

NERVOUS DEREK JETER ACCIDENTALLY CALLS JOANIE “COACH” ON STAGE

OPUS FINALS BEVERAGE LITERALLY JUST COCAINE

Coca Cola offers sponsorship

By Ms. Alatalo '18

CORNERING THE MARKET DEPT.

(OPUS 3) The on-campus coffee shop Opus has introduced a new drink just in time for finals week. Called Coca Infusion Tea, the beverage has been hugely popular with students, but some claim it is made from illegal ingredients.

“It’s literally cocaine,” Biology Professor Robert Allard told reporters. “Honestly, ‘Coca Infusion Tea?’ They’re not even trying to be subtle about it.”

Opus employees argue that it is simply an attempt to offer a product to help overwhelmed students study. “We figured that it worked so well for Leornardo Di-Caprio’s character in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, why not use it here?” barista Ryan Tierney ’15 said. “No, I haven’t seen the whole movie yet, why do you ask?”

“It’s probably healthier than drinking fifteen double shot Americanos a day,” Sara Gomez ’17 added, straightening a line of trail mix with her HillCard.

STUDENT SECRETLY BUILDS SPACESHIP FROM SCRATCH TO AVOID STUDYING FOR FINALS

Gets arrested

By Ms. Suder '18

PROCRASTINATION DEPT.

(LOCKED SUPPLY CLOSET) Sasha Wexley ’16 came under investigation by Campus Safety and the Clinton Police Department when they received an anonymous tip regarding suspicious activity in the Taylor Science Center after hours. Police identied and apprehended the suspect, who was caught on surveillance footage breaking into the building through a back door at 2 AM every night for the past two weeks. Wexley admitted to secretly constructing a full-size, functioning spaceship for the sole purpose of finding an excuse to not study for her exams next week.

“I just really, really, really don’t want to study for finals,” Wexley said while being written up for breaking and entering, along with theft of controlled materials. “At first, it started with the little things. I cleaned my room, organized my harddrive, did laundry for the first time in a month, and even read a few emails. But after I caught up with my Facebook news feed and replied to every single yak, I realized

Students agree that the product should continue to be offered despite its dubious legality. “I don’t see what’s so bad about it, really. I’ve never felt more focused in my life!” Chelsea Hayward ’18 exclaimed while clutching an \$18 ceramic mug and visibly shaking. “This stuff makes my Adderall feel like Nyquil.”

While the new product has certainly been a boon for the coffee shop, manager Susan Ulrich admits that certain precautions are necessary. “Obviously we can’t sell this product at our prominent branches. Instead, we’ve opened up a pop-up coffeehouse in an undisclosed location.” Ulrich refused to share many details about the shop’s whereabouts. “I can only say that it is underground, and has a speakeasy feel to it,” she whispered. “You know, smoke billowing, smooth jazz playing, kids doing lines off toilet paper dispensers.”

Ulrich claimed the secrecy is necessary to keep administration from discovering and shutting down the operation. When asked for a comment on the situation, President Joan Hinde Stewart said, “Coca Infusion Tea? Of course I’ve heard of it. I love the stuff. I have one of my interns pick some up for Nancy and me every morning #retirement.”

that I would have to step up my game if I was really serious about this procrastination thing. So after I found the large sheets of titanium, a blowtorch, and uranium-enriched fuel in the basement of the science center, I thought, hey, go big or go home.”

Wexley’s mostly-finished full-size space shuttle was confiscated and is now sitting on the football field. “They couldn’t find anywhere else to put it,” Edward Davis, professor of Black Hole Research and Exploration, said. “There is no building large enough on campus to hold this entire thing [Editor’s note: Or my diiiiiiick]. How did they even get it out of the science center in one piece? It’s way bigger than any of the doors. How did they lift it? A black hole was probably involved. I’m sure of it.”

Helen Landberg ’16 claims credit for building the black hole a few months ago in an attempt to avoid studying for midterms.

Despite being under disciplinary probation, Wexley intends to finish her project. “I still have a week or so before I fail all my finals and drop out,” she said. “I can probably complete the finishing touches by then. I’ll definitely want ‘built a functioning spaceship by myself’ on my resume when I apply to work for NASA without a college degree. Who knows, maybe they’ll hire me for the publicity alone.”

LAST SANE SOPHOMORE LOSES MIND TO FINALS

Seniors cling to remaining dignity

By Mr. Wesley '16

WHERE IS MY MIND DEPT.

