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Beatles Trivia!

Throughout the issue will be The Beatle's trivia questions! Send in the correct answers to Revellations. revelle@gmail.com for a chance to win cool Revelle Prizes!

Theme Contest

Theme: **LIFE**

Submit your printable media (photography, words, drawings, etc) by **Friday, February 17th** to revellations.revelle@gmail.com. Winners will receive a prize as well as have their work featured in Revellations!

JSA&NSU Masturi!

UCSD JSA+NSU Matsuri Festival 2012

DATE: Thursday April 5, 2012

TIME: 5:00PM - 10:00PM

LOCATION: UC San Diego Campus - Library Walk



UCSD's Japanese Student Association and Nikkei Student Union are proud to present the fourth annual Matsuri Festival of 2012. As the only authentic Japanese Festival in the San Diego County, the Matsuri Festival is open to the general public, and guaranteed to entertain people of all ages. There will be Japanese festival foods, games, and performances that will let you experience a traditional Japanese festival right here in San Diego.

For any questions, please contact: mznekleung@gmail.com

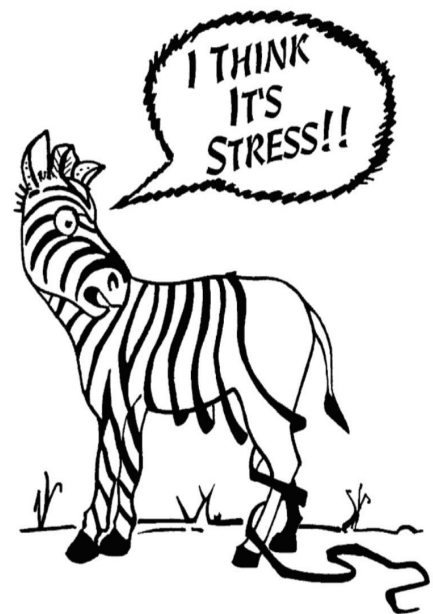
I'll Be On My Way...to Less Stress-filled Days

By: Konto Southisombath

Rising stress level is something every college student is subject to. Nearly 85% of all students say that their stress level increases as the quarter progresses. Papers, quizzes, group projects, exams; these are all factors that add to the ever increasing anxiety of a college student. With coffee in one hand and textbooks in the other, that 'NEED an A' attitude that many of us possess can be detrimental to our health. High levels of stress can lead to all kinds of different health issues such as anxiety, depression, high blood pressure, heart disease and many more.

So from one college student to another, I say, "RELAX". Give your mind a rest and take better care of your body! Our health should always be one of the most important things on our mind. If you're not exactly sure 'how' to relax (believe me, there ARE people out there) here are some different activities you can try:

1. Talk to a friend you haven't seen in a while! Catch up with them and forget about school for a while.
2. Listen to music YOU find relaxing.
3. Write about anything and everything. Write about your dog, your feelings, your great aunt from Maccu Piccu. It doesn't matter what you write, just as long as you're having fun.
4. Take a nap! You'll wake up feeling refreshed and rejuvenated. However, make sure it's 30 minutes or less. Any longer and you'll wake up feeling groggy.
5. Paint. Sketch. Draw. Forget about what's causing you stress and express yourself artistically for an hour.
6. Go for a walk on La Jolla Shores. Take a hike in Torrey Pines. San Diego is a beautiful place. Go out and appreciate it!
7. Put down that textbook and do some LEISURELY reading! :)
8. Meditate. Take deep breaths and count to ten.



What major films did The Beatles star in?

HERE COMES THE SON

BY: JOYCE HUANG



At 8:30 AM on December 17, 2011, North Korean leader Kim Jong-Il passed away from what appeared to be a massive heart attack coupled with advanced acute myocardial infarction and heat shock. Perhaps out of fear of political backlashes, his death was kept hushed up until two days after the incident. Even then, it was reported that he had passed away from “great mental and physical strain”. Accordingly, however, he had long since been receiving treatment for cardiac and cerebrovascular diseases, and he struggled with heart disease.

