

CONSERVATIVISM ON THE RISE AS KINKY FETISH
Remains bankrupt political ideology

ALTERNATIVE ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK
PLANNED

Coffee house patrons need not apply

By Mr. Johnson '14

PUTTING THE LAX IN RELAX DEPT.

(EASY STREET) Every year, a group of the brightest and kindest Hamilton students devote a week of their spring break to making the world a better place or whatever.

Another group of students, exhausted by even thinking of all that responsibility, have banded together to dedicate their spring break to doing fuck all. Called *Alternative Alternative Spring Break (AASB)*, the program's goal is to give students a chance to do absolutely nothing except cause moderate property damage.

"We know that describes the typical student's semester anyway, but we're looking to find those already excelling in responsibility-shirking and wanton mayhem," Rove Banderfield '13 explained.

"Personally, I'm planning on getting drunk, destroying my neighbor's shed, and streaking a grocery store," he continued. "In reverse order, of course."

AASB leader Chad Wellington '12 explained his inspiration for the program. "You know, sometimes at Hamilton, it can almost feel like everyone should be considering each other's perspectives and trying to make the world a better place for those less fortunate. But let's face it: change is scary and usually undesirable." He added, "That's the only reason I tip at Opus."

Realizing that this statement was perhaps off-putting to many bangable ladies, the group has announced that they've adjusted their plans to be slightly more PC: they're going to a foreign country* to embrace the culture** and help the local economy*** grow. †

*The Netherlands

**The weed

***The red light district

† Boner



Like Habitat for Humanity in reverse

SENIOR ATTEMPTS TO FAIL ALL CLASSES SO
HE CAN REMAIN ON CAMPUS

Accomplishes academic self-destruction in record time

By Ms. Chappell '15

INGENUITY DEPT.

(IN BED) As spring semester approaches the halfway point, the Class of 2012 is faced with the prospect of forging its way in the world, armed only with large amounts of winter apparel and formidable alcohol tolerances.

Not so for Scott Raté '12, who has devised a plan to delay his entry into reality. "It just sorta came to me the other day when I was blowing off my econ exam to play FIFA," Raté recounted while reclining on a pile of empty Oreo boxes. "I realized that if I fail all my classes this term, then I'll have to come back next semester—it's a foolproof plan. Like the 4-4-2 in FIFA."

Not even Raté realized just how effective his scheme would be. Within a week of commencing 'Operation Failure,' he successfully rode all his mediocre grades to rock bottom.

"It really wasn't that difficult," Raté boasted. "I just stopped paying the junior who does my homework and took the batteries out of my alarm clock."

Raté's tactics have spurred a wave of imitation by other students eager to extend their time on the Hill. Unfortunately, as Derek Dunce '14 discovered, insta-failure is not advisable for underclassmen.

"It worked so well for Scott, I thought I should get a head start," Dunce said as he packed up his dorm room and prepared to head home. "I didn't realize how good I am at doing nothing." Dunce shook his head. "I am an amazing and talented individual."

The Administration has greeted this recent wave of heightened laziness with grumbling resignation. "There's always one," Tina Regis of the Registrar's Office admitted. "We had a kid fail seven semesters in a row just to postpone graduation. Then, it started getting out of hand, so we offered him a job in Commons instead." Rumor has it Raté may find his place curating that new art museum.



Alcoholism can't dreamily look into your eyes

STOP CAMPAIGN CURES
STUDENTS' ELITIST IDEATIONS
Half the student body prepares to transfer out
of liberal arts collegiate

By Mr. Lavelle '13

(REGISTRARITORIUM) In the wake of the STOP Campaign, the Hamilton student body has come to realize just how privileged they are to be attending such a well-endowed school. The campaign has also had the unintended side effect of making students guiltily admit that they are, in fact, overprivileged. As a result, more than half the student body has decided to transfer.

Many students are looking to transfer to their respective in-state schools, where they can get an education at a lower cost to them and that one rich uncle.

