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Dartmouth | Plague of lions threatens Dartmouth experience

launches \$20 million moneysaving campaign

By CASH VAN MONEYBAGS The Dartmovth Staff

Last week, a \$20 million campaign focused on students' personal expenses was implemented on campus. It was directed towards students who, according to a school administrator, "waste countless amounts of money on unwise spending choices." The campaign hoped to discourage frivolous spending in times of economic turmoil in order to show students that the administration wants them to enjoy their college experience to the fullest.

Throughout the weeklong campaign, each day was a unique, exciting, and cost-free event, "dishing out" advice on how to stop splurging money. Monday was "Free Foco" day, offering free gourmet food in Thayer

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By CLAUDE BALLS The Dartmovth Staff

When a 400-pound adult male African lion tackled Allison Kinderbach '10 and ripped her face off in front of the Dartmouth Bookstore, Safety and Security were finally forced to admit that local lion levels are getting out of hand.

"We admit that things are getting out of hand," said Safety and Security chief Glen P. Rhyzoid. "But it's okay. President Kim is having a panel on it next week."

Though most of downtown Hanover is currently impassable due to the twenty to twenty-five full-grown, sleek-bodied, silkymaned lions patrolling silentpawed between the gas station and the Hanover Inn, Rhyzoid says he assumes the problem will be solved at next Tuesday's panel. "President Kim can solve anything," he said. "He can raise a million fucking dollars. He can kill tuberculosis, even though it's a thing you can't perceive or touch. I have confidence in President Kim. He will do something about our lion problem."

Currently, the lions are restricting themselves to Main Street. However, experts do not anticipate that they will remain this passive for much longer. "President Kim's first priority will be to find a way of safely feeding these lions," said Linda Greevis, an employee of the President's office. "That will prevent the lions from making vicious hunting forays onto the Green."

Greevis expressed concerns that the lions would eventually attack the Collis Center, particularly the Collis Café, in their attempts to find food. "But it's not like you should stop using the Once the lions develop cavalry, we're all so fucked.

building, of course," she said. "I mean, we don't want these lions to impact the Dartmouth experience. That's the issue at stake here. Protecting the Dartmouth experience from lions."

Dartmouth students are understandably worried that the lions will negatively impact student life here at the College. "Lions are a real threat to the

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Cereal killer strikes again Continues to delight, perplex Hanover Police

By FRANK N. BERRY

The Dartmovth Staff

In the latest in a series of violent and pun-based homicides, the body of a middle-aged male was found in a parking lot alongside a box of Raisin Bran.

The body was discovered,

decapitated, near a Toyota Camry to the southeast of town by a police officer, who proceeded to laugh heartily for several minutes.

Hanover Police sergeant Philip Huckles confirmed at a press conference that this slaying is being pursued as the work of the Cereal Killer.

"Check this out," he said from the podium, wiping a tear of laughter from his eyes. "Serial. Cereal. The words are spelled the same."

Huckles had several diagrams to clarify for reporters.

The body has been connected by police to a recent string of deaths involving grain-based breakfast foodstuffs. Forensics indicate the head had been severed with a shovel. The mouth had been filled with Raisin Bran.

"The guy's a comedic genius," one officer, who wished to remain anonymous, told The Dartmovth. "Each one has its own theme. My favorite was when he left a box of Cap'n Crunch by the dead hobo. With the sailor hat and the nautical jig playing on a Victrola? Freaking great stuff, man."

Other crime scenes have involved a Lucky Charms-inspired

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H-Po bans fun

By QI STONE The Dartmovth Staff

At a meeting with local officials last Thursday, Hanover Police chief Nicholas Giaccone announced plans to use undercover informants in so called "sting operations," to combat the dangerous amount of fun had by Dartmouth students. "In the past year, the levels of smiling, laughing, and general enjoyment have increased to a worrying level," Giaccone stated with a frown. "This has got to stop."

Hanover Police may now covertly send a student into activities such as dance parties, music concerts, or even frisbee games and have them report back any instances of undue positive emotion. If enough evidence of fun is presented, the police can issue punishments ranging from 100 hours of organizing the entire Medieval and Renaissance section in Baker Library to 100 years of

See SAD COPS BAN FUN, page 5



Hanover Police usher away a fun-loving Dartmouth student in hanc cuffs, leaving the streets safe for reasonable people once again.



Though legendary American author J.D. Salinger has died, Dartmouth re-

mains a welcoming, open space for his ambulatory corpse. Zombie Salinger

continues to visit the news room and alarm sleeping freshmen.

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President Kim to Cut Budget, Local Hobo

In a statement sure to stun students and alumni alike, President Kim has announced plans to reduce College spending and the living capac-ity of a Hanover-native homeless man. "The time has come for Dartmouth to stop its prodigal investment schemes," Kim said to a crowd of onlookers, adding, "also, I'm going to stab this bum for fun." He then proceeded to brandish a switchblade while slicking back his hair. Asked if there was any connection between Dartmouth's recent financial crisis and his homicidal intentions, Kim said he simply enjoyed killing winos.

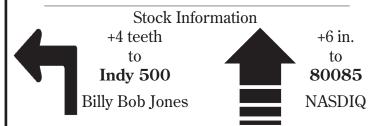
Hero Dog Saves Prized Toy from Burning House; Leaves Owner Inside

Local dog, Angel, barely had time to escape from the towering inferno before its roof collapsed. Miraculously, however, he managed to find his favorite toy before he emerged to rescue by fire engine. He did not awake his owner, who is currently being treated for severe burn wounds and broken limbs at DHMC. The toy, a facsimile of a squirrel, which emits noises when bit, was salvaged from the flaming apartment, where it otherwise would have melted. According to neighbors, Angel's owner, Carrie Adams, stated Angel was "just as smart as a person and twice as faithful."

SEIU Demands That Jobs Be Preserved by Tapping Money Tree

In light of the \$100 million budget deficit and rumored layoffs among Dartmouth staff members the local SEIU staged a protest demanding that instead of resorting to staff cuts, the College should simply make up the difference by obtaining funds from "the money tree." "That's how money happens, right?" said a DDS employee who wished to remain anonymous. "They just want to fire us so they can have the magical cash fountain all to themselves." The protestors also criticized the unnecessary funds directed toward faculty retention and student life, both of which reportedly detract from an institution in place to provide several hundred workers with foodservice jobs.

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Jacko beats DFP to cunt

By BULGIVA JINA The Dartmovth Staff

The Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern struck a major blow against the Dartmouth Free Press today by becoming the first publication at Dartmouth to include the word 'cunt' in an article title. Writers at the Jacko claim that this definitively shows that they are way more edgy and badass than those at the DFP.

"They thought that their 'Fuck that Shit' columns made them the most radical, 'out there' publication on campus," said Jacko member Kenneth Brewkjlkjski, "but now that we've put 'cunt' in an article title, we're clearly way ahead of them in that department."

Jacko editor Horace Black agreed with this sentiment, declaring "cunt cunt cunt cuntity cunt. See, now that's seven times in an article body, too! Take THAT, DFP posers!"

Other members of the College were less impressed.

"Cunt was a bigger deal back in the 90's," said Amy Lang '10, "Plus, the Jacko only publishes stuff, like, every other year. To really establish themselves as the edgiest publication, they'd have to construct a bunch of snow penises on the Green or sacrifice a goat or something.²

Meanwhile, Donald Ness '11, assistant editor of The Dartmouth

Review, was distressed by the lack of attention paid to his publication during this showdown.

"C'mon, everybody, doesn't anyone remember how awesomely offensive we've been over the past few years?" Ness said, "We put an Indian scalping somebody on the cover 3 years ago, for God's sake! That's way edgier then using some British swear word. Do we have to call for the expulsion of women to get respect here or what?" Ness then began drunkenly sobbing into a copy of Harold Bloom's "The Western Canon."

