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**  Baggo; 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  Rutger’s 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