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## Letter From the Editor: Ensuring the Financial Future of the *Flipside*

If you've been reading the *Stanford Daily* lately, or skimming the headlines of the *New York Times* to keep you superficially informed, you know that the *Daily* is going downhill. So are lots of other newspapers because they are based on old-world print models like advertising.

But at the *Flipside*, we do things differently. We don't make money here at the *Flipside*. Since we are not a "real" newspaper, we don't have to worry about "real" problems like the economy. Well, maybe that's not true.

Yes, it's been hard for us here at the *Flipside* with the financial crisis. We have had to cut down from a twenty page tabloid to a two sided piece of paper. That was really hard for us. The financial problems here at the *Flipside* are getting so bad that we don't even pay our staff members. We never used to pay our staff members, but we still don't now. Times are tough dealing with fake problems.

But we promise you that at the *Flipside* we will continue to serve as an independent watchdog of the administration as well as a watchdog on the *Stanford Daily*. Actually, we can't really promise that.

If you want to help the *Flipside* get through its drug addiction the financial crisis, here is how you can help: 1. Read the *Flipside* in print and online at [www.stanfordflipside.com](http://www.stanfordflipside.com). There is even more stuff online. Can you believe that! 2. Continue to ask more of us. 3. Buy *Flipside* merchandise. The *Flipside* is actually solely supported by t-shirt and shot glass sales, so if you like the *Flipside*, you should buy our custom merchandise. This is serious. If you don't have anywhere to drink your alcohol from, but a *Flipside* shot glass. And if you don't have any clothes to cover your upper body, buy a *Flipside* t-shirt. (email [flipside@stanford.edu](mailto:flipside@stanford.edu) to buy)

# MATH BECOMES INTERDISCIPLINARY

### SUBJECT COMBINES THE STUDY OF MATH WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGE



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**Mathnish**  
(Math 129 in Axxess)

In a move that showcases Stanford's ever powerful ability to locate ties between disparate subject areas, Math has been merged with the foreign language department. "For a long time we imported Math professors simply to make math as hard as possible to learn," said

President John Hennessy, "you know...sink or swim education. When we realized students' foreign language skills were actually improving as a result, we decided to make the move. It's really the Stanford educational tradition at its best."

Sophomore student Allison Portman didn't quite know what to think on the first day of Math 51. Russian professor Aleksander Fima entered and said, "I like mayth. Let us talk about fucktorials." "He likes meth?" wondered the confounded Allison, "And did he say fuck?"

Many students at Stanford have felt this sort of confusion on their first day of a new language, but math, as an interdisciplinary subject, will help students grasp the sciences as well as the nuances of strange foreign accents.

"I loved my first course in interdisciplinary math," said an interdisciplinary math major Shri Veran. "There's no better way to enhance your understanding of broken english. I'd highly recommend it."

## March Madness To Be Covered Under Universal Health Care

After learning that the disease often contracted in the spring, March Madness, was not covered in America's healthcare plan

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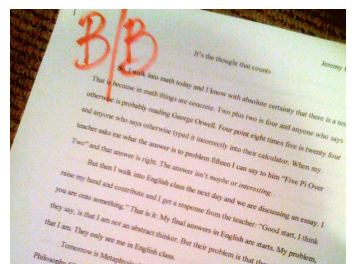
for millions of citizens, President Obama decided action was necessary. At a press conference earlier today, The President addressed the issue, "This is a serious problem. We need to change the system.

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March Madness is an extremely contagious disease, most prevalent in males. Side effects include painting your face and body, insanity, and a tendency to neglect bodily functions. It is extremely dangerous because there is a new strain every year, making the disease even more unpredictable.

President Obama moved this issue to the top of his priority list, having already begun to draft a bill fixing the issue. The bill will stipulate that all citizens have the right to a March Madness treatment called "There's always next year." He is also expected to include a clause granting him unlimited redo's on his bracket.

## Freshman Receives B/B On IHUM Paper



## Stanford Brings In Linguistics Professor to Teach Potty Language



**THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE: SOLVE THE REBUS PUZZLE, JUMBLE, AND CRYPTOGRAM AND EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO FLIPSIDE@STANFORD.EDU. IF YOU ARE THE FIRST PERSON TO SOLVE THE PUZZLES, YOU WILL WIN A FREE FLIPSIDE TSHIRT! congratulations to last week's winner: ROBIN THOMAS**

QUOTE "SO...HOW ABOUT THE WEATHER...YEAH... AWKWARD."

**REBUS PUZZLES**

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

WAVE x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	PACK PACK PACK PACK PACK PACK
	ABOUT

last weeks answers: DEAD WEEK, CORNY, HAMSTRING, BEND OVER BACKWARDS

**NUMBERS**

13,04,803

This the number of grains of sand in a small seven by seven foot square area on the beach. Don't ask. It was a long spring break.

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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 D=W

"X DPTI EP EGR DJFR XJL'E LRARFFXTN, JE'F EGR FESQJI PLRF DGP LRRI EGR XIHJAR." - VJYY APFVN

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "PHILOSOPHY BEGINS IN WONDER. AND, AT THE END, WHEN PHILOSOPHIC THOUGHT HAS DONE ITS BEST, THE WONDER REMAINS." - ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD

**SUDOKU**

Level: First Round


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

6	3				9			1
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**JUMBLE**

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



WHAT JEWELRY THE BASEBALL PLAYER GAVE HIS WIFE

DOGUR  
○ □ □ □ ○

PHYMN  
○ □ ○ □ □

BAPOHI  
□ □ □ □ □ ○

DICUNE  
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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: BRASH BERET SMOKER FLIRTY what kind of words the baker lent to the newly married couple A TOAST

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

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