Kim Jong-Il assumed leadership over North Korea after the 1994 death of his father Kim Il-Sung, who was the original founder of North Korea. Backed by the Soviet Union, Kim Il-Sung rose to power as North Korea’s first leader in 1948 in the wake of World War II. Meanwhile, Syngman Rhee became the leader of South Korea, as supported by the U.S. In 1950, the North invaded the South which caused a permanent split in the peninsula. To this day, the land is separated by a demilitarized zone that is heavily guarded on both sides.

Through the course of his life, Kim Jong-Il assumed many powerful and influential roles. He was Chairman of the National Defense Commission of North Korea, Commander of the Korean People's Army, and Head of the ruling Worker’s Party of Korea. Kim accentuated the policy of “military first”, delegating most of the nation’s resources toward its military. As a result, the North Korean military became the world’s fourth largest; it marches as the vanguard in terms of nuclear power. However, this global power came at the price of its citizens: ever since Kim took power, the North Korean population has been reduced to a state of perpetual famine and poverty. Many citizens fled the country through China.

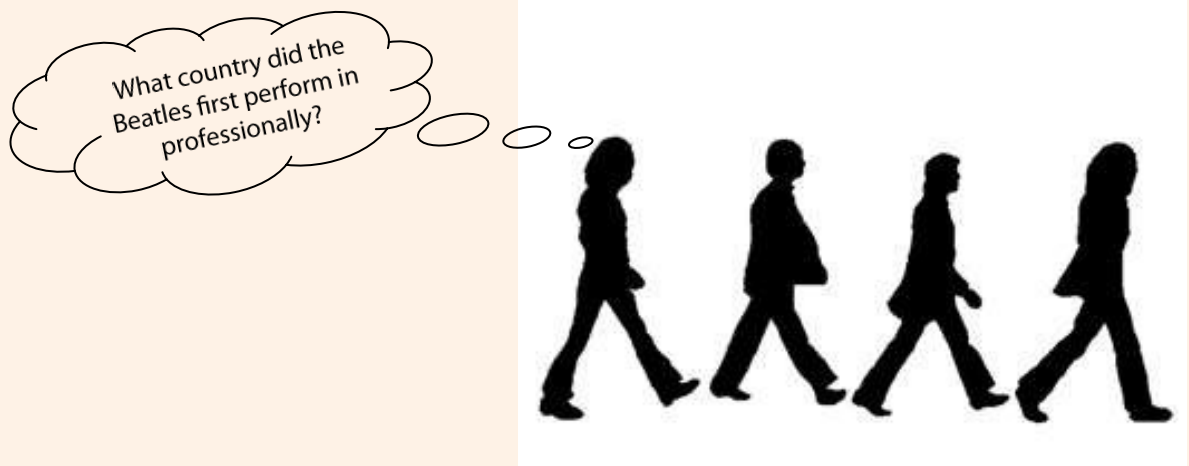
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Still, Kim was widely revered by his people. He had many affectionate names, such as “Dear Leader” and “Our Father”. Kim was a wine connoisseur who reportedly owned a cellar of over 10,000 bottles. He snacked on expensive delicacies on a daily basis and lived a life of lavishness. Due to his phobia of flying, he traveled by private train to his meetings in Russia and China. He was proud and unashamed of North Korea’s independence at the cost of its citizens. As a result, many personality evaluations grouped Kim alongside such dictators as Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin, and diagnosed him with antisocial personality disorder.

On December 28, a funeral was held in Pyongyang with a “mourning day” following directly after. Citizens all over the nation donned black and mourned the passing of their “Dear Leader”. The European Union, United Nations, and a myriad of countries around the world sent their condolences and urged for stability in the area. South Korea went on red alert out of concern for violent turmoil and instability as a direct result of the incident. February 16 (Kim’s birthday) became a national holiday termed “Day of the Shining Star”. The body of the “eternal leader” is preserved at Pyongyang’s Kumsusan memorial palace. Everywhere in the nation, statues, portraits, and other architectural works will be erected as commemoration works.