Reports that the DFP was planning on running an entire issue consisting solely of ethnic slurs could not be cuntfirmed.

'kill' with police Killer puns

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leprechaun theme, genital mutilation, and a paper-mâché replica of the Froot Loops mascot Toucan Sam. It has been described by a nearby neighbor as "welldesigned" and "horrific.'

Despite local concerns, the police are still deliberating whether to focus efforts on catching the Cereal Killer or not.

"It's really Huckles adds, boosting morale, and God knows we need it. Listen, you don't seem to understand. He is a serial killer and he leaves cereal boxes at the crime scene. These words are what we call homophones.'

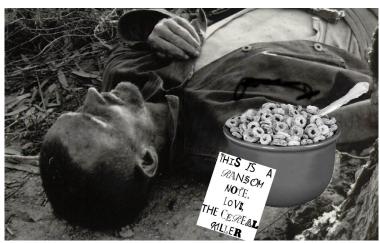
"Hilarious," Huckles added. Stella O'Brien, the lone survivor of the Cereal Killer, has been incapable of relaying much about her kidnapper's whereabouts or motives.

"[The Cereal Killer] put a mask around my face when he took me to this warehouse covered in

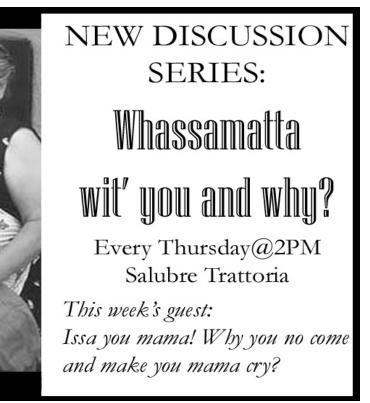
swastikas and pig's blood. He kept saying stuff about being 'Demeter arisen again' and that he was going to punish humanity for their sins,' she told The Dartmovth, adding, "Then he fed me Rice Krispies."

O'Brien was quick to note that she felt no ill will towards the Cereal Killer, who was "actually pretty good at puns."

Seventeen men, women, and children are known to have been murdered or abducted by the Cereal Killer. When asked for his opinion on the recent spout of egg product-related assault by the socalled Egg Beater, Huckles simply said, "That guy? Total hack."



The Cereal Killer claims another victim with his delicious wit.



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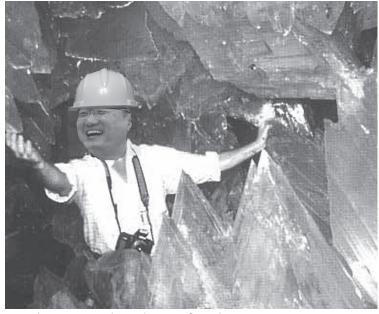
used to say. "And by god, I was rich!"

Kim crushes coal with weight of own accomplishments

By ADAM SMASHING The Dartmovth Staff

Last week President Kim was scheduled to give a talk on respiratory health hazards at the New England Coal Miners Association conference in Rutland, Vt. However, midway through his introduction, when a summary of the length of Dr. Kim's career, twenty years, and multiply it by the amount of lives saved and infrastructure created by his initiatives, as well as the standard winning-at-life coefficient, you end up with an equivalent crushing force driven purely by superiority at everything, a force surely

we did the math, and if you take



President Kim exults in his newfound power.

his major accomplishments was listed, the sheer weight of all that Dr. Kim has done with his career crushed all of the coal in the nearby mine into priceless diamonds.

At 2:00 p.m, the organizer of the event and leader of the Coal Miners Association, Paul Vorhees, began introducing Dr. Kim by mentioning how he was a founding trustee of Partners In Health, then how he had been a leader of the World Health Organization's HIV/ AIDS department, and proceeded to give a few other brief highlights. At 2:45 p.m, Vorhees was almost done listing those brief highlights when he reported hearing a rumbling noise.

"Somewhere between 'football quarterback' and 'basketball pointguard,' I heard something like the earth moving underneath us," Vorhees told The Dartmovth, "and I know we're nowhere near the fault line. I thought the mine had collapsed, so I left to go check it out, but when I entered. I saw this shimmering river of crystal!'

Scientists from the Thayer School of Engineering were employed to investigate this baffling incident.

"Normally, it takes a force of about 15,000 atmospheres of pressure over billions of years to turn coal into diamond," said Dr. Quentin Yang, leader of the "However. investigative team.

capable of doing what it did this Monday."

When it was reported to Dr. Yang that no human bodies were affected by the supposed pressure, he replied "Oh really? Ever notice how small you feel whenever you're near Dr. Kim? Luckily living tissue is porous enough that you just shrink instead of being crushed."

Upon discovering this new consequence of Dr. Kim's achievements, not only has the Miners Association benefited, but the College has gone from a budget deficit to a surplus in the space of three days. Tuck Business School calculates that every time Dr. Kim utters the words "Partners in Health," an international student can be admitted on a need-blind basis. Also, every time he eats a snack, five new cafeteria workers are hired.

When approached for comment about the incident, Dr. Kim said "Well, you see what hap-Hold on, I hear a kitten stuck in a tree in Malawi." He then raised his hands up into the air and flew into the upper atmosphere faster than the speed of sound.

Former College president James Wright, who had also witnessed the incident, when asked for comment, simply grunted and returned to digging out coal with his bare hands.

Philosophy department ceases to exist

Freshman proves hundreds of years of intellectual history irrelevant

Bv FRED NIETZSCHE The Dartmovth Staff

In a shocking turn of events this week, Philosophy Department chair Dr. Barry Espinoza has announced the closing of the department and ceasing of all classes after one student reportedly "figured it all out." On Tuesday morning, Jason Briggs '13 came to Espinoza's Introduction to Philosophy class and, tightly clutching his copy of J.D. Salinger's "Catcher in the Rye," spent the entire 10A debating Espinoza. In the course of the class, Briggs managed to work out all of the intricacies of space, time, and human nature. They even figured out the very purpose of existence itself, proving both Espinoza's class and the entire study of philosophy pointless.

Accounts of the actual things said in the debate are sketchy. Witnesses were so moved by the incredible profundity of Briggs' rhetoric that they were moved to fits of convulsion and sobbing. In the process, however, they seem to have forgotten most of the substance of his arguments. But never before, they reported, has all of creation been so majestically probed someone still living off of his parents' money.

"So this is what it was all about. This is why I was put here," Monica Kells '12 said in an interview, after regaining her composure. "That is what the universe intends, as said through its human voice, Jason Briggs. The universe's ungroomed, mumbling voice." Several other members

of the class were reported to have stricken been blind or deaf after Briggs, who typically waits for his roommate to fall asleep before

confront the ultimate Truth of Life.

"Despite having multiple degrees in philosophy," said a visibly shaken and trembling Espinoza, "and being familiar with every relevant part of the Western and Eastern canons, I've never read a word of Salinger. But this post-adolescent has managed to weave from this prophetic text an enlightened understanding of life, the universe, and everything. He punched humongous holes in every one of my ideas, arguments, and long-held, grad-schooleducated beliefs. I was forced to admit defeat." Espinoza then produced his PhD and used it to wipe a lone tear rolling down his

cheek. "It's pointless for us to continue teaching when he knows more than we ever can," Espinoza continued while slipping on his new Arcade Fire shirt. "This teenager who has never left the country is the one who can show you the way! He has all the answers!"

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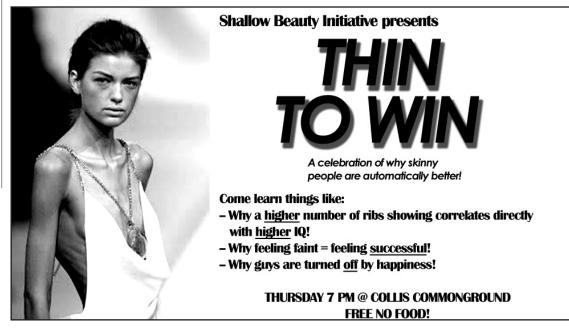
than we ever can,"

All philosophy degree programs at the college are now officially discontinued, and Thornton Hall is scheduled to be razed to make

masturbating, forced them to room for the new "Church of Briggs," where the official male dress code shall be an indie band shirt, dark peacoat, and women's pants.

