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# DAVID WIPPMAN GIVES UP FOR LENT

# CAREER CENTER EMPLOYEE Omits Career Center from Resumé

#### Not to save room either

By Mr. Boudreau '20

TAKING OWN ADVICE DEPT.

(THE BUILDING WITH THE ARCHES) With deadlines looming for summer internships, two-year Career Center Discovery Team Peer Advisor Margerrita Perez '21 has been putting her thorough knowledge of the job application process to work. As such, she has deftly omitted her work experience at the Career Center from the contents of her resumé.

"Look, I like my job fine enough," Perez said while peeking around to make sure none of her 86 colleagues could hear. "But I really only do it for the money. At the end of the day, I don't see how standing in front of a room of glassy-eyed freshmen, telling them information they could easily find online from someone more qualified, would make me an attractive job candidate."

Despite her misgivings, Perez holds a positive reputation at her job. "No one is better at handing

### Opus Declares Bankruptcy After Excessive Gift Card Giveaways

#### "Am I going to have to drink... Fogbuster?" By Mr. Chivily '23

Blocked Email Addresses Dept.

(DOPUS) Café Opus declared bankruptcy this week after a student redeemed ten-thousand dollars worth of gift cards for breakfast. Mark Smith '22 earned these Opus gift cards after participating in every single Mail Post thesis survey. "I finished my work early Saturday, and instead of frolicking in the snow while listening to the delightful tunes of Sergei Prokofiev, I took every single Mail Post thesis survey sent to me. Who knew that some soc major wanted to know about my porn viewing habits? I think I made her day," Smith said.

About a week later, Smith was bombarded with gratitude from seniors who had sent out the surveys. "Mark was like the only person who filled out any of our surveys," Sociology major Stacey Silvestri '20 said. "I was getting desperate after I sent out forty-one emails via Mail Post. That was until Mark took my survey; I was so grateful that I fell to my knees and wept with gratitude in SCCT

out a packet of sample cover letters and reciting bullet points of the dos and don'ts of an interview to a group of students who only showed up so they could eat free Taj and get access to the alumni directory," Head of the Discovery Team Michelle Hoban said. "She might even be too good at her job if she realized that those aren't skills that would be useful in any real workplace."

Perez is leaving her Career Center experience off of her resumé despite it being already quite scanty. She has reportedly fabricated a whole section about the one time she volunteered with Hamilton Reads, used a whole bullet point to say she is proficient in MS Paint, and also claimed to be on the Dean's List because a 3.3 is "close enough."

"Wait, why does Margerrita have a resumé?" fellow Peer Advisor Pat Crichton '20 asked. "Can't she just get her uncle to give her a job? That's what I did. I didn't even need a resumé to work at the Career Center, they just hired me because my whole family works for JP Morgan."

Sources say that Perez has already been accepted to an internship at McKinsey and Co., who found her ability to lie about her qualifications to be quite in sync with their company standards.

#### 2003," Silvestri said.

Ultimately, Smith got something better than gratitude: Opus giftcards. "My mailbox was filled to the brim with dozens of them. I calculated the value of the gift cards, and they were altogether worth over ten-thousand dollars. I realized I could finally afford getting Opus every day without it wiping out my bank account."

Smith proceeded to purchase everything off the menu at Opus 1 and 2 with his gift cards. The effects were so devastating that the business was forced to declare bankruptcy.

According to Larry Bender, manager at Opus 1, he was so used to no one redeeming the survey gift cards that he never bothered to charge the Soc majors who purchased them. Reports say that after their debt is restructured, Opus will be allowed to reopen, but under a menu with severe cutbacks. "Instead of jumbo muffins, we will sell mini muffins from packages of Little Bites. And instead of artisan paninis, we'll sell Lean Cuisine flatbread pizzas," Bender said. "I guess we're as bad as McEwen now, claiming to be gourmet and organic, but really everything comes out of cardboard boxes from a Sysco truck."

# OTHER CLUBS THINK WE CARE ABOUT THEM

We don't. By Mr. Kelly '21

~Satire~ Dept.

