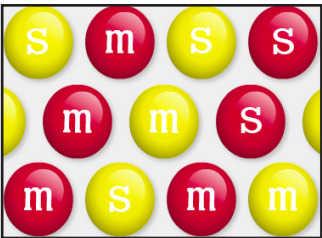




HEADLINES



Parents Practice Mourning for Son Lost in Earth Quake Drill



Mars Release New S&Ms

Lunar Energy Advocates Feel Left In the Dark

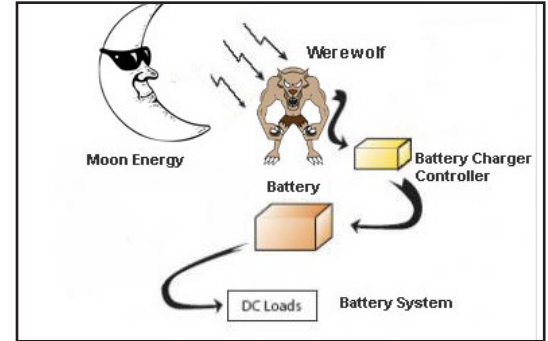
Holding signs with slogans such as “Carpe Noctem” (Seize the Night) and “The Moon: Also Pretty Fucking Cool”, advocates for Lunar Energy packed White Plaza on Friday to protest the recent approved tax breaks for solar energy.

“You know, it just pisses me off,” noted Frank Schnappel, the leader of the student-run Lunar And Moon Energy group here at Stanford. “Look how much attention solar energy gets on campus. That’s bullshit man, the sun is only up there half the time! That means for the other half of the time, the moon is doing all the work. Its like the sun of the night.”

According to the group’s website, the moon is an “untapped resource” waiting to be utilized by energy producers. But opponents of lunar energy disagree, noting that the sun obviously produces much more energy than the moon, given that the sun is a super-hot star and the moon is essentially a big rock.

In fact, Schnappel says, there’s already plenty of proof that the moon is a potentially lucrative source of energy.

“Think about it. Tides, pagan holidays, menstrual cycles and even werewolves. They are all controlled by



How lunar energy works.

the moon. We are wasting an opportunity to harness that huge energy-source for commercial use.”

Schnappel notes that while solar energy has received massive government funding and tax breaks, there has not been a single taxpayer dollar spent on lunar energy.

“We need to go lunar before China. This is a race to get off of oil, and every second counts. Every night we don’t fund lunar energy, we are just wasting energy. And that’s just not right.” (O’Byrne)

OPINION: WHY DO WOMEN GET SO UPSET WHEN TOLD THEY HAVE A NICE RACK?



As one who regularly likes to pay women compliments on their racks, this makes no sense to me. Has ‘rack’ somehow become a derogatory

term? Tell that to the elks who have racks of antlers on their heads. Tell that to the pool players who regularly rack ‘em up. And yes, tell that to the women who have massive, compliment-worthy racks.

Say I buy into the notion that the world rack is somehow offensive. Should I be yelling ‘NICE TA-TAS’ instead as I drive by a group of walking women in my car? Would that not ruffle their feathers as much? I’m gonna call ‘em like I see ‘em no matter what word you want me to use, but personally I think ta-tas just sounds silly.

Is it possible that women feel slightly cheapened when I compliment them on their racks? Maybe they feel like they have nothing to offer other than a nice set of hooters and that’s all the world cares about? Because if that’s the case, maybe I can always

yell ‘NICK RACK AND NICE ASS’ to let them know I don’t just consider them one-trick ponies. Because the two are often correlated, racks and ass.

Should I be yelling ‘NICE TA-TAS’ instead?

The bottom line is, I just don’t get it. If some bitch yelled ‘NICE CHEST’ at me I wouldn’t be offended, I’d be flattered. I’d be more than flattered, I’d be turned the fuck on. If she was hot. Times have changed, I guess. My father was fond of saying that kind of thing to women as they passed by our mobile home, and I’ve got seven brothers and sisters so I guess it worked out well for him.

