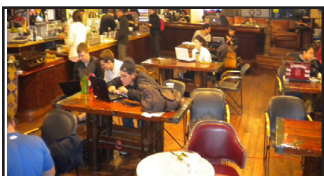




HEADLINES



David DeCastro Forgets to Check “Group Retention” Box on Access Form; Split Up From Luck/Fleener in NFL Draft



CoHo on Probation for Serving Alcohol During Admit Weekend

COOL PROFRO SCORES ALCOHOL FOR UPPERCLASSMEN

With Admit Weekend in the rearview mirror, rumors have begun to surface of a lone cool ProFro who managed to obtain alcohol for his hosts despite a campus-wide ban in effect throughout the weekend. The badass ProFro, whose name has not been disclosed, has elicited praise and awe from the beneficiaries of his generosity.

“He was just such a boss,” said sophomore Alex Townshend. “It was my 20th birthday, and some friends and I just thought it’d be awesome to, you know, be able to get buzzed and have a good time. We were a bit hesitant about asking at first, cause we thought he might be a douche about it since it’s supposed to be a dry weekend. But he was just so chill.”



Alex’s friend Layne continued the story. “He laughed and got this kind twinkle in his eyes and said we should be able to have a good time on Admit Weekend and that he’d see what he could do. We weren’t expecting much, but then he came back with a bottle of Grey Goose,

a bunch of six packs, and enough Jager for at least a dozen shots. And not only that, he brought a bunch of ProFro girls to the party to show us what Stanford was all about. It was the best weekend of my life. College is awesome.”

Other RoHos in the vicinity echoed these sentiments, saying that they had ‘mad respect’ for the younger ProFro. “It was when he said he’d take the blame if RAs busted up the party that I finally felt really good about my decision to commit to Stanford,” said Caroline Kersey, ’13. “He just showed us how relaxed and awesome the people here can be. It’s too bad he ended up going to Princeton.” (Driscoll)

Nobel Prize in Economics Awarded for “Master Hand” Theory

Stanford economics professor Gerald Walker was recently awarded the Nobel Prize in economics after pioneering the new “master hand” theory of markets to explain recent trends in global finance.

“The antiquated ‘invisible hand’ metaphor is no longer an accurate model of the economic realities of our day,” explained Walker in his acceptance speech, “I believe the markets are much better approximated by a giant disembodied white glove floating in space and violently thrusting consumers along the supply and demand curves until they are blasted into equilibrium.”

Though his speech before reporters was not highly technical, Walker discussed how the “master hand” formula revolves around two numbers – an HP number that trends toward zero as time goes on, and a percentage value which, inexplicably, can get well over 100% before it is reset to zero.

Individuals from a variety of fields have stepped forward to support Walker’s revolutionary



theory. “This model really matches the trends we are seeing in our industry,” explained a plumber of Italian descent who said that he and his brother often feel the force of the “Master Hand” in their line of work. Similar statements have been forthcoming from those in other professions, including doctors, princesses, deep space pilots, and mountaineering twins.

Professor Walker went on to explain that this is by no means the “Final Destination” of his research. He plans to expand his system of gaming theory, a spin-off of game theory, to analyze stock options, specifically whether 3-stock or 5-stock games are more effective for combatting the “Master Hand.” (Hoffer)

Board of Trustees To Buy \$4.2 Million of “Contemplation Toilets”

After an extensive study regarding the contemplation resources available on campus, the Stanford Board of Trustees took a decisive action in a vote this past week and designated 4.2 million dollars for construction of contemplation toilets. Board member Louis Calloway explained, “We realized that students here just weren’t doing enough contemplating, so we commissioned a study to learn what types of environments are most conducive to profound thought and deep personal inquiry. While many people enjoy contemplating in a library or in their rooms, the most popular place for contemplation is in a locked bathroom stall. Contemplation toilets were the logical next step.”