They are also hoping to salvage what is left of their college career trying to unlearn the dilettante ways the open curriculum at Hamilton has ingrained in them. "I'm going to business school!" theater/Russian studies double-major Larry Atwood '14 exclaimed.

"I've been on the fence since the *Young Socialist* started publishing at Hamilton," chemistry major Amy Lawrence '13 said. "And this STOP Campaign has just clinched it for me. I'm going to transfer to SUNY Binghamton." Miss Lawrence claimed her decision to transfer has nothing to do with the fact she would not have to take a gym class at said school.

"More endowment for us," Jonathan Cunningham '15 said breathily. "We should get an oxygen bar in Sadove. And why is there never any ostrich meat on the

menu in McEwen? I have to get my ostrich delivered to my campus mailbox."

The Administration has had to move fast to counteract the negative effects of this campaign. Already, they are working on turning the Career Center into a non-profit organization run by students. There is also talk of halting construction on the new art gallery and donating the building materials to start-up businesses across the country. However, the damage may be irreversible and we may indeed be staring down a drastically reduced student body in the coming academic year.



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NAT FAXON '97 WINS BEST
ADAPTED SCREENPLAY OSCAR FOR
THE DESCENDANTS



See, "Rises to top of DIII celebrities" pg. 47

DUELFUCIUS CORNER



Duelfucius say: "You catch more flies with honey than vinegar. But how do you catch swag?"

DINER ORDER FORECAST	NOVICE	AVERAGE	LEGEND
	Steak	Black Russian	Off-Menu
	"What do you mean you're all out of filet mignon?"	97% chance you didn't need to double bag your shrink wrap	High probability you brought your own bacon. Screw the \$.50

Hey - It's Grebey, the cartoonist. If you read this comic often, you probably know John here.



Well, we have a bit of a problem. I'm class of 2012, and John is Mr. '13, so I'm going to graduate before he does. This was poorly planned.

But as a result, our only option may be to kill off Mr. '13 at the end of the year.



But *The Duel* is going to do something new and actually listen to the Hamilton community for once. We are going to have a vote on the fate of Mr. '13.

Email *The Duel* at duel@hamilton.edu with the subject line "**LIVE**" or "**DIE**" and decide Mr. '13's fate!

You and *The Duel Observer*; together, we can play God.

-Mr. Grebey '12



CONSPIRACY THEORY OF THE WEEK: JOAN HINDE STEWART IS A SITH LORD

By Mr. Kennedy '14

Following the discovery that Joan Hinde Stewart orchestrated the Lightside blackout (the Sunday one; not bid night), many have begun to suspect sinister motives. When interviewers asked why she shut off power for the entire north side of campus, Stewart answered by repeatedly denying that she is a Sith Lord.

While her statements confused many individuals, others found them illuminating. Members of a new campus group, the so-called Justice-Edifying Denizens of Integrity, have dedicated themselves to exploring Stewart's

supposed manipulation of the dark side of the Force.

"Everything makes total sense now!" JEDI leader Lucas Groundrunner '13 asserted. "What with the unexplained broken glass everywhere, the death ray coming out the top of her house, and the host of dickish new 'safety' policies, I say we have about three weeks until she makes us into the Empire."

Stolen emails from Stewart's address support these conclusions, documenting the plan to throw everyone into chaos during the power outage. Emails also include shipping confirmations for bulk orders of capes, prototype lightsabres, and the book *The Dark Side and You: How You Can Use Death and Suffering to Rule the World*.

