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TIME FLIES

When you're listening to real music

COLLEGE APPEARS TO IGNORE STUDENT ASSEMBLY'S DISSOLUTION RESOLUTION

Like they even read those things

By Mr. Sobotko '16

Two Groups Talking Past Each Other Dept.

(WHEREVER THEY HOLD SA MEETINGS THESE DAYS) A seemingly disinterested representative from the Dean of Student's Office brushed off reporters this morning, insisting that the College would consider the new and immediately effective resolution Student Assembly passed this week. The resolution, which passed after a heated debate, calls for the immediate suspension of all Student Assembly initiatives and the dissolution of all Student Assembly committees, including the Central Council.

This news surprised many on campus and came as a real disappointment to at least two students who reported the weekly update from the Constitution Committee is their favorite part of the week. Despite buzz from the student body, the administration seemed initially unfazed. After hours of pressure, Dean of Students Larry Clark issued a formal statement acknowledging the resolution but seemingly rejecting its premise.

"We have received Student Assembly's dissolution resolution. We were impressed

but not surprised by the insightful points we have come to expect from our very passionate students," the statement reads. "While we have the utmost respect for Student Assembly, we do not think it is prudent to act on this resolution at this time. We will all take the summer to cool off, and maybe if the students feel similarly in the fall, I will ask them to form a committee to look into the matter."

Members of the Student Assembly seemed taken aback by Clark's statement.

"I don't think Larry gets it," Taylor Bale '17, the three-year class representative who introduced the resolution, explained. "We're for six semesters at in that room for six semesters now having the same foolish debates and making the same recommendations they always ignore." Bale explained he was particularly disatisfied as he is not a member of a fraternity so he cannot even siphon money towards his friends through shadow organizations.

While there is no way to know if the administration will actually consider Student Assembly's request, as a reporter left Clark's office he was seen placing a piece of paper titled "Demands' from those SA Brats" in a dusty filing cabinets marked "Peons." The sheet, which appeared to be a checklist of some kind with no items checked off, also listed: Downtown Housing, Online Add-Drop Form, Koshar [sic] Kitchen, Faculty of Color, and More Parking.



Hamilton Senior Fellow Onan Minh '16 to Graduate Egregia Cum Laude

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By Mr. Witonsky '17

Posted May 6, 2016

It was a shock for Onan Minh '16 to find himself not being addressed by the President, but reciting his address to the President. Though it was a rainy afternoon, I managed to catch the tail-end of the Senior Fellow's trenchant-if not somewhat sobering-sum-of-the-parts analysis on inmate assualt in upstate New York penitentiaries given to President Stewart in the swanky Spencer library located in the Math and Language Hall of CJ.

After his picture was taken, I got a chance to sit with this much-talked about senior, one of the most visible members of his class. Here's what I learned:

First of all, Minh embodies the long, thick interdisciplinary tradition essential to the pedagogy essential to a Hamilton education. Though he will soon graduate with a major in both Women's Studies and Public Policy, having been exposed to many viewpoints at his time here, he also claims personal interests in the ongoing development of "the social applications of emerging data technologies, noopolitik, and post-colonial cinema."

Lest you think his expertise extends only to in-class-subjects, Minh's also pursued two prestigious Emerson Grants for independent research. Over the last two summers and into this winter, Minh's research and "belief in a hands-on methodology" has taken him off the Hill and to surrounding farms and homes in order to peg the reason for the disquieting spread of zoonotic disease.

"I consider that somewhat of a side-project-inspired both my rearing on a farm and also, now that I think about it, from my reading of Upton Sinclair's journalistic masterstroke, The Jungle, a text which honed my critical eye to acts of industrial neglect that make people sick."

His animus? "There's still a little bit of time ahead of me. But I have a pretty solid plan for when I get out: Teaching-in order to give back."

Comments

While Hamilton College would have you to believe that they are among the Ivy League Hamilton is simply, stupidly, tremendously, a private high-priced school with a lot more than its share of arrogance, pretension, and self-indulgence. Lately, the college has housed many unruly and utterly ridiculous students crossing the line and smearing themselves all over the media. The Admissions Department could use some scrutiny.

Posted on April 27, 2016 at 7:44 PM by Alex Witonsky

DEAR MISS CREANT

Dear Miss Creant: I am a graduating senior and I don't know what to do after I graduate. I mean I won't be around my friends and I won't be able to drink to excess every weekend without shame. So what can I do?

Sincerely,

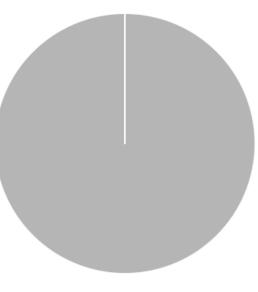
Post-Collegiate Depression.

Dear Post-Collegiate Depr

I would be snarky, but fac fact of the matter is that ju bills to pay and an energy can continue to drink as n with a very strong youth c willing to relive their colle

In addition, post-college is in shape, etc. Essentially yc will get you to meet with of worst you gain a really cool the coffee shop.

