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WELCOME BACK TO SKIDMORE! Skidmore is not a punchline, it's a safety

There's a difference

STUDENT LANDS PAID INTERNSHIP WITH SANTORUM

No, it's an article about the political candidate

By Mr. Boudreau '14

Emergency rescue Dept.

(FLOOR 4.7) Jim Medford '14 was reluctant to find a summer internship until a chance spring break encounter with presidential hopeful Rick Santorum altered his perspective on meaningful employment. Medford and Santorum were stuck in a mall elevator in Muskrat Taint, WI, where Santorum was campaigning for the upcoming Wisconsin primary.

"At first, I thought 'this guy's crazy," Medford said, "but after listening to him for three hours straight while we waited for the firefighters, I realized he's absolutely the right man to lead the country.

"He even gave me the pocket-sized version of his combination Constitution and Bible,*" Medford continued. "Now church and state will never be separated again!"

Santorum also offered Medford a high-paying internship as his "youth correspondent and

fashion consultant" after he noticed Medford's Vineyard Vines shorts and vintage snapback.

"Mr. Santorum knows he'll really be popular with student voters," Medford said. "I'm just here to tweak his image a little more—no more sweater vests, and he's way into Sigur Rós now."

Santorum has certainly had an influence on Medford, who now believes pornography and premarital sex



are sins in the eyes of God.

"I guess that means I'll have to marry those four girls I hooked up with last semester," Medford said. "Maybe Mitt Romney can help me with that."

Medford's stunning couch-to-campaign story has caused the Career Center to re-evaluate their approach. While they previously prized networking and the importance of a polished résumé, their new strategy, according to Director Sherry Hana, is simple: "Don't take the stairs."

* Now commercially available as the GOP Party Platform!

ECON MAJORS FIND VALUABLE CAREER EXPERIENCE ON CABO VACATION

Mexican spring breaks soon to replace accounting By Mr. Kennedy'14

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY DEPT. (I DON'T KNOW, BUT THERE'S COCAINE AND MODELS EVERYWHERE) Three students in the Economics Department decided to travel to Mexico for their spring break, throwing to the wind literally everybody's advice and several U.S. travel warnings. To the surprise of smart people, seniors Jim Barker, Ryan Gregory, and Blake Andrews returned alive and a little bit wiser.

Gregory explained the motivation for the trip. "At first, we thought it would be really dangerous to vacation at the epicenter of kidnapping and violence. But then we thought it would be really awesome to vacation at the epicenter of pot and blow."

Armed with nothing but ignorance and the desire to get totally blazed, the students eventually made their way to Cabo San Lucas, which is basically the Goldman Sachs of the weed-growing industry, except with fewer cocaine addictions and less corruption.

Surprisingly, the three shared many educational experiences and brought back a wealth of valuable knowledge. "Even the Career Center is thrilled," Andrews shouted. "As future investment bankers, being around this many shady deals and Hispanic prostitutes is the best career-related experience we could obtain!"

The three met up with several drug lords on their trip, an experience Barker suggested dramatically helped his academics. "I think my professor talked about cartels one day in Micro Theory, but I was pretty busy playing Words With Friends. Thanks to my boy Guzmán, though, I'll definitely ace that section on the final."

The three students have reportedly instituted much of the Mexican cartel model on the Hill. "It was so simple! All we had to do was organize all the existing dealers and kill two people," Barker commented in an unpublished interview in *The Continental*, who decided the story might shed a negative light on Greek life for not thinking of the plan sooner.

There are even rumors of Campus Safety corruption in the high-volume marijuana trafficking. While sources indicate it's probably the overweight one who always wears sunglasses, that tip eliminates none of them.



"I'm a little worried that the violence is getting out of hand. Just last

week, an entire Carnegie quad was kidnapped!"Lisa Ezerton '13 chimed in. "Still, it's a lot better than no weed again."

DUNHAM SHOWER SINGER APPREHENDED AFTER TERRIBLE RENDITION OF RIHANNA'S "WE FOUND LOVE"

Camp-po says: "There's nothing illegal about singing in the shower, but by God, just shut up already."

By Ms. Tomkin '12

Mµ sick Dept.

(DUNHAM SHITHOLE, LITERALLY) Early yesterday morning, Luke Blazinger '15 was brought into Campus Safety for questioning related to his terrible performance of numerous pop songs in the Dunham first floor bathroom, mainly Rihanna's "We Found Love."

"The incident occurred at approximately 1132 hours in the Southwest corner of Dunham's first floor. We caught the perpetrator in the act halfway through the second verse and in the midst of rins-

ing his hair with what appeared to be Old Spice

shampoo," Officer Phil Collinson reported. The shampoo has since been bagged and taken in as evidence in Blazinger's case.

While it is unknown how often Blazinger has cho-



Exhibit Douchebag: Old Spice

sen to vocally defecate on Rihanna's latest hit or if there have been any other victims, students in his hall and even some students on the floor above claim his shower-singing is a daily occurrence.

