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#### LAST MINUTE GREAT NAMES SPEAKER CHOSEN One less thing for Jans to bitch about By Mr. Hess '13

#### Cop-out dept.

(SLACKER-VILLE) Despite the recent uproar over the Great Names Committee's inability to secure a speaker for the first time since the program began, a substitute speaker for 2010 was named early this morning: You.

Before settling on this shocking selection, the Committee passed over many fine speakers, such as Kofi Annan, Dick Cheney, Duff Man, and Chewbacca. Hamilton also engaged in a brief battle with Colgate University over the rights to Tony Blair, ending with the Former Prime Minister whoring himself out to Colgate, just like the entire Colgate student body does on a regular basis.

The Names Committee also attempted to secure a replacement Prime Minister, but was

restricted to PMs "less likely to make a pass on Joanie than Sarkozy." Unfortunately, this eliminated the only other Prime Minister the Committee believed the student body had heard of.



Thus far, the Committee's attempt at post-modernism and

m and "Who, me?"

blatant *Time Magazine* rip-off has created more anger. Leon Janson'13 criticized the pick,"While I look forward to any chance to listen to me, this selection implies that I might have to listen to other students. If I hear one more person passionately describing the most recent episode of *Grey's Anatomy* or talking about something silly like Darfur, I think I'll slit my wrists."

Other students were disappointed by the apparent lack of "greatness" in this Names selection.

"Last year's speaker has a successful television show, authored a couple bestsellers, and hosted the Oscars,"Jon Matheson'11 snorted."This year's speaker is perpetually stoned and punches the munchkin far more than is healthy. See the problem here?"

Will this year's Great Names speaker live up to the title, or will we be left with a shitstorm of melodramatic confessions of liberal guilt mixed in with a helping of leftover high school-style angst about that babe Denise that lived down the hall freshman year? You be the judge.

### Now in the Hamilton College Bookstore: Sex Robots!

Another delightful way to get women to hate you! By Ms. Tomkin '12

Anatomy in-outta-me dept.

(HAMILTON BOOKSTORE) The Administration has decided to reallocate the extra funds previously earmarked for the Great Names speaker to market

their own version of the True Companion Roxxy Sex Robot that was unveiled in Las Vegas earlier this month.

"The choice was between buying these robots or funding Korf-Ball's proposed trip to the moon," Associate Dean of Objects John

Nitterman said. "It's great because Some possible prototypes whether you're lonely and pathetic or just really into the idea of having sex with a robot, this is the answer to your problems." Some possible prototypes shit," Nitte ally just me than you al

The anatomically correct robots are six-feet-tall with a 22-inch waistline and are a prominent Double-D, which, according to a recent HamPoll survey taken by every heterosexual male student on campus,\* are the "absolutely accurate anatomical angles" of the female

#### UPDATE: STUDENTS STILL Complaining About Stuff in General

Related story—*Duel* writer uses a weak premise to unload random jokes

By Mr. Grebey '12

MY LIFE, MY ISSUES, MY PROBLEMS DEPT. (FUNNY LOCATION) Despite the lack of race or gender-related controversy on campus so far this semester, Hamilton students have found things to complain about.

"The cheese grater covering on the Martin's Way Bridge is a terrible addition," Fred Samson '12 said. "Now what am I going to watch when I'm in the Diner? I need my physical comedy fix!"

He clarified, "the lack of face planting will be the problem. Although...if someone falls on the bridge, they'll look like they made out with a waffle-maker."

student population.

"It's fun because instead of masturbating to Facebook images of people I don't know, I can make use of a mechanical vagina," Lonnie Aimes '11 admitted. "I dunno about you, but I'd rather have mediocre sex than aggravate the carpel tunnel in my right hand."

Like the True Companion version, the robots are able to speak, respond to human touch, and have customizable personalities; the Administration has since

admitted that the personalities of the robots will be loosely based on Hamilton's sororities.

"Our ATX and PBX robots can out-drink you, the KSA robots can out-think you, the Gamma Xi robots can beat the shit out of you, and the SLU robots will yell at you

for being an insensitive piece of

shit," Nitterman explained. "In all actuality, they're really just meant to make you feel even more inadequate than you already are.

