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Creepy Senior Upset No More High School Girls at Dillo Day

EVANSTON – Bienen senior Joshua Manley said Thursday that he was "really bummed" high school students would no longer be allowed to attend Dillo Day. "I totally liked checking out those hot 17-year-olds every year. I'd give them a beer or seven and boy was Dillo Day the best day ever."

Manley's best friend Aaron Jacobson felt similarly. "Like, why

should I even bother coming to Dillo Day anymore? I can get drunk anywhere, any time. I can see better live music in Chicago. I mean, Steve Aoki headlining? Really?"

Manley agreed. "It was the people who made Dillo Day special. And this rule banning high schoolers from Dillo Day is taking away the people, taking away what made

it special."

Other students, meanwhile, have voiced concern that this outrageous new rule will result in fewer fights on Dillo Day and therefore less of a chance to show off their SPAC-trained strength by beating up smelly, hairy, small, pubescent high schoolers who smoke marijuana because they're cool and can afford the recreational drug and are

surrounded by college students, so they're totally legit.

Jacobson and Manley, however, do not recall such fights occurring on previous Dillo Days, most likely because their memories are completely blacked out.

"On the bright side," said Jacobson about the new rule, "at least we won't be arrested for sexual harassment this year."

OPINION

Why are You Bringing Your Camera to Dillo Day? No, Seriously.

Who's psyched for Dillo Day?!? Who's ready to rock out to (if you're drunk) awesome music with (if you're drunk) awesome people? You've worked your ass off for nine months, and you're ready to cram an entire year's worth of partying into a single weekend. FUCK YEAH! There's just one lingering question:

Why the fuck are you bringing your camera?

Seriously, why? Do you *really* think you're going to treasure that grainy photo of Big Boi in twenty years? Or in a month? Does YouTube *really* need more low-res Reel Big Fish footage?

I'm sure your best friend will be flattered that you've documented his Dionysian excess for all posterity. And it will certainly be generous of you to give that skeezy stranger a free \$200+ camera when you leave it by the rocks of Lake Michigan for *just a sec* as you run



off to the beer garden.

Some of you may be tempted to use your camera as a *Hangover*-style photo diary, to remember what happened the previous day when you wake up in a stranger's bed. But when going through those photos, if you find yourself face-to-face with Zach Galifianakis's penis, you'll have no one to blame but yourself.

Remember: each hand holding a camera is one less holding a drink. And do you really want to face Steve Aoki sober?

The Good and the Bad: New Dillo Day ID Policy

Starting this year, anybody who wants to go to the Lakefill for Dillo Day must show ID proving that they are Northwestern students and that they are 19 years of age or older. Otherwise, they must be accompanied by an adult guest. Here are some of the heretofore overlooked ramifications of this new ID policy:

The Good:

- No longer need to ask that awkward do you even go here question.
- Big Boi can use his big boy words.
- Everyone can get some use out of their fake IDs that stopped working once the Keg beefed up security.
- The party seems so much cooler when it is exclusive and there are bouncers.
- It can now be proven that bratty teenagers were the reason we couldn't have nice things.
- Townies get to learn how to sneak into things the old fashioned way.
- It's not exactly like there is a shortage of preppy New Trier Kids.

The Bad:

- No concert is complete without a 14 year-old complaining they can't see the stage.
- The High Schoolers presence was actually just a cover to make it seem like there were less Northwestern students in the library.
- Cold War Kids will not have any actual kids to perform for.
- Loss of revenue from gullible teens buying "tickets."
- No more live bait for the Reel Big Fish.
- Hipsters won't be able to tell as many people that they liked Steve Aoki before he went mainstream.
- We miss our chance to indoctrinate impressionable youths with our liberal brainwashing machine.

Reel Big Fish Returns to Lake Michigan



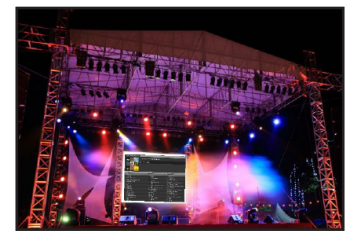
Steve Aoki Not Sure Why He's Playing Last Either



No One Surprised Das Racist Added to Dillo Day Lineup



2013 Dillo Day Headliner to Be Spotify Playlist



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Purchaser of “The Scream” Also Buys Nation of Tuvalu

By Brian Earl

FUNAFUTI, TUVALU – Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, was informed Friday that his nation had been sold at auction to the same man who purchased “The Scream.” Although the famous Munch painting sold for a record \$119.9 million May 2, Tuvalu went for a paltry \$15 million, though this is admittedly more than twice as large as Tuvalu’s annual budget.

