

# THE DUEL OBSERVER

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“Knowe Thyself, Not Be Thyself.”

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## CAB Gives Up On C&C

### MAINSTAGE CANCELLED AFTER IT'S REVEALED *THE UNDERLYING CHRIS* HAS BEEN ABOUT CHRIS BROWN ALL ALONG

It's not as bad as it sounds

By Ms. Sedaka '25

UNFORTUNATE NAMES DEPT.

(ROMANO THEATER, OPENING NIGHT)

While many were initially excited about this year's Mainstage performance, gearing up for the usual AIDS and hearses, emotions quickly turned sour when it was revealed the show, titled *The Underlying Chris*, was actually about Chris Brown. This resulted in a boycott of this year's Mainstage show and widespread protests around campus.

“What the theater kids are doing is despicable, and I'm not just talking about that time they put on an all white version of Hamilton,” student leader of the protests Lola Remmings '27 said. “What's next? Hitler the Musical? Hiroshima on Ice? Where do we draw the line?”

Despite the uproar, students and theater professors alike were quick to defend the show, with the play's director, Professor Putin, say-

ing: “Okay, first of all, we all worked, like, really hard on this show. Second of all, the play is only 90 minutes so it's, like, not even that long to sit through. And third of all, it's not *that* Chris Brown.”

As Professor Putin went on to explain, the play, which revolves around the titular character Chris Brown, is actually a spinoff of the well-known cartoon Charlie Brown, following his cousin, Chris. As described in the playbill, “*The Underlying Chris* takes place 30 years after the original cartoon and portrays the jaded life of the forgotten Brown and his dog Poopy. It's a delightful story about love, loss, and the true meaning of ‘good grief.’”

Many members of the cast were disappointed about the low number of audience members and surprised by the negative reception the show was receiving.

“To be honest, I didn't even notice the connection until now,” said lead actor Genghis Khan '25. “It just made so much sense to me that Charlie Brown would have a cousin through his dad's side of the family named Chris that's, like, slightly cooler than Charlie but in, like, a shy and mysterious way who was left with the task of disposing of Charlie Brown's ashes. You know, after his tragic overdose.”

### BIO MAJOR FURIOUS OVER ANATOMICALLY INCORRECT BUNNY COSTUME

“It's an affront to nature.”

By Mr. Chase-Norris '28

BORING COSTUMES DEPT.

(SCCT ATRIUM) On Monday, a student was seen screaming into the void in the Science Center atrium, stuck in a circle made by those waiting in line at FoJo. When asked what the problem was, the student, Woody Smith '26, replied, “I just saw a student with a bunny costume on, which was unconscionably inaccurate! I know there were complaints about the dick imprint on his tights, but my problem was with the tail. It was above his buttocks, when it should have been located just above the anus. A shameful display, truly.” The student, known only as Guy '25, purportedly showed up to his classes wearing only a bunny tail, black tights, and a set of ears.

Another student who witnessed this incident, Jesus H.C. '1022, said, “I'm just glad the guy was so focused on the tail he didn't realize that the ears were from a Tiger costume. I'm not sure even I could have absolved the sins he would have committed in such a scenario.” Some other students were concerned for the safety of those around the costumed Guy. Seen flinching, B. Y. Stander '28 squeaked out, “Watch out for biological weapons! Everyone knows bio majors have no concern for the living, and anything thrown would bounce off those rock-hard abs!”

The incident was resolved quietly when the man in the costume slipped down the stairwell and his head burst open, killing him instantly. Police investigators later found an unidentifiable liquid and a broken flask inscribed with a prayer emoji and “Please kill the Bunny Man” on the stairs. The death has been ruled an accident at the request of the biology department, with the body being taken into school possession for educational purposes. Although the family requested the body, as stated in the student handbook, Hamilton College retains the right to the bodies of any who die on school grounds. H.C. '1022 decried the incident, saying, “What a tragedy. I could have saved him if I hadn't been grabbing an extra meal. I gave up snacks for lent.”

### BREAKING: CORPSE OF THE EASTER BUNNY FOUND IN CJ BASEMENT

Guess only women's eggs will be hunted this year

By M. Maya '27

SACRILEGE DEPT.