(KJ 101) It has come to the attention of the staff of *The Duel Observer* that many of the clubs on campus think that we care about them and their members. We want to put this bluntly and simply so everyone can understand: We don't. We really, really don't.

Many clubs still haven't gotten the memo, like the Feet Appreciation Club. "They made fun of us for just sitting in a room circle-jerking to celebrity and amateur feet, but we are so much more than that," club leader Jacob "Yiff" Anderson '20 cried. "What they forgot to mention is that we also have plenty of paws in the mix as well! Just wait till we blast them in our next all-campus email!"

Peter Kelly '21, a staff writer for the *Duel*, described his experience with other clubs: "First of all, this is getting meta as fuck. Second of all, I don't understand why these other clubs think we give a shit about them. We're just using you because we gotta make these articles Hamilton-specific. Like, do you know what satire is? It's fucking fake! We made it up! Why the hell do I have to explain this shit to you people?"

This controversy came from an editorial that was published in *The Enquiry* titled, "How *The Duel Observer* Represents a Shift Towards Intolerance, and Why That Might Be Good." The writer attempted to pin all the anger on campus on the *Duel*, alongside some thinly-veiled racist subtext. Kelly commented, "Yeah they used our articles as evidence to support whatever their claim was, which if I'm gonna be honest I didn't read. I had a hard time figuring out if they were serious or were trying to out-satire us. More so than usual!"

Thankfully, not every club is up on their bullshit, as head editor of *The Daily Bull* commented, "The fuck is a *Duel Observer*?"

The Duel Observer Editorial Board was unable to comment, since they were too busy laughing at their own jokes and thinking they were making meaningful contributions to campus culture.

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# WHITE RABBIT // RED RABBIT



Be vewy, vewy quiet, Ms. Bweland is weading. See, "Do they even know their lines?" pg. 1 of 5

## THE DUEL ZODIAC

April 16-June 2, Mr. Shoe: Every Mr. Shoe knows that the best way to get a Glee Club together is to frame a high school freshman for drug posession! If you're friends with one, keep an eye on them—they're fond of twerking at the wrong time.

In this issue: Tyler fucks Patrick Warburton



# Missed Call; Voicemail dated 02.29.20

Hey, babe, it's me! I'm in the diner line watching Joey King interviews, and it reminded me of that time you said she looked like Larry King but if he were a premie. Remember that? It was my birthday, you were wearing that blue shirt? We did it in the ZipCar? Anywaysss...I called just to say what's up! I'm supes bummed it went to voicemail, though. I just love hearing your cute little stupid idiot voice; it's like every time you speak I just want to like kill you? I learned about it in Psych; it's totally a thing I swear hahahahah ohmygod! Oh! I almost forgot! I meant to tell you I'm six days late, but I don't want you to- sorry, one sec. Yea can I get a chicken caesar wrap? Fingers. Hahahahah no no side. Thank you! My boyfriend got it for me. Yea, it's from Justice, how'd you know!? Sorry, babe, okay where was I? Oh, right, I don't want you to worry because since it's leap year, one of the days doesn't count! So it's really like five. So it's totally fine! You have literally nothing to worry about. I did wanna talk about using protection, though, since next year we won't get an extra day. And I know you hate when I bring this up, I know. Your fear that you'll never be able to take off the condom once it's on is totally valid. If I read that Daily Mail article I'd be soo scared too. So, I did some research, and I thought I'd get a birth control thing! Like a pill or I was thinking of getting a, what's it called? DUI? Yea! My aunt has a DUI. She's in Missouri. She can't leave the state. The surgery must be pretty intense then. She also took in a feral cat that's a real cunt, so she couldn't leave the state regardless, you know? Ok but yea! DUI? More like DIY because I'm just gonna shove an Eco-2-Go token up there and call it a day hahaha hold on- can I get fries with that? Can I get fries with that please? Yea, excusemesorry can I get fries with my wrap please? Yea I know I said no side but now I changed my mind, so can I get- yes I'm on the phone. Is there a problem? Oh I'm not listening? Well how about now am I listening lalalalaalalalala- babe I gotta go. Let me know what you think is best. Oh! I think I felt it kick? Oh wait haha just the crabs! Oh, I also have crabs, so there is that too. Ok I love you! Ohmygod I did not just say that haahahah call me back!

