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Cesar Chavez Day 2003

In honor of the Cesar Chavez Day and the 10th anniversary of his death, RAZA will be hosting Greg Schell, a current migrant farmworker advocate with the Migrant Farmworker Justice Project and alum of Harvard College and Law School. Mr. Schell will be speaking on the current struggle for farmworker, labor and Latino civil rights. We hope you will join us and hear this amazing and inspirational speaker and honor the work and memory of Cesar Chavez.

When: April 9, 2003
Time: 5-7 pm
Where: Science Center C

Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please email: raza@hcs.harvard.edu

Co-sponsored by the Law School's La Alianza and Labor Law Project

Audition for “The Winter’s Tale”

Auditions for “The Winter’s Tale” will be held in both Cambridge and Taunton. Both experienced and novice actors, men and women ages 15 and up, are invited to attend. Please call 508-823-9323 to schedule an audition time.

Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Leverett Old Library Theatre
Mill and Plympton Streets, Cambridge

Saturday, May 3
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Taunton Public Library
Pleasant Street, Taunton

More information, and directions to the Cambridge location, is available at www.industrialtheatre.org

Mooning Rugby Player Seriously Injured

A New Zealand man who mooned at a female motorist is in hospital after the car hit him. The man suffered pelvic and hip injuries in the incident in Queenstown. He was in a party of rugby players returning from an away game when some of them decided to make a naked dash across a bridge. A police spokesman said five or six players stripped off and sprinted across the bridge and back, reports the Southland Times. “Unfortunately one young fellow took it a step further and mooned a car on the way back across the bridge. The car hit him.” The spokesman said the woman was shaken but uninjured.

Indian Policeman Uses Ponytail to Tow Bus

A policeman in India has pulled a bus for 30 meters using only his ponytail. But Sailendra Nath Roy was disappointed he fell short of his intended distance of 200 meters. Surging crowds hampered his progress as he pulled the 10,000kg bus with his foot-long ponytail. The 35-year-old, from Siliguri in eastern India, had previously pulled a van and a jeep with his ponytail and lifted a 20kg weight with his moustache. He is now planning to tow an aircraft with his hair in order to win a place in the record books Mr. Roy told Asian News International: “Every morning I try uprooting a tree which helps me develop my muscles.”

Camel Appointed as Sheriff’s Deputy

A six-year-old camel has been appointed as a sheriff’s deputy in California. Bert got his sheriff’s ID card after a swearing-in ceremony during a festival in San Dimas. He’s a member of the sheriff’s Posse in the city and visits area schools as part of a presentation on California history. Nancy Fite, a member of the Sheriff’s Posse and Bert’s handler said: “He’s very intelligent.” Bert joins other members of the sheriff’s four-footed force that also includes dogs and horses. Bert was joined at the swearing in by two other reservists, Muffin and Brougan, a pair of bull mastiffs. Like Bert, the two dogs are not crime fighters, but public relations representatives.

Multi-Faith Dinner

Interested in multi-faith issues and events? Like to learn more about how to bring these issues and events to the Harvard campus?

The members of your religious group are warmly invited to an informal dinner hosted by the United Ministry, at which we will have an opportunity to hear about the Wellesley Multi-Faith Student Council from student members themselves and from Victor Kazanjian, the Director of Religious Life at Wellesley. We will enjoy a catered meal from the Milk Street Cafe and hopefully share lots of inspiring conversation!

Date: Monday April 7th
Time: 5 - 6:30pm
Place: The Phillip Brooks House parlor

If you or other members of your group would be interested in attending the dinner, please email Carolyn Ditte at cdittes@campusfaith.org to RSVP.

If you can't attend but are interested, be sure to drop us a line to let us know that you would like to stay informed about helping to create a Multi-Faith Student Council, which would work closely with the members of the United Ministry at Harvard to create opportunities for worship and learning in the community...

Hope to see you there!

Bobby Sue’s Country Music Lyrics of the Week

SWEET NOTHINGS

When you’re running low on charm, you should always look to real-life country crooners for new ways to address those romantic queries.

