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HEADLINES

A Flipside Special Investigative Report:

Behind the Sandwiches: What Really Happens in the Back of Ike's



Google Privacy Policy Changes Prompt Pedophiles, Terrorists To Switch To Bing



Tensions Rise On West Bank of Lake Lag

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On February 16 at exactly 8:00am, I received an assignment from the Flipside staff to investigate the cause of the long lines at Ike's Place in the Huang Engineering Center. Two grueling weeks later, I emerged from the trenches, ready to share my findings with the world...

There is dirty sauce everywhere. I've been to Iraq, I've been to Afghanistan, I've even done a stint in 'Nam, but nothing compared to what I saw during my time in the back of Ike's. I went in a journalist, and I came out a shell of the man I once was.

There are certain unspeakable things I saw in those two weeks, things I cannot in good conscience reveal to you, my dear reader. I probably couldn't put them to words even if I tried. The English language has not yet created words for these things.

You wanna know why the sandwiches take so long? Do you really want to know? There are hundreds of men, if you can even call them that, who make Ike's



Making sandwiches, and barely surviving.

special sauce by stomping tirelessly for hours on end. These men work in 36-hour shifts and are given no time for sleep or bathroom breaks. They told me they were the reason the sauce is called "dirty."

Do you want to know how they warm the sandwiches? They have five men who breathe heavily over the bread. These men may run out of breath and die at any time. I've seen it myself. I saw a man die while heating a "Vegan Womanizer," and I will never be the same.

You buy your lunch, but little do you know you are buying a conflict sandwich. Even worse, you pay with your tainted blood money. There's a reason they don't take Cardinal Dollars.

Ike's is the epicenter of the lunchtime-military-industrial complex, and we are all just cogs in the sandwich war-machine. The sandwiches take so long because men are dying back there, just to get you your meal and a caramel apple pop. You are complicit. (Staff)

Parents Send Student to His Room During Parents Weekend

Students across campus vacuumed and straightened like never before in preparation for the arrival of hordes of visiting parents last weekend. "I took out the recycling bin full of beer bottles, aired out the room to get rid of my roommate's stench-I even dusted!" said Bradshaw, who hoped to make a really good impression on his family. "That's got to count for something."

However, Bradshawoverlooked a very problematic area of the room, which he regretted the moment he opened the door for his parents that Saturday morning. Noticing the single bottle of vodka perched on the windowsill, he was pretty sure he was about to get in deep trouble. Within seconds, his mother was dragging him by the ear, furiously pointing at the bottle, and expressing her utter disapproval. All of this culminated in Bradshaw's grounding for the whole weekend, and being confined to his room while his parents went on all the outings that they meant to share with him.

Bradshaw was not completely torn up over the situation. "Oh well, at least they left the booze," he acknowledged, while pouring himself a doubleshot. (Greenfield)

IHUM Replacement "Thinking Matters" In Search of Catchy Abbreviation

With SUES and the Faculty Senate on board with the replacement for IHUM, the search has begun for a catchy abbreviation for the class. Called "Thinking Matters," the initial suggestion of ThinkMat leaves much to be desired.

"ThinkMat just sounds so nerdy," said Carly Hammond '13 as she began planning a World of Warcraft raid. "I know that freshmen will probably make fun of it."

Many students are planning on calling the new class TMAT, ThiMa, or simply TM.

One disgruntled student said he thinks all the new abbreviations are



A few possible directions to go for abbreviating "Thinking Matters."

stupid. "Thinking Matters? More like Drinking Matters," he said as he took a swig of whiskey before walking into IHUM. (Galant)

ENTER THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE!

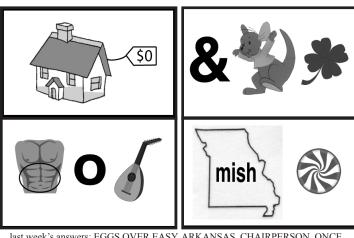
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!

Congratulations to last week's winner: Eileen Trieu

QUOTE: "Come to White Plaza Friday at lunch... we won't promise that Andrew Luck will be there... but we will promise that he won't."

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: EGGS OVER EASY, ARKANSAS, CHAIRPERSON, ONCE UPON A TIME

NUMBERS

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The number of hours that the Undergraduate Senate spent debating the Fadi Quran Bill. That's how long it took them to realize that the Undergraduate Senate has no standing in the United Nations or any other international body. (Their application to the League of Nations is still pending.)

Apply to be the Flipside Puzzle Master for next year! Send in six rebus puzzles and one jumble to flipside@stanford.edu by 3/7.

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 W = N

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: A MAN HAS HONOR IF HE HOLDS HIMSELF TO AN IDEAL OF CONDUCT THOUGH IT IS INCONVENIENT, UNPROFITABLE, OR DANGEROUS TO DO SO. -WALTER LIPPMANN

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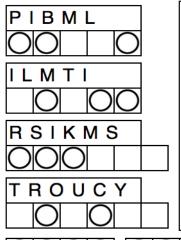
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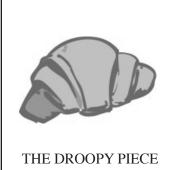
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JUMBLE

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





OF BREAD FROM BREAKFAST

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: FATAL JEWEL DEADLY ORPHAN an extended time for jumping LEAP YEAR

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