



HEADLINES



Obama Adds Laugh Track to State of the Union Address



Student Working On His .40 GPA, BAC

Obama's Kids Deliver Republican Response to State of the Union Address

Malia and Sasha delivered the Republican response to the State of the Union this past Tuesday evening. They took a hard stance on many of the issues the president brought up, including the economy, illegal immigration, and health care.

"As is typical of the democratic leadership, Dad has shown that he is too paternalistic. For example, he makes us go to sleep too early," said Malia. "And there are many glaring issues with his economic policy. He continues taking money from Americans who work hard for their money. I can tell you from personal experience how the president has taken my allowance and given it to lazier kids who don't work as hard. The president is always telling us to share, but we know sharing is just another word for socialism."

Sasha continued the criticism of her father, summarizing the Republican view on foreign policy and health care reform: "He won't even let us use nuclear bombs on the bullies who are bothering us. He tells us that we should talk out our problems instead."



Sasha and Malia after delivering the response.

Sasha continued, "And on healthcare—Last week, Dad made me get a shot. Look, if I don't want to go to the doctor or get a shot, the government shouldn't make me. Overall, when we look at the President's State of the Union, we see broken promises. He promised to take us ice skating, but he never did." (Keeshin)

DRUG MULE FIRED OVER RESUME-PADDING ALLEGATIONS

Long time *Black Eagle* employee Abu Nayeem was let go yesterday amidst accusations that many critical aspects of his resume were falsified. His departure has sent surprised cartel managers searching for a replacement who can competently swallow condoms full of heroin and then extract them from his feces once past security checkpoints.

Trouble surfaced during a routine indexing of company records when it was discovered that Nayeem's primary reference-- Xbox Live gamertag pistolmny17—was not a valid gamer ID. Nayeem's secondary reference—a four year old stray pit bull named Bruiser—could not confirm or deny whether key points on the resume were true.

"His education came under intense scrutiny," said VP of Human Resources Vincent Ortega. "Naturally we want people with middle school degrees, and he seemed to fit the bill. But it turns out he dropped out of Nogales Middle School in 7th grade, and on top of that his diploma in "Cappin' the Po" was a clever forgery. It was a complete surprise to us."

The resume also contained exaggerations designed to make Nayeem stand out as an exemplary drug mule candidate during the intense interview process. Under professional experience he listed "Badass mofoing kingpin, bitch WUT," when in reality he was a small-time marijuana dealer who often smoked from his own supply and earned multiple stints in the county jail.

Now he finds himself searching for a new job, and prospective employers are reluctant to bite. "Sure, the guy is incredibly skilled at getting the cocaine-filled latex glove down without gagging before he worms his way through airport security," explained rival cartel leader Guzman Falconi. "But it's not about that. When we look to hire we're looking for people who are good at communicating, who are creative and innovative problem solvers, who understand globalization and social media, and most of all who are trustworthy. And after this it is unclear whether he is any of those." (Driscoll)

Clone Army of Undergrad Premed Interns Created Inside SLAC



In a press release yesterday, the dean of the School of Medicine, Phillip Pizzo, declared that a clone army of undergraduate premed interns has been created inside the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory.

The clone army is based off the genetic template of Andy Kim, from the class of 1993, who was the best research intern the school ever saw. Identical in MCAT score, physical prowess, mental stamina, and shoe size, the clones of Kim are fully equipped in white lab coats. Their faces are shielded with safety goggles with their hands strapped into

high-speed pipettes. Each clone has limited independence and an increased growth rate. A clone of Kim can be produced in less than 3 days. Right now the Med School has an army of 6,000 and has enough genetic material for another 15,000 interns.

"The intern clone army represents the future of medical research. No more dealing with resume-building, crazed sophomores only trying to fulfill some requirement. When we tell them we need them to come into lab on Saturday for 12 hours to run tests on rhino genitalia, they do it," said Pizzo. (Collison)

THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE IS NOW ONLINE!

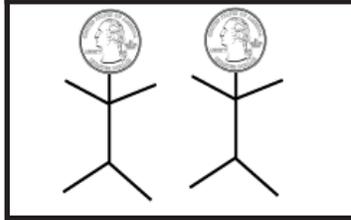
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Last week's winner: **Dan Huang**

QUOTE: "I'm in charge of salmon when they're smoked!" -the stoner down the street, in response to Obama's State of the Union

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: GRAFFITI, RIGHT OF WAY, INDIAN OCEAN, PRIME MINISTER

NUMBERS

86%

The percentage of Egyptian teenagers more upset about not having access to Facebook and Twitter than about living under a dictatorial regime. The other 14% were not fully aware that the Internet even existed. The other 10% were really bad at math.

Unless you live in Egypt, go online and visit www.stanfordflipside.com!

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

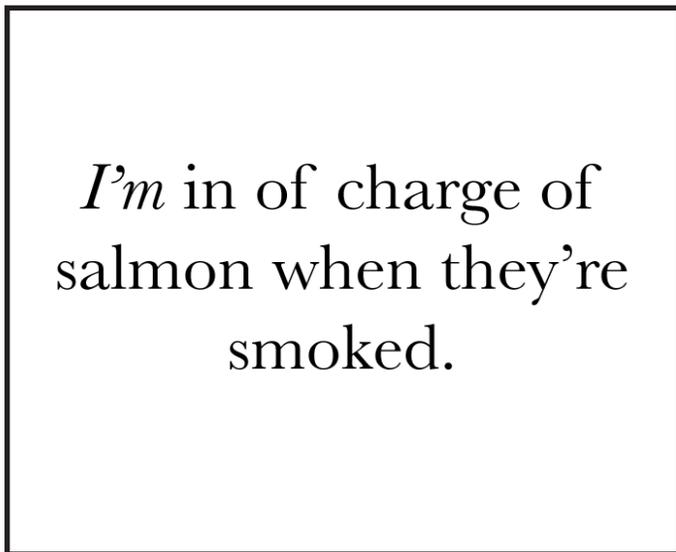
This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT G = N

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: FINISH EACH DAY AND BE DONE WITH IT. YOU HAVE DONE WHAT YOU COULD. SOME BLUNDERS AND ABSURDITIES NO DOUBT CREPT IN; FORGET THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN. -RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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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: BERTH, MURKY, WALNUT, MUTATE the battle between the two digits THUMB WAR

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