

HILLCONNECT MIGRATION BEGINS!
(I lost my BlackBerry at Wounded Knee)

COLD-HEARTED SERIAL KILLER STRIKES THE HILL
Snowpeople victimized in politically correct massacre

By Mr. Charman '13

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE DEPT. (IN HIDING) The Hill was plagued by sadistic acts of violence over the past week with more than twenty snowpeople gruesomely murdered. Though the killer is still at large, Campus Safety, the FBI, and Jack Bauer are supposedly doing everything they can to catch the culprit.

“Over the weekend,” President Stewart said, “Several snowpeople were tortured and murdered in cold blood. Literally.”

“A majority of the snowpeople killed were male, judging by their prominent genitalia,” FBI agent



“I’m gonna blow your fuckin’ head off!” initiated the immigration of snowpeople to campus last week, was devastated by what she found outside her office Monday morning.

“Who could have done such a thing?” she sobbed after finding her two snowpeople decapitated and disemboweled. “It was hard enough when global warming threatened to wipe them out for good, but now this? Unlike the Swiss, snowpeople deserve justice.”

Students have also expressed their concern about the murders.

“Snowpeople? Seriously? ‘Frosty the Snowperson’ just doesn’t have the same ring to it,” renowned sexist Collin Smith '12 remarked. “Either way, seeing the gender/race-neutral Frosty with his/her/its head missing really puts things in perspective.”

“They’re snowpeople, dammit, which I prefer well over you drunken rascallions,” spokesman John Nitterman said. “Hamilton College is cooperating completely with the FBI and International Criminal Tribunal for the Snowpeople. In assuring the safety of living snowpeople we will spare no expense...and I have no end to this joke, but your mother’s a whore.”*

**Editor’s Note: We agree.*

Steve Simmons noted as he stroked his extravagant mustache. “Like everything fun on this campus, we suspect large amounts of alcohol were involved.”

Dean of Students Nancy Thompson, who initiated the immigration of snowpeople to campus

SNOW MORE OLYMPICS!
Students mourn loss of excuse for procrastination, patriotism

By Mr. Sinton '13

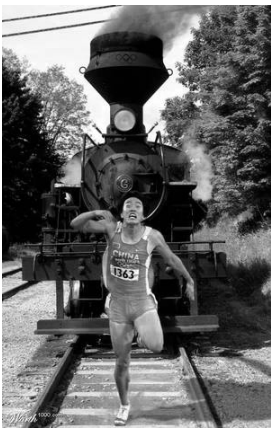
YESS! NO MORE BOB COSTAS DEPT. (NOT CHANNEL 6) Only sixteen days after they burst onto the scene and resurrected hockey and Bode Miller, the Winter Olympics slunk back to whatever cold, icy, Suze-Orman-displacing hole they came from.

The Olympics promoted chest-thumping patriotism on a campus that usually burns American flags like weed. Their absence has left a large, bald eagle-shaped hole in the hearts of Hamilton students.

The Health Center claims this coincidental, congenital heart defect is nothing to worry about, but then again, that was also their reaction to that “piggy cough thing all those students were complaining about this fall.”

The loss of tape-delayed, obscure athletics has left students reeling.

“I had an econ chapter to read, so I turned on NBC to



Train-ing for the Summer Olympics

watch some glorified sledding instead,” Angela Barker '12 reported. “But, lo and behold, all I got was Jerry Seinfeld reminding me that the stress of tuition ruined my parents’ marriage.”

Hamilton’s athletically gifted minority was hit even harder by the closing ceremonies.

“Because of the excitement, we had a huge crowd for our club hockey game, way bigger than our normal attendance of nobody,” hockey player Heet Dee Puck '10 recalled.

“They even cheered for the ice dancers, who were totally bitchin’,” one-time club hockey game attendee Jim Walsh '13 added. “But without Johnny Weir making Rocky Horror look tame, will anyone cheer for amateur ice dancers wildly sowcowing on our ice rinks?”

A few students found a bright spot amongst all the tears.