Kim’s youngest son, Kim Jong-Un, has been termed the “Great Successor”. In September 2010, Kim himself announced that his third son would succeed him. Even so, there were concerns of power struggles that would inevitably lead to nuclear instabilities. As delivered on North Korean news, “Under the leadership of Kim Jong-Un we should turn our sorrow into strength and courage and overcome the present difficulties and work harder for fresh great victory of the Juche revolution.” His exact age is unknown—but as a man in his late twenties, Kim Jong-Un is currently the world’s youngest Head of State. He holds degrees from Kim Il Sung University and Kim Il Sung Military Academy. He is also a General in the Korean People’s Army. Some officials predicted that he was not yet ready to assume full leadership due to lack of experience; however, many North Koreans are already engaging in hot-blooded support for “the Son”. It would seem that he advocates the same ideals of his father with equal revolutionary power and talent. Only time will tell.

Here comes the son.



Do you have a Ticket to Ride... to the Hunger Games By: Mozelle Armijo



The moment my fingers turned the last page of The Hunger Games, I have been hungering for more of Katniss, Peeta, and Gale. The Hunger Games is set to premiere on March 23 with Jennifer Lawrence taking on the role of Katniss Everdeen, the girl on fire. Lawrence has appeared in movies such as *Winter's Bone*, *Like Crazy*, and *X-Men: First Class*. Lawrence is accompanied by Josh Hutcherson (Peeta Mellark) and Liam Hensworth (Gale Hawthorne).

The Hunger Games is a story stitched with acts of rebellion, laced with twists of thrill, and even has some romance threaded into it. This story takes place in the country of Panem, a world that rivals George Orwell's Big Brother society in 1984. Panem is a country which was originally composed of 13 districts, each specializing in different things, such as food or weapons. But, District 13 rebelled and was destroyed by the political forces in the Capitol, the city where the government headquarters is located. In order to remind the citizens of the potential destruction one faces if one rises up in retaliation against the Capitol, the government of Panem decided to create The Hunger Games. The Hunger Games show the citizens of Panem that they are at the will of the government and no one is safe.

These games take the idea survival of the fittest to a whole new level. The contestants, one boy and one girl from each district, are placed in an arena that has been created for the sole purpose of inflicting pain upon its inhabitants. The arena is completely artificial and the conditions within the arena are controlled by the people of the Capitol. The competition ends when one competitor is left standing and all the rest are dead.

When the time comes for the picking of one boy and one girl from District 12, the district in which Katniss lives, Katniss' little sister, Prim, is chosen to be the female representative. Knowing that Prim would not last long in the arena where blood runs like water, Katniss volunteers herself as tribute and enters the dangerous world of the Hunger Games.

Suzanne Collins writes with such color and description, and, at times, makes Panem seem even more enticing than reality. Whether Collins is describing the delectably rich food in the Capitol or the air of tension hanging heavily in the Hunger Games arena, one feels like she is a fighting right alongside Katniss and Peeta.

With most great books that become movies, one has to wonder if the magnificent world created on paper will be transcended to magnificence on the screen. The movie trailer for The Hunger Games has sent my mind into a frenzy. Will Peeta's love for Katniss in the movie come off as cheesy and superficial? Will Rue's death be just as mournful as it was in the book? Will Hunger Games arena in the movie capture the whimsical, haunting aura of the arena Collin's described? Unfortunately, my mind will have to wonder a bit longer. But, it is safe to say that the commotion over The Hunger Games has left no time to think about Bella, Edward, and Jacob. Rest assured *Twilight* haters, the question is no longer Team Edward or Team Jacob, but rather, Team Peeta or Team Gale.

