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#### **HEADLINES**



International Student From Kenya Finishes Dance Marathon in Record 22 Hours



Jeremy Lin Creating Unreasonable Expectations for Young Asian Children

## Dance Marathon Falls \$150 Short of Curing AIDS

Several days after the Stanford 24-hour-long fiesta that is Dance Marathon, the staff who have dedicated the last few months to meticulously planning the annual event released the final numbers: 452 dancers, 67 hackers, 7,000 Cheetos consumed, and a staggering \$60,075.82 raised.

This is the closest the Dance Marathon has ever come to meeting its goal of permanently curing HIV/AIDS. "With only a few hundred dollars more, we could have done it," says Dance Marathon spokeswoman Debbie Johnson. But she insists that the staff and those who participated are not upset. "To the contrary, we are thrilled we got this close. Everyone had a really great time."



Participants stated in interviews that the highlights of the marathon included performances by almost every student group, a variety of board games, a raffle with zany prizes, and even a moving presentation by Dean Julie herself. Of course all this would have been completely eclipsed by the groundbreaking discovery of an effective cure for HIV, a scourge that

has ravaged humanity in a veritable epidemic in recent decades.

"We really were SO close this year," said freshman dorm captain Stacy White. "The difference came down to about \$150, which is equivalent to around ten more dancers, or the price of dinner for a family at a really nice restaurant. I guess I could've danced a little bit harder. Oh well, maybe next year!" (Lavan)

## University Finds Leland Junior's Remains in XOX Basement



After revoking the lease from Chi Theta Chi, the university went in to clean up and renovate the house to bring it in accordance with university standards (two desks per room, one mirror, a house map, etc). However, during this renovation, many previously undiscovered secrets were revealed.

The janitorial team discovered the remains of Leland Stanford

Junior among numerous dead bodies hidden in the basement.

University officials announced that they also found the body of Azia Kim, the guy who got lost in Malaysia, and the Indian guy who smelled like apples.

"It's absolutely unbelievable," clamored one concerned freshman, Steph Blackmon as she stood looking at the house she claimed to have partied at once by accident. "It's amazing that he still smells like apples."

So far no XOX residents have been charged with any crimes, but they have already fled the premises. Most are currently living in Meyer, while others have taken refuge at the Band Shak, the steam tunnels, and the basement of the psych building. (Galant)

## Event to Raise Awareness for Very Important Cause Postponed Because Calpyso and Talisman Were Both Busy



An event that was planned to raise awareness for a very important and time-sensitive cause was cancelled after singing and performing groups Cardinal Calypso and Talisman were both busy on the night of February 16th.

"We really wanted to raise awareness for the problems overseas, the horrible labor conditions of millions in third world countries and victims of acts of war, but we couldn't really think of a way to get people to feel the emotion without Talisman. And when Calypso was booked too, having the event that Thursday was absolutely out of the question."

Frank Seaver, Psychology '14 and someone who would have attended this event, expressed his sadness at the postponement. "For me, without the music, I simply have no way to connect to the horrors abroad. I mean you can show images or read the news, but it's not enough."

The ASSU senate met for three hours to brainstorm, whiteboard and ideate possible ways to hold this event without Talisman or Calpyso, but all efforts were fruitless.

Event organizers considered bringing in Fleet Street, Taiko, Basmati Raas, the Stanford Journal of International Relations, and Running Club, but none of them had the right "attitude" for the job. (Keeshin)

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QUOTE: "First they came for the fraternities, and I didn't speak out because I was not a bro. Then they came for the co-ops, and I didn't speak out because I was not an antisocial recluse. Then they came for me, and I could live anywhere I wanted because they had kicked everyone else out of housing. Score!"

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### **NUMBERS**

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The number of ways to punctuate Presidents/President's/
Presidents' Day. The first refers to the standard federal holiday
that occurred yesterday. The second is the day when the Vice
President brings the President a nice card and breakfast in bed.
The last is a celebration of the plural possessive apostrophe
invented as an excuse for lonely grammarians to drink heavily on
a Monday. Closely related is Precedents Day, the day when the
Supreme Court celebrates the fact that they don't have to make a
new decision on a case.

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last week's answers: ALL AMERICAN, VANISH INTO THIN AIR, REASONABLE, POLAR ICE CAPS

#### 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 Q = N

L OSQ'U UTLQB QYZYJJLUN LJ UTY ESUTYD SR LQGYQULSQ. LQGYQULSQ, LQ EN SXLQLSQ, WDLJYJ OLDYZUVN RDSE LOVYQYJJ, XSJJLMVN WVJS RDSE VWPLQYJJ - US JWGY SQYJYVR UDSCMVY. -WKWUTW ZTDLJULY

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: BY ALL MEANS, MARRY. IF YOU GET A GOOD WIFE, YOU'LL BECOME HAPPY; IF YOU GET A BAD ONE, YOU'LL BECOME A PHILOSOPHER. -SOCRATES

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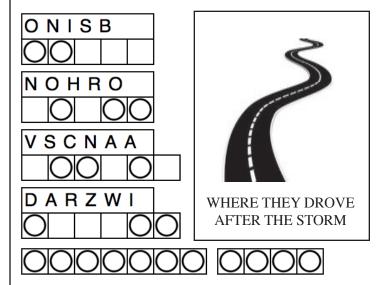
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## **JUMBLE**

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



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: PAUSE FLOSS REDEEM GOBLET what they called the perfectly matching shoe SOLE MATE

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