

## FINAL REPORT ON THE IC PLUNGE

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, a large crowd of screaming people in bizarre costumes sprinted into the frigid winter waters of Lake Michigan. These remarkable individuals were not crazy. In fact, they took the plunge because a 20 year war in Northern Uganda had left some very special children there without the means to go to school, and robbed them of a future. Being quite extraordinary folks, jumping into the freezing Lake was the best way these nuts could think of to get people to give them money- and money was what they needed if there were going to help their friends in Uganda.

In particular, the screaming crazies wanted to raise money for a project called Dwong Madiki, or "Voice of Tomorrow," because that was exactly what the children had asked for, and deserved: to still have a voice both tomorrow, and ten years down the line. For that, they needed education, and for education, they needed money. Well, there must have been enough people who wanted to see those curious costumed lunatics freeze their buns off, because they raised more than they expected- a thousand dollars more.

Thanks to all of you, the Plunge was a smashing success. In true Invisible Conflicts style, we set our goal at 6 thousand dollars and *raised SEVEN THOUSAND!* We cannot begin to sufficiently thank all our donors, friends and families that made it possible. A special shoutout to all the members of Invisible Conflicts both at Loyola and Urbana-Champaign whose incredible hard work, energy and creativity pulled it off with a vengeance.

### Special Thanks to:

Liz Lim, who won the prize for most \$ raised, bringing in over 900 bucks in pledges as she plunged into the frigid waters, fairy costume and all.

Chris Walker, who was allegedly responsible for the appearance of Redneck-Spiderman

Metropolis Coffee Roasters (the BEST coffee house in Chi-town. Granville & Sheridan) for donating hot drinks

Chipotle for donating food

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