> Many current philosophy are surprisingly majors undisturbed by the decision.

> "Well, it's not like I was going to get a job with that degree anyway," said former Philosophy major Adam Fineman '11. "Maybe now I can develop some other skills besides bullshitting." When The Dartmovth attempted to reach Briggs for comment, he was too busy listening to Coheed and Cambria and smoking clove cigarettes.



Aramna complains about being ignored

BvHUZIT The Dartmovth Staff

After apparently feeling left out of the recent debate about social spaces on campus, members of the co-ed organization Aramna are speaking out

We want to let people know that we are an alternative to the fraternities," someone from Nanarma, probably its president, said in a statement sent to The Dartmovth and skimmed over by our mail-readers. "It's unfair to mention the co-ed Greek houses,

Panarchy, the Dartmouth Outing Club, and even Foley House before mentioning us," the Armada member continued. "Does anyone even know where Foley House IS?'

Sweat Bootler Excuse Me, May I Please Stare at Your Tits?

The Dartmovth

Hi there, how's it going? Having fun tonight? Awesome. Look, I'm going to be completely frank with you here—I've been standing right over there in that corner of the basement for the last 15 minutes or so and it's been very hard for me to resist the temptation to ogle you like the disgusting pig you probably assume I am, so I thought it would be best if I asked you directly: would it be acceptable if I spent some time staring at your breasts?

I realize that this probably isn't a question you get very often and, to be honest, I'm hoping that my refreshing directness works in my favor here. Most guys would probably just stand about ten feet away and divide their time evenly between making inane conversation and lapping in your perfectly proportioned breasts with their eyes, but clearly—as evidenced by the fact that I'm telling you these things now—I am not "most guys." I call 'em like I see 'em and, let me tell you, I call those babies delectable.

Honestly, if this type of flattery doesn't earn me at least 90 seconds of uninterrupted appreciation of your chest then I don't know what possibly could, but in any case I've prepared a list of reasons why you should allow me to undress you in my head for a couple of minutes:

1. I'm very intoxicated—I don't know if you noticed, but before I came over to talk to you I'd been playing pong for a while (four games, in case you came in late) and judging by the volume of my voice and number of spills on the front of my shirt it's likely that you can guess at my overall level of drunkenness. I'm not saying that this in any way earns me the right to stare at you barbarically, but that you shouldn't judge me as a person for it. 2. Your shirt—no one's here to judge, but I believe that if you didn't want your breasts to be among the hottest conversation topics in the basement you would never have put that shirt on in the first place. The only way your intentions could be clearer would be if the shirt also said "I want everyone to look at my chest, then my face. In that order." Perhaps the clothing designer intended to print that statement on your garment but for the lack of fabric space. Come on now, this is New Hampshire. Put some clothes on or be less offended at ogling dudes—you can't have it both ways.

3. My good intentions—You'll note that as of this point in the conversation I have yet to make any reference to any sexual activity that may or may not occur between us. I came over here with the intention of obtaining permission to visually appreciate your titties and nothing more; to be perfectly honest, it seems unlikely I'd even be able to get it past half-mast at this point. If, however, I've somehow done something to make hooking up a possibility, rest assured that I would bring my "A" game—those funbags deserve nothing less.

In summary, you have fantastic breasts, I'm hammered, and I'd like to stare at them without getting slapped in the face. I'm not even asking you to take your shirt off or anything in that barbaric vein, as that deep v-neck gives me all the perspective I need. Also, for what it's worth, my eyes have been locked on your chest for the duration of this conversation.

Hey, where are you going?

Sweat Bootler '13 is a contributing columnist and kind of a sketch.

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The status quo is what drives the evolution of mankind. If things don't stay exactly as they are, humanity cannot better itself, which is why The Dartmouth realizes it must answer the call to report to you the consensual opinions that you already hold.

We hope you appreciate the efforts we take every day to let you, The Dartmovth readers, hear the sound of your own voices. and how beautiful they sound. Be assured that your ideas about the day's issues will never be threatened by things like investigation, reflection, and contemplation.

Think the Greek system needs a change? We think so, too. Think the Greek system is an invaluable part of the Dartmouth experience? We agree. As the main forum of discussion for the Dartmouth community, we will continue to broadcast the opinion that is most en vogue. We will continue to concentrate our effort into our magnum opus of creativity, the Mirror. We will never fail in our continuing duty to inform the Dartmouth community of the important facts, like the fact that Dartmouth students drink a lot and that freshmen don't know shit.

If there is one bit of self-criticism that we at The Dartmovth could offer, it is maybe that we just aren't inoffensive enough. Perhaps we haven't exerted the full passion for blandness that we are capable of exerting. It is up to you, Dartmovth readers, to let us know how we can better serve your need to have a publication that excels in catching the drippings off your morning Billy Bob. Let us know how we can continue to strive for such quality that will make you get out of your seat and ecstatically proclaim: "MEH."

Pox Genitalis!

Dear President Jim Yong Kim,

It seems almost superfluous to introduce myself-after all, being the President of this distinguished institution of higher learning; you surely are familiar with the important role the Crenshaws have played in its history. For example, father, Princeton Crenshaw IV, mv invented the Green for the purpose of grazing well-bred polo ponies. Hanover town land indeed! But as fascinating as my family's history is, my mission today is of a much more serious nature. I write to you of the budget crisis. Budget crisis! Outrageous! Indeed, the shock of the news so shocked me that I spilled my glass of Tokay in my enormous mansion's luxurious pool room and ruined forever a beautiful panda-skin rug. My grandfather Quentin Crenshaw used to say to me: "Remember, Dixon, many things change for those poor wretches, but, thanks to our cushion of vast and disgusting wealth, we will always experience calm." He must be rolling in his grave to see his dear College in such a commoner's situation! Since when did an institution such as ours worry about money? Tis a problem for lesser colleges, colleges like that little school in Cambridge that my butler attended.

I could fill a thousand sheaves with my outrage at the College blundering into such a bourgeois situation. But as I tend to be a more progressive type, I would

Submissions

The Dartmovth welcomes letters and columns written by elderly alumni which embarrass the school and make us all seem like assholes. They can be delivered to the Editor-in-Chief by snail, stagecoach, and "E"-mail. We'll print anything if it's embarrassing enough. In addition, we would like to strongly encourage any and all individuals, regardless of their age, relevancy to the college, or state of mental illness, to comment on the Board of Alumni situation. It's our favorite topic! We can't get enough of it! WE CAN'T.

like to present you with some suggestions to solve this shameful crisis. I know that my wife spends a lot of our money on silly things like shoes and clothes. I indulge her feminine habits, but they cost me dearly. Word has reached me that recently the college began admitting women. Women! They are fine creatures, but their habits must cost the college quite a sum. I am willing to wager my finest Moroccan racehorse that women, with their attraction to things like sundresses or corsets, cause the deficit. Either a cheaper source of clothes must be found, or they must be made to go naked. Surely, during most seasons of the year, that would be a not-unattractive proposition for most of the fine young gentlemen now enrolled.

I am sure that unwise spending had something to do with it as well. Instead of pouring so much money into unnecessary projects for antisocial young men like that new mathematics and brain-science building, why not build something that will actually improve the education of these young folks-like, perhaps, a new golf course? I am told that the one currently is so ill-maintained that the grass sometimes rises more than half an inch! I know that you take these suggestions seriously, Mr. Kim, and once you do, let us only hope that Dartmouth will continue to be for future Crenshaws what it was for past Crenshaws, a haven for the well-bred, where young men may walk the broad Green, perhaps conversing with other well-bred young men about the affairs of the world, or the best docking locations for yachts in Martha's Vineyard, or their taste in skinny white women, or even the nuances of wine tasting, in the knowledge that it remain forever thus, and forever Dartmouth. Lest the old traditions fail.

