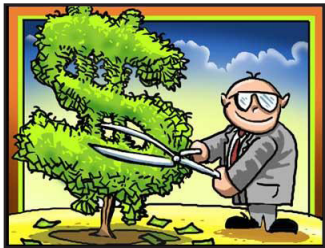




## HEADLINES



### Fuck Hipsters



### Report: Money May Not Grow on Trees, but It Does Grow on Hedges

## New LinkedIn Movie Opens, Viewers React With Mild Approval

The prescreening of the new LinkedIn movie, “The Online Rolodex,” opened to crowds in the tens at some cinema in Palo Alto or Menlo Park or somewhere.

The movie opens with a corporate meeting of middle-aged men in business suits. They discuss what sounds like a solid business plan, and over the course of the next 104 minutes, they implement it.

The movie climaxes when the LinkedIn executives decide to open an office in Dublin as part of their expanding global business strategy. At one point, the middle-aged men who run LinkedIn all get moderately sized performance bonuses based on meeting their numbers.

There are no sexual exploits to speak of in the movie, although many of the lead characters are happily married. Sometimes, they drink alcohol, but they tend to get sleepy after a second glass of wine.

One of the actors in “The Online Rolodex”, the lead singer of 98 Degrees, Nick Lachey, plays the part of a former colleague of LinkedIn’s founder. At one



The poster for the LinkedIn movie. This may be the watershed movie for the current generation of businessmen.

pivotal point early in the movie, Lachey’s character tells LinkedIn’s founders, “I’d like to add you to my professional network on LinkedIn.” The phrase stuck, and the rest is history. (Brandt)

## BOOKS ON THE FLIPSIDE

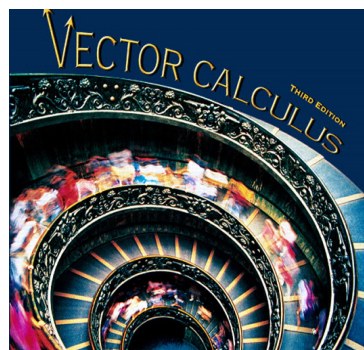
### Calculus Textbook ‘Dazzles’ and ‘Inspires’

Colley’s masterpiece “Vector Calculus” is not your average math textbook. Colley has a way with words that makes reading about the dot product and the del operator a pure joy. She draws us in with a soothing third-person omniscient narrator, and the rest is just a whirling adventure through vectors and integrals.

“Vector Calculus” is a journey of love, lust and revenge amidst a sea of mathematics. The plot escalates until we reach extrema and Lagrange multipliers in Chapter 4, and this is really when you fall for the characters.

“I want the reader to get lost in the pages of this book,” Colley said, “because when you read about the Jacobian, you realize there are things bigger than yourself.”

Colley maintains a beautiful extended metaphor throughout the book. We read of the derivative and find ultimately, that although things may change with respect to  $x$ , we are changing also. (Keeshin)



Colley’s story of love and loss amidst mathematics.

## MUSIC ON THE FLIPSIDE

### Live EP “ShowaJamz” Reveals New Artist’s Fresh, Clean Sound

If you had any doubt that Stanford MS&E major James Harak would be the next Kelly Clarkson, doubt no longer. Yesterday, after presenting my press pass at the front door of his residence at Xanadu, I was able to secure a spot in the shower stall next to his while the budding artist recorded his first EP, “Showajamz”. Admittedly, I was at first skeptical that a live, stripped-down performance recorded in his shower was a strong way to enter the world of music. However, after listening in, there is no question that on a scale of one to 10, this album is incredible.

The EP begins with a brilliant, brazen cover of Lady Gaga’s “Bad Romance.” People who are gaga for Gaga will not be disappointed, since Harak’s version has all of the glitzy gusto of the original. However, the sounds of water pattering on the shower walls around Harak really add a new element to the music that makes his version of the song into a truly unique entity.

Next is “The Sound of Soaping,” a Harak original. The lyrics of this track truly show his talent as a lyricist, delving into the deep themes of catharsis and redemption. “The Sound of Soaping” is followed by “The Shampoo Shuffle,” a jazzy number celebrating the joys of clean hair. Although from my vantage point I could not see Harak, sources tell me that the music video of “The Shampoo Shuffle” will involve a dance more popular than Soulja Boy’s “Crank That,” and from the way my feet were moving as he sang, I am certain that this will be true.

The fourth and final track is yet another cover--Elvis Presley’s “Hound Dog.” His energy while singing this one was so strong that the shower shook with his dancing. The enthusiasm with which he sang was the icing on the proverbial cake that convinced me that Harak’s fresh, clean sounds will certainly make the top of the charts. (Karpas)

### For Sale: 1 bedroom 0 bath in Wilbur

This 1 bedroom, 0 bathroom suite is luxuriously located on the finely groomed grounds of the world-renowned Stanford University. Featuring two carved pine beds and a pristine view of the manicured Wilbur courtyards, this 192 sq. ft. room will allow you to feel instantly at home. Don’t miss the set of artisan-quality armoires with matching desks that can be arranged in up to two spacious arrangements. Complete with around-the-clock bathroom access and top-notch acoustics from the room next door. Roommate provided. J-Ro 204 is waiting for you to call it home! (Vassar)

# THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE IS NOW ONLINE!

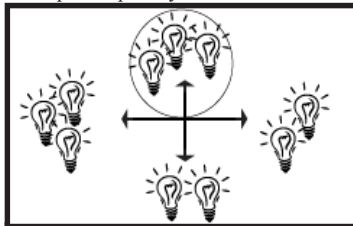
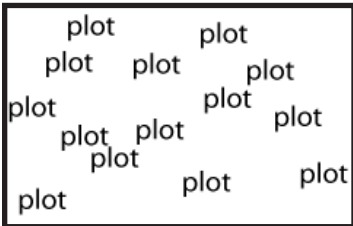
Go to [stanfordflipside.com](http://stanfordflipside.com) to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Last week's winner: **Josefine Kvist**

QUOTE: "Maybe the reason we didn't get any signups at the activities fair was because of our poor location." -Finnegan Jeffries, Grand Dragon of the Stanford KKK

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: WHEEL OF FORTUNE, TORNADO, TRAFFIC JAM, MONKEY'S UNCLE

## NUMBERS

47%

Number of freshmen so creeped out by the SHPRC's sex questions at the activities fair that they decided they never want to go there for counseling. Also the number of freshmen who believe that a condom is an environmentally friendly lunch bag.

## 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 J = E

UYJGJ ZVEG CVK BKMSG UYJ IFLDJ MA JHJFEUYLKP WNU UYJ HVQNJ  
MA KMUYLKP - MGDVF SLQZJ

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: ANYONE WHO HAS THE POWER TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE ABSURDITIES HAS THE POWER TO MAKE YOU COMMIT INJUSTICES. - VOLTAIRE

## SUDOKU

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

Level: All 81 Boxes are Here

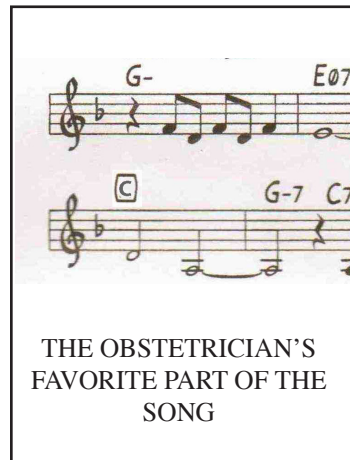
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## JUMBLE

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



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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: GNARL GUEST INFECT LAWFUL what they called the lovable 37 degrees A CUTE ANGLE

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