**Person of the Week**

Please state your name for the record.
No comment. (Laughter) Paul Joseph Hegarty.

How long have you worked as building manager?
9 years.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
Lunch. Christina Mairs (who just walked in). No, no. Meeting people from all over the world and getting to know them.

What kind of music do you listen to?
Johnny Cash. Cash is King. On Fridays, it’s all Johnny Cash all day. Even my five-year-old daughter knows the lyrics to some songs. She’s a smart one, Gracie. She just started kindergarten this week, but she is bound for the third grade in five weeks. I’ll bet.

What is your most vivid childhood memory?
Hmm. Now I just want to preface this by saying I will not condone violence on campus. Also, my older brother has been and will be my best friend. When I was 10, I punched him in the face when he wasn’t looking after we had been in a fight. He was the toughest and biggest kid in school, and he had to go to school the next day sporting a black eye that his kid brother gave him. I told everyone that I was the one who gave him the shiner. It was worth the beating I received later.

Julie Andrews sung us a few of her favorite things. Can you sing us some of yours?
Johnny Cash, food / people who aren’t rude / I’m a cool dude / and ... my family.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?
More beach front property. No, really. Think about it: crime rate will drop significantly with everyone just chilling by the beach.

Any wise words for the new sophomores out there?
Get stuff done, but have some fun too. Life is too short.

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**Gussie’s Eulogy**

Gussie, you are truly the epitome of the phrase, “Friend to the end.” We shall all miss you.

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**Weekly Advice from THE PAUL**

THE PAUL is one of our fellow classmates-wise beyond his years, and better looking than those little boys in Twilight. He resides in (not on) the Jersey Shore and enjoys long walks on the beach, candle-lit dinners and large quantities of protein. He has previously been hired to help mentor such clients as Britney Spears, Lil Wayne and Snookie! Look for life-tips, fashion guidance and shout-outs throughout the year.

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**Submit to the Hare Today**

In order to submit to the Hare Today, please shoot an e-mail to news@leverett.harvard.edu with suggestions by 11 pm on Saturday for inclusion in next weeks edition.

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**Announcements**

9/13 Fellowships Meeting for All Lev Students
8 pm – 9:30 pm @ SCR

9/14 Harvard Farmer’s Market
In front of Science Center
12:30 pm – 6 pm

9/15 Old Library Luncheon
12pm – 2pm @ JCR

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**Myth Busted**

Mexican Independence Day: Sept. 16th

This Thursday, go to your favorite amigo/amiga and say, “Happy Mexican Independence Day!” The more popular Cinco de Mayo (5/5) actually commemorates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, not México’s Independence.

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**Leverett House**

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No comment. (Laughter) Paul Joseph Hegarty.
Pen spinning. To many, it’s something that you do when you’re bored either in class or the office. To some, pen spinning is so much more than that—it’s a sport.

This form of “contact juggling” is quickly gaining international popularity through on-line video sharing and forums, opening up more regional boards from France, Germany, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea. Tournaments are organized on the Internet and live tournaments are held in Japan and Korea. In 2008, Ryuki Omura, a 16-year-old Japanese high school student, became the first nationwide pen-spinning champion. He was among the 16 finalists chosen from 276 video entries to showcase his moves in Tokyo on Sunday in a contest organized by the Pen Spinning Association Japan.

Pen spinning has become so popular in Japan that toymaker Takara Tomy Corp. has even designed a pen specifically for spinning, which is longer than ordinary pens and has adjustable weights on both ends.

If you’re ever bored in class, you can use that opportunity to tone your pen-spinning skills!

Basic tricks: Thumbaround, Finger Pass
More tricks: Shadow, Bak, Twisted Sonic Bust

For convenience, pen spinners have adopted a common numbering of fingers and the spaces between them, called finger slots.

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**Dumblechief**

As he looks out across the clean, beautiful, crystal clear water that is Lake Charles, the ever-wise bearded physicist can’t help but drift back to his first day on the Harvard campus. It was many leap years ago that Albus Dumblechief first strode through the massive iron gates that separated the young protractor-clad physicists from the deathly perils of Cambridgehamshire. He always knew that he would make it into the prestigious school where such geniuses as Elbert Ainstein and Isaac Joule had learned their trade. Nevertheless, it still came as a shock reading cornerstone on the campus’ oldest building [1636 BCE].

It was from this very perch atop the famed Laveryndor House that Dumblechief pontificated “Grand Unification.” He sits there telling the young second-year of what lies ahead and what he too can accomplish if he approaches the school with an open mind, a desire to learn, and the all-important protractor always within arm’s reach.

The young boy finally works up the courage to ask Dumblechief the question that had been eating at him all afternoon. “Professor, how did you ever defeat those evil Yalmentors all those years back when you were only a first-year?”

“I thought you might ask that” the wise physicist began. “It all goes back to my first day here and a relative of yours—his name was Larry Trotter…”

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**Green Happenings at Leverett**

Ben French, the Stein Club Chair, has made the decision to turn Stein Clubs into zero-waste events. What is a zero-waste event, you might ask?

A zero-waste event is a social gathering where food and beverages are served, but an effort is made to minimize the creation of waste that goes into a landfill. How is this achieved?

Simply put, all dishes, cutlery, and cups used at the event are compostable or recyclable. Soon, all cups at Stein clubs will be compostable. Want to do your part? Use your re-usable Leverett Stein and avoid creating waste altogether!

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**Riddle: The King and His Hats**

The King calls in three wise men and tells them to all close their eyes. He goes around and puts a hat on each of them. “I put a blue or white hat on each of you,” the King says. “I won’t tell you what color each hat is, but I promise you that at least one of you has a blue hat. Now open your eyes. You may not communicate with each other at all. Within one hour, one of you must call out the color of your own hat. If you aren’t able to do this, or if anyone calls out the wrong color, I will have you all exiled from the kingdom.”

The wise men open their eyes and look at the other men’s hats. They stand there for almost the whole hour in silence, thinking. Just as time is about to run out, all three men figure out the color of their own hats and yell the colors out at the same time.

You can assume that all three men are perfect logicians and that they know that the others are perfect logicians, and that they all think at the same speed.

What colors are the three men’s hats?