The purchaser is determined to remain anonymous, unwilling to divulge to the public his true identity and just how many bazillions of dollars he has. However,

it came as no surprise when he purchased the Pacific Island nation; with a GDP of only \$36 million, the mystery purchaser was easily able to afford it.

Foreign Relations analysts can only speculate what the purchaser will do with his new na-



tion. Gordon Gordonson of the BBC commented, “All we know is that he likes ‘The Scream.’ He likes art, so maybe he’ll turn Tuvalu into an art gallery. He likes screaming, so maybe he’ll order the Tuvaluans to yell at him. And honestly, anyone who spends that kind of money for ‘The Scream’ must be kind of angsty, so it’s my bet that he’ll turn the nation into a human safari, like in ‘The Most Dangerous Game’ by Richard Connell.”

Tuvaluans are for the most part happy about the purchase. Governor General Iakoba Italeli said in an exclusive interview

with *The Flipside*, “Despite being an independent nation since 1978, we still submit to the God-blessed authority of Her Majesty Elizabeth II. As Governor General, I perform the duties of the Queen in her absence. Which is always, because she never comes here. God save the Queen.”

Italeli is therefore excited to submit to the rule of the unknown purchaser. “I hope it’s Mitt Romney,” said Italeli. “He’s so handsome, he seems like a nice guy, and he’d totally buy a nation. Things aren’t looking too good for him in the American election.”

Creepy Friend Request Guy Actually Requesting Kidney, Nbd

By Rachel Beal

SILICON VALLEY — In a press conference last Monday, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced several new updates to the timeline template, the most noteworthy being a new feature which indicates whether or not the user is an organ donor. “Eighteen people around the world die each day waiting for a heart, liver, or kidney transplant,” said Zuckerberg in a press conference, “and by adding this new feature, I hope to change that. Kind of like Bono and...AIDS, right? Bono does that whole anti-AIDS thing?”

Since no one ever lies on Facebook, Zuckerberg predicts that user profiles will be a 100% universal and reliable tool for surgeons to make organ donor matches as early as next year. Some hospitals, however, have begun to use the feature already,

and almost-doctor Mark Thompson of the completely legitimate St. Bernie’s Hospital in Beulah, Mississippi says he made his first patient-donor match earlier this week.

“This drunk fella came in earlier complainin’ a’ stomach-cramps, and I was pretty sure he needed a new liver. All I had to do was a little searchin’ in the Beulah High School network, and I saw that right under ‘Religious Views: Pastafarian’ on Jimmy Creevey’s profile, it said ‘Type A, Organ Donor.’ I asked him if he’d be willin’ to give up some liver on Facebook chat and it was a done deal.”

Almost-Dr. Thompson went on to explain that his patient was relieved to know that not only did the donor have the right blood type, but that he was also “fun guy,” having seen pictures of

Creevey doing a beer-bong from the second story of a barn at Timmy Hatfield’s party last Friday.

Some users, though, have had a less pleasant experience with the donor-request process. Tammy Marquette, a high school student from Columbus, Ohio, was initially a fan of the feature after getting “like omg, over fifty likes!” on her organ donor status update. However, she says she became a little unsettled after receiving friend requests from several older men hoping to evaluate her as a possible kidney-donating candidate for a young relative.

“Normally I would have thought they were creepers, but omg the grandchild thing was so sad! One guy messaged me to say that he really needed me to make my ‘Sweet 16 Pool Party!’ album public so he could complete his evaluation though, which my

friends agree is totally sketch.”

Many investors viewed the “organ donor” app as an attempt by Zuckerberg to add value to the Facebook stock before its recent IPO. Proponents, meanwhile, applauded Zuckerberg’s efforts to legitimize a website whose current most popular use is the sharing of cat videos.

Critics, however, pointed out that the feature may be “really weird,” and “totally unnecessary,” and many raised concerns about the fact that after 30 days, users who don’t select an organ donor status are automatically made “brain donors.” Hearing this feedback, Zuckerberg became twitchy and blurted out, “no, I’m definitely not trying to make a zombie army to take over the world. That’s definitely not what I’m doing!” before running out of the room.

