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## Graffiti Taggers Mourn Loss of Berlin Wall

STANFORD, CA — Last Tuesday, November 10th, a group of students gathered in White Plaza to mourn the 20th anniversary of what is widely considered one of the greatest modern losses of the graffiti-tagging community: the tearing-down of the Berlin Wall.

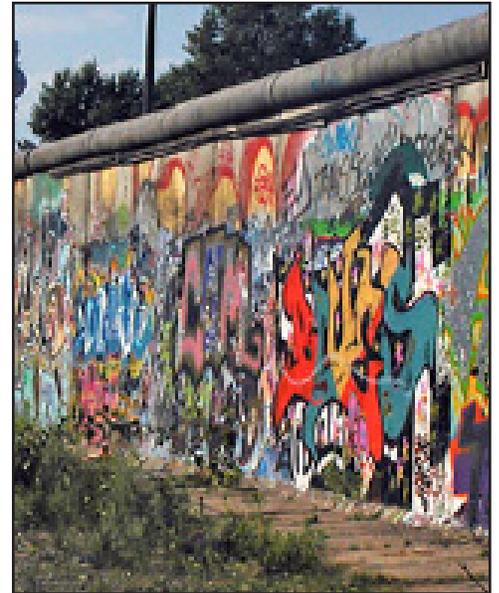
The Berlin Wall, erected in 1961, began as an 11-foot tall blank canvas that stretched across the entire city.

Over its 28-year life, the wall accumulated layers upon layers of artistic and eye-catching graffiti until it was torn down in an effort led by President Ronald Reagan, who famously proclaimed, "Tear down this wall. It just looks kind of tacky, guys."

Neither before nor since has a government destroyed a public graffiti project of the same scope.

Said one of the participants in the gathering, Cindy Wells '12, "It really was a tragic loss. What do we have today that even comes close? Writing on a blog? Twitter? Give me a break."

Though 20 years have passed since the wall was torn down, many of Tuesday's participants echoed the sentiment that, even today, graffiti artists are still subject to criticism by conservative pricks who just don't understand their art. (Michael Love)



Graffiti artists all over the world mourn the loss of their greatest achievement of the 20th century.

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## Opinion: Northern California is Hella Tight

NorCal, CA — Dude, Northern California is hella sick. I don't even know how people survive in places like Kansas or Canada or anywhere else.

We've got a gnarly beachfront to surf in the summer and insane mountains to carve in the winter. And the weather is always hella sunny, so people are much more chill than on the East Coast.

The one time I left to visit my uncle in Boston, it was hella cold, but I still wore shorts and flip-flops because I had to represent the Yay Area.

The Yay Area is what we call the Bay Area here.

A lot of people also don't know that California has hella farmland, where we grow hella dank food for the country, like the papayas that I buy at the grocery store.

Those things are so good. I think if I had the choice, I'd want NorCal to be its own country, that's how tight it is here.



I'm even thinking about getting a tattoo of the California flag on my back, because my friend got one on his arm and it looks sick.

### News in Brief

#### Typo In Text Message Totally Understood By Both People

STANFORD, CA — Sophomore Jeff Greneman was sending a text message on his iPhone today when he realized he made a typo.

The iPhone autocorrect replaced "You going to the football game?" with "I totally hate you and can't understand why you would do something like that." Unfortunately, he had already hit send, and there is no cancel button on the iPhone.

Jeff was worried that the recipient would not understand his message. "I hope she realizes what I meant," Jeff nervously worried.

Fortunately she did, and replied, "I'll meet you there." (Zach Galant)

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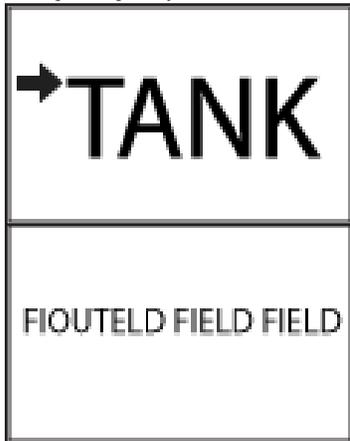
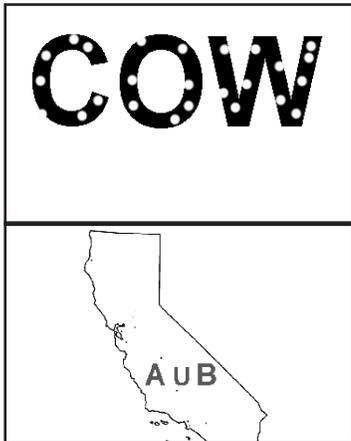
Student Goes to Stadium Viewing Party Just To Swipe

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*Last Week's Winners: Puzzle Challenge: Samir Siddhanti and Ryan Thatcher*

QUOTE "YOU KNOW, WE STILL HAVE A HALF TO GO" - COACH HARBAUGH AT HALFTIME

**REBUS PUZZLES**

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: POWER OF IMAGINATION, CHOPPED LIVER, CENSORSHIP, SOCIAL CUES

**NUMBERS**

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The median time that people pass out after a Special Dinner. This includes, but is not limited to: Suites Special Dinner, Jerry Special Dinner, EBF Special Dinner, and Slav Special Dinner. That means that half the people do make it past 8pm... but half the people don't.

**POLL**

What time did you pass out? / Why?

- A. 7:30pm / blackout
- B. 8:00pm / blackout
- C. 11:30pm / blackout
- D. 3:00am / tired

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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 U=H

"JUM EUIPM IG NQWMAQM WN AIJUWAB CIYM JUVA V YMGWAMCMAJ IG MZMYTOVT JUWAXWAB." - VPDMYJ MWANJMWA

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: CHEMISTRY CAN BE A GOOD AND BAD THING. CHEMISTRY IS GOOD WHEN YOU MAKE LOVE WITH IT. CHEMISTRY IS BAD WHEN YOU MAKE CRACK WITH IT. - ADAM SANDLER

**SUDOKU**

Level: Countable

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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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: MERGE SKULL COPPER SEWAGE how we keep time OUR GLASS

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