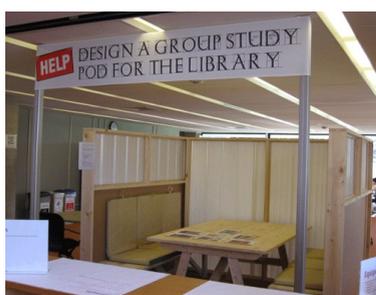




## Help Us Design Group Study Pods for the Library

**What is it?** It's a prototype group study pod . . . a discussion starter . . . something you can interact with as you think about the kind of space you might want for studying with others in the library. We'll worry about what materials the pods are made of later. For now, we need your help to get the size, configuration, and possible locations right.



**What you can do** . . . Tell us what you think. There is paper on the shelves in front of the pod for your comments.

Do you think group study pods would be **USEFUL** in the library?

Will the prototype's **CONFIGURATION** work for group study?

Are the **DIMENSIONS** about right?

How would you **EQUIP** each pod?

What are the best **LOCATIONS** for pods in the library?

What **OTHER IDEAS** do you have?

**What we will do** . . . We'll use your suggestions to:

Develop specifications for an ideal study pod

Identify spaces in the library where pods could be installed

Determine how many pods the library can accommodate

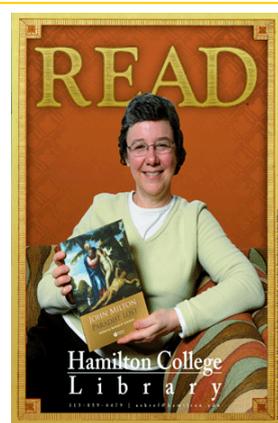
Find companies able to construct pods that meet student specifications

Keep students informed of our progress and continue to seek their advice

Work with students and the college administration to make this a reality

## Hands on Hamilton History

The Hands on Hamilton series continues at 10am and 2pm, Thursday, April 19, 2012. Our topic for the month is literary magazines, starting from the earliest ones in the middle of the 19th century, including the Royal Gaboons and Continentals early in the 20th century, to the many different literary magazines published by Kirkland and Hamilton in the second half of the 20th century, up to the current publications.



## Paradise Lost Reading Marathon!

On Sunday, April 8 starting at 12pm, Burke Library will once again play host for the *Paradise Lost Reading Marathon*.

Started by Professor Margaret Thickstun several years ago in conjunction with ENG228, this annual event takes place in the Burke Library Browsing Room, with the entire community invited to read out loud sections Milton's book.

Anyone is welcome to stop by to listen or to read.

### Schedule:

Noon: Books 1-2—Satan discovers himself in Hell; the fallen angels debate what to do.

1:45pm: Books 3-4—Satan travels toward Earth; God and the Son consider how to respond; Adam and Eve have a lovely day.

3:15: Books 5-6—Satan has disturbed Eve's sleep, so God sends Raphael to alert Adam and Eve to Satan's presence and their responsibilities. He tells them about Satan's rebellion.

5pm: Books 7-8—Raphael tells Adam and Eve about Creation; Adam and Raphael discuss Adam's birth and his feelings for Eve.

6:15pm—dinner break

7pm: Book 9—Spoiler alert: Eve eats the fruit; Adam eats the fruit; then they wish they hadn't.

8pm: Book 10—Satan returns to Hell to boast; Adam and Eve quarrel and then reconcile.

9pm: Books 11-12—Michael comes to kick Adam and Eve out of Eden, but tells Adam about the future, including the Incarnation and Resurrection.

## 2112 Time Capsule Celebration!

Join us for a celebration of the 2112 Time Capsule on Monday, April 23 at 4:10pm in the Burke Library Browsing Room.

President Stewart will be on hand, as well as student leaders, to read their contributed letters.

Be among the last to see the potential contents of the time capsule before it's buried for the next 100 years.



## Bicentennial Caption Contest

Don't forget our Bicentennial Caption Contest!

Check out the photos and winning captions on the library's [website](#).

Winners receive a prize and the winning caption is featured on the web page and our Facebook page.

Questions or comments? Email us at [askref@hamilton.edu](mailto:askref@hamilton.edu) or call 315-859-4735.



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