the duel colonial all your far hamilton stereotypes-now in color-again

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local girl wears fugly top miss stagner '09 explores campuswide outrage over poor fashion taste

(hamilton college) laura harbison '11 committed a disastrous fashion faux pas last week after wearing what the entire hamilton campus deemed "the ugliest top ever."

"that's, like, the worst top i've ever seen," sarah davenport '09 insisted. "something that gross would never appear in *the continental*, or if it did it would cost \$300 and therefore be hip."

"the top should be burned... with that girl still wearing it," louis zelling '08 demanded. "she deserves it for exposing innocents to that monstrosity." "her top is so ugly that i can't look at her without my eyes burning in pain," steve barton '10 said. "i would never date her now, because someone with taste that bad is clearly a bad person who's going straight to hell."

harbison's friends abandoned her.

"i have to look out for myself," chelsea wilder '11 stated. "i look bad by association hanging out with her. although when she wears that gross top, i look twenty times hotter. in any case, her poor life decisions are not my responsibility."

she added, "case in point, the rocky horror party last weekend."

the administration agreed with students.

"harbison's top is hideous!" president joan See "eww, wal-mart," page 2

commentary: omg, the continental is so not racist!

ome people accuse *the continental* of being racist, which as a devoted reader i think is totally ridiculous. racism is hating someone who's black, chinese, or a gardener at daddy's country club. *the continental* isn't racist; they're elitist. duh!

just look at the content. everything, especially the clothes, only appeal to snobby upper-middle class white people, and that's a good thing. who wants to look common by wearing an outfit from target? i sure don't. thank god *the continental* only recommends fetch \$700 outfits which make me look like a garish walking example of entitlement.

but what makes *the continental* totally awesome is that they don't give a shit about appealing to poor people. *the continental* refuses to acknowledge their concerns or even their existence, because let's face it, poor people are inherently inferior. they're ugly, they spend all their time "working," and they care about other people. how lame is that! the only person i care about is myself, since i'm prettier than everyone else.

so i don't understand why people complain about *the continental.* don't they understand that they don't deserve to have their own magazine?

by being born rich, i *earned* the right for my shallow superficial lifestyle to be immortalized in gloss. maybe when poor people do something

worthwhile, like inherit a trust fund or marry into wealth, they'll get a lifestyle magazine, but otherwise they should stop whining and shine my gucci shoes.

preppy rich white people are the most persecuted people on campus. every

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buy expensive things

Continued from "'thumbs up'sucks," page 1 publication makes fun of us, and it's totally unfair. thankfully, *the continental* is here to tell students how unfetch their clothing is and give them something to aspire to; elitist snobs without any social conscience. by julie wayne '11

(il)legal weed

relaxation-enhancement drugs: an investigation by master linden '08

the duel colonial took an unscientific poll (aka i interviewed people hanging out in my common room), asking people if they used marijuana to help relax. even though making generalizations about the student body with these numbers is horrifically irresponsible, i will anyway. the numbers are shocking. of the 36 students polled, 19% of them say that they have, in fact, used marijuana. worst of all, they did so without a prescription.

the most troubling part about people using relaxation-enhancing drugs such as "weed" is that they could be violating the honor code. being relaxed can make it easier to do good quality work, and therefore those students using weed are cheating.

one student, who asked to remain anonymous, expressed that he had "done weed," and that had smoked right before i interviewed him. when confronted about a possible honor code violation, he said, "whoa, i never thought about it like that. but check this out: have you ever thought that like, *transformers* is a metaphor for race relations in the united states? where are the doritos?"

of course, there's medical evidence that marijuana causes health problems, but this narrow-minded article is more focused on the shallow premise that people are cheating to get their work done than on having an intellectual discussion about drug abuse.

is there hope for students misusing relaxationenhancing drugs? with 95% of the students polled admitting to using alcohol to relax, we can only hope that everyone on campus will get blackout drunk to "chill," rather than smoke some "weed" and eat all

the snack food in their dorm rooms.

