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Student Runs Out of Late Days, Becomes Pregnant

Universe Finally Decides to Give Charlie Sheen Consequences for His Actions

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Haitian Activists Seek to Raise Awareness for Stanford Students

A new, rapidly growing activist organization in Haiti has one simple but important goal: increasing people's awareness of the issues currently afflicting students at Stanford University.

"It's just so sad how ignorant we are of other people's problems," said Dominique Coupout, the president of Awareness for Stanford Students (ASS). "We want people here in Haiti to think more often about how Suzy Connors has to stay up all night studying for her chem midterm."

So far ASS has succeeded at raising modest funds to help Stanford students cope with increasing menu prices at the Axe and Palm.

"I stay up nights crying when I think of what those poor souls go through," said Miranda Jean-



Claude, whose family lacks indoor plumbing and access to basic healthcare. "I hear so many terrible things about what they have to go through in IHUM sections. Such boring lectures! And what does getting an A-/B+ even mean? It's so absurd!"

"Do TAs really think that's more encouraging than just getting a B+?" she added.

After just a few weeks of promoting awareness, ASS seems

to have swayed even the hearts of top Haitian government officials.

"What bugs me is the inhumane living conditions," said Kely Bastien, the President of the Haitian Senate,

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whose country recently suffered from a magnitude 7.0 earthquake. "Did you know that most Stanford students don't even get their own dorm room?"

"And don't even get me started on how cold it can get occasionally during the winter," she added. (Evans)

Ph.D Thought He Was Becoming a Real Doctor

Only weeks before he was to receive his Ph.D in English Literature, Stanford graduate student Lance Snarsdale is reportedly "very disappointed" to learn that he will not become a "real doctor" upon graduating. "I was already exploring residency options," said Snarsdale. Needless to say, those plans are now on hold.

"I always just assumed that, you know, a doctor was a doctor," said a visibly distraught Snarsdale. "Stanford really should be more clear about these things." University officials declined to comment on this issue, instead directing us to a very clearly labelled online application to the "Ph.D Program in English Literature."

Snarsdale, who spent the last six years at Stanford working on a dissertation on the parallels between Chaucer's *Cantebury Tales* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, reported being initially a bit confused to be studying so much English Literature at what he thought was Stanford Medical School, but that confusion quickly subsided. "I guess I figured that we



covered most of that doctor stuff in Chem 31 and Bio Core."

Fellow English Literature Ph.D candidates Dylan Rehagen and Helen Parkerson, both close friends of Snarsdale over the past six years, reportedly considered revealing the truth several times during their studies. "We really wanted to tell him," said Parkerson, "but we also really liked wearing lab coats to class." (Shaffer)

Flipside's Actions, Words, Compete for Who Can Speak the Loudest

On Thursday, after an op-ed in the Daily accused the Flipside's Actions of not speaking loudly enough, an argument about who could speak louder erupted in the Flipside offices between Actions and Words. The argument immediately escalated both in terms of volume and violence.

Actions, for some reason, could not match the auditory volume of Words, so Actions proceeded to beat the shit out of Words. Words, who was unable to act, just kept saying "Ow! That hurts! Stop it!"

Actions eventually listened to Words and stopped. Actions subsequently hugged Words in a silent embrace. Words then said, "I love you," to Actions. Both smiled, stopped fighting, and went back to making people laugh. (Hefter)