"As for the KDO robots...well, we're probably just gonna employ them in Opus."

\*A proposal to build a Levi Johnston look-a-like robot was, alas, rejected.

news, not the 'find the mistake' section of the SATs."

Commons was also the focus of many complaints, as usual.

"I am so sick of chicken and rice!" Beth Bauer '13 yelled. "Now I think everything tastes like chicken. Even my boyfriend tastes like chicken."

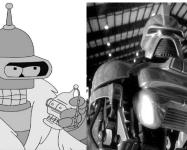
She added, "Especially after a blowjob."

There were more unique complaints as well. "I am so sick of wallet jokes," said the Editor-in-Chief of a certain blue satirical publication who wished to remain nameless.

> "Oy gevalt, I never want to hear the word wallet again. From now on they will be referred to only as coin purses, money holders or Jew folders."

> The lack of campus conflict was itself a source of conflict.

"This just proves that Hamilton students are a whiney bunch of pussies," Mark Erikson '10 snapped. "You would think that the cold weather would toughen people up,



"Why don't we have *The New York Times* in McEwen anymore?" Jeremy Lionel '11 lamented. "I used to read that every morning. Now all they have is *The Spectator*. I want but no—we just bitch and moan, just like Finland." Erikson added, "But speaking of that, Goddamn it, it's fucking cold up here."



#### In this issue: Something About Grebey!

CHINA SEA<sup>©</sup> *Rejected Fortunes* 

By Ms. Tomkin '12

"The friendship you share with those closest to you is strong, unless you happen to be that lame chick nobody likes but keeps around because she buys everyone alcohol. Seriously, nobody likes that bitch."





#### FRIDAY FIVE: **WEBADVISOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC EVALUATION**

#### By Mr. Yarnell'10

- 5. Writing Skills General Education Requirement
  - > Students must pass at
  - > least three writing-> intensive courses, all
  - > of which have completely
  - different standards
  - > for and definitions of
  - "writing-intensive."
- 4. Quantitative Skills General Education Requirement
  - > Students must
  - > demonstrate basic
  - > quantitative literacy by
  - > passing the Q-Lit. Exam,
  - > which is taken directly
  - > from the Math Section
  - > of the PSAT and could be > passed by at least 50%
  - > of 8th graders.
- 3. Physical Education
  - > Hamilton will not
  - > tolerate fat students
  - > who must wear floaties in > the pool.
- 2. Concentration - Psychology
  - > Ten courses:
  - > 4 on lying to people about
  - > fixing their problems.
  - > 3 labs examining Woody
  - > Allen.
  - > 2 involving the study of > phallic imagery in the

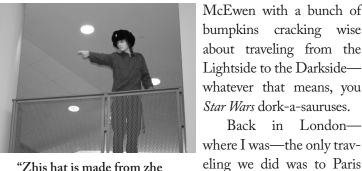
  - > Power Rangers. 1 GPA-wrecking course in
  - > Psych Stats.
- 1. Minor - Mathematics
  - > 2 courses + 3 AP Credits
  - = your minor!



I don't get it, why is your "newspaper" so blue and SO MEAN? As a Jan, I was just beginning to adjust to this wintery shithole, and BAM, broadside attack from your "esteemed" el periodico. That's Spanish. I picked up a little while I was in London. Which is awesome. That's why I think this place is a shithole, because I mean, have you been to London? You probably haven't. I spent a semester there.

It hard enough that we have to buy friendships with alcohol and fake laughter; we don't need your paper piling onto our problems. The Spectator, which I read because I assume everyone else here does, was much nicer to us. I'm assuming y'all are jealous of our unique experiences and terrific alcohol tolerances.

I don't see how you guys can make fun of us anyways. The kids I've met here are so provincial to your little "hill." I had to eat at



"Zhis hat is made from zhe scalps of zhe Unkultured."

on the weekend. Are you people intimidated by our cosmopolitan experience? I mean, we are pretty worldly now. We did just spend MONTHS in London. And when I say months, I do mean the unit of time. And when I say London, I do mean the place where the bridges are falling down. Did Fergie ever sing about her bridge-outside-of-the-Diner falling down? No? Didn't think so.