Lastly, while you have far le really just be whoever you v posed to everyone, social pr Things to Do After Graduation



le with it somewhat. The ın can end. Sure you have other young people, you at or work for a company iends who are more than

om 6-whenever open. Get after college, all of which drink. And worst comes to hing eying you from across

ing will be harder, you can be. I mean in college, exı higher than post college

where you can elect very easily to not be close to anyone. Anyway worst case scenario you switch cities to be closer to a group of your college buddies and you can relive the college experience that way. Good luck, God Speed, and don't fuck up senior week for me.

■ Drink

Hamilton Budget Committee <budgetcomm@hamilton.edu



Dear President Stewart,

We regret to inform you that we cannot approve your provisional spending budget for the final weeks of classes, submitted as

- "\$100 of Fireball whiskey. This seems pretty self-explanatory. It's C&C Day, Joanie's got to get her drink on • \$30 of toilet paper. Those chumps in Human Resources need someone to teach them a lesson. Actually, so do you bozos
- on the budget committee. Better make it \$60 of toilet paper.
- \$200 of Everclear. Like I said. Getting my drink on. If I have to sit through the whole ceremony on Monday sober I will
- A \$36 blowtorch. I hear if you cover a table with ethanol and set fire to it, it looks really dope. I also am considering trying it on my secratary
- \$20 of ethanol. For igniting, not for drinking. Although if I have some left over, I might try to get Nancy tipsy.
- \$50 of roman candles. Assuming it's not raining (you know where it never rains? The Bahamas! See you losers never!), I want to go out with a literal bang. I figure I'll wait until 80% of the student body is good and plastered, then fire them off from the top of the chapel. If I can get some students to wet their pants, then my time as President will have been worth it.
- \$200 of what the junior selling it to me calls "crackle juice pills." Aren't we supposed to know ourselves? I'm just trying to get some new experiences before I leave the hill for good.

We appreciate your attempts to, as you put it "go out with a mother-f***** bang," and have enjoyed working with you during your tenure as president. However, due to recently enacted expenditure regulations and federal law, we cannot approve your proposed

Hamilton College Administration Budget Committee

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Joan Hinde Stewart < jhstewart@hamilton.edu>

Dear Hamilton College Administration Budget Jerkwads, Maybe I missed a memo or something, but last time I checked, I'm pretty sure I'm still your president. You know what that

means?I'm the top dog. Bark fucking bark. I'm just trying to have a good time. I don't see why you have to be dicks about it. Tell you what. You approve this spending plan, and I'll leave a few bottles of Fireball on your desk. If I have any left over, that is

-El Presidente

In this issue: Crocs n clocks

The Duely Buller on the Hill

Crocodile named 'Michael Jackson' shot dead after killing fisherman in front of his wife

THESE ARE THEIR STORIES

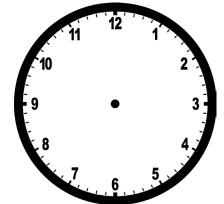
"In times like these, it's more important than ever for Americans to be prepared for anything, and this flashlight is finding your dog to find the self defense to find the

I ATE MELVIN!!@!11!!

at night.."







Lost/Found

Direct all lost/found ads to thebull@hamil-

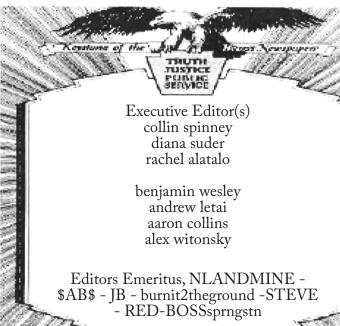
LOST: A black northface that is completely different from all the other northfaces because it's mine. I know you have it you pud email pwerterbottom@ham before i lawyer up

FOUND: Jimmy's tubesocks on my roommate's bed. pLs cum get them i will do not some nice things 2 them xoxo gossipslut

And yet death appears to be subject to certain laws. One would often think, for example, that persons born of parents who lived through the heroin epidemic or died very young were almost forced to die at the same age, the former dragging along their griefs and their bath salts to their hundredth year and the latter, despite a happy and healthful life, being carried off at the inevitable premature date by a hit so timely and so fortuitous that it seems like a formality necessary to the accomplishment of their death. And might it not be possible that even accidental death--like that of the crocodile, which was, be it remembered, linked up with his character in more ways, perhaps, than I have thought I should mention--has likewise been recorded in advance, known only to my dealer, invisible to men, but which a peculiar melancholy, halfconscious, half-unconscious...reveals to him who bears it within himself and is always conscious of it, like a family motto or a predestined trip? It is, after all, as good a way as any of solving the problem of existence to approach near enough to the things that have appeared to us from a distance to be beautiful and mysterious, to be able to satisfy ourselves that they have neither mystery nor beauty....It gives us a certain tranquility with which to spend what remains of the stash, and also since it enables us to regret nothing, by assuring us that we have attained to the best, and that the best was nothing out of the common--with which to resign ourselves to sobriety."

> Pat LeGates is questioning his legitmacy as a human being after being so seamlessly impersonated by a piece of blue newspaper. Send him photos of you proving his existence to @lemonesque





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