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STANFORD CUTS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: "IT'S JUST NOT WORKING"



STANFORD, CA--Due to the recent budget cuts, Stanford has been attempting to eliminate superfluous departments around campus. In a long expected move, the university announced Monday that the Mechanical Engineering department will be cut because ME no longer has any practical applications.

"It made sense," said ME professor Paul Mitiguy. "We'd just been fooling around all this time with Legos. Everyone knows ME doesn't work.... Things break all the time."

Many astounded Drama and English students could not believe

Mechanical Engineering was cut, considering it is an extremely popular department among non-majors.

"You want to talk about an easy A, then let's talk about ME 101," said Classics major Joey Kemp. "I use ME all the time to pad my schedule. It's too bad I won't have that option anymore."

Many other students are worried that ME just won't make the cut in the new economy. "I tried to sell my retractable whisk that I designed in the shop class ME203 to Williams Sonoma, but they rejected it," said a depressed ME

minor. "There's no hope. There just isn't any future in ME."

Other arts programs like dance were not even considered during the budget cuts.

"Our classes are at the core of a Stanford Education," said dance Professor Reddick, Phd. "The Evolution of Hip Hop and the Dance Stage From Broadway To Hollywood and MTV" could be the most applicable class at the university. These dance moves come up in every day life and may be the only way to solve world problems like poverty, the energy crisis, and lack of grace."

Additionally, the fate of Computer Science and Human Biology will be decided in the upcoming week by a panel of administrators. Inside reports say that things are looking dreary for these subjects. However, President Hennessey has vowed complete immunity to the Philosophy department, for which he cites "purely ethical reasons."

Holy Cow, It's The Flipside!



Student Makes Informed Decision In Large Crowd



Stanford Review Ousted For Racism In Their Own Paper

TGIFunk Begins 12th Goodbye Tour

The Flipside Investigates: Human Remains Discovered in South Stacks

Michelle Stanton thought it would be a normal trip to the library. She had a slip full of call numbers and was making her way through the dark, labyrinthine shelves of books that make up the "South Stacks."

That's when she saw what investigators now believe are the remains of Dennis Flanders ('78). Authorities say that the decomposing body was clutching a copy of Ayn Rand's *Atlas Shrugged*.

The South Stacks are known for their maze-like layout and incomprehensible numbering system. Combined with a lack of air and

light it's the perfect storm, and can cause utter disorientation and irrational behavior.

"But I also almost died reading that book too."

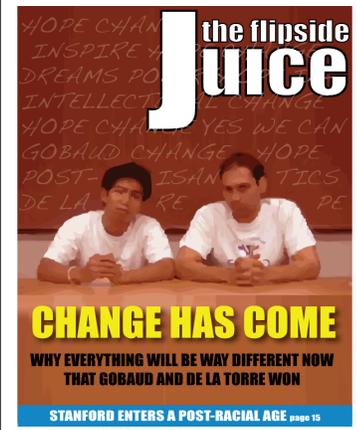
"It's the Bermuda triangle of the Stanford Library system," said one employee, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "Last year a sophomore went missing for two weeks before she was discovered huddled in a dim corner of

the Stacks," said the employee. "She was searching for the elusive SL.673 section, which no one has found for years—not even librarians"

"It's unclear whether the deceased died because of the book he was reading or because he got lost in the South Stacks and couldn't find his way out," said Andrew Cohn of the Stanford Police Department.

"I've been lost there many times and it's scary," said Nathaniel Suter ('10). "But I also almost died reading that book too."

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Stanford May or May Not Hold Waitlist Weekend Sometime in the Middle of June

In an effort to foster unity among the admitted and waitlisted students, Stanford may or may not be planning a Waitlist Weekend sometime in the middle of summer. If this weekend occurs, it might consist of a jam-packed schedule of activities and a great chance to meet your best friends for the next four years. However, the fate of Waitlist Weekend rests on the success of Admit Weekend--if the admits really don't like it, Waitlist Weekend may actually become a reality.

ASSU Senator Pledges To Reduce Sexual Assault on Campus--Will Stop Sexually Assaulting Women

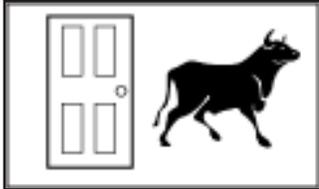
Throughout his campaign, ASSU Senator Greg Bernardi pledged that he would devote his complete efforts towards tackling sexual assault on campus. As a first step towards achieving this goal, Bernardi announced that he will personally stop sexually assaulting women. "Bernardi was responsible for 35% of sexual assault cases on campus," said Peer Health Educator Lilianne Huff. "This would be a big step forward for student health. It shows how one little person can have a big impact!"

THE FLIPSIDE PUZZLE CHALLENGE: *solve the rebus puzzles, jumble and cryptogram and email your answers to flipside@stanford.edu. The 4th person to send in their answer this week will win a sweet Flipside t-shirt!!*
congratulations to last week's winner: Dennis Paiz-Ramirez

QUOTE " I JUST MIGHT BE GOING TO WAITLIST WEEKEND, MAYBE... " -WAITLISTED STUDENT

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



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last weeks answers: TRIPLE PLAY, TREETOP, BEDSPREAD, COWARD

NUMBERS

32

The number of people who solved the Flipside Puzzle Challenge last week. Can you solve it this week? Be the fourth person to send in your answer and you can win the coolest free t-shirt ever. Ever.

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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 W=O

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 T MFQMF WU RDHWA YTM KAWNEZFFZ OW SWQMWCF REH UWA YRTO RF EM.—WMSTA
 YECZF

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: BE WHO YOU ARE AND SAY WHAT YOU FEEL, BECAUSE THOSE WHO MIND DON'T MATTER AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T MIND. - DR. SEUSS

SUDOKU

Level: Persistence Needed

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

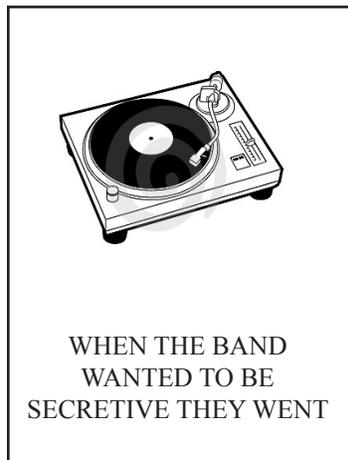
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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

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



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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS: ADMIT NUDGE HAVING JIGSAW what to do when you run of of information GO DATA MINING