Chief toilet designer Pierre LaPoux explained, “These toilets are going to be out of this world—expertly crafted by top engineers and streamlined for ideation, contemplation, and relaxation. The seat will curve so as to delicately cradle the buttocks, while offering the lumbar support needed to fully focus on the ideas that matter.” Further sources indicate the toilets



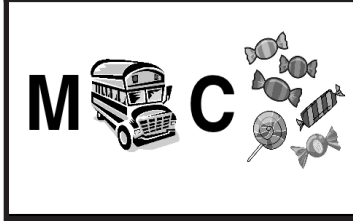
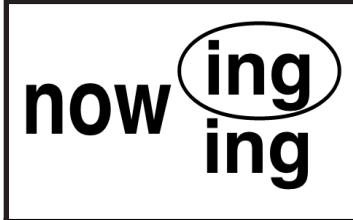
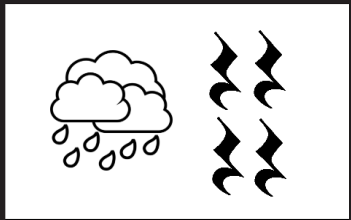
will not be connected to plumbing of any sort. Should you need to relieve yourself while you contemplate, bathrooms can be found a short walk away in the engineering quad. With no flushing capabilities whatsoever, these are the most environmentally friendly contemplation locations ever constructed outside of Japan.

Contemplation stalls will be designed to encourage collaboration. Walls separating adjacent stalls will not extend to the ground, facilitating group discussion and allowing students to see and interact with the feet of their fellow contemplators. Calloway quipped, “We want to provide world class facilities for our students, and that means great toilets.” (Staff)

QUOTE: "Go through WhiPlaz, between DinkAud and TressStuU cross TheParLo and that's how you get to Florence Moore Hall" - ProFro giving directions to another ProFro

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: CANNOLI, BARNACLE, HONEST TO GOD, TIRELESS EFFORT

NUMBERS

14

The number of the states whose primary elections don't matter any more. Now that Mitt Romney has secured the Republican nomination for president, he can do whatever he wants, including, but not limited to: Supporting Obamacare again, going skydiving, picking his nose, and hanging out with his gay friends.

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Come To The Flipside Puzzle Extravaganza!

If you like solving Flipside puzzles, sign up for the Flipside Puzzle Extravaganza. We will bring out our best puzzles: rebus, jumbles, crosswords, and more. It is a team event, and is Friday, May 18th at 7:15-8:15pm in ZAP. See details on the Flipside Facebook Page.

Congratulations to last week's Puzzle Challenge winner: David Skolnik

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 Z = A

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: DON'T DO ANYTHING BY HALF. IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, LOVE THEM WITH ALL YOUR SOUL. WHEN YOU GO TO WORK, WORK YOUR ASS OFF. WHEN YOU HATE SOMEONE, HATE THEM UNTIL IT HURTS. -HENRY ROLLINS

FLIPSIDE TSHIRT

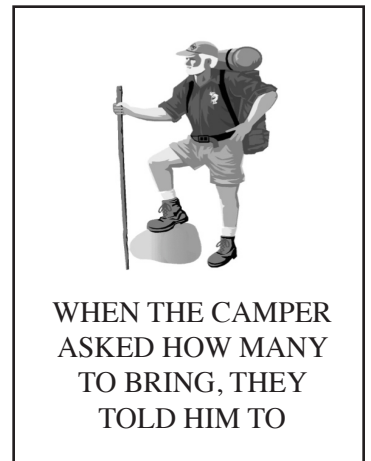
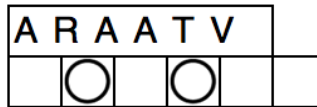
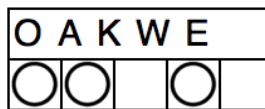
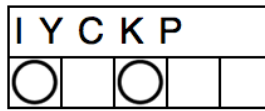
Each week we will feature the design of a limited edition t-shirt for \$10. Flipside Logo on the back. To order a shirt, email flipside@stanford.edu with what size you want. Due to tech difficulties, you can order shirts, but they are a bit delayed.



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JUMBLE

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



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: FAITH PROOF CASHEW DILUTE the main demand of the internet protestors FREE WIFI

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