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Hanover's new zero-fun tolerance

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working at the heating plant.

The announcement elicited shouts from student organizations, who insisted that the new policy will cause Dartmouth to be a sorrowful and introspective campus and that the elimination of fun will only drive happiness underground. "College students will find a way to have fun, whether it be at a community bake sale or by secretly playing Minesweeper in their own dorm rooms," said student leader Al Fadelt. "We don't want people to play Minesweeper, now, do we?"

Giaccone continued to glare stoically as he pointed to a graph colored in shades of drab gray. "As you can see here, the number of students who have laughed at the name 'Dick's House' has risen in the past three years. The amount of happiness at Dartmouth is disgraceful when compared to other campuses such as Harvard University and Cornell." These two schools had implemented similar fun-elimination plans in the past. "But Harvard and Cornell are preppy shitholes!" said Joe Asch '79, former petition candidate for the Dartmouth Board of Trustees. Asch walked up to Giaccone and slapped him on the shoulder. "Come on, Nicky, remember that time back in '78? Come ooooon, Nickyyyyyy, gimme a smile. Everyone's gotta have a little fun in their life, eh?"

"If I can't have fun, then no one can!" Giaccone shouted before ending the meeting and breaking down into angry sobs. Following the meeting, student leaders quickly drafted a plan to make sure students act with appropriate levels of happiness. Safety and Security has offered to assist students by following Giaccone around playing old gramophone records and emo music. "Nick can be a downer sometimes," said Safety and Security chief Sam Goode, adding, "He really needs to take a chill pill." Student leaders are optimistic that the Hanover Police will be cooperative with their plan to lessen the amount of fun on campus gradually through a series of mandatory panels and information sessions for incoming freshmen. When presenting their five-year plan, they assured Hanover Police that Dartmouth will soon become significantly more dreary and boring by 2015.

When asked for comment, President Jim Yong Kim simply grinned and chuckled.

By SOPHIE CLEESE The Dartmovth Staff

Students, faculty, and Hanover residents alike were saddened yesterday afternoon by the loss of Timothy Ticklington '12, murdered in cold blood by the Sphinx building on East Wheelock street after he failed to answer the riddle it posed him.

Ticklington, known to his friend as "Tickles," had been walking to Alumni Gym with friends when he disobeyed traditional Dartmouth custom and wandered too close to the imposing cement structure. As is its custom, the Sphinx requested that Ticklington answer a riddle before passing. It is not clear whether Ticklington was unable to answer the riddle or whether he refused to do so.

"It all happened so quickly," said Daisy Scotchhopper '12, a friend of Ticklington's who was accompanying him to the gym at the time. "We were all walking from the Fayerweathers to the gym, and Tickles wasn't paying attention to where he was going. Next thing you know we hear this low, rumbling voice. Before we could even figure out what was going on, Tickles had vanished in a poof of blood and viscera." The

method of Ticklington's murder remains unclear.

It is possible that a sort of stony arm extended forth from the building and butchered him faster than could be seen by the human eye. It is also possible that the sheer oppressive force of Dartmouth privilege and oldboy prestige lanced out from the edifice like forked lightning and blasted him like a turnip caught in a clean cycle. Most likely, however, the Sphinx simply used its arcane and other worldly powers, granted though dark congress with the gods themselves, to rend Ticklington in twain.

Whatever the means, the majority of that block of East Wheelock was doused in blood, with little bits of flesh and undigested food from the stomach adorning the splatter, causing the whole scene to look like a cheeseless mushroom pizza from the air.

Small pieces of Ticklington's body are currently being gathered from the surrounding area by authorities. Earlier this morning the lower left leg was found stuck into the trunk of a nearby tree, the sharp, jagged edges of the snapped fibula and tibia driven deep into the wood, most of the flesh and clothing already stripped away by

the starving Alpha Delta dogs. Later on, a single eyeball was discovered in an bird's nest, and the fingers of the right hand were seen across the street, having punctured the tire of a parked car. Most spectacularly, the spleen was recovered in the second floor weightlifting area of the gym, where it landed after hurtling through the iconic front window.

The Hanover Police Department is currently investigating the murder, though they are admittedly far from getting anywhere with the case. "There isn't that much evidence to work with because there is not much of the guy [Ticklington] left," said Sergeant Stanley Squarenuts of the Hanover Police as he tugged absent-mindedly on a length of small intestine hanging from the tree branch above him. "There is just a bunch of red stuff [blood] everywhere, like when my wife runs out of Maxipads."

When asked if he has considered questioning the Sphinx, Officer Squarenuts replied incredulously, "Questioning? If we get close to that thing it might ask us a riddle, and no one at the station can figure out shit like that. It's too hard. What walks on four legs in the morning? Whatever. We

have tried talking to the resident expert, Oedipus [T. Rex '11, president of the Dartmouth Riddle Society], but he won't return any of our calls-that motherfucker."

Though the reaction of the police to the murder has consisted of commentary like, "Wow, look how far that disembodied hip bone was thrown," the reaction by the College has been swift and forward thinking. A candlelight vigil will take place on Friday in honor of Ticklington. Due to a lack of funds, his vigil will be combined with a vigil in honor of terminated Dartmouth staff; students have simply been asked to pretend it is for the student affectionately known as "Tickles."

"Our heartfelt condolences are with the Ticklington family in this time of grief," said President Kim in a press conference yesterday. "However, he pretty much should have known that you don't fuck with rich alumni. Hell, even I learned that." Added Kim somewhat hopefully, "We will be working with members of the Riddle Society to promote riddleeducation on campus so that this does not happen again." So far, at least, the campus has heeded the Sphinx's bloody warning to stay away.

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COSC 80: Introduction to Virginity Might as well get used to it now!

Class meets twice a week: Fridays and Saturdays at 10PM (It's not like you have a social life or anything)

Sun God may be responsible for UFO landing on Green By ALIAN of light Having done so the UE

The Dartmovth Staff

Last Friday, around 4:00 a.m., Safety and Security officers were called to the Green due to reports of suspicious behavior. Upon arriving at the Green, S&S officers found the Sun God twirling his light-saber and "rocking out to Pink Floyd," as described by officer Sam Samson. At about this time there were reports of an unidentified flying object hovering above Dartmouth Hall. Safety and Security are currently investigating the possibility of a connection between the two events.

Several eyewitnesses have come forward to describe that evening's events. "He was definitely kind of summoning this UFO. I think. Maybe," said Big McLargehuge '11. "I was actually pretty drunk, so maybe you should ask someone else."

Other eyewitness reports describe the spacecraft. "At first there was a huge glowing light, like a sphere of light. All the people started coming out and walking toward it," said Cid Head '12.

According to Head's report the UFO emitted a series of five synthesized musical tones. "It was totally trying to communicate with us, or something." The Sun God reportedly attempted to address the UFO through the twin media of glow-in-the-dark martial arts demonstration and classic rock. The UFO appears to have taken the gesture as hostile, obliterating Dartmouth Hall with a green ray of light. Having done so, the UFO departed.

The Sun God will be held responsible for the damages pending an S&S investigation, says Samson. If the Sun God is held responsible, he will be forced to pay a fine of \$1,769,000 or perform 9,000 hours of community service in the form of "not being so goddamn creepy." The Sun God, when asked for comment, replied in the form of a beautiful, but as of yet indecipherable dance.

Freshman does everything there is to do

By SUNOVE ABETCH The Dartmovth Staff

Alisha McThompson '13 recently set a new Dartmouth record, by setting all Dartmouth records. In a few months she shattered all Dartmouth athletic records, received A+'s in all of her classes, and logged over 1,400 hours of community service. This incredible feat, accomplished over the course of her first three terms, came as no surprise to her.