(CHRISTIAN JOHNSON HALL B07) In the early morning of Friday, April 18th, otherwise known as Good Friday, certain adventurous students made a shocking discovery: a freakishly large clothed white rabbit nailed by its wrists and feet to a pastel pink, blue, and yellow cross. “We were just trying to find some place to, uh, study,” said James Adelphotheos '28 whilst Peter Cephas '27 tenderly gripped James' right buttock. “I didn't even realize he was a living being at first. I thought it was some publicity stunt by HCF.” Peter then interrupted, saying, “He had that shit too on for it to be them. The green vest, blue jacket, purple bow tie, lack of pants. HCF could never.”

On arriving at the scene, Campo officer Matt Capernaum realized he was out of his depth. Taping off the scene, he went back to his office and put out a call to the campus community hoping to find someone qualified for the situation. Professor Philip Bethsaida of the Biology Department and Professor Judith Iscariot of the Religious Studies Department answered.

Philip, an expert of rabbits, autopsied the body while Judith investigated the crime scene. “It appears that this specimen is indeed a rabbit,” wrote Philip. “However, it does not belong

to any species of Leporidae, or rabbit, we know today. Testing has also revealed that it was at least several thousand years old, and its clothes at least 300. Also, there were several hundred plastic eggs shoved up its rectum.” As indicated in the autopsy, the time of its death was approximately 3:00 AM, and its cause of death was, strangely enough, not the crucifixion or the rectal foreign bodies but rather some internal burning, most likely caused by poisoning which occurred at least an hour before the bunny was put on display.

Judith's investigation was not so enlightening. “Yeah, I mean, there's just no way to know what happened,” said Judith in an interview with *The Duel Observer*. “Is it a clear reference to the crucifixion of Jesus? Sure. Does the victim look strangely like the easter bunny? Most definitely. Is there any way to determine if any of this is the case? Not at all. I mean, we all know that stuff isn't real. If there was an ‘easter bunny,’” she said with air quotes, “that wouldn't be magic, that would be a demonic force at play. Honestly, it's a good thing it was killed. That thing is an unholy affront to God that deserves to rot in hell. The fact that the holy water worked is proof of that.”

When asked why she suspected the specimen died by holy water, Judith stuttered before excusing herself from the interview and running away. As she ran, both a small glass bottle with a golden cross and a gold medallion fell out of her pocket. The front of the medallion had an image of a bearded man engraved, while the back read, “they all shall fall, and one will rule them all.” *Duel* staff had a difficult time determining whether the man was Jesus, Santa Claus, or some more sinister third option. Judith has not been seen since this interview. If anyone has any information on her whereabouts or the medallion, please contact campus security or the *Duel*.

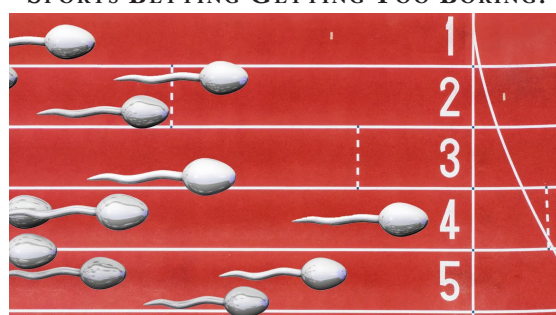
## In this issue: Woof woof furry stylin it

### EASTER EGG HUNT FORECAST

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<p>Easter Egg Hunt this week!</p> <p>Hamilton Christian Fellow... Apr 13 to EVENTS-STUDENTS &gt;</p> <p>Hi everyone,</p> <p>As we enter into Holy Week, keep an Easter eggs filled with candy will be around campus each morning from</p> <p>“OMG how fun! An easter egg hunt!”</p>	 <p>“But I don't have a basket!”</p>	 <p>:(</p>
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### SPORTS BETTING GETTING TOO BORING?



Try sperm racing! This is real. Google it. See, “Your mom.” pg. 69



Is Acapella Public Indecency? A deep dive into the legal, soci...

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# Live Updates from Tepper 'Hot Rabbit' Scandal

Monday, April 14th, 2025, 11:58 pm: Disgraced Hamiltonian rapper Lil' Corporate Consultant '25 reports seeing, "Odd man smoking a fat blunt with a beautiful rabbit in between those weird houses I never go to."

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, 12:01 am: Hamilton riot police deployed to search and destroy that rabbit on prior honor court perjury charges.

