

# HILLPRESS

HILLCREST HALL · KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

It's been a long, long time...

## THE TOP 9 THINGS THAT WERE DIFFERENT BACK WHEN JACK DUDLEY STARTED AS HONORS DIRECTOR



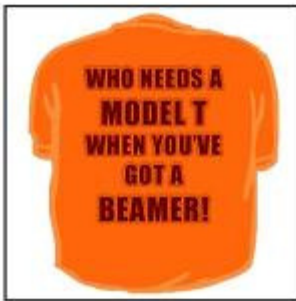
9) Many Honors students triple-majored in Alchemy, Astrology, and, of course, Classics



8) Less global warming = larger Snow Jack = slightly more obvious secret plan



7) The Hokie Express was even less...uh...express



6) Orange Effect T-shirts were even more clever than they are now



5) Different, but equally lovable, celebrities visited campus on occasion



4) I would rather not say anything else about this photo



3) Jack tried to woo different rich people to make donations



2) Coffeehouse featured much more exciting acts



1) Instead of D2sday, they just had D-Day. It was a lot less fun.

The only thing that's changed since *David Choquette* came to Tech is we used to have an occasional stretch of sidewalk that wasn't under construction.

## One-Upmanship

In a bold move this past Tuesday afternoon, a team of current and former Hillcrest residents made a successful raid on Main Campbell to enact swift, sweet retribution for the recent theft of Bill's Chair.

Around 2:30pm, the group was spotted by Main Campbellionian sentries making their way into the building. A defense perimeter was immediately established around the chair. However, after several days with no signs of activity sweep of the entire building was conducted. Upon reaching the second floor, prominent community member Philip Murillas determined that the chair was in fact not the object of the theft as he found that an entire room was missing, specifically that of former Main Campbell mentor Bill Bryce.



Main Campbell residents hold a séance in a vain attempt to determine the location of their former patriarch's room, center.

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, the group's leader, a Hillcrest alum that we'll call "Collin" described the planning of the raid. "Well, you've got to remember that Bill's Chair isn't really all that comfortable," said Collin. "And so, you know, we figured that we might as well take something that we can

actually use, but something that they wouldn't expect."

Said Main Campbellionian Sherri Cook, "I can't believe that Bill's Room is really gone. I mean, Bill had such a big impact on us growing up, so you can expect that we won't take this lying down."

Already, various measures are being undertaken to recover Bill's Room. Teams of Main Campbellionians were seen dredging the Duck Pond, checking the roof of Slusher, and looking under very large rocks as late as this morning. A group of negotiators from the building have even offered to exchange Bill's Chair for his room, however these efforts have been rebuffed by the Hillcrest delegation.

At press time, sources close to Bill reported that Bill's Room was being held at an undisclosed location on campus in advance of its installation as the new Hillcrest RA Office.

*Peter Kauffmann upped your mom last night.*

## Do YOU Have the Write Stuff?

Well, folks, the end of the year is upon us. As the final edition of 2007-2008 Hillpress comes to a close, many thoughts must be going through your minds as readers. Perhaps you are wistfully thinking "Man, I'll miss that mildly amusing newsletter over the summer." Or "Thank God I won't have to keep throwing that away every week." Maybe even "Wait, what's Hillpress and why are my thoughts being featured in it?"

If you fit into any of those three demographics, then I encourage you to give Hillpress a whirl next semester!

Though this school year is ending, a new one is just over the horizon. Hillpress is currently staffed with so many old (graduating) fogies that we could really use some new blood!



So, if you think we're great, you should submit a sample article for our review! If we think you're as awesome as we are, we'll invite you to join the staff.

Or maybe you think we're terrible, unfunny and a danger to the rainforest. Well, maybe you should spruce us up a bit! Bring your own brand of tree-hugging humor to the group by submitting a sample article (see the trend?) If you can make us laugh, you can join our staff!

Still confused as to what this piece of paper you're looking at is? Well, what better way to discover than to learn from the inside out! Write out a clever sample article and bring it in. At the least, maybe you'll think about reading us next year. At best, you might get to join our illustrious crew!

Of course, finals are looming over us all, and the last week and a half of school is hardly the time for wasting two hours writing a fake

news article. However, we'll be accepting applications all summer! So sometime before next fall, put on your funny cap and write something. Then e-mail it to justme@vt.edu to let me know you're interested! It's a fun experience! And remember, when you put it on your CV, nobody will know *what* exactly you were a staff writer for...

*Kathleen will be an old fogie next year.*

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