



HEADLINES



Groupon Goes Public: Buy 2 Shares Get One Free



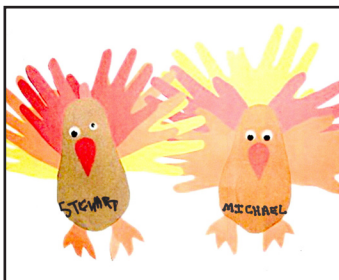
Determinist Pretty Sure He's Going to Have a Good Weekend

ASSU Counters Claims That They Don't Do Anything By Releasing Thanksgiving Hand Turkeys

Seeking to fulfill their campaign pledge of "creating tangible results that all Stanford students can appreciate", ASSU executive members sent out a mass email containing pictures of the Thanksgiving hand turkeys that they have been working on since the beginning of the school year.

"We think it's a heartening rebuttal to all of the naysayers who claim that the ASSU is ineffective and wields little actual power," said Stewart McGregor-Dennis. "People can see the turkeys for themselves, and take pride in what their student government is capable of."

"If you are wondering what the ASSU is doing for you, just come by our office and watch us



"If you think the turkey's beak is crooked, say so."

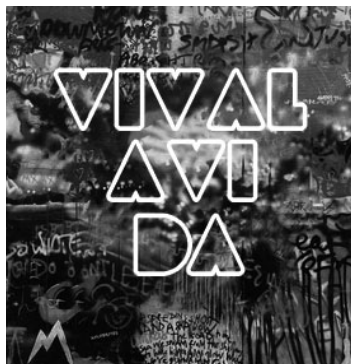
make the turkeys" added President Michael Cruz. "Stanford 2.0 is

committed to providing you with a transformative student government experience. If you think that our tracing could have been neater, say so. If you think the turkey's beak is crooked, say so. We'll listen."

"We want to foster an entrepreneurial spirit around campus," said co-chair of entrepreneurship Jonathan Manzi. "If you have something really special you want to make—sock puppets, for example—E2.0 can provide you with mentors and help you network with potential collaborators."

Aiming for further transparency, the group posted its agenda online which also includes making popsicle stick Christmas trees. (Driscoll)

Coldplay Re-Releases Viva La Vida with New Song Titles and Cover Art



Sources in the music industry report that popular British rock band Coldplay's new album Mylo Xyloto has been found to be sonically identical to their last album, and that the band simply changed the song titles.

The discovery was first made by music critic David Woolworth last week when he was preparing to review the album for his blog Ironic Fixed-Gear Bicycle. "I don't understand how no one has noticed this," he wrote "they

didn't even change the order of the tracks from Viva La Vida."

When asked for a comment, a representative from Parlophone, the band's record label, merely smiled and shrugged before adding, "I don't claim to understand art."

"There's just so much beauty in the world that we've already captured" - Chris Martin

Chris Martin, lead singer and frontman for the group, said of the finding, "There's just so much beauty in the world that we've already captured, and we just want to keep sharing this beauty with our fans. But with new cover art."

Preliminary reports suggest that this finding is not hurting sales of the new album and that the average music fan doesn't actually know, or care, what the word "derivative" means. (Doherty)

Alcohol Edu Helps Freshman Make Good Life Choices



Sources report that Stanford's mandatory online Alcohol Edu program for freshman helped freshman Ben Zimmerman make better choices about alcohol last Thursday night. "I was totally about to get my slizz on," Zimmerman told the Flipside earlier this week "but then I remembered that I didn't even pass Alcohol Edu the first time because I was too lazy to open Wikipedia when I took the final assessment. I said to myself 'whoa Ben, you better slow down!'" The freshman's friends reported that a visibly more mature Zimmerman took a few half-hearted shots before murmuring something about "staying in the social zone"

and "Amy Winehouse" before leaving the pre-game.

"It's perfectly normal to have fun without alcohol," said Zimmerman, who has maintained sobriety since Thursday, "for example, Saturday afternoon I went base jumping, hang gliding, and driving without a seatbelt. These activities are totally awesome and don't lead to bad decisions, like alcohol does."

