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Know Your Food
Curious about your box... of Marshmallow Mateys® Cereal? What are those ridiculous shapes, anyhow? Can they also be sung to a nice jingle, Lucky-the-Leprechaun® style?

After some deep market research and close laboratory examination (in the dhall, of course), we conclude...

THEME: Pirates!
SHAPE LEGEND
oat flour puffs = anchors
marshmallows: pink = seashells
tea = dolphins
red = treasure chests
orange = shovels
also: sparkling jewels, pirate swords, and Pete the Parrot!

Hungry?
Last week, at least three Japanese men were hospitalized after eating poisonous blowfish testicles at a high-end restaurant in Tsuruoka city. The fugu delicacy—whose complications included limb paralysis, respiratory failure, and loss of consciousness—quickly turned a boys’ night out into a lesson in selective gonad consumption.

Of course, humans (particularly college-aged) have always been fascinated with what’s in our pants. Many ancient cultures ate animal testicles to increase their experiences in the sack; nowadays, tons of people worldwide eat all sorts of offal and sweetbreads. Even in the “variety meat”‐averse U.S., who knows what really goes into that morning sausage link?

Yet our comrades in the American West are familiar with popping a few Rocky Mountain oysters at meal time (bull, buffalo, or boar balls), and in the South, we are known for deep‐frying all sorts of interesting animal parts. So the next time you see genitalia on the menu, give them a chance—Fear Factor style! Just be a little wary of the blowfish balls...

February Blood Drive
The HARVARD‐YALE Challenge!
When?
Tuesday (Feb 3) through Friday (Feb 6):
11:00AM – 5:00PM daily

Where?
Tues & Wed: Hilles, 59 Shepard St.
Thurs: Harvard Hillel, 52 Mt. Auburn St.
Fri: First Parish Utilitarian Church, 3 Church St.

Why? Saving lives!!
Free Blood Donor T‐shirt! Free food!
GIVE‐AWAYS FROM BERRYLINE!!

Sign up to donate or volunteer at www.hcs.harvard.edu/redcross/index.html

Still Hungry?
Enter the Qdoba Rice & Bean Pot and fight for Harvard’s glory over Northeastern, BU, and BC! Registered four‐person teams compete in a (18‐ounce) burrito‐eating relay race.

Preliminary round at Harvard takes place at 7:00PM on Thursday, Feb 5, at Qdoba Mexican Grill in Harvard Square.

Winning teams advance to the Finals on Tuesday, Feb 10, at Paradise Rock Club in Boston. Proceeds benefit the Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Cure.

Register your team now at www.riceandbeanpot.com

Bunny Fact:
Rabbits cannot vomit, thus hairballs ingested during heavy shedding seasons are a big cause of bunny death!
Sign-up, find sports, teams and upcoming games on http://leverett.harvard.edu

Games This Week
**Squash:** Mon, 2/2/09, 7:30pm vs. Dunster, Murr Center
**A Bball:** Mon, 2/2/09, 8:30pm vs. Dudley, MAC
**C Bball:** Tues, 2/3/09, 7:30pm vs. Dunster, MAC
**Ice Hockey:** Tues, 2/3/09, 7:45pm vs. Adams, Bright Hockey Center

…and Early Next Week
**B Bball:** next Mon, 2/9/09, 7:30pm vs. Adams, MAC
**Squash:** next Mon, 2/9/09, 7:30pm vs. Winthrop, Murr Center
**Ice Hockey:** next Tues 2/10/09, 9:45pm vs. Winthrop, Bright Hockey Center

Winter IMs
Games resume this week after a long vacation, so let’s get out there and compete for Leverett pride, glory, and glamour! It’s easy to sign up, and it’s never too late. Just use the IM tool on the Leverett website. See you out there on the court!

BSC Updates

*Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies*
14-day course, one hour a day over a period of a few weeks. Cost: $25 for undergrads. Feb 9 – Feb 27, Mon-Fri 4:00PM. Register at the Bureau of Study Council (5 Linden St.) or call 617-495-2581 for more info.

**Senior Thesis Workshop**
Led by Sheila Reindl and Craig Rodgers. Available on request to departments and Houses, typically 1-1.5 hours. To schedule, email sreindl@bsc.harvard.edu or craig@post.harvard.edu.

**Roots: Where are you coming from? And where are you going?** Led by Frank McNamara and Sheila Reindl.
Weekly meetings: dates and times TBD. Pre-group consultation is required.

**Returning to Harvard: A Discussion Group** Led by Diane Weinstein. Dates and times TBD.

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**Events on Campus**
- **Brazil Studies Program info session** – Tues 4:30 (D. Rockefeller Ctr. resource room)
- **Acoustic Tuesday** – Tues 9:00 (SOCH Penthouse)
- **IOP Int’l Director’s Internships info session** – Wed 7:00 (IOP 1st floor conf. room)
- **WHRB Open Houses** – Wed 7:30, Thurs 7:30 (Pennypacker basement)
- **Hasty Pudding’s Woman of the Year festivities** – Thurs 2:30 (in the streets!)

**Renee Zellweger!**
- **Job Hunting 101** – Thurs 4:00 (OCS conf. room)
- **Qdoba Rice and Bean Pot** – Thurs 7:00 (Qdoba Harvard Square)
- **Passion for the Arts: Careers in the Arts and Humanities (Conference)** – Fri and Sat

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**Stuff in Lev**
- **Swedish Table** – Tues 6:00 (DDR)
- **Spanish Table** – Tues 6:00 (PDR)
- **German Table** – Wed 6:00 (DDR)
- **Chinese Table** begins again next week!
- **Old Library Luncheon** – Fri 1:00 (JCR)

*Please RSVP on the Leverett website*

**Study Card Day** is Wednesday. Turn them in signed to the dining hall by 5:00PM!

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**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:**
Deadline for Leverett House newsletter submissions is Wednesday at midnight. Please e-mail news@leverett.harvard.edu
Thank you!