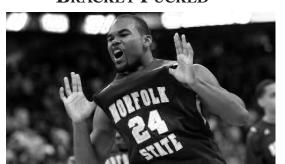
"Today, it was Rihanna. Yesterday, it was Queen. The day before, it was Lana Del Ray. His horrible singing is the only reason I know who that even is," Dunham resident Melanie Whatsit '14 muttered while rocking back and forth on her bed in the fetal position. "It's been ringing in my ears all week...oh God, please make it stop."

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KaJe Fight Ragin KaJe'n Nick KaJe High probability last in the Octagon gets the team room Nick KaJe We have to steal The Declaration of Independence!"

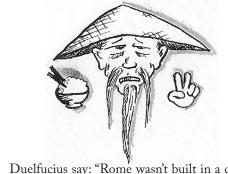
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JOANIE'S MARCH MADNESS BRACKET FUCKED



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Duelfucius Corner



Duelfucius say: "Rome wasn't built in a day, but Utica sure could have been."









We Found Suds in a Soapless Place

Continued from "Dunham Shower Singer" on front page.

Whatsit was later found lying in the crosswalk and drinking her own tears from a Mason jar. She is supposedly visiting the Counseling Center for emotional support.

"I just don't understand what I did wrong," Blazinger sighed. "So what if I'm a bad singer? So what if I pole dance on the McEwen rock swing while

Tumbling After rehearses outside? So what if I enjoy lighting my arm hair on fire? Why can't people just accept me for who I am?"

As of yet, Campus Safety is not sure if Blazinger will receive any disciplinary consequences for his actions.

"We probably can't slap him with points for verbally assaulting a pretty decent pop song," Officer Collinson admitted. "But at the very least, we can get him for noise complaints."

Mr. '13 Survey Results

The votes are in! Fifty-one people had nothing better to do than to email *The Duel* to vote on the fate of a fictional character, even though I was going to ultimately ignore the results:

LIVE: 28 votes DIE: 21 votes

Transfer to Colgate: 2 votes

Here are some of the more interesting votes:

- LIVE! "The student body deserves a year of Mr. '13 whining about networking and thesis" There were quite a few people who thought that "live" meant, "This cartoon keeps running for another year." Fuck that. I'm not handing the reins to this thing over to anybody else, and I'm sure as shit not going to keep doing it. I'm trying to get a job next year, and if I don't, I doubt that life on the street will give me the time to make a cartoon every week.
- LIVE! "I favor Mr. '13 being killed, but then getting resurrected as a murderous cyborg with a heart of gold." This was a vote cast by former Duel Observer Editor-in-Chief Mr. Leubsdorf '10, which is pretty messed up because he's Mr. '13's co-creator. Also, he graduated two years ago and still voted in this. Kinda sad.





- **DIE!** "For sure! Nobody better than Grebey, so might as well put Mr'13 out of his misery" Aww thanks. It's stuff like this that gives my ego a raging, throbbing erection.
- LIVE! "Save the cheerleader, save the world. really why doesnt hamilton have cheerleaders? long live 13." A Heroes reference? Really? That show sucked after the first season. I'm assuming the question about cheerleaders at Hamilton was rhetorical because... come on.
- DIE! "He should die, obviously. The problem is that student death is no laughing matter. I propose you have him graduate early and then get fatally crushed by a runaway metaphor." ... What?

Thanks for voting, the 2.6% of the student body who voted. *The Duel* will do this again when hell freezes over.

- Mr. Grebey '12 (Staff Stripper)

Keep reading *The Duel* to see how Mr. '13 ends!

FRIDAY FOUR:

PHOTOSHOPPED MUPLOADS FROM AN UNEVENTFUL SPRING BREAK

By Mr. Wilson '15



Crowdsurfing LOLZ!!!!



Stripclubbbb yeaaahhhh!!!!



Drinking with Charlie YOLO!!!!



Spring break in Mexico!!!!

Asshole Editorial: Spring Break Edition

By Joseph Toolson '12

Sup, guys. I just got back from this sweet trip to the Bahamas. It was no big, parents footed the bill, y'dig? I had a great time, less because of the beautiful weather and exotic locale and more because I was getting schammered on drinks I made up. Check'em:

"The Granny Smith"

• 1 cup apple schnapps

Whatever's in Grandma's medicine cabinet
 Guzzle the meds, then chase with the schnapps.

Finally, Granny can start earning her keep again. And don't worry, she'll be fine without her juice. No pain no gain, am I right?



"The Guzzler"

- 5 tablespoons refried beans
- 1 cup tequila

Stuff your mouth with the beans until you can hardly breathe, then drink the tequila straight until it's gone.

I'm really proud of this one. It's like Dirty Girl Scouts, if the Girl Scouts had an older brother with brass knuckles and you were late on your cookie payments. Incidentally, I found a great new way to bond with my sister over break.

"Coney 2012"

- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup Jack Daniel's

Add sugar, stir until saturated, drink quickly.

I actually make something decent while thinkin' about how much I loved carnivals as a kid, next thing I know people are yellin' at me about transparent infants. What the fuck?

Oh, and if you think you're too much of a pussy to handle mixing medication with copious amounts of alcohol, don't try it, you could get pretty fucked up.

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