

## Nominations for the American Dialect Society's 2007 Words-of-the-Year Vote

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**The Big Rip** The end of the Big Bang when the gravitational forces of the universe are stretched beyond the breaking point

**Bom Chicka Wah Wah** X is hot!

**celebutard** [*celebrity* + *debutante* > *celebutante* + *retard*] Stupid famous female

**connectile disfunction** Inability to gain or maintain a connection

**cornhole** Bagger; bean bag game popular in the Midwest

**Don't tase me, bro!** Please do not use an electronic stun gun on me, officer! (Words of Andrew Meyer during arrest after persistent questioning of Sen. John Kerry at the U of Florida)

**fenjoozler** Two-hop-and-stop pitch shot in golf

**flying Lincoln bedroom** Military jet requested by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

**General Betray Us** General David Petraeus, US Commander in Iraq

**Global Warming** Belief that human behavior deemed environmentally irresponsible will lead to the end of the world as we know it

**Googlegänger** Person with your name who shows up in your googling of yourself

**Happy Kwanhanamas!** [*Kwanza* + *Hanukka* + *Christmas*] Happy holidays!  
(nominator suggests **Feliz Kwanhanamas!** as a PC improvement)

**Hill-Bill** Joint US presidency of Hillary Rodham Clinton and William Jefferson Clinton

**human terrain team** Culture warriors; group of social scientists employed by the US military to serve as cultural advisers in Iraq or Afghanistan

**nappy headed ho's** Rutgers University women basketball team

**nurdle** Microscopic bit of plastic found in the ocean (also called **mermaid tear**)

**roboho** Sexy female robot (2004); of the appearance associated with that of a sexy female robot (2007)

**strand-in** Protest duplicating being stranded inside an airplane on a delayed flight

**squirt** Move (as an insurgent) out of Baghdad in response to the surge; such movement

**Sushi** Muslim blurring the distinction between Sunni and Shiite

**Truther** Person who believes that 9/11 was an inside job

**two-car insurance seminar** Traffic accident involving two vehicles