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I Don't Agree with Markwell: Fraiche Cinnamon Bombs are Delicious

By Sam Gutelle

EVANSTON – Our campus exploded with debate this week over the "I agree with Markwell" campaign that was chalked across the sidewalks. While I believe that Markwell certainly has some valid points regarding theism and divinity, we must also consider that Fraiche Café's Cinnamon Bomb cupcakes are delicious.

Perhaps Jesus Christ can lead me to an afterlife of eternal happiness, but each Cinnamon Bomb leads me to spice rack nirvana when it explodes with flavorful

holiness in my mouth. And He can only have the second best rebirth of all time, since there's no way He can beat the feeling of throwing up a Cinnamon Bomb after a night of drinking and getting to taste that pastry Jesus all over again.

Markwell tells me that I should have faith in Him and that it will lead me to a more fulfilling life. Well Marky Mark, how could He ever be more fulfilling than the time I successfully ate five Cinnamon Bombs in five minutes without any water? I called it the

Cinnamon Bomb Challenge, and it was divine.

The Holy Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost seems to be quite something, but it simply



cannot compare to the Holy Trinity of Donut-Style Dough, Muffin Shape, and Cinnamon Taste. I plan on painting a fresco in the apse of every church in Evanston depicting this confectionary triumvirate so that it can be remembered for generations.

In the end, my argument is simple. Some pastry chef was willing to risk life and limb to steal Fraiche's Cinnamon Bomb recipe. So tell me, Markwell, when was the last time someone ever did something that rash in the name of Jesus Christ?

Two Die in Helicopter Parent Crash

By Sam Block

EVANSTON – Two prospective students and their helicopter parents died Tuesday during a tour of Northwestern. The tragedy occurred after Mrs. Maddie Lees, 46, and Ms. Rebecca Schlessinger, 48, started asking a series of questions about standardized test scores that spun out of control.

Mrs. Lees started to lose control when she learned that SAT IIs were recommended, but not required, even though she personally paid for a private US History tutor and do you know how much those cost.

The tour guide, George Smiley, tried to diffuse the situation by talking about the history of Kresge.

"I was getting pretty nervous when they started hovering over me and even walking in front of me," said Smiley. "I mean, I'm used to having parents ask all the questions in a tour and telling their kids to shut up, but this was something else."

"I can't wait to turn this story into

an endearing anecdote," Smiley added.

Mrs. Schlessinger, seeing an opportunity to befriend the tour guide and therefore guarantee admission for her daughter, told the guide this was the best tour she had ever been on. She went on to say what a great SAT II policy Northwestern has.

In response, Mrs. Lees swung out her purse and pulled out information brochures from other schools, pointing at their SAT II policy. Seeing the prestige of the schools on the information brochures, Mrs. Schlessinger whipped out her purse and pulled out her copies. The two purses became tangled and mothers veered off course, crashing into the Lakefill.

Their children, Zack Lees and Lauren Schlessinger, were taken down with them.

"It's a real tragedy," Northwestern admissions officer Rita Conroy said. "Those kids could have lowered our admission rate."

Ski Team: "Sorry We Got Caught"

By Alex Finkelstein

EVANSTON – *The Flipside* has procured a secret first draft of the apology letter drafted by the organizers of the racist Beer Olympics.

Dear Northwestern community,

The actions of our organization last week were reprehensible and will not be repeated. Getting caught holding a racist hootenanny was simply wrong. We should not have held the 33rd annual Beer Olympics and racial prejudice jamboree where students could see and photograph it. We will reevaluate the mission of this organization and change our behavior until everything blows over.

The Northwestern community can learn a lesson from this: namely, that we should come together and respect each other as One Northwestern

by refraining from narcing on one another. We did not think about how our annual tradition would offend others; the event was meant to stay amongst ourselves.

We apologize in particular for misrepresenting the nation of Bangladesh. We missed out on a veritable gold mine of Muslim stereotypes, and it will not happen again.

Lastly, in an effort to put this matter behind us and move forward, we will engage in dialogue and work to make changes for the future by hiring a new chief costume designer, and release to the public a full costume report. That ought to do it, right?

Sincerely,

Racist Olympics Coordinators

Fight Against Corporate Personhood! Like Our New Facebook Page!

We here at *The Northwestern Flipside* can no longer sit idly by as corporate America claims rights reserved for the individual. In the harshest protest of our 4-year history, we are switching from a Facebook Profile to a Facebook Page! Despite our vast riches and influence, from this day forward *The Northwestern Flipside* will no longer be defined as a person!

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Prospie Turns Out to be Asshole, Admission Revoked

By Katie Prentiss

EVANSTON – At the most recent Wildcat Days, for the first time in university history, a future wildcat's admission was revoked for being the biggest asshole to ever visit NU.

"I was completely shocked. I was all ready to take him on a tour of Norris and my dorm, but he insisted on going to as many frat parties as he could, and even suggested starting a Racist Beer Olympics in my dorm," said the prospie's overnight host, John Altman.

The prospie, Adam Rojek, even tried to sextile his host.

"I thought he was joking when he asked me back to his room, especially since he was still wearing his purple lanyard and carrying that purple folder," said surprised freshmen, Linda

Mark.