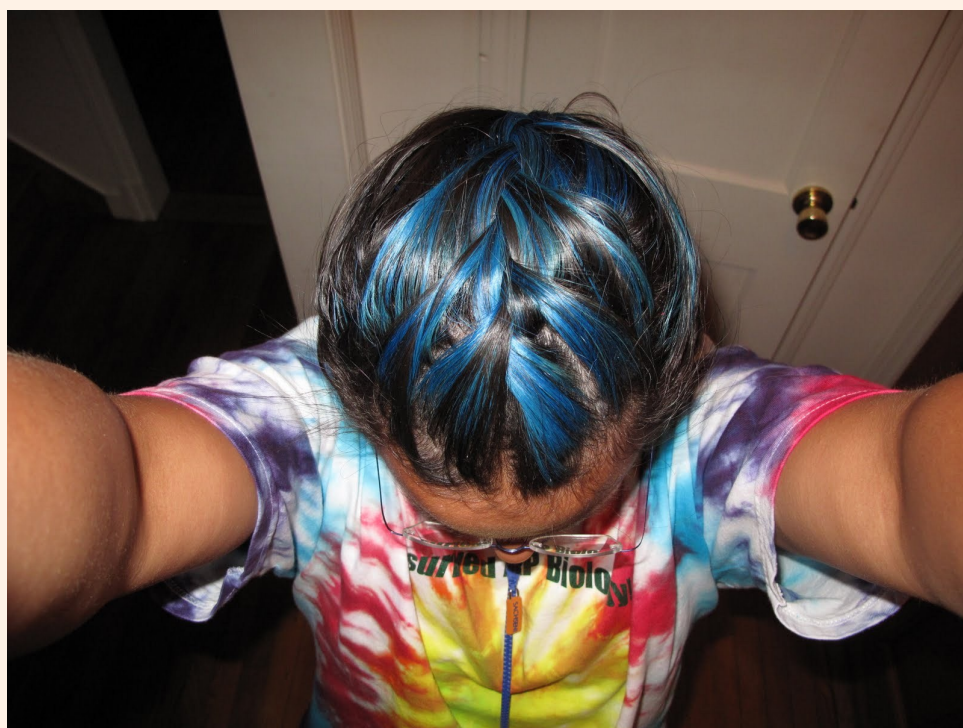
~May the odds be ever in your favor~



Up-close and Personal

A closer look at the Revelations staff

ZZ Shimei



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ZZ's Did you know that Roger Revelle...?



Roger Revelle onced said about Jonas Salk, "He is a folk hero, even though....he is not very bright."

COME TOGETHER...THE GAME IS ON

BY: LUKE EBERLE



Patriots and Giants, the final two of the 2012 playoffs, clinched their spots in America's most watched televised sports game by a minuscule margin of just 3 points in each Conference Championship games. One can only hope that this Super Bowl will match the tremendous intensity and nail-biting excitement level of the AFC and NFC Championship games. This year's Bowl looks promising to say the least.

Football fanatics everywhere, prepare your selves for the rematch we have all been waiting for since 2008. That was 4 years ago, yes, but the Giants are beginning to look like the same team that upset a perfect Patriot's season. The Giants, only 9-7 in the regular season, took out the heavy favorite Green Bay Packers to show America that they are still as good as any team in the league. Patriots, not surprisingly, flaunted an impressive regular season record of 14-2 and were heavily favored in the AFC. Now its time for these two teams to duke it out once more to decide who earns the Lombardi Trophy this year.

The New York Giants hope to recreate the magic that wowed America in the final 2 minutes of Super Bowl. Giant's quarterback Eli Manning, the little and somewhat underrated of the two NFL brothers, enters only his second Super Bowl, he is one for one against the Patriots in the Super Bowl. But more importantly he has shown impressive cool in this year's playoffs thus far, which could spell trouble for a Patriots defense that has shown a keen inability to stop almost all teams from scoring. On top of that, the New York Giants bring their all-star defense with players such as Jason Pierre- Paul, Justin Tuck, and Osi Umenyiora lined up to try to halt New England's offensive onslaught.

Patriots bring their big name players this year, even if they lack in the defensive category. Tom Brady, a quarterback argued to be possibly the best ever and a 3 time Super Bowl champ, will be making his fifth super bowl appearance as a Patriot playing under coach Bill

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What was the name of the building that John Lennon died in?

Belichick. Although somewhat neutralized against the Ravens, Brady still plays like one of the best ever at his position. Not many quarterbacks, or offenses, can score quite as quickly, while making it look so easy as Brady and the Patriot's tightly coordinated offense.

It goes without saying that this game will have all the great elements an audience could ask from a football game. Super powered offenses, an electrifying rematch, big name players, and huge stakes for both teams make this televised game one you'll want to take note make a note of. However, even if you aren't much of a sports buff your Super Bowl experience can still be an enjoyable one. The humor in between the plays is reason enough to tune in. Super bowl commercials will be playing at every break, and since this is football there are bound to be many of them. Ads sponsored by Chevy, Doritos, Volkswagen, and many others will take over the air intermittently but are guaranteed to raise a smile.