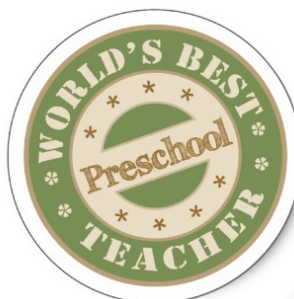
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Students Bummed
by Lack of Free
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The Northwestern Flipside Presents: The Year in Review

Area 5th Grader Unsure Where to Drink Now

By Nick Zessis

EVANSTON – The Northwestern community's worst fears came to fruition last quarter when The Keg of Evanston's liquor license was revoked. Although the decision by Mayor Tisdahl hardly seemed unexpected, the decision had far-reaching effects that surprised the community.

"My friend Dave and me used to trade Pokémon cards there after school," local fifth grader Danny Poppo told *Flipside* reporters. "I would usually order a beer, but Dave always had a martini; he's real fancy and stuff."

The Keg was almost a haven for fake IDs, as it was notoriously known as being full of underage drinkers.



"I once convinced the bouncer I was the [Keg's] owner," Kelly Scotts, a Weinberg Sophomore, recounted. "He let me right in. It was easier to get into The Keg than it is to get into community college."

Danny Poppo rarely had any trouble getting in despite being just ten years old. "Ever since we drew self-portraits in art class last year, it's been super easy to get drinks. I used crayons to make my own fake ID. Works great. Sometimes my friend Dave has trouble, but that stopped once he started using a fake mustache."

The Evanston and Northwestern communities currently face a great quandary: what in the world could possibly replace Keg Monday? Hillel Monday? Probably not. Burger King Monday? That would get old quick. Parkour Monday? That would be fun, but it would be more fun drunk. Protest in front of Mayor Tisdahl's house Monday? That sounds about right.

"I don't know where us underage people are going to drink now," added Danny. "Guess we'll just have to wait until Dillo Day."

NU Unveils Meme Studies Department

By Richie Hoffma

EVANSTON – In a move to appeal to an increasingly Internet-centric youth, Northwestern University will be offering a major in Meme Studies, Assistant Dean for Curriculum Joan Linsenmeier announced yesterday. Northwestern will become the first major university to offer a degree in the up-and-coming science of Internet memes.



"I can't tell you how many students have come up to me and asked, 'Assistant Dean Linsenmeier, why you no have Internet Memeology major?'" Linsenmeier said to reporters. "Well, I'm here to say that, Northwestern students, you can have a degree in Meme Studies."

Yale University's philosophy department offers a course titled "Philosoraptor and Society," and the University of Chicago recently made headlines when they paid rapper Xzibit "upwards of \$50,000" to come to campus and lecture about recursion. However, this step by Northwestern is being lauded as a groundbreaking move in a still-developing academic field, which aims to study "the ways that Internet memes reflect and influence

society as a whole."

"We live in a meme-based world, there's no denying that," said Northwestern sociology professor Grant Richards. "While it might not be considered standard academic material, I believe that this in an important move for Northwestern. It shows we're embracing the changing culture and not remaining stagnant."

Linsenmeier revealed several of the courses offered by the new Department of Internet Memeology, which included "Introduction to Redditleology," "History of the Internet: IRC, /b/, and Beyond," and a 300-level course in "The Sociology of Rage Comics."

The newly created program will partner up with Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism in offering a series of courses about the current social media market.

"At Northwestern, our goal is to offer an education that gives our students a chance to impact the world in a very real way. The Department of Internet Memeology and Medill will be giving our students the tools to do just this," Linsenmeier said. "Students majoring in Internet Memeology won't just be 'derping' around."

Reaction among the students has been overwhelmingly positive.

"I was like, me gusta," said junior Alex Goodwin, who is enrolled in the Weinberg College of Arts and Science. "My parents have been paying \$60,000 a year for me to browse the Internet, so it's only fair to them that I at least get something out of it."

Goodwin added, "Good Guy Northwestern: notices you're browsing Reddit during lectures, gives you a degree for it."

Wildcats Win NCAA Basketball Championship



Greek Student Dies After Completing Dance Marathon



Lodge Men to Seek Somalian Asylum

By Andrew Schneider

EVANSTON – Following the announcement that popular fraternity Chi Psi ("Lodge") has been indefinitely shut down, many alumni have begun filling out asylum applications to third-world countries in a pre-emptive move to avoid prosecution.

"They didn't even tell us what we did," one brother noted, referring to a vague letter published by the fraternity's national council, "so it's got to be really fucking bad. I don't think we killed anyone, but my January's a bit of blur."

Reportedly, the refugees have so far been welcomed with open arms in Mogadishu, where many former brothers have already begun accepting bids from a litany of factions.

