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MID-YEAR HOUSING LOTTERY DISAPPOINTS So do 99% of freshmen males

COUNSELING CENTER PROPOSES GROUNDBREAKING DEPRESSION CURE: BLOWJOBS

New workshops guaranteed to make people come

By Ms. Caswell '14

SEXUAL HEALING DEPT.

(ORAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER) Seasonal depression has begun to take its toll on the Hamilton community, and the Counseling Center is again overrun with sad shmucks who struggle to find joy in life. Luckily, the counselors say they have found a breakthrough cure for all the moping around campus.

"Blowjobs!" Emotional Services Spokeswoman Sherry Smith said cheerfully during a recent interview, motioning to the wall behind her. Previously filled with suicide and binge drinking prevention posters, the wall now plays host to several fellatio diagrams and how-to pamphlets. "Recent studies have shown that a good blowjob will cure any kind of depression faster than a pill and with none of the side effects! Except for herpes, of course."

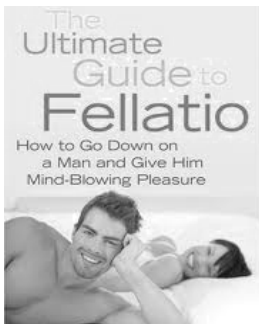
This announcement comes after a small clinical trial that Student Health Services held the past month. "So far, we've seen major improvements in the students whom we've prescribed daily blowies to. It's a raging success!"

Smith says that they are now holding a workshop called "Not Just the Tip: Opening Up to the Whole Experience," as well as one for the more advanced students, "Getting A-Head: Better Form for Better Blowjobs."

Most of the workshop participants have been women, but several bros have joined in the fun as well. "What's wrong with some good natured cock sucking between friends?" Marvin Gaye '14 asked. He elaborated, "Sexual healing, oh baby. Makes me feel so fine. Helps to relieve my mind."

The Counseling Center's new campaign, *Everybody Sucks!*, places great importance on cunnilingus as well. They're currently developing a new workshop, entitled "No Muff Too Tough: Diving into the Thick of Things," which they are hoping to debut next week. We're told the waiting list is as long as—well, let's just say it's pretty long.

In the meantime, Smith highly encourages students to come to the workshop tomorrow night, where participants will learn how to expertly deliver a blumpkin.



WEEK-LONG BREAK CAUSES FRESHMAN TO REALIZE SHE HATES HER ROOMMATE

"There's nothing wrong with her; we just have nothing in common, and she's a raging cokehead."

By Ms. Chappell '15

RESIDENTIAL LIFE DEPT.

(DUNHAM) After a week at home highlighted by family dinners and high school reunions, Susan Simple '15 has since realized that she loathes her roommate, Hannah Lecter '15.

Being questioned by family and friends about her first months at college, Simple realized what a freak the girl is. "At first, I thought she was really great. But being home reminded me that most people don't ferment catfish and pickles under their beds."

Other members of the freshmen class reported similar awakenings.

After sharing stories with friends from home, Brendan Yaggers '15 called Res Life to request an immediate room change, claiming that his roommate insists on sharing a single bed. "He told me it was a necessary part of the bonding process," Yaggers said. "I should have known something was up when he insisted on wearing matching pajamas."

Res Life has been working non-stop to quell the many rooming complaints that have sprung up.

"Learning to live with people who are different from you is part of the college experience," Res Life employee Linda Moodey stated. "Your roommate leaves blow on all the surfaces. So what? Get yourself a Dustbuster, offer him your credit card to draw his lines, and suggest you take the next hit together. It's all about compromise."

Since returning to campus, Simple has established some new ground rules to keep her roommate in check. "All meat must be kept in the fridge, and she has to wear clothing for at least eight hours a day," Simple explained. "It's going to take some adjustment, but she'll catch on eventually."

Rumor has it that Simple's roommate has recently taken to hiding fistfuls of tuna in her neighbors' sock drawers.



Best. Roommate. Ever.