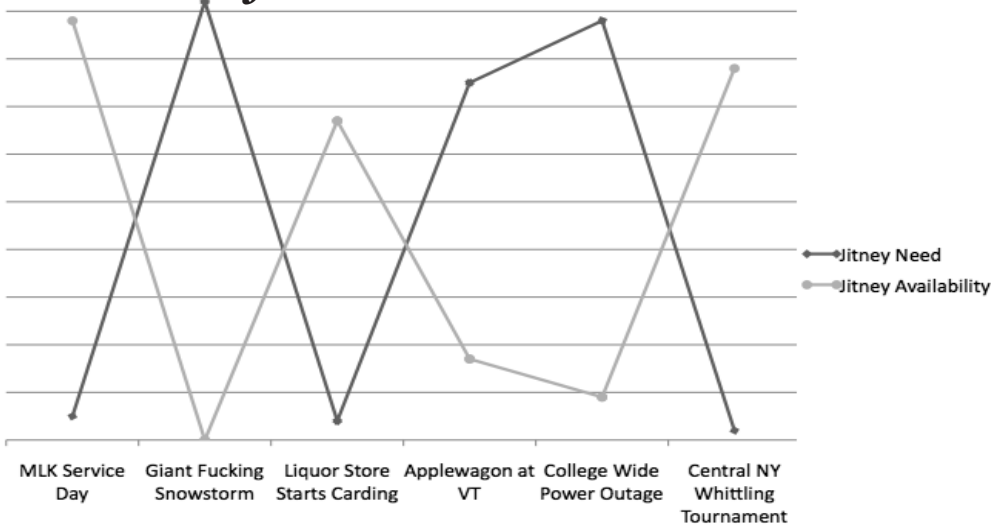
College Spokesperson John Nitterman Jr., whose complete disregard for self-control has disqualified him from

being extraordinary in any way, confirmed that Stewart's behavior has been increasingly irrational. "I guess it was a little odd when she sent me a letter saying the college absolutely wasn't militarizing Bristol."

When asked if she was afraid how the rumors would affect the college, Stewart responded, "Fear. Fear attracts the fearful. The weak. The innocent. Fear is my ally... I mean, they totally have nothing to be afraid of, everything's good so nobody worry!" She declined to comment on next year's budget item labeled, "Definitely Not A Death Star."

Students have also seen Stewart bizarrely harassing and training what some believe to be her apprentice. Most individuals, however, wrote it off as her hazing Lisa Mag-narelli.

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TEXTS TO FRAN MANFREDO DURING THE BLACKOUT

By Ms. Van Dusen '15

1. "You expect me to watch porn by candlelight?"
2. "Does this qualify as hazing by HEAG?"
3. "Cool! The streaking team is celebrating the blackout! Wait, that's not the—ooOOHH DEAR GOD! That's not what they meant by 'do it in the dark!' WHY IS EVERYONE DOING IT IN THE DARK?!"
4. "Students: 1, Camp-po: 0. You can't stop this campus from blacking out, Manfredo."
5. "So *this* is what it feels like to live on the Darkside?"
6. "Are the fire alarms out, too? 'Cause we could totally light up right now."
7. "HELP: Where can I find glowsticks?! ΔIK Rave!"

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Here's a quick update on some exciting new opportunities for those students who have experienced difficulties finding employment or internships for this coming summer. On Friday, March 2nd, a Hamilton alumnus and his wife will be interviewing students for a "live-in mother's helper" position in the Hamp-ton for the months of June, July, and August and are asking for applicants majoring in women's studies.

They are specifically asking that no communication or sociology concentrators apply for the position, but don't fret, because there are some potentially rewarding dog-walking positions in New York City and Boston this summer perfectly suited for such students.

We've also been in touch with the Ron Paul campaign, who are apparently looking for "self-righteous, college-age individuals interested in the legalization of various narcotics, who have had little-to-no contact or experience with people living under the poverty line." If you feel that you meet this description, contact the Career Center and we will try to schedule an interview for you. Of course, this may be a rather short internship, as most positions at the Ron Paul campaign will be gone after Super Tuesday.

We have also been told by the Entrepreneur Club that they are planning on organizing a business venture this summer in which "motivated Hamiltonians, interested in gaining valuable business skills and entrepreneurial experience, could get involved in a start-up lemonade stand that will be providing refreshing beverages to thirsty passersby in Greenwich, CT over the summer." The Entrepreneur Club will be sending out a multitude of campus-wide emails over the next month detailing their exact plans and extensively updating the student body on the progress of said lemonade stand.

Hopefully some of these opportunities pique your interest; and as always, you must apply through HamNET!

Message intercepted by Mr. Wilson '15