(SOMEWHERE BELOW BUNDY) This week, the last remaining sane sophomore finally lost his mind. A combination of post-thanksgiving break inertia, the promise of absolution during winter break, and a viewing of *Into the Wild* was enough to drive potential valedictorian Alex Lee ’17 over the edge.

“Yeah, I never expected him to break,” Jackie Frankfurt ’17, who now likes to be referred to as “Lord Guval-Kahn II,” said while stroking her newly found pet mouse, Jeff. “I always see him in KJ and man I was impressed. He just keeps on working and working and barely breaks a sweat. Maybe if Jeff could practice his mini-sax with the same effort as Alex, I’d be able to open a mouse marching band and forsake this life of masochistic learning.”

The sophomore class’s insanity has been felt across campus.

“I thought Bundy was really cool, because that really hot guy in my econ class lives down there,” Brendan Kiernan ’18 said. “But when I went down to visit him, it was just a cacophony of maniacal sobbing, insane laughter, and students engaging in borderline unhealthy drinking.”

Other freshmen have been equally shocked by the sounds coming out of Bundy, but when asked about it many juniors and seniors just shrugged their shoulders and said that it sounded about right.

At press time, Madeline Parker ’16, Alex’s girlfriend, was seen leading him back to the library by waving an open Cliff bar in his face while slowly backing up the hill and shouting “Dudebrah!” to keep him focused.



“No hablo inglés”

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THE ETERNAL OBSERVER

By Ms. Simons '16

FRIDAY FIVE: JOANIE’S RETIREMENT OPTIONS

By Ms. Wilson ’15

Following the announcement of her retirement from Hamilton College, President Joan Hinde Stewart has brought up the following options for her next steps in life:

- Teach at Colgate:** “These basic bitches were never appreciative enough of my knowledge of really obscure facts, so I am taking my talents elsewhere,” Stewart announced. Hamilton students are devastated and have taken to referring to Stewart as “Wormtail.”
- Climb Mount Everest... in Birkenstocks and a Lax Piney:** After spending over ten years combating central New York winters and climbing up College Hill, Stewart believes that scampering up Mount Everest will be “a breeze.” She plans to represent Hamilton College on the climb with both dark and light side attire.
- Become a barista at Opus:** After sending her resume out to a variety of different companies in the “real world,” Stewart is coming to terms with the fact that she has so long ignored, even argued to the contrary: that her liberal arts degree is useless. Fortunately, Opus has offered her a position out of pity. Current workers say that they will never trust her with the creating of the Mango Brie Panini, but she might become a valuable asset someday.
- CouchSurf through the NESCACs:** “I feel like I’ve missed out when it comes to the party scene at Hamilton,” Stewart explained. “I don’t think I really took advantage of my Hamilton College years enough.” Therefore, Stewart is going to use “that newfangled internet thing” in order to find places to stay while “connecting with the youths, drinking inexpensive beer from a can, eating a pot brownie, and vomiting on the president of Trinity’s lawn.”
- Run off to Costa Rica with trustee:** Stewart confessed that she fell in love with trustee Bill Blarney ’68. “Bill and I caught each other’s eyes over a budget lines and fiscal year predictions at my first trustee meeting,” Stewart confessed. The two have tried to contain their passion for one another over the years, but it has become increasingly difficult. As for their choice of Costa Rica, Stewart commented, “I just never want to see fucking snow again in my life.”

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DUEL OBSERVER GIFT IDEAS

Now listen, we’re not saying you *NEED* to buy us any of this stuff. Who’s saying that? Was it me? I can’t even talk! But hey, we’ve probably given you a lot of laughs this semester and we haven’t asked for anything in return, so if you have the time, and if you care about us at *ALL*, you’ll try to secure at least *SOME* of these items for us at your local apothecary, Walmart, pet store, or morgue. Happy holidays!

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A bunch of really soft and/or silky ribbons.

– Ms. LaSon ’17

Resuscitated laptop for finals, or a motherfuckin’ chameleon.

– Ms. Bodzas ’16

A Bop-It™ (Original version—none of that frilly shit).

– Ms. Chappell ’15

Clear radiant skin 24/7.

– Mr. Hossain ’18

Two front teeth.

– Mr. Riopelle ’17

Nate to see The Hobbit with me.

– Mr. Burns ’17

Gumball machine filled with Swedish Fish (must be from Sweden).

– Mr. Spinney ’16

Cryogenically frozen Vince Guaraldi.

– Mr. Lanman ’15

Just please let this Jew into your heaven.

– Ms. Yurkofsky ’15

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