STUDENTS RUN UP MASSIVE DEBTS ON PAPER CUT

Hamilton ITS outsources to Utica Mafia to deal with offending students

By Mr. Schnacky '14

SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES DEPT.

(BOTTOM OF THE KJ WATER FEATURE) To deter students from amassing debts in the Paper-Cut program, Hamilton has decided to allow the Utica Mafia to intervene when the debts become too great.

Clayton Patterson '13 overdrew his account by \$50. He refused to pay, arguing, "My professors demand we print out every 200-page article. It seems like the policy should go class-by-class so courses that

don't require as much paper don't have as large a quota."

Ignoring the student's well-thought-out point, the Mafia has begun to routinely torture Clayton until he pays the full amount. His cries of "I'm on financial aid!" fell on deaf ears as the waterboarding (which is barely torture, right, US?) continued.

Although some students' rights groups have protested the kidnapping of students with high print debts, Salvador Mario Luigi Fettucini, head of the Mafia, argues that their torture, starvation, and abuse pales in comparison to most frat hazing anyway.



It's so hard to find good waterboarding photos these days

"The rack we use to stretch out the perpetrators doubles as a hands-on history lesson as well," he added.

Many students showed up to Salvador Mario Luigi Fettucini's home on the day of his daughter's wedding begging for mercy. As a result, the Mafia has created a system of exchanging favors for clemency.

Stacey Peters '15 described her experiences with this favor-based system, saying, "I got my debts erased after agreeing to kill a few dudes for the Mafia. Sure, it was a little ethically tough to murder, but have you seen the quota freshmen get?"

In this issue: equal holiday appreciation

BETTING OPENS ON "HOLIDAY" LIGHTS SURVIVAL



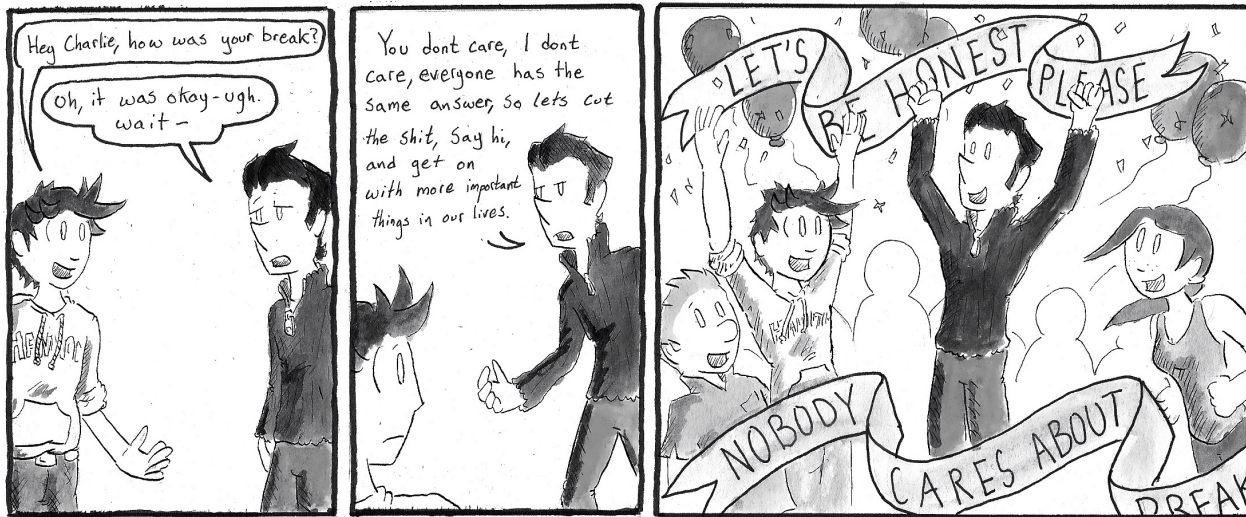
See, "Nancy's got fifty bucks on not making it through Friday," pg. 21

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Duelfucius say: "Religion sells opiates after masses, Sunday at 1 behind the chapel."

