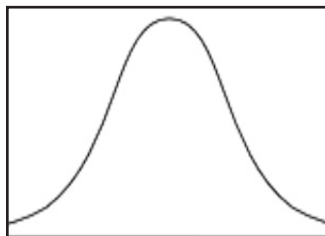




## HEADLINES



Spoken Word Collective Accepts First Mute Member



Fortunately For Democrats, Midterm Elections Graded on a Curve

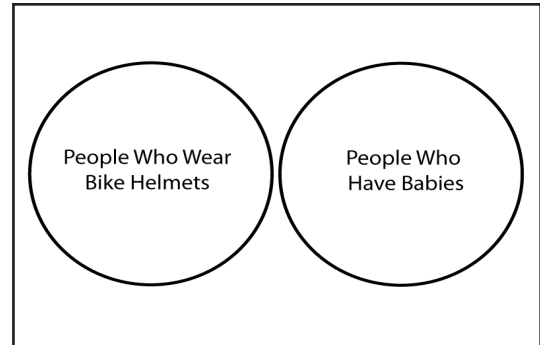
## SHPRC Advocates Bike Helmets as a New Form of Birth Control

Last week, the SHPRC launched a major campaign advocating the use of bike helmets as a new form of birth control following the release of a study from the Stanford School of Medicine.

Concerned mothers have reported on the efficacy of this new form of birth control. "Since he started wearing a helmet two months ago, he hasn't come even close to getting a girl pregnant," said Palo Alto resident Lauren Grolam.

Following the release of the study, an abundance of used helmets have been found lying on the floors of dorm rooms around campus. Bike helmet activists caution that users should not be wearing helmets that their friends have worn previously.

However, many fear that the use of helmets will just create new problems. It has been discovered that some users have been wearing two helmets, which undoes the safety effects of the first. Sex researcher Professor Lambart explained, "The second helmet just creates too much friction with the first and renders the helmets ineffective."



The medical school conducted a very quantitative study which leads to these results.

"When the user puts on his helmet," explained Lambart, "we find that he becomes so awkward that it repels all females in the nearby area. This is the mechanism by which the helmet prevents pregnancies."

Helmet companies have been experimenting with many new helmet forms, including ribbed helmets, flavored helmets and helmets made for her comfort.

## STUDY: 99% OF BABIES SHOW SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S



Uncontrolled drooling is a sign of early Alzheimer's

Researchers around the world are grappling with a disturbing trend that has sent shockwaves reverberating through the medical community: almost 100 percent of children under the age of two show telltale signs of primary degenerative dementia.

"This is downright frightening," said Stanford medical researcher Lauren Hilton, who has a personal connection to the issue as her own 17-month-old daughter was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's. "The fact that the disease can have its onset this early in infants who are otherwise completely healthy speaks volumes about what sort of unpredictable sickness we're struggling to cure here."

"Degeneration of cognitive function is an early warning sign,"

said Hilton. "If your child is startled or delighted when you uncover your eyes with your hands and say 'PEEK-A-BOO!' it is most likely Alzheimer's interfering with their sense of object permanence."

Likewise, developed motor skills often take a turn for the worse after the onset of Alzheimer's.

"If your baby stumbles or even falls when taking their first steps, you should further test for Alzheimer's by asking them to read a passage out of a well-known book—"David Copperfield," for example. If they stare blankly or try to chew on the book, see a doctor immediately," she recommended.

Other signs that your baby may have Alzheimer's include being unable to remember what he or she did yesterday, producing copious amounts of saliva and making vocal noises that are unintelligible and repetitive.

It is every parent's worst nightmare to have to bring in his or her child for diagnosis for Alzheimer's, but it is the kindest thing you can do for everybody, the study concluded. (Driscoll)

## Facebook Adds Ability To Share Masturbatory Habits With Friends



Facebook, always looking for innovative ways to change the social norms, has added a new feature allowing users to record their masturbatory habits.

"I mean, masturbation is a huge part of life, and it's time we recognize that," said Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook. "Plus, this combines well with our new places and tagging feature, allowing you to tell your friends exactly where and to whom you are masturbating."

At least some Facebook users are upset, however. Brett Marshall recently tagged his RA Stephanie in a post reading, "Just masturbating to Stephanie at the CoHo." Unfortunately, Brett's girlfriend Amy reacted poorly to that, and four minutes later, moved from being 'In a Relationship' to 'It's Complicated.'

"It's just a sticky situation," commented Brett, looking

exasperated. "I mean, I'm not gonna lie about bustin' a nut in the CoHo to Steph, cause she's totally hot, but it doesn't mean anything."

Facebook has also come under fire for inadvertently outing some people. Sophomore Jake Burke recently tagged his best friend in a masturbation post, and when his friend found out, he confronted Jake, saying, quote, "Dude that's so gay." But Burke doesn't see it that way.

"Look, sometimes I masturbate to dudes. That doesn't make me gay."

Many users have been critical of Facebook's new feature, but Zuckerberg has noted that the ultimate masturbation responsibility falls with the masturbator. "Look, you gotta know when to masturbate, and who to masturbate to. Facebook has always encouraged responsible masturbation, and this new addition is no exception." (O'Byrne)

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QUOTE: "Hide your kids, hide your wife, because Lil Wayne is out of prison." -Antoin Dodson

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



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last week's answers: POISON IVY, TWO PERCENT MILK, SOMEONE, RUN OUT OF MONEY

## NUMBERS

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The number of students who waited in line in White Plaza last week to hear George Clooney's opinion on Sudan tonight. The other 1539 students who picked up tickets just want to see George Clooney.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: I AM CONVINCED THAT EVERY BOY, IN HIS HEART, WOULD RATHER STEAL SECOND BASE THAN AN AUTOMOBILE. -TOM CLARK

## SUDOKU

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

Level: Right on!

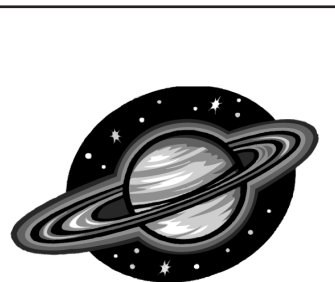
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## JUMBLE

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



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