Here's what you need to know to witness this dream game. The game will be featured February 5th. In case you need a little relativity, that is the Sunday before Week 5. If you have a midterm that Monday I am quite sorry, and I feel your pain. The game itself, hosted in Indianapolis's very own Lucas Oil Stadium, will be brought to viewers by NBC.

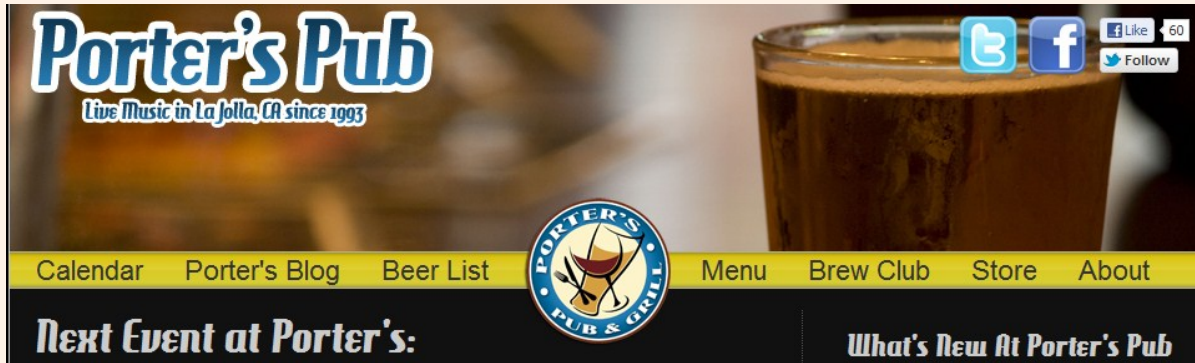
So whether you want to indulge in watching one of the great football match ups of the last few years and possibly the decade, or take part in enjoying some of the many, hopefully, witty ads, then make study plans for Saturday and find TV for the Super Bowl Sunday.



What's the first single of the Beatles that topped the charts?

All You Need is Love...and the Porter's Pub

By: Ryann Vasquez



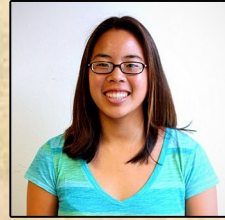
Celebrating its 19th year on campus, Porter's Pub has remained a staple within the local community. While it has proudly poured over 400 different brands, it also serves a full menu and hosts artists spanning various genres in its concert venue. As part of its menu, Porter's has food items ranging from Mexican and Soul Food to Mediterranean. It is also reasonably priced as most of the food items fall in the \$6-\$8 price range. Of course, it wouldn't be a 'pub' without a wide range of beers. Most of the beers on tap hail from the California area; however, some come from as far as the UK. Porter's not only serves beer but they host a bi-weekly Brew Club, which meets at 10:30am on Sundays. For only \$5 a meeting, the club provides all the brew materials and includes tasting and food. One of the greatest aspects to Porter's is its event venue, which hosts live music from both upcoming and established artists. During the fall it boasted an all-star hip-hop line-up, hosting former Young Money member and Lil' Wayne protégé, Curren\$y, Immortal Technique, and the Grouch on his "How the Grouch Stole Christmas Tour" which included underground hip-hop heavyweights Zion I, Eligh, and Evidence. Not only did each show reach capacity but also the crowd brought an array of energy with Immortal Technique tweeting after, "One of the best West Coast shows ever in San Diego." I had the privilege of attending the Immortal Technique and Grouch shows and they were certainly some of the best shows I've ever attended. Arriving a little more than one hour before the show, I was able to meet some of the artists who came out to interact with fans, giving out stickers, signing autographs, and of course taking photographs. Additionally, by arriving slightly early I was able to obtain a spot near the front and enjoy an up close and intimate performance. Porter's is continuing this precedent during Winter Quarter with live performances from indie rock band, Surfer Blood, special guest Andre Nickatina, Kina Grannis, Eminem signee Yelawolf, and legendary rapper Brother Ali. I would encourage everyone to experience this gem in the Student Center, whether to grab a bite and a beer or to see a show. For more information, check out Porter's Pub online <http://www.porterspub.com/index.php> where you can see their full menu, on tap beer list, and their upcoming events.



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