#### Overheard by Ms. Davidson '23



ear yee, hear yee, the bell doth toll! Call to order for the most recent student aessembely meeting, the knights of the round table have gathered, quarter zips quarter zipped. I, monk Gladimere Scrumgour, Student Assembly Scribe prostrate myself before you as I lick my humble quill.

- 1. Call to ogre
- 2. Attendance:
- Present
- King Thommithius The Grand
- Matt Gawain
- Nikki Lancelot
- Margret Bros
- They speakith so fast!
  - M y hand doth quiver!!!

OH! mayst I take a bathroom break? My bladder my blatter! no NO! I must ignore my bodily functions for the sanctity of my noble craft, I scratch scratch scratch away A SLAVE TO THE PEN! When did I last breathe the fresh air of the mountain? When was I last held in the warm embrace of my mother? I munst ask myself why the only thing I remember of her is her tender breast and the smell of cham o mille.... Is this a sign of my fevered mind? Alack alack alack Grilling Guild demands 2000 shillings. Tap tap tap tap tap THE BARDS DEMAND RESPECT??? THE BARDS DEMAND MONEY??? ??

#### *Friday Five:* Ways SA Will Get Out Of Bankruptcy

By Ms. Cavallino '21

Have you seen the receipts? Student Assembly is broke and it's going to take a lot more than duct tape and an Opus cookie to fix it. So, while other club leaders are frantically checking their couch cushions for loose change, we at the Duel have provided SA with some solutions to fill the hole in their piggy bank.

5. Find a Leprechaun. Every good Econ major knows that Leprechauns have hidden pots of gold at the end of rainbows, and every good Public Policy major knows that if you take it, it's yours. One pot of gold should be just about enough to fund a single pig roast, or every single remaining club's proposed budgets. The trick for SA reps now is to find sunshine somewhere in the armpit that is Upstate New York and pray that a rainbow will show up.

4. Mortgage Bundy. The buildings themselves are still quite structurally sound, and the riot-proof feature will mean they might get snatched up quickly by a for-profit prison company. If SA rolls double sixes they can pass GO; if they roll it twice they can land on Free Parking and get an extra \$15 (every little bit helps). It is worth noting that the mortgage payout for Bundy East is only \$130, but there's no way SA is going to mortgage MoHo (\$200) or sell off the hotels they have on Saunders (\$150 each).

**3. Canvas for Bloomberg '19.** It's a well known fact that Uncle Mike has deep pockets. Getting a third on-campus job canvassing for his campaign would be a very practical way to make cash quick with little emotional effort. However, SA is more likely to make Bloomberg an honorary representative in the hopes that he will give them whatever remains on his now expired Hill Card.

2. Remake the film *Hustlers*. Some upper-middle class WAGS major rep saw *Hustlers* over break and definitely wants to stick it to the man by stripping their way to fame and fortune, only to still deny funding for any a cappella group. Can SA reps dance? No. But can they dance sexily while stripping? Still no. But can they swindle people out of their money? Well, you read the minutes.

**1. Return their quarter zips.** \$800 isn't nothing, Brenda. Did you think money grew on trees? Well if you're at Hamilton, it's entirely possible you did.

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I must find my mind, maybe if I suck my quill louder the nobles will notice my plight.... They argue over swine??? SWINE??

- **Rent Smocklock**; Pig is the tradition were trying to uphold
- Nikki Lancelot: This little piggie went to market. This little piggie stayed home.
  This little piggie went to the gallows for asking for more funding you piggus dickus.

Is the ink I swallow daily cursing my gullet with aches and pains? Is that why my phallangees shake? Hast a cool breeze extinguished the oil lamps or doth my vision grow dark with fatigue? ???? I swear the ghosts in my blood grow in spite every time King Thommithius speaks .... The Grilling Guild is but a facade for a sorcerer's circle! Make haste! I fear I am not long for the world please

remember to w. Sadf dggk; ....

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