You'll run into your professors here while clearly in the process of breaking both the drinking age laws and Hamilton's bulk alcohol policy.

16) The *Road to Utica*, a city comprised entirely of pawn shops, auto repair shops, deserted buildings, and the National Distance Running Hall of Fame.

17) *Willow Tree*.

Estragon: Let's go.

Vladimir: We can't.

Estragon: Why not?

Vladimir: We're waiting for Joan Hinde Stewart.

18) Hahaha—*Rogers* is far away

DUEL-IN-DEPTH: TUITION BREAKDOWN

By Mr. Zappala '12

As the comprehensive cost of tuition exceeds \$51,000, many students are concerned about the reason for the increase. So, in the name of social justice, The Duel Observer investigated exactly how your money is being spent.

Room: \$5,730

Hamilton winters are cold, and we had to stop burning Jan Admits for warmth due to some human rights violation. I don't get it either.

Board: \$4,750

Board is a complicated way of saying food. And in the case of Hamilton, food is a complicated way of saying chicken. In essence, blame Jim Perdue for being a greedy bastard.

Professor Paychecks: \$5,000

Sadly, it doesn't add up. Why do you think Snape is so pissed all the time?

Payoffs: \$4,450

We leave 1800 college students in the middle of quiet central New York and you think nobody complains? Thankfully, money solves nearly everything...

Contract Killings: \$7,550

...for everything else, there's murdering psychopaths. Luckily, in New York, these are tax deductible. Thanks New York State Senate!

Dean of Students Nancy Thompson's EMT Fund, aka the "Everclear Endowment": \$2,000

At first, this may come as a surprise, but given the inability of 18 to 22-year-olds to handle crossing the fucking street on their own, much less drink properly, not entirely unexpected.

General Budget: \$21,870

You know, for ice rinks and Great Names Speakers (yes, I made that joke, again).

Student Activities Fee: \$410

Lisa Mags needs a vacation and Dave Eng needs a new set of paintball guns.

Cost of a Top Caliber Liberal Arts Education: Priceless

Or more accurately, over \$200,000 dollars for four years. Enjoy being in debt for several lifetimes (banks are now using Hindu ideas to determine interest rates).



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