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## In Anti-immigrant Frenzy, Hungary Erects Wall to Keep Out Mexicans

By GAGE WILLAND

Budapest- The immigration crisis in Europe has reached a tipping point, as thousands of Syrians, Afghans, and other refugees cross borders daily. Hungary, a small nation located on route to Germany, began construction on a fence on its Serbian border to stem the flow of refugees and other illegal immigrants, attracting international condemnation. However, in a surprising and controversial move, the Hungarian government announced that it would construct a wall between itself and Mexico to preemptively stop Mexicans

and other Latin Americans from illegally immigrating.

“Over 50,000 refugees have come to Hungary this past month alone via the Serbian border,” Peter Szijjarto, Hungary’s foreign minister, told Skidmo’ Daily in an exclusive interview, “Hungary no longer can passively observe illegal immigration into Europe. We must be active in dealing with Hungary’s problems, which is why we built the wall with Serbian and why we’re now building a wall with Mexico.

Hungary does not have the resources to deal with a horde of Mexicans coming to Hungary en route to Germany, should the situation ever arise.”

Critics have derided Hungary for its actions, with France’s foreign minister, Laurent Fabius, calling the proposed Mexican wall “un-European” and “disrespectful to the Mexican people”. Fabius criticized the wall, which will include electric fences, barbed-wire, thousands of kilometers of trenches, overlapping machinegun nests,

reinforced concrete block-houses, sniper towers, and attack helicopters, as “inappropriate”. Mexico’s Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Claudia Ruiz Massieu, stated that “Hungary’s distrust of the Mexican people is worrying and insulting. This could set back Mexican-Hungary relations, which have been historically very friendly. We implore the Hungarians to remember all we’ve done for them.” Furthermore, some fringe critics attacked the wall for “not occupying an actual border that exists”.

## Trump Tower to Come To Skidmore

By JACK ROSEN, Editor-in-Chief

Standing besides the controversial real estate mogul, President Glotzbach said that he was proud that Donald Trump had chosen Skidmore as the site of his next gaudy overpriced apartment complex. Trump, who plans to demolish Johnson Tower and build a 20 story doorman co-op in its place, promised “This tower will be an asset to the community and make college housing at other places look like shit. I mean who do you know who builds better college housing than Trump?”



Architect’s rendering of proposed construction  
Sam Brown

However, Skidmore students are less than confident that the tower will improve quality-of-life at Skidmore. Some, such as sophomore Michelle Hoffman, argue that the proposed building will have a significant environmental impact and that the cost of maintaining the tower’s faux gold exterior may even cause Skidmore to raise tuition. However, Trump responded that Hoffman is “a loser.”

## Democratic Party Schedules Series of Clinton-Exclusive Debates

By CONNOR BATSIMM

Concerned that another candidate could disrupt the comfortable stasis of American politics, the Democratic National Committee has scheduled a series of debates that will only be open to Democratic frontrunner Hillary Clinton. The debates will consist of various interviewers asking Clinton about her stance on the hottest issues of the 2016 presidential

election, including immigration and Donald Trump’s hair.

The Democratic National Committee had this to say about the unusual arrangement:

“In an effort to eliminate distracting crosstalk and contrary opinions from Democratic debates in 2016, we have chosen to limit participation in the debates solely to frontrunner Hillary Clinton. While the Republican Party offers up

a mess of controversial candidates, this streamlined system should prevent the nomination of a candidate that we have not carefully chosen ourselves.”

“We’re quite happy with this arrangement,” says an advisor to the Clinton campaign. “Having to compete with another candidate with better ideas and a more consistent track record could really jeopardize a Clinton

presidency in 2016. But I’m confident Clinton can win this election, as long as the corporate media can successfully silence any other candidates.”

The advisor wished to clarify that this does not mean that Clinton is worried about the increasingly popular Bernie Sanders, and that this measure is merely a proactive attempt to improve the debate process.

# “I Can’t Wait To Be Truly Independent in an Apartment,” Says Student with Credit Card Paid For Entirely By Parents

By **GEORGE LUBITZ**

NORTHWOODS – While hanging out in a friend’s on-campus apartment, Sophomore Jason Miller was reported saying “I can’t wait to have my own apartment and really feel what it’s like to be inde-

pendent,” all the while owning a credit card that he uses to make purchases on his parents’ dime. “It’s just gonna be a major change...considering I’ll have to fend for myself and buy my own groceries,” he con-

tinued, taking a sip of his artisanal beer that was paid for using a \$500-a-week allowance. Furthering the discussion of his future apartment arrangement, Miller added “But dude, we should totally get

a huge flatscreen TV...don’t worry—I’ll get my parents to pay for one.” Best friend and prospective housemate Michael Deutchman responded excitedly, and then said he had to go; he was late for work.

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