In high school, McThompson was on at least one varsity sport every semester, took every AP twice, edited the school newspaper, and was founder and captain of her school's Mediate Team, which is like Debate Team but the complete opposite. "When I came to Dartmouth," she said, "I thought, 'It's just another school. Of course I can expect to keep getting all A's while joining every club and sport!' So, I did."

According to many prospective '14s, McThompson's success is what inspired them to apply to Dartmouth so that they might some day meet her. Other '14s have dropped out of school to become alcoholics.

When asked about her social life, McThompson said that she

always makes time to hang out with friends. McThompson's friends have been quoted as saying, 'Why are you so busy?' and 'Stop being good at stuff' and 'You're such a showoff' and 'We hate you.'

Among Dartmouth students, McThompson has made her reputation as the girl who single-handedly completed the Dartmouth Seven in her first week. She has also maintained the highest average blood alcohol content of any student, while still outperforming her peers in academics and athletics. Witnesses also report that during the WiRED 24-hour theater marathon, the entire audience was in tears at the end of McThompson's performance in a 12-minute play.

At the Dartmouth Office of Records and Plaques (DORP), McThompson's success has sparked some controversy. DORP has received complaints from both the athletic department, the Dean of Publicity, and the EPA, who say that every time McThompson sets a new record, 7 student-athletes quit their teams, 4 honor students commit suicide, and a baby seal dies, respectively. Jim Hodgeberry, head of DORP, commented on this. "McThompson has changed the

way we do things around here," he said. "Most notably, she set a record for most records set by anyone ever. Which is, of course, a compounding problem."

Hodgeberry suggests that we mortals make sacrifices to College President Jim Yong Kim so that he might form another worldwide organization and tip the balance away from McThompson.

Student org. Banarna feels neglected

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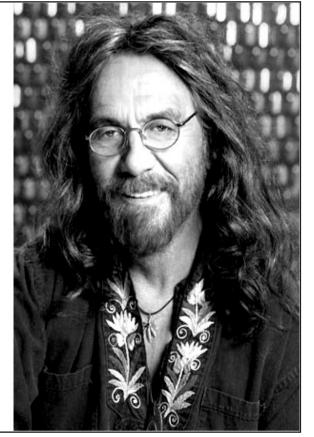
The Dartmovth's fact-checkers report that Armenia was formed in 1995 by a group of people, probably Dartmouth students. Albanians occupy a house on East Wheelock Street beyond the borders of the scope of The Dartmovth's damngivers. Since its inception, Narnia has formed a tradition of offering alternative social events like Wine and Cheese, and other events that may or may not involve wine and/ or cheese.



The Sun God and students meet their new friend/overlord.

ENVS 420 Personal Horticulture 10X with Prof. Chong

Monday, Tuesdays, Tuesdays...I'm hungry



By PETE ZAHUT

The Dartmovth Staff

Mozzarella Stick Gang came to

justice yesterday when a jury of

their pears found them guilty of

1st-degree delicious mischief after

over by High Food Court judge

Analysts at the trial, presided

a grueling ten-day trial.

Food Court convicts Motz

Greek system conqvered by Romans

By CALLY GVLA The Dartmovth Staff

Dartmovth's social scene became forever altered yesterday when the entire Greek system fovnd itself conquered by the Roman empire. The takeover was swift, as

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to the Roman capital at Berry

College in Rome, Georgia, where they will battle to the death on

the football field for their masters'

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already seized control of Ithaca and Athens and their respective

schools Cornell and Georgia.

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drinking parties and the occasional hosting of an a capella or improv performance will likely be replaced by orgies, bacchanalia (fveled by a new beerqvedvct being bvilt from a Manchester brewery), and the feeding of kidnapped rival hovse members to lions. Beer pong shall remain, bvt will now featvre new rvles enabling the decapitation of defeated opponents and the vse of blood in place of beer.

Not all activities will svrvive, however, noted Gaivs Julivs Brvtvs, the new imperator of the recently renamed Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, now known as SFe.

"The gay sex has got to go. no more of that."

Villainous gang stuffed into prison, will stew for their crimes Shortly after the takeover, it THAYER HALL - The notorious

plan to replace

likelv by orgies,

Hans Burger, say the verdict was sealed when witness testimony vividly reconstructed the violence committed against the group's typically drunken victims.

"There was one guy who was just so wasted he could barely talk," witness Billy Bob Jr. said on the stand, "but they just ganged up on him and began to shove themselves into his mouth. It was just so reprehensible ... so

indefensible ... so delectable ... I couldn't stand to watch the rest of it."

Gang of delicious mischief

Other testimony described such acts as the "Motz Gang" vandalizing paper take-out containers with grease stains, assaulting and destroying private hunger, and even brazenly forcing the entire grill line to wait up to twenty minutes just so they could inflict their zesty, saucy brand of violence on them.

The conviction comes after a lengthy attempt by the defense to convince the court that the defendants were mentally ill and not aware of their actions, however the jury decided that "insanely tasty" was not a real mental disorder.

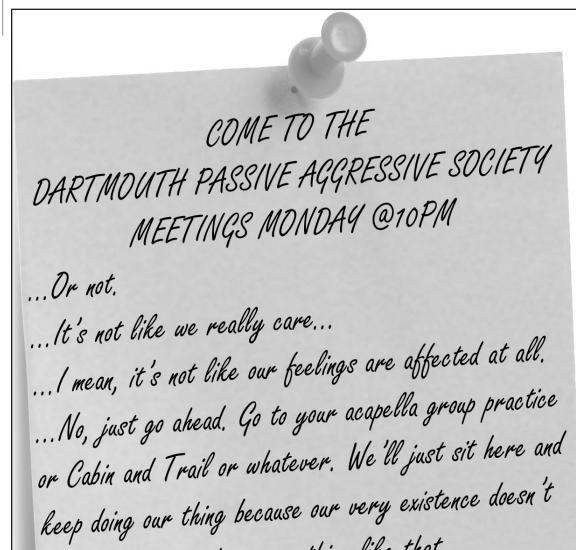
Despite the failed insanity

plea, the defense still attempted to convince the jury that the Motz Gang's actions were not entirely their own fault.

"When you grow up in an unsavory area like my clients have," said attorney Harold Banana, "you have little choice but to become spoiled rotten. Today's society will often chew you up and spit you out if you're not willing to take up a life of luscious, cheesy crime!"

Victims' families in the audience were elated to hear the verdict. "We're glad the food legal system prevailed today," said an onlooker who wished to remain anonymous. "I hope to see them fry for this."

Mr. Banana is currently looking to appeel.



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Saving money with money

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Dining Hall with money-saving tips printed on all napkins, lobster bibs, cutlery, and fortune cookies. The economics department gave out foot massages and pedicures. lecturing about inflation while oiling student feet.

On Wednesday, all classes were cancelled and students were encouraged to fill out scholarship and grant applications while enjoying a relocated and rescheduled Bonnaroo Music Festival on the Green. Booths were offering application help, signed shirts and albums, and financial aid advice from varying artists such as Jay-Z, Radiohead, and Daft Punk. Students camped on the Green throughout the night to enjoy the performances while being awarded money.

Financial Office of The Aid feels like the week greatly enhanced student awareness of their personal financial situations and why the College was the best place to be spending their money for education. "We want students that can effectively take care of their finances without worrying so they can enjoy the finer things this school can provide for them,' said a topless financial aid advisor during the Jay-Z set, "excuse me, W00000000!!!!

However. students didn't seem to be satisfied with the administration's plan. Rob Banks '11 said, "They could be spending a LOT more money on getting us to be fully aware of how to take care of our money. I mean, they couldn't even get Lady Gaga to play here. They're just not trying hard enough, it's pathetic." He left abruptly to feed the bonfire some more \$100 bills and trust funds.