“Look, all good things must come to an end,” winter sport nut Wally Schweeper '13 explained. “And Vancouver '10 ending just means that the 2011 North American College Curling Cup is gonna be here even sooner. Let me tell you, the HamilStones are ready to kick some ass.”*

**Editor’s note: The Duel could not confirm that the Hamilton College curling team is called the HamilStones, but goddamn it they should be!*

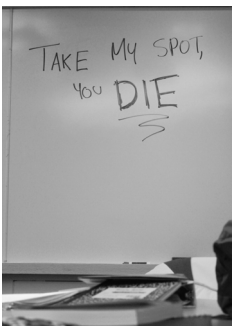
STUDENTS GET TERRITORIAL
ABOUT STUDY SPACES

Most coveted areas since the West Bank

By Mr. Grebey '12

PETTY DEBATES DEPT.

(KJ & SCIENCE CENTER) With midterm season in full swing, demand for popular study rooms in KJ and the Science Center is at a record high, causing many disputes and the occasional knife fight between students.



“I saw an empty study room in KJ, and was like ‘Awww, sweet!’ cause I, ya know, hadn’t done any reading for this class,” Chris Broman '10 recounted. “But then I saw this other guy going for it, so I roared and slapped my chest to intimidate the fucker.”

As students vie for these popular spots, certain tactics for claiming them have been called into question. Many have started to ignore the backpacks people leave to claim rooms.

“I left my stuff in there because I needed to get a quick dinner,” Julia Wilkner '11 said, “but when I came

back, someone had pushed my stuff off the table and was studying. Next time, I’m gonna pee on the doorway to mark my territory.”

“When people steal my room, I just start playing hardcore porn at max volume and they leave pretty quickly,” Zachary Bordon '11 explained. “Though to be fair, that’s what I’m doing in those rooms most of time anyway.”

Other students have discovered innovative ways to avoid conflict.

“I always study on the 3rd floor of the Chapel,” Roger Smits '11 said. “It’s the best kept secret at Hamilton and I’m certainly not telling anyone else about it. Wait... shit.”

“I don’t have any problem getting a study room,” Dan York '12 commented. “I do most of my work on Saturday nights and there are always plenty of rooms open. I don’t see the big deal.”

Shortly after he was interviewed, a group of students passing through KJ threw empty beer cans at Dan for being “a huge, no-fun nerd-boner.” This reporter may or may not have been one of them.



SPRING BREAK FORECAST

PRE-BREAK	DAY 1	DAY 6	DAY 10	DAY ?	POST-BREAK
<p>Pasty</p> <p>“Two midterms and a bikini wax away from freedom!”</p>	<p>Still Pasty</p> <p>High probability of mother fuckin’ snakes on your mother fuckin’ plane</p>	<p>Medium Rare</p> <p>37% chance of running into Sean Connery in a speedo</p>	<p>Medium Well</p> <p>High probability of being on a fucking boat</p>	<p>Well Done</p> <p>“I need a Corona. Where are my pants?”</p>	<p>Burning Alive</p> <p>0% chance of returning before April</p>

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REJECTED FORTUNES

By Ms. Tomkin '12

“You’re beautiful on the inside, which is all that really matters when you get laid as little as you do.”



OUTSIDE-THE-BUBBLE NEWS

Oh, Canada... or go fuck yourself Sidney Crosby, you pansy-ass

Vancouver, British Columbia

The Olympics came to an end, returning Vancouver to its status as the “Less Cool Seattle of Canada” and “The City That Gets the Doctor-Recommended Amount of Sleep, Most Nights.”

Ottawa, Ontario

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced that he was considering deploying Mounties in Eastern Pakistan and along the border of Iran. Al-Qaeda instantly surrendered, the Supreme Ayatollah wet himself and the War on



Terror was won. Mounties—the only cool part of Canada.

Regina, Saskatchewan

Local middle-schooler Raphael “The Raphster” Kraus laughed for a record amount of time after his friend pointed out that Saskatchewan, Regina is kinda like Sasquatch Vagina. So did *The Duel Observer* staff.

Quebec City, Quebec

Leader of Quebecois separatist group FLQ, Jean K. Jean, was arrested for sedition and public indecency after announcing that anti-Canada protests needed to be ramped up and proposing Direct Action attacks such as “farting in their general direction.”