The prospie was later spotted stealing bikes from the racks outside of tech, and then running into pedestrians while on the bikes.

"I just wanted to live life as I actually would when I got here," the incredibly annoying Rojek said.

The admissions office called a mandatory meeting after hearing about this complete douchebaggery.

"He has great SAT scores, and his dad is a state congressman, but I just can't justify allowing him into this school," one admissions officer said.

"I'm not concerned at all about this," Rojek said in an interview with *The Flipside*. "I'm perfectly ready to go wreck some shit at Princeton.... Once I get off the wait list."

Facebook Already Planning to Coat Everything in Shitty Sepia Filters

By Andrew Schneider

PALO ALTO, CA – Following a billion-dollar acquisition of popular photo-sharing app Instagram, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has announced a complete overhaul of Facebook's user interface featuring Instagram's characteristic "vintage" filters. The new interface will be launched without any warning to users within the next week.

"This may be the biggest re-design we've ever done," Zuckerberg declared from Facebook's Palo Alto headquarters. "Expect some major Instagram integration in the coming days. Like pictures of lakes at sunset? There's gonna be a metric fuck-ton of those." Other highlights include an anticipated glut of black-and-white cat photos, baby photos, and half-assed "studios" put together by that kid you knew in middle school who's now begging you to like his "beats."

Facebook also unveiled a new suite of tools aimed at the less tech-minded. Users inexperienced with Instagram will be able to easily customize their profile pictures with preset options "Emo," or "Smug Douche Who Wants You to Know He Has an iPhone."

"These new tools allow users to 'bare their souls' through photos staged and edited to within an inch of their lives," Zuckerberg claimed. "This includes letting your friend indulge in the narcissistic tendencies of a self-professed 'photographer.'" Instagram's acquisition has so far been welcomed by the online community, except for the 40 million current Instagram mem-

bers who will never again use the service now that their favorite "indie" app (that requires an Apple- or Google-branded smartphone) is associated with a major corporation.



Legal Disclaimer: By reading this or any other news report mentioning the Instagram buy-out, you hereby allow Facebook to smother your photos with so much contrast and sepia that they look like shitty ads for Levi's jeans.

NU to Build \$1.1 Million Homeless Shelter for Bienen Students



Republicans Use Tupac Hologram Technology to Bring Back Reagan

By Justin Erb

WASHINGTON - After seeing the Star Wars-like hologram of the late rapper Tupac Shakur at Coachella, Republicans were so enticed by the technology that they decided to purchase their own hologram projector. Republicans are using their new machine in the GOP National Office to project Ronald Regan 24/7.

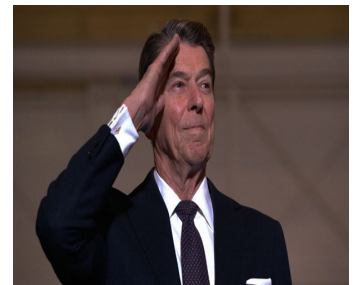
Since last Monday, hologram Reagan has been repeating the phrases "Cut Taxes", "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!", and "Trickle-down economics is good economics!"

When asked why the GOP made the purchase, former Republican Presidential candidate Newt Gingrich commented "Yea, we're not crazy, we know that he's dead, but... it can't hurt to pretend, could it?"

Sarah Palin had to be removed from the room for repeated attempts to hug the hologram. Seeing her arms go through him, she

would fall to her knees and weep, see the hologram with fresh eyes, and try again. "I know it's not real, I just wanted to believe," she explained.

In response, Democrats are already in the process of developing their FDR hologram to compete with the Reagan hologram. When completed, the hologram should be capable of reminding everyone about the New Deal and how it totally worked and how awesome it was. "It's just nice to be reminded every now and then," says President Obama.



World Bank Hazes the Shit out of New President

By Brian Lee

WASHINGTON – Days after his official appointment to the presidency of the World Bank, Jim Yong Kim, the former president of Dartmouth College, was reportedly hazed.

Several unconfirmed reports have surfaced over the alleged incident. Details of the hazing include Kim being forced to consume copious amounts of alcohol, run around the National Mall half naked while blindfolded, drink a gallon of milk mixed with water from the Potomac River, deny emergency loan requests from Angola, and be quizzed on facts of the founding of the institution.

In video footage acquired by *The Flipside*, the World Bank Senior Economist Justin Lin interrogates Kim about the Five Stated Purposes of the World Bank from Article I of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. When Kim fails to recite Clause (iv), Lin hands Kim a bottle of malt liquor, screaming "Wrong,

you fucking numb-nut."

Kim was formerly the president of Dartmouth College, the elite East Coast Ivory League school



notorious for its hazing practices. Kim, who assumed the office in 2009, was noted for his refusal to put an end to the hazing, saying that as a trained anthropologist, "you don't come in and change the culture." When asked for comment, Gerald McPaddington, a Dartmouth junior, mumbled "that shit deserved it for abandoning us," before vomiting all over.

A spokesperson for World Bank refused to elaborate on the alleged incident, simply stating "don't worry, everything is under control."

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