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Area 6th Grader Does More Work than NU Theatre Major Theatre Major Just “Dicks Around All Day”

By Benjon Davemike

EVANSTON, IL – Chuck Davis, winner of Chute Middle School’s spelling bee and science fair, was honored yesterday for his hard work in school and dedication to the Evanston community. Chuck (age 11), along with four other local students, received the prestigious Young Achiever Award. He was surprised with the news during gym class, “I’ve really worked hard for this,” said Davis. “Those extra pre-algebra problems have really paid off.”

Chuck’s résumé is impressive. His 4.0 GPA, involvement with several clubs and sports, three hundred hours of community service, and founding of a paper airplane company are amongst his many

achievements or, as he calls it, “the only way of life.” Davis added, “I also have twenty one merit badges. I’m a cub scout too.”

The Northwestern Flipside approached Davis after a press conference, asking if he would be applying to Northwestern in the fall of 2014. His response was somewhat unexpected, citing a sibling’s lack of work ethic. “Northwestern? Are you kidding? I have a brother who goes there. He never does any work. That’s not the life for me.” Jason Davis (20) is Chuck’s older brother, a theatre major. Unlike Chuck, Jason does not have a rigorous academic schedule. Jason is enrolled in Math 101: Fun with Numbers, Theatre 210: Breathing Good, and two other “classes.” He declined comment.

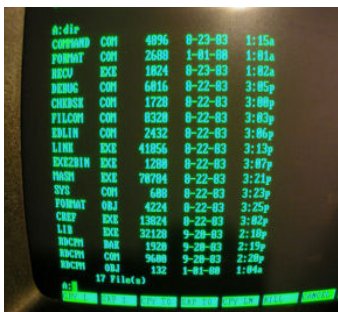


Jason’s roommate, however, was overjoyed to talk to The NU Flipside. “Yeah, he basically dicks around all day. He usually wakes up at about 12:30, then sings along to whatever’s on the radio. He annoys the hell out of me.” When asked what Jason does with all his free time, his roommate laughed before saying, “Every night he



asks me what bar he should go to. Every night I ask myself, ‘Should I do Chemistry first or Calculus?’ Jason never asks these more serious questions.” It’s easy to see the source of Chuck Davis’s success; his older brother is a good role model by providing the perfect example of what not to do.

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White House to Be Painted Half Black



Cheney in Wheelchair for Inauguration; One Step Forward, Two Steps Back in Becoming Sith Lord

By Stanley Waters

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Last Tuesday, former Vice President Dick Cheney moved one step closer towards achieving his lifetime goal of becoming a Sith Lord. At President Barack Obama’s inauguration ceremony, Cheney was seen, for the first time ever, in a wheel chair, a sign immediately recognized by Star Wars fans across the country as an effort to change from somewhat evil political leader to completely evil Sith Lord. “This move comes straight out of the books,” said Star Wars enthusiast James Clark, “We all saw what happened to Emperor Palpatine. He became so evil, his body could no longer support his inner soul—his evil crippled him. Now, Cheney is attempting to do the same thing. By attending the ceremony in a wheelchair, he is

signaling his intent to become an evil Sith Lord.”

Despite the observations of millions of Star Wars fans around the world, former Vice President Cheney views his new physical condition as a setback in his efforts to become a Sith Lord. “I really feel as though I’m taking one step forward and two steps back,” he remarked. “Sure, I may be in a wheel chair, but Palpatine always had political power to back up his force powers. He was an emperor, and after Obama’s inauguration, what am I? I’m just an evil mastermind in a chair.”

Despite Cheney’s claim, it is clear that as Obama begins his presidency, the nation will still keep an eye on the former Vice President to ensure that the powers of the Sith Lord remain in a galaxy far far away.

Rev. Jessie Jackson Deems White League IM Sports “Racist”

By Jimmy Finn

EVANSTON, IL – The Reverend Jessie Jackson was in the Evanston area this past week. He was impressed by the university, specifically the “demeanor and standard to which Northwestern students hold themselves.” His temperament soon changed, however, after learning of NU’s intramural sports. “They have a white league? That ain’t right,” Jackson clamored.

The white league offers sports like hockey, soccer, and, of course, polo. It’s obvious to see why the league has no ethnic diversity. Non-Caucasians are not prohibited from participating. Their lack of involvement is due to the fact that the league offers sports typically played by whites. “We have come too far to let this racist league go on,” said Jackson, who has begun a campaign to shut the league down.

“Get the thing straight once and for all. The policeman isn’t there to create disorder. The policeman is there to preserve disorder.” - Richard Daley, mayor of Chicago

REBUS PUZZLES Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER, MINNIE MOUSE, THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND, BEAT AROUND THE BUSH

NUMBERS: 4 and 9

The number of theatre majors who know how to find a book in the library and the number of theatre majors who know where Tech is.

FACT

Facebook was originally named TheFaceBook and was developed at Harvard. The facebook.com domain was purchased for \$200,000.

LIE

GEICO didn’t save me money on my car insurance. My bill actually went way up!

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT K=Y

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DUUJ HP YWAU XMH HYWH YU - CPV EPTU VUWEPD - HYGDDBE GH ZPMIJ XU W

NPPJ GJUW HP NGAU HYUT.” - WDJK ZWVYPI

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER: “ONCE AGAIN, WE COME TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON, A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS TIME THAT EACH OF US OBSERVES, IN HIS OWN WAY, BY GOING TO THE MALL OF HIS CHOICE.” - DAVE BARRY

SUDOKU

Level: Inauguration

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JUMBLE

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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: VOUCH, PRICK, REJECT, ACCRUE, what john called his cookware, informally THE JACKPOT

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.