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, 7:31 am: Campus Safety releases apologies for sending Jody Hops '27 to El Salvadoran blacksite, saying, "In these trying times, it's often difficult to differentiate one rabbit from another. We wish Jody Hops the best in her new life, but we will unfortunately be unable to bring her back to Hamilton. Our search will continue to kill that fucking rabbit. :( jit happens"

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, 8:47 am: Tepper lowkey zooted and starts tweaking out at staff meeting, calls students, "uncreative swine unable to hold a candle to the luster and shine of my one true soul mate."

Friday, June 17th, 2025, 4:20 pm: Tepper impeached on the grounds of unsanctioned fraternization with an unidentified rabbit, punished with exile.

Sunday, April 20th, 2025, 11:59 pm: Easter this year really sucked :(

Saturday, January 17th, 2167, 14:87 lm: Tepper's mummified remains found to contain chocolate easter eggs.

Early release of *The Spectator* discovered by Mx. Meisner '26

## Tanith Won't Let Me Pee

Dear Tanith "sure, man" Sherman,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to address the housing department's rejection of my request for pre-assigned medical housing.

Pee shyness is a real and debilitating condition. It affects a percentage of people that I don't feel like googling right now but that's definitely a lot. Imagine being unable to pee around your peers. They literally have the word "pee" in them, so I should be able to pee in their presence. But I can't. I don't think they'll think I'm weird for peeing around them, or that they'll judge me because my stream sounds eerily like I'm waving my hands in front of it. Trust me, I'm not. It's something deeper than that. A condition I would like to be taken seriously.

That is why I am re-requesting a substance-free single with a private bathroom.

Every day, I have to wait until everyone leaves the communal bathroom before I can even think about peeing. But every time I'm about to pee, someone else decides to waddle their ass into MY bathroom. I think they can recognize my legs under the stall and have begun lingering in the bathroom even longer just so I don't pee. Actually, I don't think: I know. I have burned through absences for my 9 AM classes because it takes me so long to pee each morning as others are getting ready, so I've had to start waking up at 5 AM. Sometimes, this doesn't even work. Meanwhile, I've also had to start going to bed at 2 AM. I pee exclusively in the Glen on weekends.

When I use the single-stall bathrooms, they know. They shake the door handles. Once, they even piss-disked the bathroom while I was in there. They're even willing to walk in their own piss just to stop me from peeing.

I also request a substance-free housing accommodation to avoid the scenario of any drunk person "accidentally" stumbling into my room as I'm trying to pee. I say "accidentally" because I know their true goals. They all know that I'm pee shy. They sniff it out like a bloodhound.

When they're sober they contain their impulses to a simple point and laugh. I can hear it now. "Haha, that's the girl who can't pee in front of us," "Oh look who's here, it's piss queen," and "Do not get a single with a bathroom. I will knock on your door so loudly all the time so that you can never pee."

I don't actually think they will do this sober, but I know that drunk actions are sober thoughts. I need to know they at least won't be living near me while drunk by getting substance-free housing. As we know, everyone who gets substance-free housing is actually substance-free.

As a school, we need to raise awareness of pee shyness. But until this happens, take a stand. Give me a substance-free single with a private bathroom.

Sincerely,

Penelope Yourine '28

Found in Tanith's recently deleted emails by Ms. Stillman '27

## Friday Five: Yeaster? STDs The Easter Bunny Gave Me

By Mx. Buneta '25

**5. Chlamydia.** Spring was soon, but that wretched cold of the winter hadn't yet dusted off my bones. Yet, when he brushed past me, fur bristling against my damp skin, a sudden warmth enveloped me.

**4. Gonorrhea.** It became habitual, each day past the same coffee shop, my heart a-thumping in tune with his paws. Finally, orbs interlocking, an easter miracle occurred, my egg hunt was over, my ovums found their true calling. There was bunny for my cunny.

**3. Syphillis.** His name was Bernard.

**2. Herpes.** He was a consummate gentleman. Our evenings spent within the aviary were slow and sensual, with wine poured drip by drip. The art of the tease was his game. Soon he'd keep me waiting, an hour, a day. Three whole days passed before he brought my lifeless frame back, his ears inserting themselves into my-

**1. HPV.** Human Papillomavirus. It was worth it.

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