HARVARD MIDTERM SEASON PLANS

Hare Today interviews students for midterm words of wisdom and insights.

It seems that we’re just about through the stressful midterm period. With that in mind, we here at the Hare Today decided to ask students around campus how they planned to kick back next week with the lightened load now that there are no major tests to look forward to.

David Henderson, Junior
Midterms Completed: 3
(two last week, one the previous week)
Plans: “I…I think I’ve forgotten how to have fun. I’ve been sitting here checking my usual procrastinating websites: Facebook, Tumblr, Reddit…None of them are amusing anymore now that there’s not something else I’m supposed to be doing. Am I broken? What do I do?”
Other Plans: “I…I think I’ll go aimlessly wander the streets of Cambridge. I think that’s fun? Is that something people do for fun?”

Teresa Martin, Freshman
Midterms completed: 2
Plans: “The Head of the Charles is this weekend, right? Maybe I’ll go to that. I’m just not sure which end is his head and which end is his tail.

Other Plans: “Wait, what do you mean it’s just a boat race?”

Leslie Watkins, Senior
Midterms completed: 3 (all in the past two days)
Plans: “Sleep.”
Other Plans: “For thirty-six straight hours, if possible.” That’s it? “Yes, now please stop bothering me and let me nap on the JCR couch. I’m too tired to make it back to my room.”

Roger Kim, Sophomore
Midterms completed: 0 (4 this week)
Plans: Studying; not sleeping
Other Plans: “Jealously loathing my friends who are at a lull in their schedules”

Julia Hernandez, Senior
Midterms completed: 2 (3 this week)
Plans: Setting up OCS meetings, job interviews, grad school applications, fellowship applications, extracurricular leadership position
Other plans: “Why, are you trying to plan something? I’m book straight through Thanksgiving. Maybe after then?”

So there you have it, Lev! Be sure to join in your fellow students as they celebrate by sleeping and meandering without purpose through Cambridge; it sure sounds like fun!
LEVERETT DINING HALL POLICY

Harry Yellalotte, a senior in Adams House, remembers the good old days. "I used to eat in the Leverett Dining Hall all the time - no questions asked," he said in an interview with The Hare Today. "I loved it. It was so open and peaceful: a nice view of the Charles, Fuze iced tea flowing like Cristal usually does on my dad’s yacht. It was great."

Yellalotte was crushed by Lev’s new dining hall restrictions: he felt isolated from his true home on campus, restricted in a cruel twist of fate to that bastion of exclusivity and eerily dark wood panelling: Adams. Things went downhill from there: as he watched his grades plummet and his social life dissolve into a pool of over-enthusiastic HoCo events, Yellalotte tried to find his way back home. "I had to get back into Lev," he said. Obviously.

That’s when Yellalotte started to exhibit what (unemployed) anthropologists call "spontaneous friending," or the act of attempting to become friends with someone in that little glass-ceiling’ed hallway right next to the dining hall in attempt to befriend them and eat lunch with them, effectively making a path around dining hall restrictions.

The Hare Today followed Yellalotte on an average day of what he calls "Operation: Get People In Leverett to Like Me And Let Me Eat Lunch With Them." The details of this operation were as sad and vanilla as the name lets on, and they won’t be reprinted here, mercifully.

Upon hearing reports that Leverett would be opening its dining hall to the entire undergraduate population during a two week trial period, Yellalotte collapsed, overcome with emotion. "This means I won't have to eat anywhere else," he said, wiping away tears. "This is the best day of my life." "This is the best day of my life," he continued, "this is the best day of my life."

MYSTERY MOVIE QUOTE:

“Three days of eating our food and her smell will go away. And if she doesn’t work hard, roast her, boil her, do whatever you want.”

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER:

Scott Pilgrim vs. The World

“When I’m around you, I kind of feel like I’m on drugs. Not that I do drugs. Unless you do drugs, in which case I do them all the time. All of them”