

# The Northwestern Flipside

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## Ecstasy Discovered in Hot Cookie Bar, Riots Ensue

By Alex Chudler

EVANSTON — Inspectors from the US Food Safety and Inspection Service found traces of the MDMA, colloquially known as “ecstasy,” “E,” or “X,” in the hot cookie bar during a routine inspection of the 1835 Hinman dining hall this Sunday. Dining hall employees were immediately taken into custody and questioned about the findings.

“All we wanted was to be the most popular dining hall on campus,” Linda Johnson, Hinman cookie-bar chef, said. “You see, there’s a competition between all the dining halls to see who can get the most traffic each week. All the workers at the losing dining hall have to do the winners’ laundry for the next week. We just thought putting ecstasy in the cookies would bring

in the students in droves and we wouldn’t have to do laundry. We had no idea it would get so out of hand.”

After the discovery of the illegal drugs, the FSIS announced that the hot cookie bar would be shut down permanently. As many as 500 students immediately began protesting outside of Hinman, setting up tents and marching with signs with slogans such as “Free HCB!” and “Give me cookie bar or give me death!”

“This is completely unacceptable,” said protester Jessica Henry, a Weinberg sophomore. “I wait all week, every week for the hot cookie bar, and if I have to stop cold-turkey there’s going to be hell to pay. I’m already starting to feel anxious and irritable without it. I’m beginning to have difficulty breathing.”



School officials have announced intentions to begin facilitating hot cookie bar rehab centers on campus, but many students refuse to believe the hot cookie bar will really be discontinued.

When a Hinman employee opened the door to the dining hall to leave for the night, protesters rushed the door and forced their way into the dining hall, scream-

ing, throwing chairs and waving pitchforks. Somehow in the confusion of the riot one of the cookie bar ovens caught fire, quickly spreading to the rest of the building. Rather than running from the flames however, many students remained behind, sniffing the fumes from the oven. A body count has yet to be released.

## NU Sits for Pakistan



## Entire Sorority Evidently Really Into Mountaineering



## “Don’t Worry, Cubs Will Win Super Bowl Someday,” Reports Area Girlfriend

By Phil Ebert

CHICAGO — While watching the popular Fox show *Glee*, Abbey Ladder misinterpreted her boyfriend’s apparent disgust for the show. “I know it’s got a lot of singing in it, but it’s really not as gay as you say it is,” Abbey protested to Gary Bender, her boyfriend of one year.

It was not the show that was bothering him, but one of the promotions for postseason baseball.

“Not seeing the Cubs in the World Series always instills an unwavering anger in me. I can’t stand watching Fox at this time of the year.”

Abbey, who is always trying to comfort her boyfriend’s Chicago-sports-induced temper tantrums, insisted that everything would work out in the end. “Don’t worry, honey; I’m sure the Cubs will win the Super Bowl someday.”

Gary then proceeded to roll his eyes, blurt out a couple of curse words, and down 4 shots of vodka all in the next two minutes.

“I really don’t see what his problem is,” added Abbey. “Always pouting over something. So the Cubs haven’t won a match in 10 years. At least the Blackhawks are good this season. I hear they score a lot of touchdowns.”

“Well, I suppose it could be worse,” thought Gary while clinging to a pair of Coronas, “I could be a...oh shit, what’s worse than a Cubs fan... [incomprehensible sobbing]... nothing.”

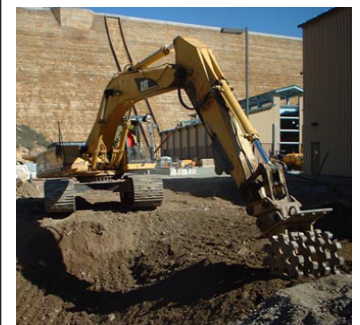
“I really wish you spent your money better,” Abbey pleaded to Gary. “If you would just stop wasting it on booze and ‘You Gotta Believe’ posters, you could save it for important things, like clothes.”

It was later confirmed that although Gary was upset by the World Series advertisement, he does think *Glee* is “fucking gay as shit” and that he should hate it because he “has a Y chromosome.” He would never let his girlfriend know that he hates her favorite show because “she does give great head.”

## What Is *The Flipside*?

*The Northwestern Flipside* is a satirical publication similar to *The Onion*. Recognized as an official student publication by ASG in the spring of 2009, *The Flipside* mass-produces one print issue a quarter. New content is, however, added weekly on our website, [www.northwesternflipside.com](http://www.northwesternflipside.com). There, you’ll find articles, headlines, magazines, radio, and video mainly pertaining to news and events happening around campus. Enjoy!

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# A New Way for Girls to "Fake It"

By Kathryn Halpern

EVANSTON—In high school, a hickey was a mark of shame to be covered up discreetly with pounds of makeup or a well-placed scarf. In college, many young women are finding that the only way to get a guy is if he thinks you already have gotten plenty beforehand.

This shift has been a phenomenon which sociologists and playboy photographers alike have been busy investigating in great depth. "Nobody wants to be a girl's first anymore," said senior A.J. Thomson. "That whole virginal thing is, like, seriously messed up. If you aren't her first, she won't remember you, so there's no stage-five clingage later," Thomson added.