Despite disgruntled students. Friday concluded with the term ending early and students sent home with tickets to the "Conserve Your Money the Easy Way" panel/ premiere of the "Superman vs. Captain America" movie in Los Angeles. Students who attended arrived via red carpet and had VIP passes to meet Stan Lee and director Steven Spielberg to discuss cheaper meal plans.



The Dartmouth Wind Symphony presents their joint concert this Saturday with the Earth, Water, Fire, and Heart Symphonies.

With special guest conductor Captain Planet

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English prof to teach course on Victorian Erotica, crippling loneliness

By HUGE DICKENS The Dartmovth Staff

In order to combat what he calls "a grievous lack of 18th century erotic education and the social void which is [his] life,' Professor Arnold T. Whitmore of the English department will begin lecturing on Victorian sexuality this coming term.

The course. subtitled The Sexualized Corset and Fetish of Bare Ankles, will be listed under English 046. open to and all enrolled students.

Whitmore said he is intrigued by the possibility of exploring gender boundaries and marriage issues in the context of the 1800's and filling the emptiness deep, deep within the shattered husk that is his heart.

you know?"

"I want to know what friendship is," Whitmore said in a recent interview with The Dartmovth.

Whitmore was inspired to create the class one night while at his bachelor apartment in West Lebanon, as a lurching sense of his own lack of intimate relationships of any kind dawned on him.

"Suddenly, the idea just clicked with me. It had to be done," Whitmore continued.

He was reportedly lying on his living room couch, eating take-out Arby's for the fifth time that week when the concept for the course occurred to him. Sources tell reporters he was in all likelihood watching reruns of "Golden Girls" in the dark.

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age of sexual repression under the rule of a highly structured hierarchy. They will also likely serve as a metaphor Whitmore's own for sexual inadequacies and failings.

"Off the record, I just really like breasts," Whitmore said. "My dear, I'm getting excited right now thinking about them, you know?" Asked what he meant,

Whitmore began weeping. "I am so terribly, terribly alone," he added.

The classes will be taught on campus, although Whitmore is quick to note he is not against extracurricular work for students. "If any of my pupils are

interested, we could check out a movie afterwards, or you know, just get something to eat," Whitmore commented, adding, "My treat."

"Have you guys seen "Shutter Island" yet?" he asked.

But Whitmore, not content to merely lecture to students, is also hosting several discussion panels on the topic sometime this spring. They will include tea, scones, and an unmistakable impression of Whitmore's self-hatred and handicapping social fears.

Colleen Wade, an expert in post-colonial studies in the English department, had the following to say about Whitmore.

"[Professor Whitmore] is a fellow professor in my department. To be honest I don't really know him that well. Every couple of weeks he'll bring in bagels. They're okay bagels, I suppose. I think one time he was going to speak to me out in the parking lot, but he only opened his mouth and stood there for a while. I wasn't sure what to do, so eventually I just left.'

As of press time, preparations for the class have been going smoothly, although Whitmore has yet to find a way out of the casket that is his profound sense of aloneness.

Two person panel debates seeing other people

By FAKEY MCPUNNAME The Dartmovth Staff

The Dartmovth

During a hastily planned conference in Morrison Commons last Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., a twoperson panel discussed the pros and cons of downgrading their relationship status from "seriously dating" to "just friends." Dr. James K. Thornton, 41, professor of neurology, spoke in favor of a break up while Mary Elizabeth Anderson, 38, professor of political science. advocated staving together.

Throughout the hour-long conference, several key points reiterated were numerous times. Among the most notable was Thornton's assessment of Anderson's character, which he described as "clingy, overbearing, and immature." He also cited strong suspicions that Anderson killed his pet parakeet and replaced it with another, similar one while he was attending a convention in Boston.

While Anderson objected to this statement, Thornton asserted, "Well Paul [O'Brien, 41, a professor of geology at Amherst] thinks the bird is different, and we both know how observant he is."

Anderson, not deterred by O'Brien's testimony responded,

"The only problem with this relationship is that you [Thornton] have a fear of commitment. Other than that, we are perfect for each other." When Thornton questioned her about what makes them the perfect couple, Anderson pulled a prepared Venn diagram out of her 3-ring binder. "As you can see", she said, "we overlap in 11 of the 12 key areas [of human compatibility].

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This last comment prompted Thornton to spend the last five minutes of the conference talking about how his ex-girlfriend is superior to Anderson in every respect.

The conference ended when Anderson burst into tears and ran out of the room.

Like most panel discussions, the handful of students who witnessed this event did not ask any questions, but instead listened in complete silence.

When asked about the panel, students noted "it would be rude to interrupt" and "it's really none of my business." One student, however, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "Dude, I got all this shit on camera. Professor Thornton better give me an A on my midterm or this goes on YouTube and he never gets laid again."

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Hey Fred, make sure to edit this before it goes to the printer, okay?

Lions menace small college feel

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'small liberal arts school' feel," said Frank Cheung, '13. "I didn't ioin Dartmouth for lions. Lioined it for small class sizes, research opportunities, and the ability to safely cross the Green while drunk at three in the morning.'

It is not known how the lions initially arrived in Hanover. They were first spotted by Kinderbach: she was savaged by the beasts, who carried her bleeding body with their teeth and claws for several minutes before padding off towards 5 Olde. "I saw it," said Joanne Plout '12. "From kind of a distance. It was super scary." Plout has expressed interest in holding a dinner event on the attacks, or perhaps starting a student group in support of lion-attack victims. "I could make posters and put them up in Novack or something," Plout said.

After feeding the lions, Kim will reportedly investigate ways to remove them from the immediate Dartmouth area. "He's going to talk about the specifics at the panel," Greevis said. "I mean, it's really difficult to catch lions and stuff, so don't expect him to be really specific about it. He'll give broad hints." Greevis noted that 'feeding extra staff to lions' was likely going to come up. "Go on," she said. "I dare you. Have a vigil."

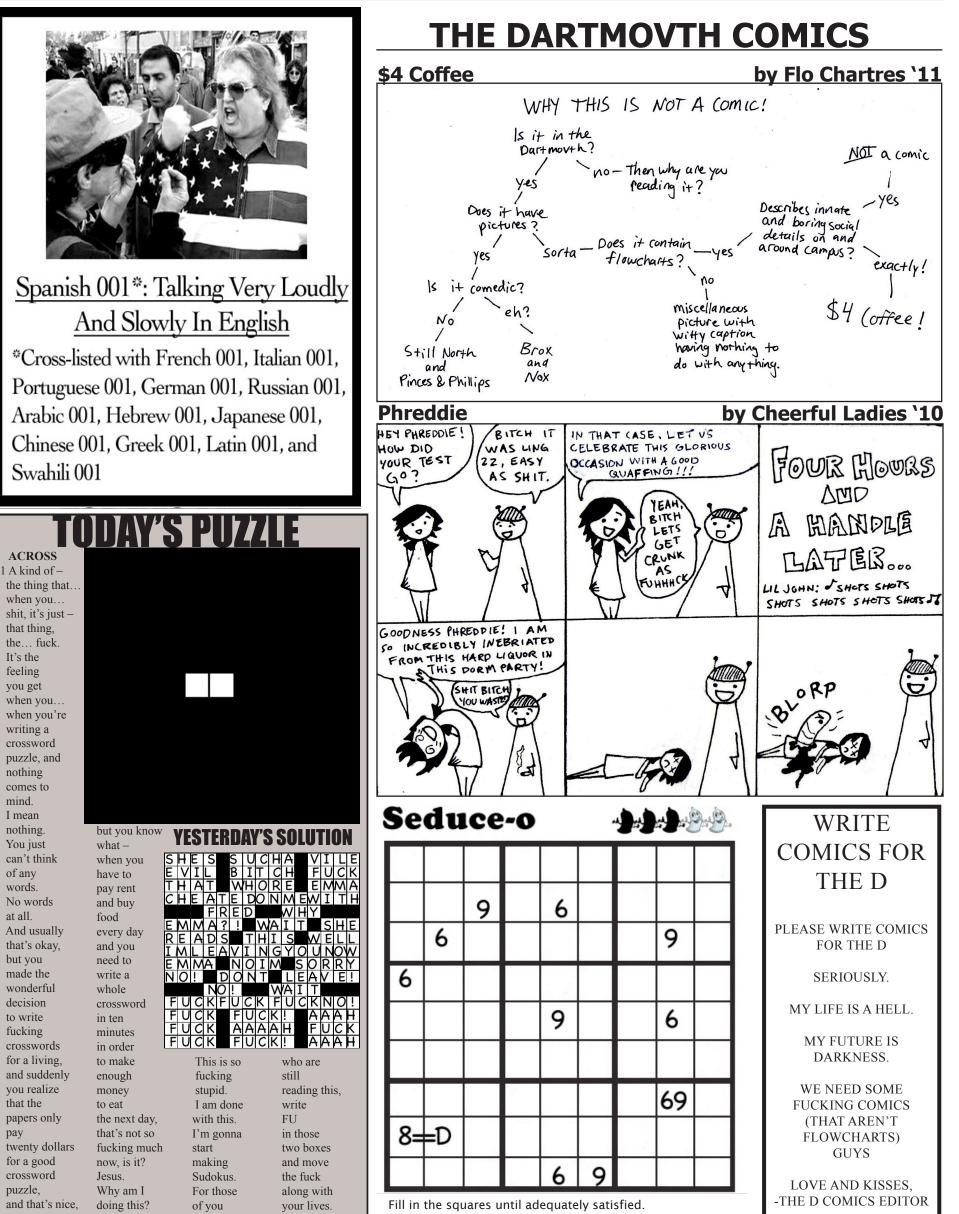
Mahnamahna tired of being the forgotten student group

