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STANFORD LIBRARY CAVITY SEARCH YIELDS VALUABLE MICROFILM

Stanford, CA – At most libraries Michael Blum ('10) would have walked away with a microfilm reel of *Better Homes and Gardens* from 1955. But not at Stanford. The library's draconian checkout search policy finally paid off Friday when, after a comprehensive cavity search, a library employee found the microfilm hidden in Blum's rectum.

"We are very happy with our security today," said Michael B. Schultz, Associate Librarian of Checkout and Security Affairs. "It was because of our strict search policy that this theft was prevent-



ed."

While over 99.7 percent of libraries in the United States use magnetic sensors to prevent un-

checked materials from leaving the library, Stanford—though renowned for its technology—relies on a sophisticated system from the

1890s, in which students wait in line to have their bags and personal belongings searched before exiting the library. Students are also subject to comprehensive strip and cavity searches.

"Although our policy clearly violates the personal rights of Stanford students and is humiliating and demeaning to both employees and community members, we believe the cost has finally been justified," said Dana Scalabrino, Assistant Director of Microfilm and Microfiche Collections. "It would have been a tragedy had we lost that microfilm reel."

Lead Synchronized Swimmer Drowns, Rest Follow



COME WATCH THE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING TEAM, FEB. 7, 4:00 AVERY AQUATIC CENTER

Nose Goes



BREAKING NEWS: ASSU Holds Town Hall Meeting To Make Students Feel Like They Have Input

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Stanford Registrar Changes To New Epic Fail Grading System

Faced with increasing numbers of stressed students and flustered professors, the Stanford Registrar's Office has just announced plans to implement a new, Epic Fail grading scale. Unlike the number and letter based scales of the past, the epic fail scale will rank students based on skills, ownage, and degree of noobishness. We sat down with Mr. Emory Hearst, one of several drafters of the plan.

"Thank you, we here at the office are very excited about the new measures."

"What exactly will this achieve, Mr. Hearst?"

"The EFS will by and large



streamline the difficult process of evaluating students. No longer will TAs and professors have to slavishly write pages of responses to mediocre papers and half-assed tests. A simple 'L2Study' or 'GTFO' grade will convey that the student

needs to commit more to the material, while the 'noob' and 'fail' ranks reflect a need for extra assistance, such as tutoring or facepalming."

"And 'epic fail' would be just another form of failure then..."

"No, no that is a new feature, actually. Once a student has hit that epic fail level, its pretty much a KO; they can't retake the course at any time during their stay at Stanford and, at that point, the student is re-evaluated to see if Stanford did in fact make a mistake by admitting him or her."

"What a time saver! Thanks for being with us, Mr. Hearst."

CAUGHT: Notorious Axe And Palm Crêpe Thief Jean-Claude Pierre Foiled Again

Axe and Palm Crêpe Thief, Jean-Claude Pierre, is behind bars at last. He was caught last night at 10:08 in the kitchen of The Axe and Palm, attempting to steal yet another crêpe.

Onlookers were rather confused. "It seemed that he [Pierre] passed by the open registers flowing with cash to steal the crepes. Why would anyone do that? Everyone knows the Axe and Palm always runs out

of crepes. It's probably cause he is foreign."

Pierre searched for the nonexistent Nutella crepes long enough for the staff to notice him, call the campus police, and take him into custody. "Eet Eez Absurd - zis restaurant 'aving such short supplies. Zees establishment should be ashamed!"

Unfortunately for Pierre, no amount of stealth could substitute

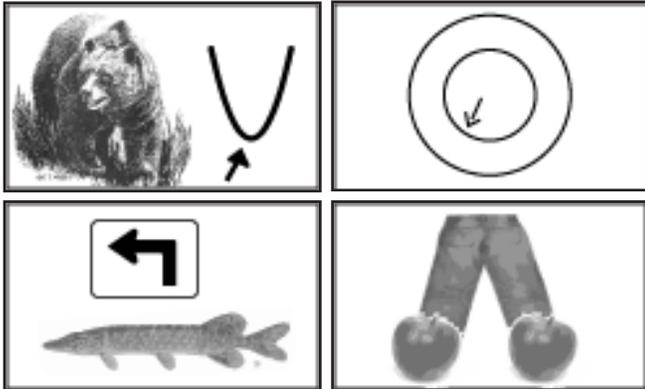
for the small amount of research that would have revealed the pitfalls of targeting the Axe and Palm, which already caught an International Milk Shake Thief and a infamous Sandwich Robber earlier this year through similar "unexpected" supply shortages. The Axe and Palm manager has been simultaneously praised for the capture and censured by hungry students who will not be so easily mollified.

“AND THE WINNER OF THE SUPER BOWL IS... THE MEDIA!”

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REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: JACK NICHOLSON, IPOD, BEETLE, CATCHER IN THE RYE

NUMBERS

17

The number of high school students accepted into Stanford under the Early Action application. In what many are calling the toughest year ever, there was not even a three digit absolute number accepted and the admit percentage rate was 0.05 percent. Regular decision applicants are hoping for a acceptance percentage greater than one, and with expanding housing, officials say possible thirty-eight to forty more students may be accepted.

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 V=N

“AMPV NSY EUP LSYUGXVT E VXLPTXUO EV MSYU WPPHW OXZP E WPLSVI.

AMPV NSY WXG SV E UPI-MSG LXVIPU E WPLSVI WPPHW OXZP EV MSYU.

GMEG’W UPOEGXCXGN.” - EORPUG PXVWGPXV

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER: “MY GRANDMOTHER STARTED WALKING FIVE MILES A DAY WHEN SHE WAS SIXTY. SHE’S NINETY-SEVEN NOW, AND WE DON’T KNOW WHERE THE HELL SHE IS.” - ELLEN DEGENERES

SUDOKU

Level: Like, Really Hard

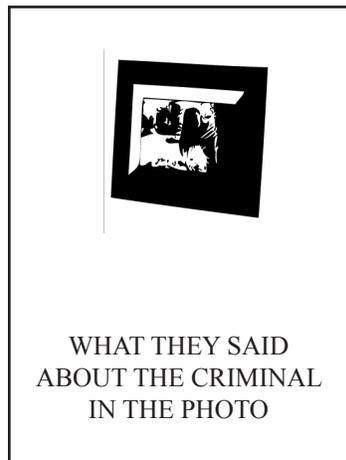
Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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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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RATAK
□ ○ □ □ □

CHREWT
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HIDBRY
□ □ □ □ □ ○

HE WAS

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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: AUDIT, VISOR, MARVEL, JIGGLE a complex problem for math students and businessmen alike DERIVATIVES

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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