The age-old excuse for those mysterious Monday-morning marks was that they were the product of a wayward hair-straightener rather than the cute guy who sits behind you in math. However, in this day and age, the straightener has gone from a scapegoat to Samaritan, becoming a way for a girl to prove herself in a new community of wannabe sluts.

The burning trend is one many girls have embraced after seeing the positive results it yields. "Let's face it," sophomore Liz Spearson told *The Flipside*, "NU isn't exactly hookup central. That doesn't



mean we don't have the same needs as our state-school counterparts. Sometimes you just want to get a guy. By giving yourself a few hair-straightener hickeys while actually straightening your hair before going out, you increase those odds by at least 50%." When you look at the fact that NU's population is mostly female, the impetus toward such competitive behavior becomes clear.

The process may be painful—some girls had to quit after a few months after realizing that singeing the same spot over and over will lead to very unattractive-looking marks—but results don't lie.

"I used to hook up with guys maybe once a week, and that didn't come without a lot of work and name-dropping about the other guys I'd been with. Now, I have my pick, and I don't need to tell them the details of my sex life. I've gotten with at least seven guys since I started burning myself a few weeks ago." Spearson added. It seems that the best way to hot action is also the most literal.

# Bro Accidentally Correct in Calling Rainbow Week "Totally Gay"

By Clare Roth

EVANSTON—In an unwitting display of complete factual accuracy, a McCormick senior proclaimed that Rainbow Week was "gay" on Friday. Chad Block, a mid-forward on the Ultimate Frisbee team, was examining a Norris bulletin board when he made his truthful declaration.

"Man, how gay is that shit?" he said to Joe "Broseph" Leibowitz, a senior rugby hooker.

Leibowitz was shocked. He commented that this is one of the first times he's seen Block use vocabulary correctly.

"He's not so good with words. Last week, he described a girl's body as penultimate and concurrent. English isn't really his strong suit," he said.

Block's parents couldn't be happier with his unprecedented verbal success. After observing his struggles with general vocabulary and spelling all of his life, his parents see this as a step in the right direction.

"He always had problems with language arts," said Shirley Block, Chad's mother. "Through elementary school, he had trouble spelling even simple words, preferring z's to s's. Then, in high school, he stopped using the long o unless it was accompanied by br. Instead

of thoughts, he had bropinions; instead of a team player, he was bro-operative; instead of Neptune, it was Broseidon. You get the idea."

She's hoping this development might lead to an English minor or, less ambitiously, an elementary grasp on the English language.

Whether this breakthrough will lead to further strides in basic communication skills remains to be seen. After the identification, Block went on to less accurate descriptions of A&O productions and Intramural Volleyball as "homorrhific," so improvement is by no means certain.

## Haiti Clears Rubble; Shockingly Finds More Rubble Underneath



# Chilean Miners Surprised to See Humans Have Yet to Evolve

By Clare Roth

SAN JOSE, CHILE - Chilean miners were taken aback last Tuesday when they emerged from the mine to a world almost identical to the one they had left.

"To be honest, we were imagining a *Planet of the Apes* scenario. At the very least, we assumed people would have evolved past the point of chinstrap facial hair," Jose Rodriguez, the second miner to emerge, said.

The miners listed the economic crisis, the Gulf Coast oil remnants, and world hunger as problems they couldn't believe hadn't been solved.

"I mean, we were in there for a long time. A really, really long time. How did you guys not figure that shit out?" Mike Fernandez, the last miner to be rescued, commented.



The miners are now dealing with a cultural shock of a world that is actually worse than the one they left in July.

"I don't know, maybe being trapped in a dark hole with hardly any contact with the outside world, claustrophobic conditions, and little food turned us into optimists, but the world is definitely not what we expected it to be," Rodriguez said.

Miners also listed Justin Bieber and Silly Bandz as phenomena they couldn't believe were still relevant.

# Medill Innocence Project Successfully Causes Two Students to Lose Virginity

By Sam Block

The Medill Innocence Project, one of Northwestern's hallmark programs, is known for freeing innocent citizens from death row, but that wasn't enough for Professor David Protes. In order to give students the breadth of experience promised in the curriculum, Protes has begun mandating that students lose their innocence in order to fully understand it.

"Students can undertake this assignment a variety of ways, including reverse cowgirl," said Protes, winner of the Puffin Institute Prize for Creative Citizenship and once voted one of the top thirty investigative reporters since World War One.

"Of course, fact checking is important," he added. "Anyone who receives and STI gets a Medill F. I treat it like a spelling error."

There are other ways to complete the assignment besides riding the

galloping horse. Students can get hooked on crystal meth, shoot a puppy, or read a tabloid. The more creative students are also allowed to submit their own ideas, so long as they will cause deep, long-lasting mental trauma.

"The Innocence Project is a life-changing class," according to Medill Junior Lisa Marcus. "I have so much confidence going into my stats final now that I've killed a man with my bare hands."

Protes says that the aim of the program is to arm his students with experiences they will never forget.

"It's a tough market out there," said the envelope-pushing Protes. "I graduated from the school of hard knocks, and I'm a strong believer in life experience. Sex addicts, alcoholics, and felons are known to be better writers; in this way, my students have a real leg up on the competition."

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