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hinde stewart said. "and when someone whose fashion style mainly consists of copying diane keaton can bash your style, that's saying something."

spokesman john nitterman added, "i am outraged! the admissions process is designed specifically to ensure our student body is comprised of pretty, well dressed prepsters. there's no defense for this: the system failed."

students demanded immediate action to prevent future fugly top incidents.

davenport said, "\$30,000 per year for *the continental* is not enough; we need to spend more money and ensure all students conform. fashion education should be our top priority, not issues of race, class and gender. seriously, what do you think hamilton is, an intellectual institution?"

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roommate

revelations

h, the hell of hamilton living. while we all eagerly signed on for hamilton's community feel after being rejected by better colleges, many of us neglected to contemplate the realities of living with other people, mostly because we're self-absorbed assholes. hamilton dorm life requires a lot of sharing: of bathrooms, fridges, sexual transmitted diseases, and so much more. and while we share the best times of our lives, mostly we end up hating each other with a fiery passion. read on to find out the truth about hamilton living, from our statistically worthless polling sample. by miss ryder '11 and master leubsdorf '10

59% of students have seen their roommate naked "accidentally"

two of my roommates peed in two different locations in my quad: one being my bed and the other my face. "

65% have taken "some-thing" from a roommate without asking

91% have borrowed a significant other from a roommate

78% fantasized about what their room-mates would look like in leather.

65% of south residents are being sexiled right now

"there's no place to hide in a dunham quad, except in the

"she banned all foods that make crumbs and yelled at me for staying up past 10. she also made me call her cthulu queen of the night and sleep in the closet."

27% have intentionally poked their roommate with a sharp object

94% have answered their roommates cell phone as chewbacca the wookie while drunk



(not 4) academic building

on the south side campus

major industries: selling the

day care kids for fun and

languages: post-modern

profit, pretentiousness

drivel, wik abbrevs

now

where to stay

babbitt

the charming singles, with decadent sketchily stained couches and ornate waffle ceilings, provides visitors with the ideal overnight stay. it is conveniently located next to mcewen if you're hungry, the glen if you like relaxation enhancement drugs, and reslife so you can you get caught with said drugs. all of these amenities, combined with the stunning view of the kj construction shithole, makes babbitt the romantic getaway of a lifetime.

a look at the darkside

where to eat

opus

most hamiltonians will invite you to enjoy some stir-fry at mcewen. but those people eat meat and therefore kill puppies. instead, go to opus, where everything is vegetarian or vegan (nobody really cares what the difference is). a regular diet of opus food will leave you pale and skinny as a bundy cokehead ... only you'll be healthier and not dressed like a polo model. make sure to grab an opus cookie, the second most popular delicacy on the darkside besides a cannabis brownie.

where to go

keehn

those daily bull staffers sure do know how to party! this hub of hipster activity is one of the few places on campus where the guys are skinnier and wear tighter jeans than girls. go ahead, kick back in your american apparel t-shirts, chain-smoke menthols, listen to confusing creepy music, and discuss independent cinema while loitering in the darkside quad.

buy expensive things

heidi whippet

hometown: san francisco, ca major: interdisciplinary concentration style icons: ilsa strix, angelina jolie, xenia onatopp from goldeneye signature style: punishment

how would you define your sense of style?

yay superficial multiculturalism!

i would describe my style as militant chic. i like my clothes the same way i give pain: clean and sharp.

where are your favorite places to shop? chains of love, the leather store in the sangertown mall, and actually i'm pretty fond of j. crew.

are there any wardrobe staples or accessories that you just can't leave the house without?

i can turn just about anything into an instrument of pleasure, but i feel



most secure with a whip in one hand, handcuffs and nipple clamps at the ready, and a dog collar around a disobedient boy's neck. here's a piece of advice: make sure i know your safe word.

what is your idea of the perfect, everyday outfit?

the more leather, the better.

young pacesetter brings her bedroom sensibilities to campus

by miss wong '10

we were going to put a ncaa bracket here, but decided this was just as much a waste of space, and better executed.

