**LEVERETT & HARVARD EVENTS**

**Monday 2/27:** Happy Monday!

**Tuesday 2/28:** Fighting Modern Slavery in the U.S. and China at 12 Noon in Wasserstein B015

**Tuesday 2/28:** ArtisTalk: Vera Lutter at 6pm in the Sackler Museum

**Wednesday 2/29:** Wednesday Tea with the Memorial Church clergy and staff at 5pm in the Sparks House (21 Kirkland St.)

**Wednesday 2/29:** Wing Night! from 5pm to 1am at the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub

**Wednesday 2/29:** The White House Internship Program: What You Need to Know for the Application at 6pm in the OCS Seminar Room (54 Dunster St.)

**Thursday 3/1:** The Promise and Challenge of Water Security in a Changing World at 5pm in the Radcliffe Gymnasium (10 Garden Street)

**Thursday 3/1:** Premiere Screening and Discussion of HBO's Game Change at 6pm at the JFK Jr. Forum at the Institute of Politics (79 JFK St.)

**Thursday 3/1:** (Not just) Sherry Hour at 5pm in the SCR

**Thursday 3/1:** Community Night beginning at 5:30pm in Lev DHall!

**Thursday 3/1:** Artist-in-Residence Concert with Charlie Albright :) at 9pm in Lev DHall (note: FREE for Leverites!)

**Friday 3/2:** Junior Parents' Reception at 5pm in the Masters' Residence (Be on your best behavior! Just like every other weekend!)

**Friday 3/2:** GHUNGROO 2012 at 2pm in Aggasiz Theater

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**POETRY**

Hi! I'm Harry Potter and I live in the cupboard under the stairs

I took that awkward eye contact in section to mean we're Valentines...

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With over 300 performers, **Ghungroo** is considered one of the biggest cultural shows on campus. Come join us and celebrate the diversity, beauty and fun of South Asian culture at **Ghungroo**. Purchase tickets at the Harvard Box Office or on their website. There are 4 shows: Thurs, March 1st at 7 pm; Fri, March 2nd, at 7 pm; Sat, March 3rd, at 2 pm; and Sat, March 3, at 7 pm.
“Dispatches from My Thesis”
facts compiled by Zachariah Hughes

Ray-Ban’s aviator sunglasses were standard issue to soldiers in World War II: about 9 million pairs were ultimately delivered.

The shape of Ray-Ban’s aviators was taken from early pilot goggles whose design provided optimal protection from intense light rays.

The earliest sunglasses, sometimes referred to as “Eskimo Shades,” were made from hooves, bone, wood, baleen and ivory. (Used to prevent snow blindness.)

Women’s sunglass style names (1950s): Antique Crest, Whisp-a-lite, Gay Rim, Mannequin, Casual, Lotus.

Edward Land, founder of Polaroid, dropped out of Harvard to pursue his fixation with optics, particularly polarizing light filters.

The ancient Greeks believed that sight was a form of touch.

The now popular Wayfarer style was revived in the early 80s by a product placement campaign which included their use in the movie Risky Business, among others.

In 1966, Ford’s Mustang line released a line of sunglasses in 6 different colors, one to match each of their offered car colors.

To further discuss topics surrounding glasses, sunglasses, vision, and power, Zach is welcome to talk in the hall.

You may also tweet @Sunglasses