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In an attempt to increase its visibility on campus, Macaca will be holding an open house some time this week. Ramalama will most likely blitz out about it with details.

Shanana doesn't seem too discouraged by the lack of attention, though, no matter how hard they try.

"If we are just given a chance to show who we are to the campus at large," the Yomama member continued, "perhaps students will consider more joining Amarna [sic] in the future.'



At Dartmouth, Michael Bay will film explosions, tits

Calls 'One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish' his 'best yet'

By CINNAMON TOGRAPHER

The Dartmovth Staff

"Badass," Michael Bay said as he exited his private helicopter on the Dartmouth Green last Thursday. "It's like an amphitheater for explosions."

Though "One Fish, Two Fish" has only just finished the screenwriting process, Bay is confident that the decision to film at Dartmouth will pay off. "It's a loose interpretation of the original work," he said. "We've incorporated elements of Seuss's life here at Dartmouth in the thirties, so it's the perfect place to film. Also explosions. We've incorporated explosions. And titties. And also Shia LeBeouf."

Bay reportedly plans to spend all next term filming on campus, so he's spent most of the past week touring Dartmouth, locating the best places to shoot film and park his caravans of lawless actors. He has also spent time mapping out a number of "wicked chase scenes' and "helicopter flyby points." Naturally, this has left many students apprehensive, and many elderly Hanover residents livid.

"I'm worried about having Shia Fucking LeBeouf on campus," said

James Pnuluski '10, a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. The guy is a tool. I don't want him coming in here and talking his fucking shit here at me in my house. The ladies I'm okay with, though. Those lady actors. Maybe also the explosions, too."

resident Hanover Garth Middlespittle has also expressed rage at the decision to allow Bay on campus. "This Bay is a horrible man," he said. "and his film-folk are horrible people. If I can't get a table at Molly's on Friday because they're all boozing it up in there, I am going to bring the crushing weight of the Hanover town council down on them like an anvil to the lower back, see if I don't."

President Kim has been quick to respond. "I understand that anyone might have reservations about allowing that man to come here with all his explosives and his helicopters and his buxom women and so on," he said at yesterday's informational panel in Collis. "I know we value the calm atmosphere up here, all that taciturn New England shit. But, honestly, the man is paying us three million bucks. and we need three million bucks right now." "Also, titties," he added. "You

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may not all be aware of it, but I am quite a fan of titties.'

Bay has reportedly been working on the tits-packed screenplay for this film for most of the past year. "At first I found the writing very difficult," he told The Dartmovth. "Usually, I don't write. I have people for that. Or I just have the actors grunt. Mostly I spend my time on the big overarching conceptual stuff, like on figuring out the fight scenes. Like, when is stuff going to explode? Who is shooting at whom? How frequently do we see tits on-screen? How big are they? Those are important questions for my creative process.'

In this case, however, he decided to write the plot himself. "It was very hard. At first I couldn't figure out what the fishes's motivations were. What are these colorful fish doing here in thirties Dartmouth? Why are they running so much moonshine? Why are they rappelling down Baker Tower? Why are they blowing up Baker Tower?" Bay shook his head ruefully. "But then I figured it out. They are being motivated by explosions. Also the ladies. The explosions are motivating everyone to be sexier. It's why they do the things they do.'

Cop Out



Baker Tower explodes, tits fly.

Mediocre indie band plays concert in Collis

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upcoming This weekend will act host to this term's Programming Board concert, featuring indie suburban space electronica post-grunge reggaerap band Thai House Reindeer. Known for their epic twenty-minute musical odysseys inspired by Mesopotamian poetry, Thai House Reindeer got together three weeks ago, but have already taken the indie suburban space electronica post-grunge reggaerap scene by storm. "Yeah, our MySpace totally has like two hundred visits already," said lead tambourine player Travis Steinerman. Indeed, their debut album is already due out later this month. Entitled Orange Juice Mantelpiece, it will be released on their own independent label Aquachair Nail Polish records.

Programming Board selected Thai House Reindeer after an exhaustive series of polls sent out to Dartmouth students. The polls featured such popular acts as U2. the Black-Eyed Peas, and Justin Bieber. Unfortunately, many of the bands with the most votes had unforeseen conflicts. "U2 said they had to go to an emergency meeting in Zambia," said PB president Long Johnson '11. "The Black-Eyed Peas' cat had a broken leg, and Kelly Clarkson needed to let her hair dry and was feeling a little bit sick." Justin Bieber originally agreed to perform, Johnson explained. "But he wanted us to serve Ramunto's and ice cream at the event. What, does he think we're made of money? Fucking teeny-bopper." After weeks of further polling, PB finally settled

on Thai House Reindeer due to budget concerns. "Thai House Reindeer only asked for \$750, while T-Pain asked for \$1,000 and a top hat."

Despite the band's lack of experience, mainstream exposure, and fans. PB remains excited about the upcoming event. "They're okay I guess," said Johnson. "I'm not really sure what they sound like, but they have some cool pictures on their MySpace." A spokesperson for Friday Night Rock, Glasses McBandshirt '12, was ecstatic with the announcement. "I haven't heard of them before, and neither have any of my friends. So clearly they must be awesome. I can only hope that nobody goes to the concert. Otherwise, I will be forced to hate them because they went mainstream."

When asked about their sound, Thai House Reindeer struggled for a concrete answer. "Our sound can't really be described with words ... or sounds ..." stated Steinerman. Asked to clarify, he eventually admitted, "Okay, fine, we may not technicallyhave a 'sound' yet. I mean, I have a tambourine. That makes a sound. But the other members don't exactly play 'instruments' so much as they provide atmosphere. Our music is not about the sound.

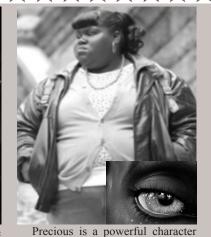
'It's about what we don't play, and when it is, it's not about what we play 'correctly' or 'well.' It's indie music, man." When asked for comment, McBandshirt added, "I agree wholeheartedly with everything that guy just said.'

