A SUMMARY OF APRIL FOOLS DAY PRANKS AROUND CAMPUS

This past week marked the universally-loved tradition of April Fools Day, and day in which the entire world finally remembers the importance of fact-checking before posting articles to Facebook. You may have missed some of the many shenanigans around campus, however. To help you out, the Hare Today will be going through articles that you may have seen and addressing what’s actually going on.

The Fake Rumor: Harvard changes course on House Renovation Project, announces the Leverett Towers will instead be the next building to be renovated.

No, sadly Leverett will not be getting more upgrades immediately after McKinlock’s completion. Like all great rumors, though, there is a grain of truth to this one: Mather will actually be renovated next, at which point it will be annexed by Leverett to become H Tower.

Fake Rumor: Noch’s is closing.

You might have panicked when you heard this nugget. But fear not! The famous pizzeria is actually just buying out every other store in Harvard Square. While this may result in a hit to the area’s variety, you can bet you’ll never get stuck in a Saturday night line there again!

Fake Rumor: Harvard College accepted 1,990 students to the class of 2019.

The College intended to make this an even 2,000 and sent ten of the students fake rejection letters, just imagining how psyched they’d be to get the real acceptance letters a few days later. However, they forget which ten, keeping it at its final 1,990 and making this another case of life imitating art!

The Fake Rumor: You got a good grade on the last assignment you got back.

Yeah, this might seem hard to believe, but that just makes it all the better as a prank. Apparently the entire college conspired to give out fake good grades on April Fools Day. Said one professor speaking on the condition of anonymity, “You know, the faculty just got to talking, and we decided if we all got in on it, it could make for a great story someday. So if you got any good grades on April first, you probably actually failed.” Classic!

Fake Rumor: Spring is coming.

The improved weather is sadly just another hoax. When reached for comment, Mother Nature replied “Yeah, it was fun for a bit. But it was mostly to lull everyone into a false sense of security so that I can see the look on everyone in Boston’s faces when I drop another twelve inches of snow on them next week.” Tough luck, everyone!
Senior History and Literature concentrator Gren Delsden, Leverett House resident and “historian” of early American popular discussions of revolution and the popular will, realized yesterday that currency itself is a construct, and that participating in an economic system which promotes its use has epistemological and ontological implications for which he’s totally not prepared to take responsibility.

“What is money, even, man?” Delsden said, testing the limits of his dorm room Lazy Boy’s “recline” feature.

“To be honest, I’m not sure I’m willing to just agree that this piece of paper is worth anything,” he said, taking a stained two dollar bill from his inside jacket pocket. “I mean, what would that be saying about me? I don’t even know.”

Delsden said he identified with his classmates who had already accepted jobs, even those committed to finance or consulting. “I totally understand if they like... aren’t ashamed of profiting off of the disease that is modern vulture capitalism,” he said, burping. “I mean, someone paid for all of us to be here, right? ...Right? Right.”

At press time, Delsden told The Hare Today that he was planning on traveling for some time after graduation. “You know... to find myself.” Unconfirmed reports suggest that Delsden will not be paying.