WEATHER FORECAST	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Lvl 1 Wood Elf High probability of I don't know, I'm playing Skyrim.	Lvl 18 Wood Elf 100% chance I'm still playing Skyrim.	Lvl 37 Badass MoFo "Fuck if I know. God, these graphics are amazing."



TEXTBOOKS FOR SALE:

Trying to unload my textbooks from this semester—I put the ad here rather than in *The Bull* because no one actually reads it anyway. They're priced to sell! Contact dbagg@hamilton.edu

Current Trends in Ancient History, Graham Doley. **\$3.50:** Never been opened! Slight drool stain on cover.

2011–2012 Hamilton Football Playbook, Coach Maurice “Buzz” Toomey. **\$2.16:** This was the only book required for my Communication course, which was weird. I tried selling it to Williams College, but they said they didn't need it to beat us.

The Collected Works of Michel Foucault, ed. Carl Sell. **\$13.50:** At 700 pages, this is a real bargain. Pages 453–674 are missing 'cause I ran out of blunt wraps midway through reading it. Solved that problem, and made the book go faster!

Astrophysics and You!, Aurora LeSalle. **\$10.00:** I was midway through burning this book when I realized that I could actually make money if I sold it. You can still make out most of the words, I guess. Cover's a little melty.

La Fille aux yeux d'or, Honoré de Balzac. **\$25.00:** You're gonna have to pay if you want my Balzac.

A Woman's World: Perspectives on Gender Studies, Cynthia Tok. **\$5.72:** Still includes original apron and recipe cards.



“This could be you!”

Thought Processes and Logical Contusions in Post-Modern Society: A Macroeconomical Pedagogy-Based Approach, Cornelius F. Tagger, Christopher M. Lokowski, Janice L. Grady, Ross Larkspur. **A sixer of Keystone:** It's only 35 pages long—lots of pictures.

Edited by Mr. Boudreau '14

FRIDAY FIVE: TOP HEALTH PROBLEMS ON CAMPUS

By Mr. Johnson '14

- Alcohol Poisoning:** As finals week reminds us, dizziness, nausea, and headaches are not supposed to be experienced daily.
- Sleep Deprivation:** It turns out that not only does not getting sleep make you tired and cranky, it actually inhibits your mind the same way alcohol does! After being awake for 24 hours, the average person acts like he or she has a blood alcohol level of .10. And just like that, sleepovers where you stay up all night are cool again.*
- Hypothermia:** This drop in the body's core temperature is a serious risk when spending too much time outdoors at Hamilton. Expert meteorologists say to be wary of hypothermia between the months of January and December.
- Food Poisoning:** It only makes sense; Bon Appetit made great meals the week before

Thanksgiving Break. Now they have to balance it out.

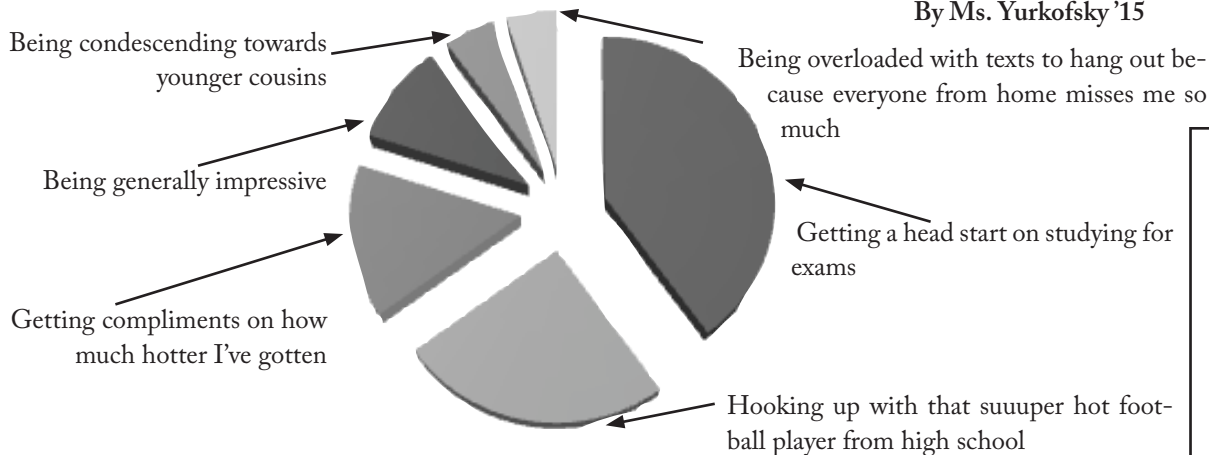
- 1. Fakeinson's Disease:** Though not acknowledged by students, dozens of professors at Hamilton are reporting student absences due to a devastating and mysterious illness. Symptoms include fevers so high, students risk spontaneous combustion, sudden and unexplained limb detachment, and “fring out both exits.” Perhaps the strangest part of the illness is how quickly it disappears; professors report that a student may be close to death in the morning but in perfect health when they unexpectedly meet later the same day. The exact cause of this ailment is unknown, but it's been noted to occur more often in the morning, the day right before break, and anytime assignments are due.

