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FREE EVERYWHERE, \$2.30 CANADA * YEAR I, ISSUE 22, No. 22 * THE ASSU ELECTION PREVIEW

WE COULDN'T DECIDE WHO TO SUPPORT FOR ASSU ELECTIONS

The Flipside editorial board got together to decide which candidate we wanted to throw our support behind for the upcoming ASSU elections. However, because of major political differences and several poorly constructed alliances, the Flipside editorial board could not reach any agreement. Therefore, we wanted to bring you several views on the election that represented the different perspectives.

Vote [redacted] for ASSU Senate!

The name says it all. Most likely, you've already seen [redacted] flier taped to a bulletin board. You can easily distinguish [redacted] from the rest of the pack; this candidate just has that x-factor. With a unique and beneficial platform, we know that, if elected, [redacted] will deal with the issues most important to students on campus.

We at the *Flipside* had a rare opportunity to ask [redacted] a hard-hitting question about the issues.

What kind of platform are you running on?

Well, to name just a few, I want to promote student health, community centers, Student Wellness, ASSU events, sustainability, diversity, student activism, ASSU transparency, class pride, green living, and awareness. I will also work hard to promote town hall meetings so students can have their voices heard.

Here at the *Flipside*—we know these few things are especially important, so we are endorsing [redacted] for the ASSU Senate. What makes [redacted] stand out is that the other candidates just don't seem to get it. Some of them value Wellness, others promote activism, or diversity, but only [redacted] understands what students care about.

Again, we especially want to emphasize this particular candidate's uniqueness! [redacted] slogan is so clever, we're sure you won't forget it when you go to place your vote ([redacted]).

Some of us here at the *Flipside* will be voting this candidate on election day, and we hope you realize you should as well.

Vote Student Wellness For ASSU Senate

BY STANLEY WATERS

This week, as students across campus are deciding which candidates they will support in the upcoming ASSU Senate Elections, many eyes are turned towards Student Wellness.

Although Mr. Wellness has resisted guerrilla campaign tactics like many of his opponents, he has still garnered almost universal support. For supporters of Senator Wellness, sickness is a thing of the past. He is running on a platform of happiness and contentment. "I was sick about the pool of candidates... but then I found out Student Wellness was running," remarked Junior Thomas Rawls. Rawls' ideas are consistent with most other students on campus. According to the most recent Stanford Poll, over 76% of Stanford Students support Wellness.

Though Student Wellness has been popular at Stanford for decades, the push for his presence is stronger now than ever before. This increase in popularity has been motivated largely by administrators at Stanford. While administrators and other university officials usually abstain from supporting candidates for the Senate, nearly all officials at Stanford, including professors and deans, have spoken in favor of Student Wellness, even creating a room in his honor.

In what is perhaps the most blatant form of favoritism, "The Wellness Room" has promoted the Student Wellness campaign for months. Additionally, various health centers on campus, including Vaden Health Center and the Sexual Health and Peer Resource Counseling all exist to "promote Student Wellness."

Don't Vote In ASSU Senate Elections

Now that we are amidst ASSU election week, it is time for everyone to make some difficult decisions. Those decisions range from trivial choices such as, "Who should I vote for for ASSU Executive slate?" to such life-or-death choices like, "What dining hall should I eat at next Wednesday at lunch?"

What this comes down to, Stanford students, is a matter of priorities. You have more important things to do than log onto ballot.stanford.edu on April 9th or 10th-ish to vote on your class presidents and ASSU senate members. Those are some precious forty-five seconds you can't be wasting. The junior class presidents will win anyways. That's right; they are not running against anyone. It's like one of those puppet-elections they hold in Iran or Cuba as a formality to let the people who are going to win automatically demonstrate some pretense of a functioning democracy. If *no one* votes for them, they will still win, because they will probably vote for themselves.

To you freshman and juniors who may still be interested about next year—remember: Voting is a matter of numbers and one vote *does*

These acts of institutional favoritism have caused some students to question Wellness' loyalty. Nevertheless, the wide support of Student Wellness ensures that he will win the election. Furthermore, Wellness has already made progress in deconstructing the hostile, multi-partisan atmosphere in the ASSU Senate—Wellness is supported not only by the student body, but also by all of his opponents in the election.

not make a difference. Especially with such few candidates, the margin is bound to be greater than two votes. Anyways, everyone knows that the ASSU senate just spends most of its time quibbling about semantics and formalities. To their credit, they do allocate money to student groups, but beyond that, their tangible impact on the campus is hardly noticeable.

There's just too much red tape and posters that you don't want to get stuck to when you talk about ASSU elections. I'm sure that time spent voting would be much more wisely spent on Facebook or maybe your favorite illegal music downloading website. I urge you, students of Stanford, don't vote in ASSU elections. You don't want to be part of the time-wasting, the corruption, the two-facedness, and sex-scandals. Make the right choice on election day.

The Flipside Supports the Chappie Slate, haha



Everything Explodes



THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE: SOLVE THE REBUS PUZZLE, JUMBLE, AND CRYPTOGRAM AND EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO FLIPSIDE@STANFORD.EDU. IF YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON TO SOLVE THE PUZZLES, YOU WILL WIN A FREE FLIPSIDE TSHIRT! congratulations to last week's winner: Bharath Sitaraman

QUOTE "VOTE FOR ME IN ASSUE ELECTIONS." - TOO MANY PEOPLE

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: MICROWAVE, SIX PACK, DUMBELL, ROUND-ABOUT

NUMBERS

732

The number of students running to be part of the ASSU in some form or another. Unfortunately, this corresponds to thousands of emails and facebook group invites and posters and solicitations and rollouts and free food and tshirts and prank calls that you will be bombarded with. But you should be thankful, as this is the price of a democracy.

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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 N=S

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "A WORD TO THE WISE AIN'T NECESSARY, IT'S THE STUPID ONES WHO NEED THE ADVICE." - BILL COSBY

SUDOKU

Level: Spam

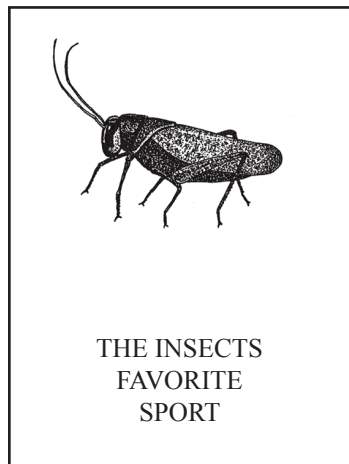
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JUMBLE

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



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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: GOURD NYMPH PHOBIA INDUC what jew-
elry the baseball player gave his wife A DIAMOND

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

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