"With their shadowy, enigmatic rituals, as well as their pervasive degradation of women, I really felt at home in the al-Shabaab house," Christopher Grant III reported by satellite. "Still, it's not an easy de-

cision. The Salafists have a wicked beer-pong table in the basement." When asked why they were willing to uproot and move to a new country for the final years of their education, most Lodge alumni cited a core experience not un-similar to what Northwestern's Interfraternity Council council delivers.

"The fraternity experience is about brotherhood, leadership, and community, yes?" Militant leader Ayman al-Zawahiri explained. "We have this! Our men are blood-brothers, the undisputed leaders of their towns, and constantly engage with their community!" A blast rocked the frame of Zawahiri's camera. "You see? They engage the community now!"

"Admittedly, this isn't where I saw myself ending up," Grant disclosed, his face lightly caked with dirt and blood. "Still, Northwestern only gave me two housing options, and this sure as hell beats living in Plex."

His Campus

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Reverse Engineering: Brassieres

A detailed breakdown of how they work and what to do with them

TECH LR34 – I've gotten a lot of emails about my last column (Volume 1, Issue 18: What to Do When Someone Says "Hi" to You on Sheridan). Many of you had trouble comprehending the diagrams and problem sets. We'll address this in next week's piece.

This week, we're examining the mechanics of your top-requested item: The Bra. It may be intimidating, but don't let your inexperience supersede any opportunity to study this phenomena in the field. Today, we're focusing on the first step, removal.

1. Take off the female's shirt at an angle between 150° and 210°

2. Ask her if she is OK;

[At this point, you should be seeing some new stimuli. Please refer to figure A.1 for reference]

3. Search for the clasp device. It performs two functions: hooking and unhooking. Push clasp (2 cm by 1 cm) towards the back. Unhinge the clasp device;

4. Ask her if she is OK;

5. Slide the brassiere off her body,

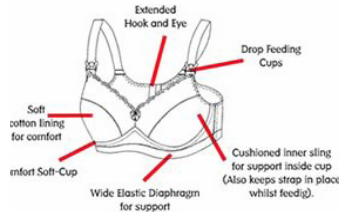


Figure A.1

factoring in material and speed to ensure no discomfort or tension on her part;

6. Keep your protractor in your pants. Tuck it in if need be. Do not let the female know your excitement level is outside the normal bell curve.

Now what? There are a couple of different solutions, but make sure to keep these principles in mind.

- Make Eye Contact (MEC)
- Remember that your homework can wait
- Do not complain about your homework load or that you have far more homework than everyone else in this school combined

Next week, we explain what Weinberg is and how it works.

Inside this issue:

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B.2: Graphing genitalia on your TI-84: We review the 2012-2013 equations!

C.6: Party at the Keg (in Minecraft)!

Plus stories from real people who've gotten in!

McCormick Senior Sees Theatre Production



Exclusive: McCormick to Institute Reading Week, Teach Students How to Read and Write

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Dear McCormick

Dear McCormick,

The people who created me keep calling. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Oh my Ford

Hypothesis: In all probability, you should answer them. There are a few magic words that increase their responsiveness to your commands and may present future benefits. Be sure to add the following to your vocabulary: please, thank you, and I love you. Parents also like being addressed by their names. For future reference, these are "mom" and "dad."

Parents appreciate being called by you. On the phone. Do this at least once a week, and tell them things

about yourself. And "things about yourself" does not include anything about alternative energy or the fact that Design for America is mostly led by people from other countries.

Finally, ask for money. That's what they're here for, anyway.

Hola McCormick,

Like many of my engineering brethren, my chest is challenged in the area of follicularity. What can I do to become more pronounced in this area?

Sincerely,
Tormented in Tech

Hypothesis: You're right. Many engineers don't have chest hair.

The most sensible thing to do is to get over it and continue studying thermodynamics, but as you know, that isn't always possible. Anyway, here are a few tips that should enhance your hairiness:

1. Rub butter over your chest. The enzymes will stimulate your hair follicles.

2. Pray. Most of you are heathen atheists, and God may have smote you with the body of a 10-year-old boy for this transgression.

3. Felt and superglue can create natural-looking faux chest-hair.

4. Take male-enhancement drugs. Most of them don't do what they're advertised to do anyway. Perhaps one of the side-effects will solve

your problem.

I hope this solves your problem, and thanks for writing in!

Dear McCormick,

There's this cute girl in one of my distro classes. Do you have any dating advice?

Sincerely,
Pining in Public Speaking

Hypothesis:

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Note: His Campus is not a real publication, although we wouldn't be surprised if it was