I Fell In A Pile Of You And Got Love All Over Me

If My Nose Were Full of Nickels, I’d Blow It All On You
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7—11, 2003

Chris’ Highlights from the Exciting World of Competitive Eating

IFOCE BOYCOTTS NEJM
The International Federation of Competitive Eating has announced a worldwide boycott of the New England Journal of Medicine for its apparent refusal to publish an important scholarly research article on stomach expansion. The article - entitled “Can Abdominal Fat Act as a Restrictive Agent on Stomach Expansion?” - explores the impact of excess adipose tissue on competitive eating. The 2,400-word document is authored by former world champion eater Edward Krachie with research assistance from the IFOCE. The article concludes that, contrary to conventional wisdom, larger eaters are at a distinct disadvantage to eaters of smaller girth, who have greater capacity for stomach expansion. Despite repeated calls, the NEJM has refused to indicate whether it will publish the piece. Many in the competitive eating community suspect that the article is being indefinitely stonewalled.

UKCEA JOINS IFOCE
The United Kingdom Competitive Eating Association has joined the International Federation of Competitive Eating. The UKCEA, which maintains the same goals of the IFOCE - namely the promotion of fellowship, safety and positive athlete/sponsor relations within the competitive eating community - oversees a host of different contests and venues throughout the United Kingdom. While the UKCEA will continue to operate independently in the UK, the organization will adhere to IFOCE guidelines and rules.

CLEMENS PANCAKES SANCTIONED
The IFOCE formally sanctioned Clemens Markets’ Pancake Eating Contest in March 2001 at Clemens Markets in Conshohocken, PA. The Pancake Eating Contest’s strict adherence to IFOCE rules and regulations was cited as a reason for the sanction.

Reminder: Room Picks for Next Year

Rising Senior Room Picks
Monday, April 7, from noon—6:30pm
Rising Junior Room Picks
Tuesday, April 8, from noon—6:30pm
Please show up on time for your scheduled pick; we are on a very tight schedule!!

French Table
The Leverett French Table meets every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Dining Hall (NE corner). French speakers of all levels are welcome!

French Table: le mardi, de 18h30 à 19h30 dans la cafétéria, (coin nord-est). Franco-phones de tout niveau sont les bienvenues !

Remember: Room Picks
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Advanced Standing Peer Counseling 2003 - 2004
The Freshman Dean’s Office invites applications for advanced standing peer counseling from 3rd or 4th year students who were eligible for advanced standing as freshmen. We will consider both applicants who are using Advanced Standing to graduate in fewer than 8 terms or to enroll in a fourth-year Master’s degree, and those who may have originally declined Advanced Standing or have decided, after their initial acceptance, not to pursue the options available. The positions require a commitment of approximately 20 hours extending over both terms, beginning during orientation week. Peer counselors may use their meal plan in Annenberg so that they may meet with individual freshmen at meal times. They receive a $200 honorarium. Application forms are available at the Freshman Dean’s Office, 6 Prescott St. The deadline for submission of applications is Monday, April 21, 2003.

20th Anniversary CityStep Show
CityStep Celebrates 20 Years of working with children in the Cambridge Public Schools at its annual show! Come see the...

--> 20th ANNIVERSARY CITYSTEP SHOW <--
"Explore, Dream, Discover!"
What? A show featuring elementary school students and Harvard students performing works of creative dance and expression!
When? Friday April 11 - 7:30PM / Saturday April 12 - 2:30 & 7:30 PM
Where? Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Auditorium (A 3 minute walk from the Science Center down Cambridge Street!)
Tickets are $5 each and on sale now at the Harvard Box Office!

SUBMIT
Got something to say, buddy? (Perhaps a recipe suggestion?)
Contact Bryan & Chris at news@leverett.harvard.edu by Friday evening for publication in next week’s issue

Golden Nuggets
TIDBITS OF WISDOM FROM BRYAN’S FAVORITE SITCOM
Over the years Rose took a lot of abuse from the rest of the gals, but still refused to change who she was. Rose Nyland, Hare Today salutes you.

[A car going down the highway]
Rose: Okay, let’s try it now with Dorothy! — Dorothy
Dorothy: bo-oroorthy, banana fanna fo-oroothy, fi fy mo-morothy [brakes squealing to a halt].
Dorothy: Get out Rose.
Rose: Penny for your thoughts, Sophia.
Sophia: You’re stupid, and that’s on the house.