"It's really scary to think where I could be right now," Zimmerman said. "Without those hours of surveys and profoundly moving scenarios, I'd probably be puking into someone else's mouth, penguin style." (Foucart)

ENTER THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE!

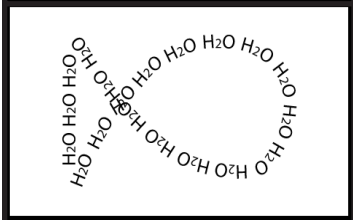
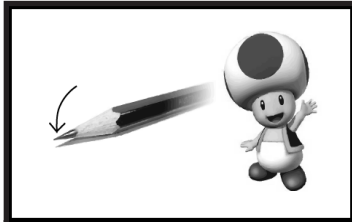
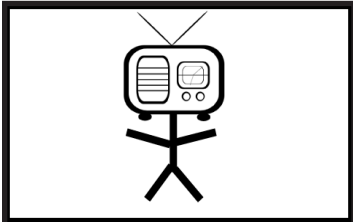
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Congratulations to last week's winner: **Jake Sonnenberg**

QUOTE: "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!! CRIME EVERYWHERE!" - SUALert, 30 seconds after being activated in Stanford's NYC campus.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



the pine
yew balsa the
cedar
mahogany
bamboo

last week's answers: EGGS OVER EASY, NO PUN INTENDED, LAUGHING GAS, BRAVERY

NUMBERS

95%

The percentage of Stanford students involved in "Pre-occupied Stanford." These students sympathized and would have *maybe* participated in the "Occupy Stanford" movement had it not been for other commitments—namely midterms, girlfriends, parties, job applications, and the rest of life in general.

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CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

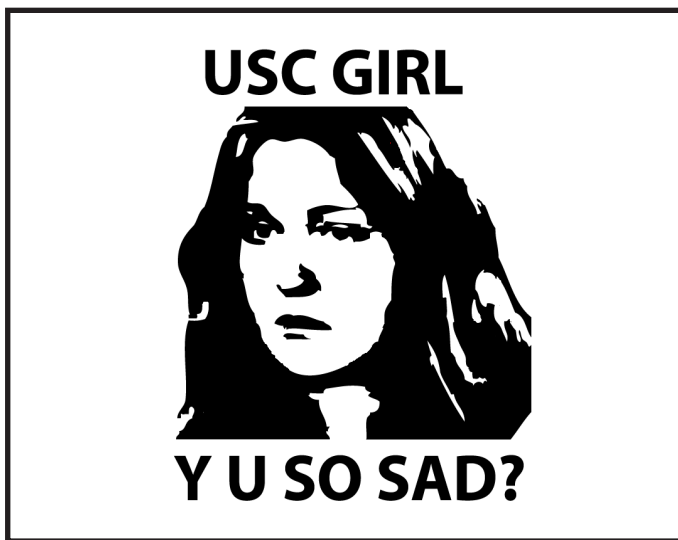
This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. HINT L = A

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LAM KWLK KWSCS LCS LR QSX LR KWSCS LCS LAZ JKWSC ECSLK
LCKHRKR. -PJWA RKSHATSNU

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: IF THE PERSON YOU ARE TALKING TO DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE LISTENING, BE PATIENT. IT MAY SIMPLY BE THAT HE HAS A SMALL PIECE OF FLUFF IN HIS EAR. -WINNIE THE POOH

FLIPSIDE TSHIRT

Each week we will feature the design of a limited edition t-shirt for \$10. Flipside Logo on the back. To order a shirt, email flipside@stanford.edu with what size you want. Heat press + Vinyl = High Quality T-Shirt



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JUMBLE

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

WHAT THE PARENT
MELODIES HAD TO DO
WHEN THEIR CHILD'S
LEGS GOT TOO TIRED

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: OCCUR FAVOR FLAWED DEFECT what scared the algebra student learning about polynomials FEAR FACTOR

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