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# The Flipside's Nominations for the 2013 Homecoming Court

As the only satirical newspaper on campus, *The Northwestern Flipside* feels proud (and obligated) to nominate its first annual Homecoming Court and recognize the most notable members of the Northwestern and surrounding Evanston community. Without these upstanding individuals, organizations and groups, no one would follow us on Twitter, so for that we would like to extend this highly distinguished honor. Behold our nominations for the 2013 Homecoming Court and reasons why they deserve such recognition. You're welcome.

### **Farmhouse Evanston**



After receiving its first citation for underage alcohol sales only two months after opening, Farmhouse might just on the right track to replace The Keg. Overpriced burgers could be a good substitute for the subtle ambience created by a stripper pole and popcorn machine anyway. FHOE > TKOE

### The Class of 2017

Did you hear that they're the best yet? Here's why:

- **Diversity** more people from Naperville AND Wilmette
- Intelligence possibly can distinguish between Garrett and Garnett
- Unity coordinating 2017 shirts last Friday night really demonstrated how we are One Northwestern, one where we can single out the freshmen

# Percy the Gay Stoner

As Northwestern's resident ball pit expert and brunch aficionado, The Flipside would like to extend its personal congratulations to Percy and thanks for his valuable contributions to our meetings.

#### BY CAROLINE PICARD

#### The Frat Star

He's just super involved.

Accomplishments:

- Greek Build
- Greek Emerging Leaders
- Greek Intervarsity
- IFC Vice President
- 2012 Intramural Flag Football Champions
- TFTC

### **Morton Owen Schapiro**



As the only university president to not sign things, Morty will be remembered as the one who didn't sign things. His "War on Petitions" will go down in Northwestern lore as one of the most courageous and controversial stands a school president has made to be uncontroversial.

# **Chet Haze**

Chet expanded the definition of a great Twitter account and almost single-handedly brought back the fedora. Graduating in 2013 doesn't mean he won't live in on our hearts forever. Dillo Day 2014?

# Prof. J. Michael Bailey

To continue making outdated references, a retroactive nomination goes to our second favorite sex professor and second favorite sexiest professor (we won't say who's number one). Although for most of us the hottest thing to happen in 2011 was singing along to "Like a G6" while studying for a learner's permit, Bailey—and his after-class demonstration of certain acts many students did not realize were legal to demonstrate—was most likely the subconscious (Freudian) reason new Wildcats chose Northwestern (hint: sex).

# The 2013 Football Team

Primetime coverage of the homecoming game on ABC means our hands will get some primetime coverage in the fourth quarter, not to mention the warm and fuzzy primetime feeling in our hearts.

Accomplishments:

- Using Coach Fitz as the namesake for a blatantly illegal attempt to be like a state school
- Best napping in the Big Ten



### **Honorable Mentions**

- The Other Frat Star
- Eric Vanchieri's Cool Mom
- The Other Other Frat Star
- 2014 Football Team (because they'll probably be better and more diverse)

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# CIA World Factbook: **Fitzerland**

#### BY ALLISON ORTEGA

#### GEOGRAPHY

Coordinates: 42.068549, -87.691911 Area: 170 square yards of awesome Boundaries: Slightly buzzed to totally plastered Climate: Jubilant or belligerent, with little in between Natural Resources: Grills, Face paint, Wet grass, Asphalt Natural Hazards: MIPs, Alcohol poisoning, Overcooked hot dogs

#### PEOPLE & SOCIETY

People: Wildcats Ethnic Groups: Sorostitutes, Confused alumni, Their scared children Languages: Bromanian, Keg-tapanese, Coorsican Age Structure: 0-18: 6% 18-22: 63% 22-30: 13% 30-65: 4% 65 and Over: 14% Clean Water: Nope Literacy: Immigrants: 90% Emigrants: 4%

#### GOVERNMENT

Type: Fitztatorship National Holiday: Saturdays Legal System: Whatever, Man (party foul rules strictly enforced) National Icon: Willie the Wildcat shotgunning a beer National Anthem: (Marching) Bandz A Make Her Dance **ECONOMY** 

GDP: 3 kegs, 40 warm miller high lifes, \$47,500 worth of fake IDs, \$12.44 loose change Unemployment: 100% Percent Below Poverty Line: 0% Energy: SO MUCH FUCKING ENERGY Main Imports: Freshmen Main Exports: Drunk Freshmen

# My Angry Feminist Roommate Thinks Homecoming is "NOT an Appropriate Manifestation of Sex-Positive Feminism"

#### BY RACHEL BEAL'S ANGRY FEMINIST ROOMMATE

UGH. So I'm like excited to be back at school and whatever, but I just feel like Fall is THE MOST heteronormative quarter. Everyone's all excited for Homecoming and everything, but why isn't anyone focusing on the fact that Willie HAS to be male? That's just like, so TYPICAL. I suggested Winnie the Wildcat but everyone just laughed. UGH. Then I raised the issue in "PoliSci 463: The Controversies that Shaped America" and no one even CARED. Those students would never survive in SoHo. My friend Jo (after Josephine Butler, she is SO progressive) moved to NYC and is taking this class at Barnard called "Misogyny and Why Men Suck" and it just sounds eye-opening.

And what even is GameDay? Like a campus-wide game of Risk? Why is everyone so excited about it and why aren't they more concerned that there are freshmen using the gender-neutral bathrooms in Norris when the gender-specific bathrooms are temporarily closed for cleaning? Like that isn't just OKAY. I had to wait four minutes on Thursday behind two girls who definitely WERE NOT electing to use the gender-neutral facilities for the sake of solidarity. UGH.

And to top it all off the Evanston Whole Foods has been out of all of the good flavors of Siggi's Non-Fat Icelandic Skyr for THREE DAYS. As if it wasn't enough that their staff has completely neglected to restock the Green Warrior kale juice in the produce section, they haven't even tried to replenish their skyr selection. I know because I contacted Siggi's corporate in NYC (OF COURSE they're based in SoHo), and their regional distribution manager for the Midwest said he hadn't received any recent orders from Whole Foods in the northern Chicagoland area. How can they think that only stocking the Coconut 2% milk flavor is sufficient when ANY self-respecting yogini knows that having both coconut water and a second coconut flavored food item at a single meal is entirely too tropical to maintain vour chi.

UGH, but like, back to Homecoming. Jo says Barnard doesn't even HAVE a Homecoming, so why is it just like OKAY for a girl at NU to walk around Fitzerland in a purple tutu and croptop with Kain Colter's number body-painted on her stomach. Like that is NOT an appropriate manifestation of sex-positive feminism, and I cannot continue to just stand by while the Gender Studies department completely ignores the issue. Plus I'm sure "the paw" is in some way emblematic of white male dominance. Thank GOD I have some of the fresh-pressed Green Warrior kale juice Jo overnighted to me from Whole Foods SoHo to sip on while I blog about it on ilovetofuandmenarepigs.com





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