Back in London-

to take in some museums

I have no regrets about being a Jan-Admit. Being part of such a superior and exclusive crew is a point of pride. I'm sure the barriers you've all built to being our friends will fall like the Berlin Wall-slowly and with help from David Hasselhoff. See what I did there? I made a funny. I should write for The Daily Bull.

> Sincerely, John Wadsworth '13 Edited by Mr. Sinton '13

#### **OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS: JUNE 1ST 2010** The best news predictions political science can make!

#### THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

#### Cape Town, South Africa

Millions flocked to South Africa for of the World Cup, to watch Trinidad and Tobago pull off the most shocking upsets since Rocky IV, defeating Brazil, France, Britain, and the Mighty Mighty Micronesians in the thrilling final game. The movie rights were quickly sold, with rumors suggesting Matt Damon will star as every player, with an Oscar-worthy performance by Morgan Freeman.

#### **AND AMERICA TOO!**

#### Apple Inc. Headquarters, California

The iToilet is the latest innovation in the technology world. The basic function of an iToilet is to be peed on, or to pee for you. Public restrooms around the world are shutting down in place of the iToilet. Steve "The Stevester" Jobs was quoted as saying "It's like a toilet, except fancier, branded, and about 300% more expensive."

#### PRINT, BABY, **PRINT: TIPS FOR UPPING THE PRINTING QUOTA**

By Ms. Adams '12 In light of the printing quota that will be implemented next year, The Duel encourages you to kill as many trees as possible this semester while you still can. Here are some helpful tips to skew this year's data: Don't limit yourself to just class

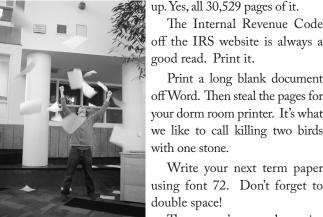


Mr. '13 on Tina Fey's Japanese paper diet

The Internal Revenue Code

readings. Wikipedia anything and everything related to class, from obscure types of marijuana to Justin Bieber lyrics. Bonus points if you manage to work them into your 9AM Psych lecture.

Google "history of the world." Print the first article that pops



Print a long blank document off Word. Then steal the pages for your dorm room printer. It's what we like to call killing two birds with one stone.

Write your next term paper using font 72. Don't forget to double space!

There aren't enough copies

Earth, wind, fire, paper, **V**! of *War and Peace*, print another. While you're at it, print the sequel you wrote, War and Peace II: Revenge of the Zombie Napoleon.

The Guinness Book of World Records is probably online, so print it out for handy reference. Whip it out to impress that cute guy/girl/she-dude with some fun factoids.

But most importantly, "We shall defend our rights to print for free, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the Grayside, we shall fight in the now empty KJ Water Feature, we shall fight in the dining halls and in Bundy West (not East), we shall fight in the Diner B-line; we shall never surrender."

... And if you don't know what I'm referencing, google it and print it out.



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#### Islamabad, Pakistan

Military coup leader Ali Hussein claimed that the biggest issues the country faces are terrorism, poverty, and the lack of fielding coaches being deployed by the national soccer team. America, while claiming they don't support military dictators, still insist that he is "as good a man as Jack Nicholson in A Few Good Men."

#### Pyongyang, North Korea

The North Korean government admitted on Tuesday to conspiring with Iran/Egypt/Mighty Mighty Micronesia/Peru/China/Colombia/Russia/France/Italy/Germany/Kansas to produce weapons of mass destruction. The U.S. responded with plans to invade each of these countries until all weapons are located, or just invade Monaco and bet the entire military budget at the craps table.

#### Washington, DC

President Barack Obama completed his transformation into John McCain by declaring himself a Maverick, bombing Iran and replacing Joe "Hot Damn" Biden with Sarah Palin.

#### Wall Street, New York

The last renegade banker was captured this week and promptly burned at the stake. The Obama Administration quickly announced plans to bail out the ashes.

#### Cape Canavral, Florida

The national debt reached levels, replacing the space most viable way to get to the moon.

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