Toronto, Ontario

Die-hard hockey fan Albert Plainsview drowned his sorrows in Labatt Blue after realizing that not only do his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs have a gramatically incorrect name, but also the worst name since the Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

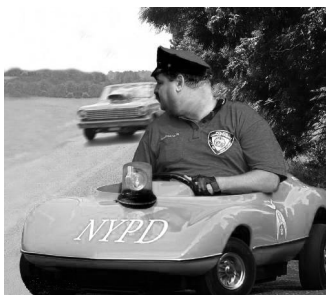
Kitimat, British Columbia

Ryan Derange of the Athabasca First Nations denounced Royal Bank Canada for bank-rolling an “environmental holocaust” in the Aboriginal community. RBC Spokesman John E.H. Nitterman explained, “we were just tired of America getting to do all the irresponsible, racist stuff!”

Klondike, Yukon

Local recovering alcoholic Jim Alpert is constantly tortured by the question, “What would you do for a Klondike Bar?”

CAMPUS SAFETY HOPING TO “CONFISCATE” WEED SOON



See “Drought felt by all,” pg. 25

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM: THIS IS NOT A TEST!

By Mr. Zappala '12

Upon discovering how intrusive and obnoxious phone calls, text messages, and emails about one singular subject could be, the Administration decided to test the use of the response system as an alternative to the much hated all-campus emails. Cries in the name of logic and reason were stifled by the Administration's need for consistently inefficient uses of technology. Below is the progression of these messages.

MONDAY:

7.30AM: Good morning. This is an important message from the Hamilton College Emergency Response system. If you have a class at nine a.m., you may want to get up in an hour. Thank you.

1.30PM: Good afternoon. President Stewart is holding her office hour in the Science Center soon.

5.00PM: Good evening. Dinner is now being served at Commons. Enjoy.

11.00PM: Don't forget to do your homework...or just drown your Monday sorrows in alcohol.

TUESDAY:

7.30AM: Hi...again. It's the Hamilton College Emer—oh, I forgot what I was going to say. Just go back to bed.

7.32AM: I just remembered! Today is *Tuesday*.

2.00PM: Weather Update time for those who are not outside or near a window. It's snowing. Again.

WEDNESDAY:

4.42AM: Sup, kids. I'm getting kind of bored down here...anyone wanna smoke a J?

7.30AM: Hey, it's the morning again. Not like I'd have any idea...being stuck in here...for fifty plus hours now.

11.45AM: If someone could bring me just like, a bagel or something, that'd be great. Though I've really been craving stir-fry if anyone happens to be by McEwen right now.

2.00PM: (animated voice) To infinity and beyond!

8.00PM: Apparently they've bolted the door. That's good...so...how's about that outdoor ice rink?

THURSDAY:

2.40-3.34AM: All Campus Sirens

3.35AM: Sorry, I fell asleep on the button...

6.00AM: Gotcha!

6.05AM: Really, I'm so sorry about that. I'm a mess right now. But seriously, this work-study shit is not okay.

6.10AM: (animated voice) Somebody poisoned the waterhole!

6.15AM: Jk, kids.

Jk. Go back to sleep.

7.30AM: GOOD MORNING, VIETNAM!

4.29PM: (animated voice) Reach for the sky!

4.30PM: Campus Wide Fire Drill

5.10PM: I can't believe that thing works. You guys are in for—
The testing was terminated at 5.10PM on Thursday, as Spokesman John Nitterman was not thrilled at being forced out of his office during his late afternoon scotch.



3.00PM: You are a toy!



1.12PM: I'm Mrs. Nesbit!

Our rituals come from the “challenge by choice” ideology made famous by those crunchbots from Adirondack



Adventure. The pledges don't have to do anything they don't want to. It was totally and completely their idea to try the Iron Lotus (of *Blades of Glory* fame) on the Dunham rink. After all, who am I to stop 10 girls with Olympic fever? And the impenetrable snow fort behind the Major Fac-ap? That was THEIR idea. We highly encourage artistic creativity!

Our pledges are a very important part of the society, and we highly value their dedication by treating them politely. So when we force them to drive our drunk asses down to the VT, we always say please before “shut the fuck up and drive” and thank you after they catch our vomit with their clothes.

So next time Ms. Riemer-Peltz '12 feels like playing “Woodward and Bernstein but with a vagina,” make sure she gets her shit straight, or else she may or may not be carried off by strangers in ski masks and forced to listen to “Party in the USA” on repeat like a Gitmo inmate.



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