Get out of Here!
Events in Boston

• 2010 US Air Guitar Regional Competition: Tues 4/6 8p, Harpers Ferry
• 15th Annual Taste of the Back Bay: Thurs 4/8 6:30p-9:30p, Prudential Skywalk Observatory
• Boston Comic Convention: Sat 4/10 10a-5p, The Westin Boston Waterfront
• South End Chocolate Tour: Sat 4/10, 2p, Aroa Fine Chocolate. Explore the South End trying different types of chocolate from candies and cookies to martinis. Walking tour about 2.5 hrs Very limited space, must pre-register

Food for Thought

• The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra’s “It’s a Wonderful Life”.
• When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers plays football at home the stadium becomes Nebraska’s third largest city.
• Kuwait is about 60% male (highest in the world).
• Latvia is about 54% female (highest in the world).
• At the height of its power in 400 BC, the Greek city of Sparta had 25,000 citizens and 500,000 slaves.
• “Lassie” was played by a group of male dogs; the main one was named Pal.

Questions to Ponder

• What kind of animal do you most resemble?
• If you could be any animal, what would you want to be?
• What won’t you get done now that it’s sunny outside?
• Why don’t we do it in the road?

Command Center

Go outside.

Upcoming Lev Events

• Chiara Quartet Dinner: Tues 4/6, 5:30p (Dhall)
• Sherry Hour: Thurs 4/8, 5p (SCR)
• Stein Club-Spring Fling: Fri 4/9, 9-11p (Courtyard/JCR)

Events on Campus

• Explicit-Expressions Spring Show: 5:30 & 8:30p, Lowell Lecture Hall, $7
• Pops Scores!: April 10th 8 PM Lowell Lecture Hall. Student Tickets $6
• April Blood Drive: Wednesday-Friday, April 7-9, 11am-5pm, SOCH Penthouse. Sign up to donate or volunteer at hcs.harvard.edu/redcross

Islam Awareness Week: APRIL 5 THROUGH APRIL 9, 2010. For more information on the Harvard Islamic Society or Islam Awareness Week, please visit our website: harvardislamicsociety.org.
Harvard Jazz Bands Present Moody’s Moods: Sat 4/10, 8–10p, Sanders

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**SPRING IMS! WHO0000T!**

**SPRING Sports**
- Softball, Swim meet
- Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee
- Flag Football, A Volleyball
- B Volleyball, Tennis

**Crew**

Upcoming Games
- Ultimate Frisbee: Mon 4/5, 8:30p v. Dudley
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**For the Love of Lev**

**GIVE**

**Senior Gift 2010**

Contact Sam Bonsen (sbonse@fas.harvard.edu) or Jordan Bock (jbock@fas.harvard.edu) for more information on how to give.

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**Best of Harvard FML**

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