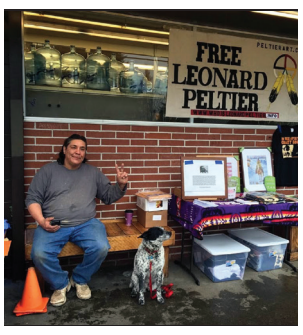
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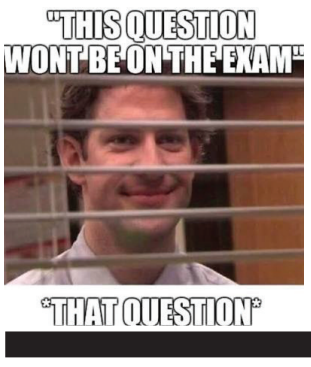
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Oct. 12 | New Haven, Conn.
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MBB
Oct. 13 | Uncasville, Conn.
MEN'S GOLF
Oct. 13 | Dayton, Ohio
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Oct. 16 | Terre Haute, Indiana
FIELD HOCKEY
Oct. 16 | Washington, DC
WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Oct. 16 | Princeton, NJ
MEN'S SOCCER
Oct. 16 | Milwaukee, Wis.
VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 16 | Indianapolis, IN
MEN'S HOCKEY
Oct. 16 | Storrs, Conn.
WOMEN'S ROWIING
Oct. 17 | Boston, MA
WOMEN'S TENNIS
Oct. 17 | Providence, RI
WOMEN'S SWIM
Oct. 17 | Villanova, PA
WOMEN'S HOCKEY
Oct. 17 | Princeton, NJ
MEN'S HOCKEY
Oct. 17 | Storrs, Conn.
VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 17 | Cincinnati, Ohio
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WOMEN'S TENNIS
Oct. 18 | Providence, RI
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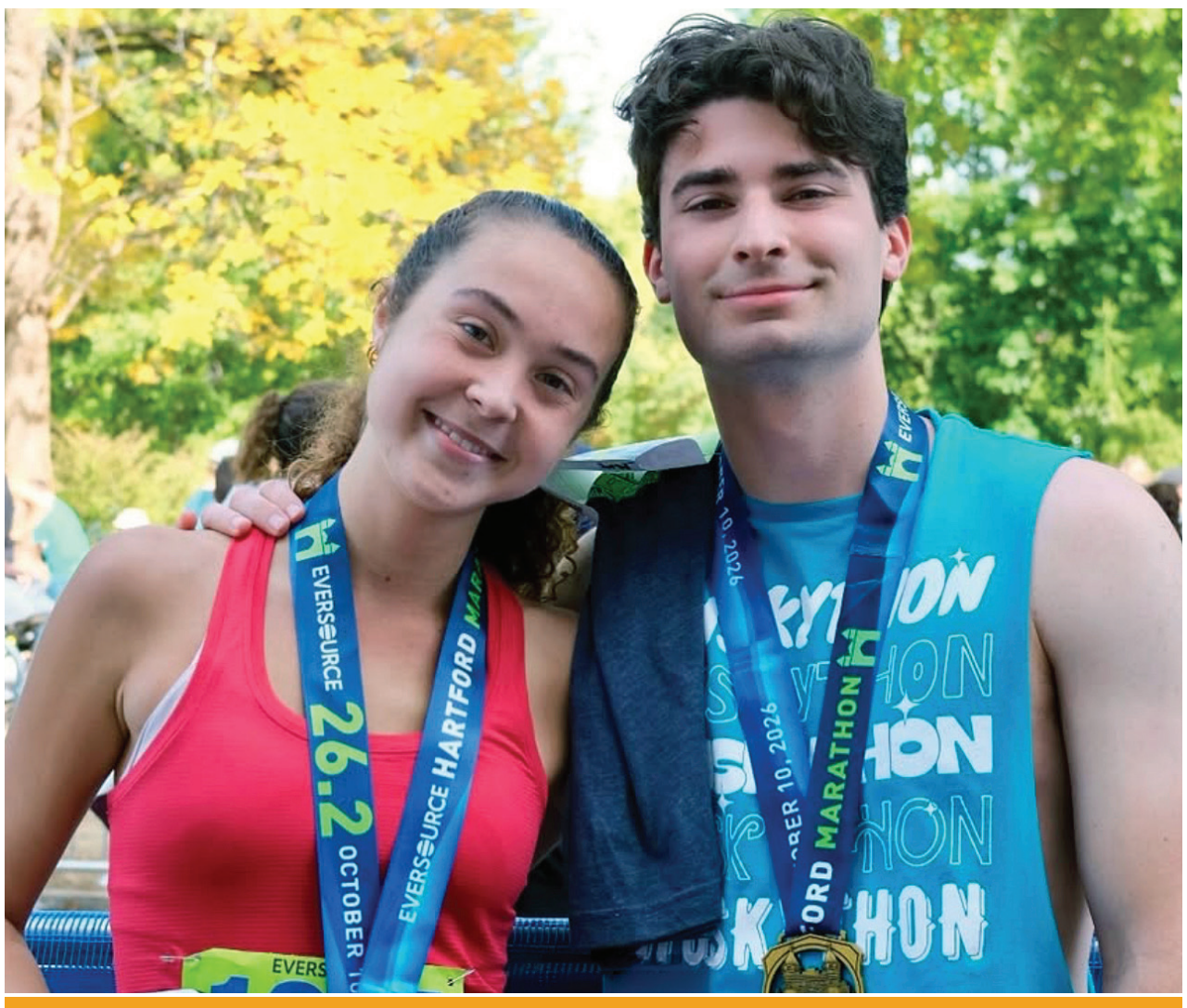
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MEME OF THE DAY



