

The Northwestern Flipside

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Kenyan Wins Dance Marathon

By Johnny B. Mediocre

EVANSTON – Robert Aban, a Weinberg senior from Baragoi, Kenya, surprised absolutely no one when he emerged victorious at Dance Marathon, which, as always, was held at Northwestern University the first week in March. Aban was able to establish a solid pace and never let up from start to finish, winning his third consecutive Dance Marathon.

"It is a great honor for my country," a barely winded Aban said after the Marathon ended, "Kenya has a great tradition of Dance Marathoners, ever since Abebe Bikila won the first ever Dance Marathon in his bare feet. I am

glad that I can add my name to that tradition."

Aban completed DM in 30 hours, tying his own personal mark of 30 hours, and also tying the world record of 30 hours. Though he was only in 3rd place after Block 5, he was able to keep up a steady pace and pass McCormick sophomore Mahmoud Tannouz of Rabat, Morocco to take the lead during Block 8. After that, Aban never looked back and pulled away from the field.

Other DM participants were not surprised with Aban's victory. "Yep, Robert won again," said disappointed Medill junior Sam Jenkins, "That guy has won every year I've been here. It must be in his

genes or something. After all, the whole group of kids from Ethiopia and Kenya never stopped dancing. I looked over during Block 9, and they were still going like DM had

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just started. It's insane."

Kenya is known for its long distance runners; its dancers do not receive that much media attention. "When I was a kid," explains Aban, "most of my friends ran to and from school. I danced. I guess I was a little different."

Northwestern's attention turns now to the Dance 100-Meter Dash,



which will be held the first weekend of May on the lakefill. Weinberg junior George Sinclair, from Kingston, Jamaica, is the favorite to win.

Turns Out NU Tour Guide Just Making Shit Up



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Endowment "Shrinks" in "Cold" Economy

Don't Get it? Think "I was in the pool!"

By Dash Pimento

EVANSTON – Frigid economic conditions have shrunk the size of Northwestern's endowment, according to new reports from President Bienen's office. University spokesman Steven Westerstein released a statement yesterday downplaying the so-called "shrinkage" effect on NU's performance.

"We here at Northwestern University have always felt that it's not about the size of the endowment, but how you use it that really matters. Besides, it's not like our endowment is that small. At least we're still bigger than Wash U."

Northwestern student reactions were very mixed about the news of the endowment's shriveling. "Oh, that concerns me a lot. The main reason I decided to go here was the size of the endowment," said Weinberg junior Melissa Bergson. "I don't know if my experience will be quite the same anymore."

"I think a lot of universities

are concerned too much with endowment size," said SESP freshman Julie Howitzers. "They don't realize that students don't really care that much. NU has a lot of other great benefits besides its endowment. It just has a strong personality, which is important to me."

In his final months at Northwestern, President Bienen wants to extend the life of Northwestern pride far beyond his tenure. "The goal is to keep it going in the long run. We've been around since 1851, so there will always be some bumps in the road. We just need to stay focused to extend our prosperity."

The dwindling size of NU's endowment presents a problem to school administrators. "Once the stock market warms back up," explains Westerstein, "we'll be back to normal size. Hopefully, with our endowment re-erected, performance will return to normal."

There were thirteen penis jokes in this article! Can you find them all?

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Game Show Contestant Didn't Want to Be a Millionaire that Badly



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Opinion: New Facebook Has Ruined My Life

By Michelle Stevens

Well isn't this just great? My life was finally starting to get on track. I was just beginning to like my job and I was actually making money in the stock market, if you can believe that. Then, all of a sudden, I come home, start up my Mac Book Pro, and boom, Facebook completely flips a shit! Does my life suck or what?

Facebook doesn't care "what's on my mind." If they really cared, they'd change back to the old Facebook. Damn them. You know, why is everything that I post now considered "sharing?" Is this pre-school or something? Facebook is for the big kids, not those little twerps who watch High School Musical all day (which is totally

what I want to be doing but I can't because I have to work).

Facebook actually has a vote out there. Can you believe that, a vote? Currently, 95% of people are against the new Facebook. 95%! Yet they haven't switched back! The only explanation can be that they don't intend to do anything. The existence of the poll is to give people peace of mind. Well let me tell you something, I have no peace in my mind, only hatred.

And don't even get me started on whatever that shit is on the right side of the homepage. I mean really, what is that? Are they pictures which sometimes show up in the normal feed or are they groups and events? I don't know. All I know is, New Facebook has ruined my life!

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19): You're ready for something big. Don't be afraid to put on those new hip clothes and style your hair differently. Just stay away from the Panini Lady at Sargent, she can be nasty.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Look both ways before you cross Davis Street. Trust me.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Remember in 2nd grade when you ate that crayon. Well, it's finally coming back to haunt you...today.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Homework on the first day of classes? Forget that, hit up The Keg.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Today will not go well. Just remember that tomorrow is fast approaching, unless you have the special for dinner. In that case, you can forget about tomorrow.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It might

be, it could be, it is, a homerun, holy cow!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): She's going to call you back today. When she does, have your notes ready. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Beware of students with British accents: they might give you false information.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Please try again later.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't be fooled by your significant other. Monogamy is overrated.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're depressed to be back at school. This will affect your love life and ability to play calculator games.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Hey, it's spring. Stop walking to class. Ride the bike. But stay out of my way on Sheridan Road, damn bikers. You know what, walk to class.



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"I was sleeping the other night, alone, thanks to the exterminator."

-Emo Philips

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The number of Northwestern students who experienced depression over break from a lack of satirical humor. Don't worry! The Flipside may have been gone for three weeks, but it's back now.

FACT

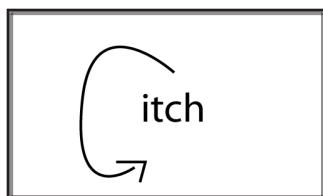
The reason honey is so easy to digest is that it's already been digested by a bee.

LIE

AIG executives plan to give up their bonus money. In fact, it's going to be used to create a charitable organization for homeless executives.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

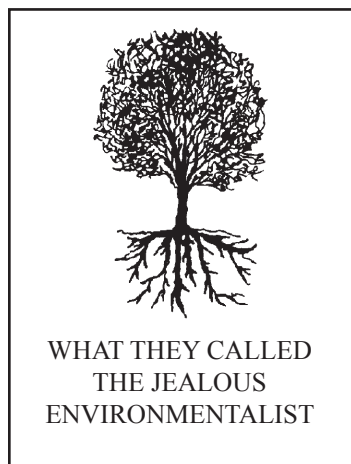


last weeks answers: BEAR MINIMUM, INNER CIRCLE, TURN-PIKE, APPLE BOTTOM JEANS

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

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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last weeks answers: FORUM, KARAT, WRETCH, HYBRID what they said about the criminal in the photo HE WAS FRAMED