But I haven’t been as lucky as dad, and I’m open to the idea that there is some point I am missing entirely. If that’s the case I would be happy to sit down and learn from a woman about respect and good manners... particularly if that woman had a sweet pair of knockers. Excuse me— tits. See? I’m trying. (Driscoll)

“Microsoft Releases New ‘Dora the Internet Explorer Web’ Browser”



Earlier this week, in an attempt to regain internet browser market share, Microsoft unveiled its new Dora the Internet Explorer web browser.

The new browser includes a radically reworked graphical user interface, which prominently features Dora, the iconic little brown girl from the children’s show Dora the Explorer, who hovers next to the address bar. Dora cheerfully offers various internet browsing tips while also teaching simple Spanish phrases.

The browser includes built-in anti-viral software that renders spy-ware and viruses in the form of Swiper, a mischievous fox who repeatedly attempts to steal from Dora and her friends. Dora quickly responds to Swiper’s arrival by repeating the phrase, “Swiper, no swiping!” three times, which triggers multiple anti-viral quarantine and disposal algorithms.

To promote wide adoption of the new browser Microsoft controversially implemented an automatic backdoor update that replaced all existing versions of Internet Explorer upon connection to the internet, regardless of user consent.

“The Dora browser is an abomination!” wrote Michael Arrington, founder of the web publication TechCrunch and one of the most vocal critics the new browser. “No matter what, Dora is always there. Always. Smothering me with her unblinking stare. Watching me. Judging me.”

In other tech news, web traffic analysts at Alexa have noted a recent 48% drop in web traffic across all major adult websites, a trend coinciding, oddly enough, with the release of the new Dora browser. (Evans)

THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE IS NOW ONLINE!

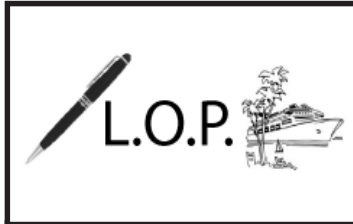
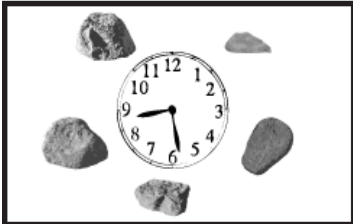
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Last week's winner: Nahush Rao

QUOTE: "I just wanted to keep it exciting." -Kicker Nate Whitaker on why he missed the PAT to set himself up for the game-winning field goal

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: RIGHT ON, FOREIGN FILM, DIVERSITY, EFFICIENCY

NUMBERS

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The number of fuzzies who visited the 'Unemployed' booth at last week's Career Fair. The booth was manned by Jim and Maurice, two men from Palo Alto with a combined total of fifty years experience being unemployed. Visitors to the booth received free cardboard signs with phrases like "God Bless America" and "Anything Helps."

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 Q = T

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FWBOU ENG BJ DGTUK QNFV DGT. -YK JUTJJ

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: BITTERSWEET OCTOBER. THE MELLOW, MESSY, LEAF-KICKING PERFECT PAUSE BETWEEN THE OPPOSING MISERIES OF SUMMER AND WINTER. -CAROL BISHOP HIPPS

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Level: OMG! R U SERS?

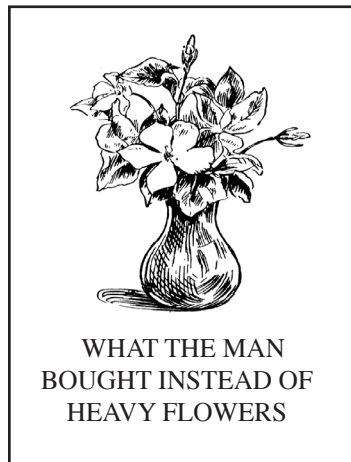
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JUMBLE

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



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