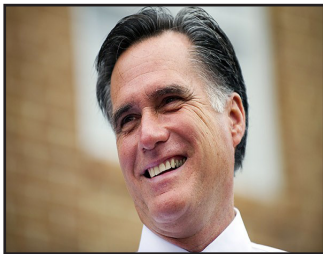




HEADLINES



Sleep and Dreams Offered for the Last Time for the Third Time



Romney Literally Paying People To Vote For Him

GOP Nominates a Cement Mixing Truck

Confronted with a sorry group of candidates growing more ridiculous with each passing debate, the GOP recently announced an intent to forgo party decorum in favor of an unorthodox political strategy in the 2012 election. After a heated six hour, closed-door discussion, GOP leaders have announced that they will not wait for the conclusion of the republican primaries and instead have nominated a cement mixing truck parked in an adjacent lot.

“It’s really the best strategy we have at this point,” a GOP committee representative said in a press conference earlier this week, “after carefully weighing the options, we believe that this truck is far more electable than the petulant nitwits running so far.” Democratic



The Republican nomination for the 2012 presidency.

analysts agree, grudgingly praising the Republican nomination as the

strongest political move the GOP has made this year.

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When asked about taxes and fiscal policy for the coming year, the cement truck reportedly groaned and spewed out semi-hardened, viscous slag, which Republican Party leaders agree is a vast improvement over what comes out of the other candidates’ mouths. (Foucart)

Despite Lack of Snow, Students Still Planning to Drink Heavily on Ski Trip



On the verge of the annual dorm ski trips, many Stanford students are worried about the way in which this year’s record low snowfall will impact trip quality. “I know there won’t be much snow, but I’m definitely still planning on drinking a shit ton,” said Sophomore Will Gold as he replaced his ski goggles with his beer goggles. Some students are complaining that it will feel weird being in Tahoe in the winter with so little snow, but

they are still confident that they will get thoroughly trashed. “I’ve never been skiing before,” said Freshman heavyweight Sarah Lee as she dusted off her fake ID. “I’m really excited to drink at altitude because I’ve heard that you don’t need to drink as much to get fucked up.” Students are also excited to get lost on the way there, hook up with their dorm mates, and try to guess what is in the hot tub besides water. (Galant)

STUDENT GRABS WAY MORE AFTER-DINNER MINTS THAN DEEMED SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE AFTER EATING AT NICE RESTAURANT

Stanford sophomore Marcus Stevenson took considerably too many peppermint-flavored mints after a recent meal at an upscale Italian restaurant on University Avenue, which authorities have refused to identify.

Traumatized witnesses reported seeing the twenty-year-old suspect seize anywhere between a “veritable shitload” and a “kilometric fuckton” of the red and white striped candies from the courtesy mint bowl sitting near the door. There have been no reports as to whether the porcelain bowl sustained any structural damage after such a significant percentage of its contents were suddenly removed.

“The hostess was standing right there getting ready to seat the next party,” said trip-organizer Ryan Dunfield in a statement intended to relieve some of the group’s collective guilt, “I guess we tipped generously and what not, but I don’t know if

I’ll feel comfortable going back to that restaurant anytime soon.”

Stevenson did make a token effort to offer a portion of his mints to the other group members, especially those who had not been able to grab any due to the large crater he had excavated in the middle of the bowl, but the sweet peppermint flavor did nothing to assuage the nauseous feeling of guilt that most of his friends were experiencing.

“I totally wanted one of those mints cause the cannoli kinda left a weird taste in my mouth,” admitted Dunfield, “But after seeing how Marcus ravaged that bowl like a third-world colony, I just couldn’t stomach it anymore.”

When asked what would have happened if the restaurant had offered the green and black mints in addition to the standard red and white variety, Dunfield simply dropped his gaze and muttered, “God help us all.” (Hoffer) *

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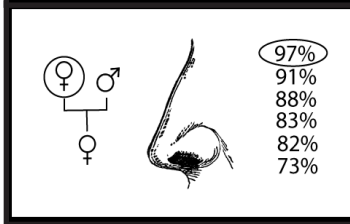
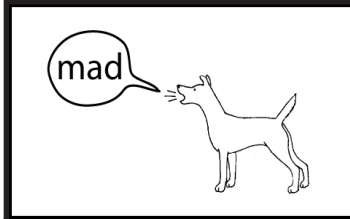
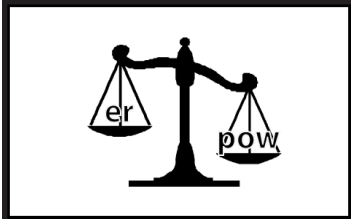
QUOTES: "Remember—you get more drunk at altitude!" -PHE before ski trip

"You actually can get pregnant in a hot tub." -PHE during ski trip

"Who shit on the floor?" -PHE after ski trip

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: HAND ME DOWN, MADE IN CHINA, DECAFFEINATED, BACK TO SQUARE ONE

NUMBERS

43

The average number of dollars Mitt Romney has to pay someone to secure their vote for the 2012 presidential election. Also, during his brief stint as a Freshman at Stanford, it was rumored that this was the number of EANABS he consumed in one night.

How much does Mitt need to pay you?
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This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT Y = O

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: BE ALWAYS AT WAR WITH YOUR VICES, AT PEACE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND LET EACH NEW YEAR FIND YOU A BETTER MAN. -BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.

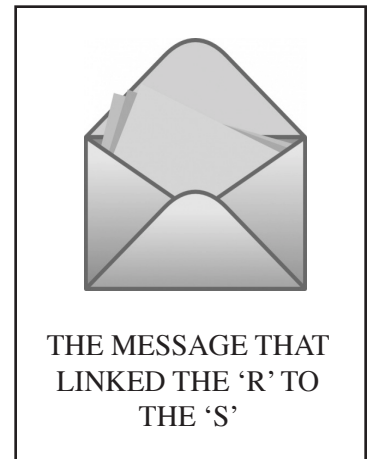
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: BEGAN FAVOR MATTER CLIMAX what the magic rabbit had up his sleeve BAG OF TRIX

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