*Note: By the time you start hallucinating, you should probably just get some sleep.**

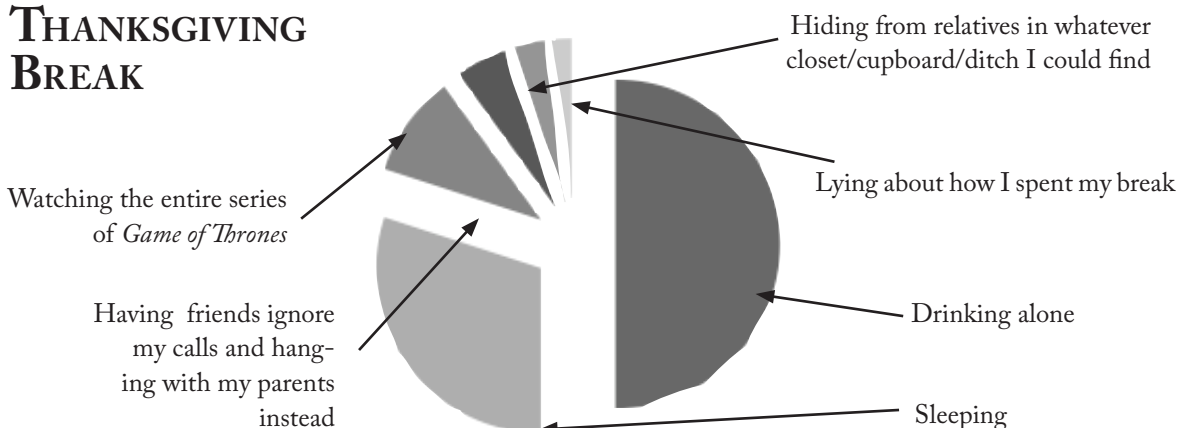
** Unless you're hallucinating about a monster that kills people in their sleep. Then, keep up the partying as long as you can, and remember that we thought you were great.

HOW I MEANT TO SPEND THANKSGIVING BREAK

By Ms. Yurkofsky '15



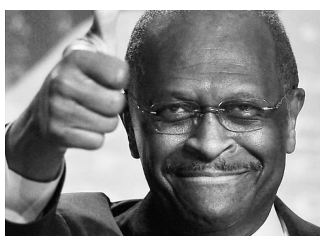
HOW I ACTUALLY SPENT THANKSGIVING BREAK



OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE NEWS

So you can pretend you're more worldly than your girlfriend

Atlanta, Georgia
I just remembered, I had a five-year affair with Herman Cain too.



Uttar Pradesh, India

A local snake charmer emptied a bag of poisonous snakes in a land revenue office, which had previously denied his claims for a plot of land to conserve said snakes. They now realize when he threatened to “release the cobra,” he wasn't referring to his raging erection.

Wall Street, New York

The Dow Jones climbed 400 points in 45 minutes today. It was a nice change of pace.

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