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## REPORT: STUDENT IS TIRED

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STANFORD, CA--After five consecutive sleep-deprived nights and countless hours of research, the Medical School came to conclusive results and found that junior undergraduate student Alex Fontaine was tired.

They had four researchers watching him around the clock as he ate, did his homework, dozed off in class, and napped during the middle of the day. The researchers were looking for the five signs of tiredness, mainly bags under the eyes, bad posture, excessive yawning, laying of the head on a desk or table, and outward complaining of tiredness.



"Yeah, I'm pretty tired," said Fontaine when asked for comment. "I was probably up 'til four last night, and with the homework I have," he paused to yawn, "I'll probably be up 'til two or three tonight too." Head researcher on the project Dr.

Jodi Partman was ecstatic with the study results. "We noted that social pressures as well as workload were main factors in keeping the subject up late. In one day the subject reported being tired seventeen times to friends, and three other times un-

der his breath. The implications are revolutionary. With this new data, we can confidently recommend to Mr. Fontaine that he get at least two hours more sleep per night."

Fontaine said that he probably knew that he was tired already, but that it was good to hear an expert opinion on the subject. However, he was doubtful whether this would lead to any more hours of sleep.

Close friends of Fontaine noted that he was pretty much always tired.

"I have a twelve page chem paper due tomorrow," said Fontaine, "and I haven't even started."

Dr. Partman said she hopes to study other students, and hypothesizes that around 90% will be tired.

### Revolutionary Soft Drink Pepsialis to Hit Stores Next Week

A collaboration between beverage giant PepsiCo and erectile dysfunction upstart Cialis has finally born fruit in the form of Pepsialis. "With Pepsialis, the goal is to quench your thirst with that refreshing Pepsi taste, while simultaneously promoting blood flow to the penile region," declared Pepsi spokeswoman Anna Tirico. A multimedia marketing campaign is set to debut next week featuring the slogan 'PEPSIALIS: FINALLY, A BEVERAGE YOU CAN GET EXCITED ABOUT.'



in anticipation of next Tuesday's release. However, there have been fears that Pepsialis will get customers too excited. "Pepsialis has undergone rigorous clinical testing, but we would advise first-time customers to drink it judiciously until they understand how their body responds. Avoid drinking it before presentations, funerals, ballroom dancing classes, or pre-school graduations," added Tirico.

### Overheard @ Stanford

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"Stanford should invest money in getting private jets for all of their students."

"Wasn't that your PWR teacher?" - Sigma Nu Partier

"Here's some money." - Student talking to a tree

### Man Lies About Being From Boston For No Good Reason



### Stanford Changes Rival To University of Phoenix Online



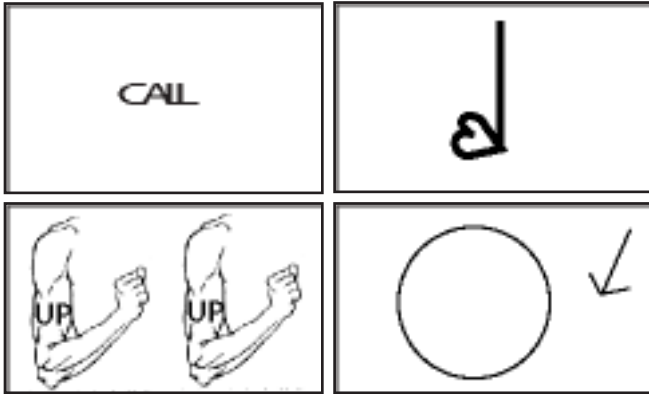
Coca-Cola has vowed not to let rival Pepsi corner the hard-on inducing soft drink market. A product developer who wished to remain anonymous confirmed that Coca-Cola is looking to partner with Viagra, but negotiations are proceeding slowly. "In case the Viagra deal falls through, we're working on the first ever contraceptive beverage. Forget about Coke Zero. Get ready for Coke-RU-486!"

# “IT’S TOO BAD THEY DIDN’T HAVE MORE NAKED PEOPLE IN GAITIES”

THE 60+ YEAR OLD ALUMNI, WHO HAVE A FULL APPRECIATION FOR MODERN ART

## REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last weeks answers: RSS, WAIT UP, FOR EVER AND EVER, MICROPHONE

## NUMBERS

# 1233

The number of pages you will have read in Tolstoy’s *War and Peace* if you spent the entire Thanksgiving Break reading. Unfortunately, that still means that you have several hundred pages left, and that *War and Peace* is a really long book. Now you have several options: 1. Spend the next week finishing the book. 2. Go grab some food at Treehouse, because why were you spending your whole break reading *War and Peace* in the first place?

## 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 N=I

“VNSX CDRI OX DTLXHRIAAL OKZBFKHLR; ODI... NI CDRI OX VNWXL SAH-FKHL.” - RAHXT BNXHBXQKKHL

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER: “IT HAD LONG SINCE COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT PEOPLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT RARELY SAT BACK AND LET THINGS HAPPEN TO THEM. THEY WENT OUT AND HAPPENED TO THINGS.” - LEONARDO DA VINCI

## SUDOKU

Level: Cal

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

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## JUMBLE

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



COVIE

PHUNC

PREEEB

LEVTEW

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: ABHOR, DELVE, NIBBLE, TANNED what happened when the singing group played too loudly THEY GOT BANNED

Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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