



HEADLINES



XOX Proudly Joins FloMo, Yost as Official Stanford Housing



XOX Staff Reluctantly Agree it Probably Was a Fire Hazard

Curtain Rises on Vagina Dialogues

In a surprising announcement, the organizers of V-Week, which raises awareness of violence against women by selling chocolate vaginas and asking men to think about women's genitals for once, have decided to eschew the week's central event, a staging of the famous play *The Vagina Monologues*, in favor of their own, new play, titled *The Vagina Dialogues*.

"We just felt that the original play is limited by its monologue structure," said *Dialogues* producer Alexa Wallstone, as she adjusted a hot pink V-week button on her T-shirt, "and that the dialogues will better portray the realities of womanhood. I mean, a woman never goes to the bathroom at a party without a friend, and no play about women should disregard



THE VAGINA DIALOGUES

this natural truth about the female community."

Angela Cabrera, the writer of the *Dialogues*, divulged a bit about the script to the Flipside. "I don't want to sound like a talking vagina," she said, toying with the pencil behind her ear, "but there are some really brilliant scenes in there. The dialogue where one vagina accuses

the other of falling in love with a douchebag is comedic gold."

Tickets to *The Vagina Dialogues* are already sold out for all three nights. However, tickets are still available for The Vagina Soliloquies, StanShakes' seventeenth-century style rewrite of the original Monologues. (Karpas)

Flipside Offers \$5 "Stalker-Grams" This Valentine's Day

While lovestruck couples flood the campus with "crush grams" and flowers this Valentine's Day, the Flipside is offering you the opportunity to send a much more personal gift to the object of your obsession. For only \$5, you can send your unrequited lover a lock of their own hair taken from the shower, frighteningly accurate voodoo dolls, or pictures of them sleeping in their own bed. Each gift will be tastefully delivered by a member of our staff who, before delivery, will follow the recipient around all day and emerge at just the perfect moment to deliver the message of your choice.

Earth Continues to Perilously Circle Blazing Star

It's a classic sci-fi disaster scenario - the intrepid explorers find themselves trapped in the inexorable gravitational pull of a star, facing annihilation in its blazing core. But this is no late-night double feature B-movie. Scientists have expressed concern that the Earth itself is caught in the gravity field of a massive star burning at up to 5700 degrees Kelvin.

A statement released from Hawaii AstroLabs early this week warns, "There's really nothing we can do about it now, we fear it is too late. We are so close to the apocalyptic fires of the star that if you look at the sky, you can often actually observe it, easily

distinguishable from other, more distant, stars."

After the initial panic over the shocking discovery, more details emerged. Our planet is swinging in a reckless circle around the star, moving at unimaginable speeds. And it gets worse: the star itself is hurtling through space. Although we have apparently been approaching this disaster for some time now, astrologists explain that, "In our job, we're really used to looking at things that are very, very far away. It won't until someone looked at stuff that's a lot closer that we saw this giant star right near Earth and thought- uh oh, this could be bad." (LaVan)

FRESHMEN DORMS BRACE FOR WAVE OF AWKWARD SEXUAL TENSION ON VALENTINE'S DAY

In preparation for Valentine's Day, residents of freshmen dorms have already begun anticipating the messages that they may inadvertently send to their neighbors over the course of the holiday.

"I think it's a cute gesture to give flowers to the girls in your dorm on Valentine's Day, but I don't necessarily want them to think that I am trying to give them...you know...alittle something, something extra," explained freshman Derrick Crow as he looked over his shoulder to see if anyone had noticed the subtle pelvic thrusts he had added to emphasize his point.

Suzanne Williams explains that a similar predicament exists from the female perspective, as she is uncomfortable sharing the Necco Sweethearts candy that she got in a care package with her male friends.

"I don't really want anyone in this dorm to "Be Mine," and I think the "Call Me" hearts are



misleading because I am so much easier to reach by text message, and the "Luv U" hearts just make a mockery of traditional English spelling."

Williams also clarifies that giving Hershey's Kisses to a guy is "completely out of the question, because at that point I might as well hand him my room key, a condom, and a blank check to have his way with me." (Hoffer)

ENTER THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE!

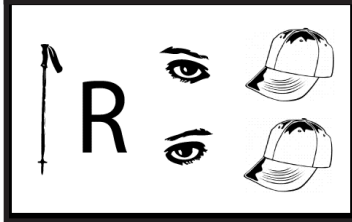
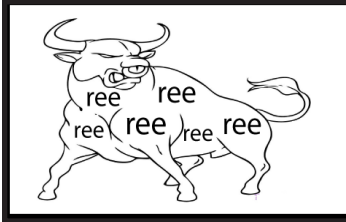
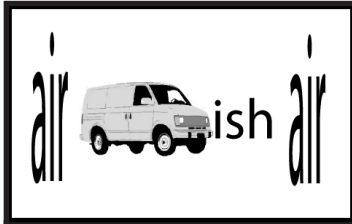
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Congratulations to last week's winner: Ilya Sherman

QUOTE: "I can't believe they're taking it away. It's like my second home." - XOX Residents on the death of Zimbira

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: THINK TANK, GIN RUMMY, NO OFFENSE, COOL STORY BRO

NUMBERS

$$2^n$$

The function to model population growth of White Plaza evangelists, given that n is the number of academic quarters since Autumn 2011. At this rate, White Plaza will overshoot its carrying capacity on December 22, 2012, when the revelation that the world has not ended will threaten widespread extinction among these preachers.

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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

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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AYX DTP H MHE YCT, AYX'NN MTVYKT H QWBNYZYQWTS. -ZYVSHPTZ

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: COURAGE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THE VIRTUES, BECAUSE WITHOUT COURAGE YOU CAN'T PRACTICE ANY OTHER VIRTUE CONSISTENTLY. YOU CAN PRACTICE ANY VIRTUE ERRATICALLY, BUT NOTHING CONSISTENTLY WITHOUT COURAGE. -MAYA ANGELOU

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JUMBLE

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

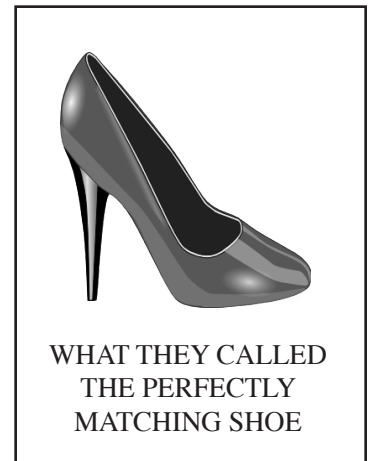
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: CROAK FAULT TINGLY BASKET what they called the talkative caterpillar when he got older SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

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