HuskyTHON celebrates stories with new campaign



Runners from the Hartford Half and Full Marathon. Multiple runners in this marathon represented UConn's HuskyTHON.

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HuskyTHON, a student-run organization at the University of Connecticut that fundraises for Connecticut Children's Hospital, is unveiling its 2027 campaign titled "Turn the Page."

The campaign recognizes the organization's members, along with the patients and families at Connecticut Children's. It celebrates individuals' stories that lead them to fight as one community against childhood illness.

"I really wanted to celebrate all the differences in our stories," HuskyTHON Vice President of Communications Hannah Rodriguez said. "Regardless of what brought you here to HuskyTHON, our stories are on the same page right now because we're all here and doing this together."

Sophie Jones, the director of marketing strategy for HuskyTHON, reflected more on the patients and families at Connecticut Children's.

"They don't always know what each week, month or year is going to look like," she said. "It's important to celebrate them along the way and make them feel like the fight they're putting up is worth recognizing."

"Turn the Page" has different meanings depending on someone's story, HuskyTHON Creative Director Karlisse Wills said. For members, it can represent their years of involvement in the organization or the increasing support in the community. For patients, it could represent moving forward, finishing a hard chapter and blossoming into a new one with hope, she said.

Taedra Tsecaris, the director of media for HuskyTHON, gave her take on what the campaign means.

"It kind of represents the choice to push past challenges and continue moving forward, even when it seems impossible," she said. "It doesn't necessarily mean it ends childhood illness overnight, but it celebrates the small steps and milestones that bring us closer to our end goal."

Although previous campaigns were focused on rallying students and pushing for stronger goals, "Turn the Page" reflects what the organization has done and where it has been, Rodriguez said. The purpose is to encourage people to see what HuskyTHON can do when people come together, she said.

Wills said this campaign is different from the rest because it directly connects to the children they're fundraising for. Stories can be a temporary escape for patients and bring people together as one, she said. Stories can also become memories for members, patients and families, which is one of the goals HuskyTHON seeks to achieve with this campaign, Wills said.

"This year isn't just a theme we put on a shirt," she said. "It's something our patients and members actually live and that makes it feel personal in a way past campaigns haven't."

The campaign originally was brought up in both Rodriguez's and Will's interviews for their roles. They both had a similar idea of what the campaign could be, and when it was mentioned in the first communications meeting, it was agreed upon almost instantly. Wills said the team has been working on the campaign for six months.

"It was kind of fate because I hadn't even told them that I used that in my interview," Rodriguez said. "We decided on the slogan right then and there and moved into the nitty gritty after that."

HuskyTHON will have a booth set up on Fairfield Way today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., where students can learn more about the campaign and share their own HuskyTHON stories.

Members of HuskyTHON revealing the fundraising results of HuskyTHON 2026. HuskyTHON managed to raise over two million dollars for their 2026 dance marathon.

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MAYOR MORAN DELIVERS TEARFUL RESIGNATION

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Mayor Antonia Moran, an 83-year-old Democrat, resigned at Tuesday's town council meeting because she did not want to search for a new town manager after the last one resigned controversially.

Moran thanked the town's residents and staff members and tearfully said that she wished everyone the best. Moran has been re-elected as the town mayor since 2019 and first became a council member in 2009.

"The last 10 months have been anything but stable and at several points it became clear to me that I no longer wanted to manage the difficult decisions and challenges of being mayor," Moran said.

She added how she originally didn't plan on running for mayor and had told the Democratic nominating committee that the previous term was her last. Moran said she would end up changing her mind because she felt healthy, but searching for a new town manager changed that.

"My unwillingness to do that work outweighs any desire I have to continue to serve on the council," Moran said.

Other members of the council like Democrat Carlita Cotton said they understood her decision to resign and expressed sadness over her departure.

"I guess I'm particularly sad because I wouldn't be on the council if it weren't for your encouragement," Cotton said.

Moran said that she had notified University of Connecticut officials like Nathan Fuerst, the vice president for student life and enrollment, of her departure. She added that she was confident in the current town council to take on her role in leadership.