Thai House Reindeer will perform this Tuesday at 3 p.m. in One Wheelock. Free water will be served.

Avatar

Avatar is James Cameron's epic follow-up to 1997's historic success Titanic. Already the highest-grossing movie ever, Avatar is literally the best movie ever. Seriously, to say that Avatar is just the film of the year would be like calling AC/DC the best band of just the 80's, because they are clearly the best band of all time. Anyway, back to Avatar. It's so fucking amazing.

People say the plot isn't good, but that's bullshit. The plot's many threads come together like so many yarn blankets knit by elderly Navajo women. And oh my God, the special effects are incredible. It's not like you're just watching Avatar; you're living in it. I'm serious, when that guy flies the dragon thing with that blue chick, it's ike woah. I'm flying! Yeah



exploration about an obese sixteenyear-old, Claireece Precious Jones. The acting and plot are exquisite, and Lead actress Gabourey Sidibe turns in a strong performance as Precious. The special effects, however, were nothing when compared with Avatar!

Sweet baby Jesus, Avatar is like masturbation for your eyes. No, really, I broke up with my girlfriend because I want to have sex with this movie. Like, remember when you were younger and you thought Smurfette was kinda cute. Well, now she's like wicked hot and naked and shit! Anyway, clearly, the biggest fault of Precious is that it is not Avatar.

Cop Out is a buddy-cop film that is nothing like Avatar.

Ooohhh. Avatar. Ooohh. I war you so bad! Fuck, why can't I trave to Pandora to be with those blue dudes fffuuuucccckkk. Uuuunnnng gggggghhhhhhhhh.

Men's Sports Rum: at the floor (Sat 10am-Mon, 10am) Sodomy: at Smith College (1953) The Lash: at Holy Cross (Good Fri.) Time Travel: at Babylon (1500 BC)

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Women's Sports

Women's Rum: at Smith College (Fri. 9pm) Women's Sodomy: NCAA Championships (June 4-June 11) Women's The Lash: FoCo secret sex dungeon (Thurs. 3-5pm) Roller Derby: actually doesn't exist (but don't you wish it did?)

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Pianist dangles loosely By P. NESS-WEINERSCHLONG-

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There was intrigue, drama, action, and finally an exciting climax yesterday at the Dartmouth Skiway when the pianist for the jazz ensemble, Smooth Finish, dangled dangerously from a chairlift after slipping out of his seat.

The pianist, by all accounts a long and gangly fellow, had been talking to a female companion on the chairlift when he leaned in too close, and she, uncomfortable with such a large pianist so close to her face, nudged him away, causing him to lose his balance and fall off of the chair.

"When that pianist extended toward me, I [felt my personal space] was violated," said the female companion, Anna Cherrytown '12.

"I just kind of pushed him away, and he, being an awkward kid, fell off the chair but was flexible enough to swing his leg up and catch himself by the end of his ski. He just hung there upside down by his ski, a big pianist swinging in the winter wind.

The pianist hung from the chair by his ski, which was still attached to his foot and wedged in between the leg of his friend and the seat, for approximately 45 minutes until the ski patrol was able to safely get him off.

Though he could not see the incident when it happened, the chairlift operator knew to stop the lift when the other chairs bounced wildly on account of the pianist whipping out of control.

It took some minutes for the chairlift operators and ski patrol to figure out just exactly what was going on, during which time people began to gather under the chair in question and gawk, unable to look away from a pianist hung so boldly out in the open.

"I am skiing away, minding my own business, and I look up and there is the pianist dangling above me, spewing white stuff from his head," said Charles Quander, Hanover resident, referring to the caked snow that fell from the pianist's helmet and goggles as he hung from the chairlift. "Keep your stuff off me, pianist."

"I had to cover my son's eyes," said Nikki Coxenswag, Hanover resident. "I did not want him to be disturbed by the amount of blood rushing to that pianist's head. He was so purple it made me blush."

Though the folks gathering underneath were somewhat shocked and appalled, the people on the chair in question seemed to think the whole incident was funny

"I looked down and there is another leg stuck between my legs," recounted Michael Dingle

'12, in reference to the pianist's leg that was hanging from the chair between his own legs.

Ι "So I says to Anna [Cherrytown], 'Look, I've got a third leg,' and she says 'No, stupid, that's the pianist.' We had a good laugh out of that, but I don't think the pianist did, he was going kind of limp."

Though he was unconscious on account of blood rushing to his head, the pianist was unharmed. The ski patrol in collaboration with the chair lift operators finally was able to lower him down with an elaborate harness and pulley system.

"That was the trickiest pianist I have ever had to unload [from a chairlift]," said Jeff Backstrom, chief chairlift operator at the Skiway.

"But we got him down. He was unscathed too, thank God. You never like to see a pianist get hurt when it dangles like that, so out in the open and free."

It's the <u>real thing</u>



Hockey player 'totally closes' on '13 girl

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At approximately 2:30 a.m. on Friday night Jason Morehouse, '11, scored his first big win of the winter season.

A member of Chi Heorot fraternity, the second-string winger saw an opportunity when several of his fraternity brothers left the basement at approximately 2:00 a.m. for pizza. Max Lawson '12 described this as a "power play" for Morehouse, who proceeded to execute one of his "go-to" moves.

witnesses Several saw Morehouse approach the '13, who wished to remain anonymous, along with two of her male companions, in order to engage them in a game of pong. When the '13 paused the game to leave for a bathroom break, Morehouse seized the moment alone with his opponents.

"It was so cool," Michael Zhang '13 commented. "He said he could totally get us bids to dirty rush in the spring if we would just 'wing it' for him. He said we were 'bro's'!"

The male '13's promptly left the basement and Morehouse prepared for his final approach to the goal.

A source close to Morehouse

says that he led the '13 upstairs where he proceeded to serenade her, playing 311's "Amber" on acoustic guitar. Afterward, they had unsatisfying sex for three and a half minutes. Morehouse had learned the song in the weeks prior, saying that it was "a guaranteed fucking victory strategy.'

He celebrated the win by getting the '13's number and promising to call her in the coming week "to hang out." Morehouse points to hard work and hours of practice as the reasons for his win and adds that he intends to continue "crushing the nut and fuckin' closing.'



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Due to the overwhelming popularity of the anonymous gossip message board bored@ baker.com, Dartmouth's athletic department recently instituted trolling the site as a new club sport. It narrowly edged out fencing and chatting in quiet spaces of the library for the last \$23 in the athletic department's budget. The new sport will give students the opportunity to abuse the site's anonymity for gay hookups, frat rankings, inside jokes, and baseless rumormongering while receiving PE credit. According to the course syllabus, the participants will be evaluated based on frequency of posts, inanity of statements, accuracy of fraternity/sorority rankings, and number of times they were contacted via AIM by other males looking for a blowjob in the stacks.

"I'm really thrilled at how quickly the administration put this together," said club trolling president 7:53:29pm in an online interview, "now there's finally an all-season club sport specifically for

desperate, pathetic social climbers like myself." Indeed, enrollment in the club has skyrocketed in the weeks since its adoption by the athletic department, and student officers have recently held meetings in darkened rooms to discuss team jersevs to be worn as undershirts. Initial designs for the shirts include slogans like, "Club Trolling: What Do People Think of You?" and "Dartmouth Trolling: Because Secret Society Lists Aren't Going to Demand Themselves.'

Sources within the athletic department confirmed that the acquisition of the new sport was an easy decision. "We knew these kids were absurdly obsessive over the social scene," said athletic Director Frank Collins, "and the more students signed up for club sports, the better we look. It was a no-brainer." added Collins, "It seems like most of this college already spends a big part of the day deciding whether Theta Delta Chi fraternity belongs in Tier 1 or 2, so we figured we might as well give them credit for it - academic credit, that is." Collins' press release had received four agrees and a newsworthy as of press time.



Club Trolling has its first match against six twelve-year-old South Koreans this Sunday at 4AM.