



HEADLINES



Steve Jobs Hologram to Speak at Commencement



Graduating Senior Hilariously Unprepared For Real World

Stanford Math and Chemistry Major Graduates With Lack of All Basic Skills

Joey Tyler '12 plans to graduate this June with a double major in Math and Chemistry. While he has a phenomenal understanding of group theory and real analysis, the Flipside has discovered that Tyler lacks all basic skills that a 22 year old American citizen should have.

We went on a walk with Tyler to learn about all of his academic accomplishments, and only a few minutes in, his shoe became untied. This led to a frenzy, where we discovered he was unable to tie his shoes, and has just been slipping them on for years.

"Please don't tell my mom," he begged.

It only got worse. After a few more minutes with Tyler, we learned he was also unable



Grocery shopping, a skill Tyler may have to do on his own.

to properly use a plunger, and is unable to gather his own food. Many are worried that he may die a week or two after graduation.

The greatest danger to his life is starving to death, following quickly by freezing and then everything else.

While at Stanford, all of the necessary sustenance just appeared in the cupboard. Now, many fear for his life, as he will need to do his own grocery shopping, cooking, and if necessary, toilet paper restocking.

He also will be responsible for turning on and off his own heat. This could be his Achilles' heel.

Tyler will also have to learn fend for himself when there is a fire in his new apartment. With no RA alerting him to the fire, he will be responsible for feeling that is getting hot and hearing the fire alarm, as well as opening door to leave the building.

The real world is harsh place, and we can only wish Tyler the best.

Give Your Senior Gift to The Stanford Flipside

So here we are. In just a few weeks' time, you'll have graduated, received your degree, and started a new chapter in your life. Let's take this opportunity to reflect on the past four years and to thank those who made it possible: your parents, your friends, your professors, and of course, The Stanford Flipside.

That's why we'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the Senior Gift. For over a hundred years it has been part of the Stanford tradition for graduating seniors to give back, and now it is your turn.

We know you have many options when it comes to giving back to Stanford. You can pay tuition, donate to The Stanford Fund, and you can even pay your library fees. Rather than giving your senior gift to the University, we would like to encourage you to donate to The Flipside. Stanford might have provided classes, but where were they when you wanted a puzzle to solve or something to do during class? The Flipside has been there for you at all stages of your Stanford career.

Now I know you might be wondering what we will do with your



gift. First, Flipsides don't just magically appear. Part of your gift will be given to your wonderful Flipside staff as a thank you for their contribution to life at Stanford. But more importantly, with your support, we will do what Stanford does best--buy big buildings. Imagine Arillaga Dining Commons, but full of ball pit balls.

Please consider joining our campaign today at stanfordflipside.com/seniorgift.

Adam Adler (gave \$25.00 to The Flipside Senior Gift)

Dan Shaffer (gave \$25.01 to The Flipside Senior Gift)

THE STANFORD BUCKET LIST

The school year is winding down, and if you are a senior that means it is time to start checking off the items on your Stanford Bucket List. However, many of you may not have created your Bucket List, so we took the time to prepare the perfect bucket list for you. Embrace the philosophy of YOLO, but please use with caution.

0. Get a copy of the Flipside bucket list.
1. Hike the dish.... backwards!
2. Get an Honor code violation.
3. Use Zimbra ONE LAST TIME.
4. Shower yourself on your birthday.
5. Take a picture with the Asian tourists in the quad; better yet, tackle an tourist.
6. Swim in Lake Lag.
7. Get drafted #1 overall in the NFL draft.
8. Chug a beer in a final.
9. Tinsel your entire body.
10. Eat at Stern Dining voluntarily.
11. Join a different race.
12. Interact with a Republican.
13. Become permanently scarred from a psych experiment.
14. Realize that being pre-med leads to a painful, early death.
15. Audit an IHUM class. Ask insightful questions during lecture, using big words.
16. Park your bike in the arcades. Just go for it.



Once you have completed all of these tasks, we give you our approval for you to graduate. If you are missing even one of these GERs, we suggest you remain and do a coterm.

ENTER THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE!

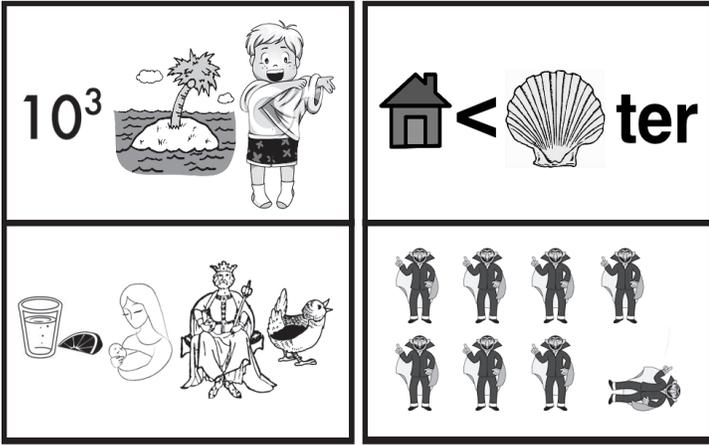
Go to stanfordflipside.com to submit your answers to the puzzle challenge. The first solver will win a Flipside shot glass!
 Congratulations to last week's winner: Daniel P. Koning

Congratulations to Claire Collison, Rahul Gupta-Iwasaki, Rachel Vassar, and Nick Yannacone for winning first place in the FLIPSIDE PUZZLE EXTRAVANGANZA!

QUOTE: "My plans when I graduate are simple—I'm going to Brad school." — Brad, a graduating senior.

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



last week's answers: POLKA DOT, POPSICLE, TABLE OF CONTENTS, NUTELLA

NUMBERS

84%

The percentage of graduating seniors currently without post-graduation employment or housing plans. But who needs a job or a place to live? You are a *Stanford student*, you are one of the brightest in the world, and you are *special*. And special people don't need to get jobs. Unfortunately, in two weeks this logic will fall apart. But until then... woo Camp Stanford!

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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 P = E

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 ZBVL XHK FRHZ. XHK VWP LBP IKX ZBH'MM CPADCP ZBPWP LH IH. -CW. GPKGG

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: THERE IS A COMPUTER DISEASE THAT ANYBODY WHO WORKS WITH COMPUTERS KNOWS ABOUT. IT'S A VERY SERIOUS DISEASE AND IT INTERFERES COMPLETELY WITH THE WORK. THE TROUBLE WITH COMPUTERS IS THAT YOU 'PLAY' WITH THEM! - RICHARD FEYNMAN

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.

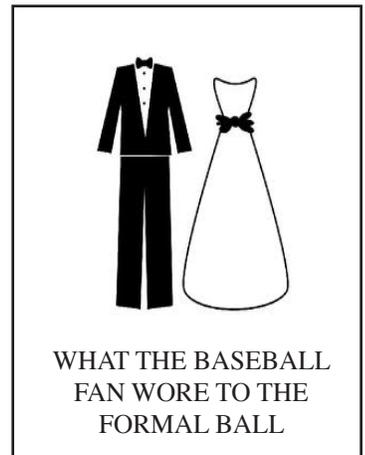
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