Upcoming Lev Events
- Junior Dinner – Mon 5:30 (dhall)
- Graduate School Panel – Tues 6:00 (SCR)
- Sherry Hour – Thurs 5:30 (SCR)
- Old Library Luncheon – Fri 12:00 (JCR)
- Conway Chamber Music Concert – Fri 5:30 (Masters’ residence)
- Masters’ Open House 12/9

Tutor on Call
Ada Sheng 12/05-12/07
Lev Emergency Cell Number: 617-429-3311

Give Blood!
Harvard’s December Blood Drive
When:
Wednesday, Dec 3: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, Dec 4: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, Dec 5: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where:
Sheraton Commander Hotel (16 Garden St.)
...the big hotel you pass walking to the Quad

Why: Saving lives!!
Free Blood Donor T-shirt! Free food!
Sign up to donate or volunteer at
www.hcs.harvard.edu/redcross/index.html

Totally Random
With the ongoing financial mayhem, it’s a good time to be a man—especially if you’re the male half of a high-class extramarital affair.

The recession has hit hard for everyone, including the ultra-wealthy ($20 million and up), who have been forced to cut back on private jets, shiny watches, salary bonuses... and their girlfriends on the side.

Yes, according to a Connecticut research firm, the rich man’s mistress is enduring her fiscal blow, with a full 80% of male Wall Street patrons opting finally to put a limit on that credit card and to downsize that luxury penthouse. One in eight sugar daddies will drop his second (or third) woman altogether, kicking her to the curb, expensive gifts in tow. (Does this raise the unemployment rate?)

The power play seems cold-hearted, until one examines the female portion (one-third) of the millionaire sample. The economic calculation here is vastly different: 54% of wealthy cheating women will be increasing their lovers’ allowances to further buttress them financially during these tough times. Only 20% will be cutting spending on this front! The maniacs may go, but the illicit men must stay: this is emotional hedging at its finest.

For those looking to enter the market for home-wreckers, it appears that being a boy toy is much better for your bottom line. Sorry, girls: like the rest of us mortals (worth $20 million and down), you, too, may have to wait until the stimulus package kicks in to find your next customer.

Budget Cuts
Holiday meals might be caving under financial stress. Take a quick look at the changes occurring at family dinner tables across the country. During this dismal economic season, the following foods post respective gains and losses:

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<td>Spam</td>
<td>+12%</td>
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<td>Kraft Mac&amp;Cheese</td>
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<td>Canned Soup</td>
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America, nothing says "home for the holidays" quite like ketchup and spam. This season, let the mealtime showdown begin.

Bunny Fact: Hold the turkey; forget the ham—In the Netherlands, rabbit is a traditional Christmas delicacy.
Events on Campus

- **World AIDS Day discussion**: Stephen Lewis – Tues 7:00 (Sever 113)
- **EMT Certification info session**: Tues 8:00 (Sever 214)
- **OIP Innovations in Global Heath workshop**: Wed (CGIS South)
- **Undergrad Thesis Research Workshop**: Wed 4:15 (CGIS S-250)
- **Have Your Cake and Eat It Too**: Wed 6:00 (Women’s Center)
- **Nature vs. Nurture: Male Violence Panel**: Wed 8:15 (Emerson 210)
- **Artist Development Fellowship info session**: Thurs 5:00 (OFA 74 Auburn)
- **World AIDS Day discussion**
  - Ambassador Mark Dybul – Thurs 6:00 (Sever 113)
- **Technology Careers Conference**: Fri
- **Misssa Compilationem HCS winter concert**
  - Fri 8:00 (11 Garden St)
- **Kuumba Singers Christmas Concert**: Fri 8:00, Sat 8:00 (Mem Church)
- **AAA’s Feast**: Sat (Quincy dhall)
- **Voices of Innocence**
  - * Criminal Justice Panel – Sat 3:00 (Sever 213)
  - * Resurrection after Exoneration – Sat 6:30 (Fong Auditorium)
- **Good Asian Drivers Show**: Fri 7:30 (Leverett Old Library)

**Sign Up for Winter IMs**

Games start this week! Signing up is easy and commits you to nothing more than receiving emails about the games.

- **Sign up ASAP on the Leverett website!**

**Basketball A,B,C *** Ice Hockey *** Squash**

- Lead a Leverett team! If you are interested in being a **captain or coach** and receiving a free Lev IM t-shirt, please email abaclig@fas

**What equipment do I need?**

- **Hockey**: skates and stick; mouth guard if you have one; pads are provided.
- **Squash**: shoes that are not black/dark-soled; racket

Everyone: Your ID! Refs will be checking. You can’t play without it!

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:**

Deadline for Leverett House newsletter submissions is Wednesday at midnight.

Please e-mail news@leverett.harvard.edu

Thank you!

~ Co-editors for Hare Today ~

Jessica Caplin, Maeve Wang, Linda Yao, and Sam Jack

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**Undergraduate Research Workshop**

**The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs**

**Thesis Workshop by Prof. Beth A. Simmons, Director**

speaking about the decision to write a thesis, choosing a thesis topic, and other related issues such as writing a prospectus and choosing a thesis advisor

**Appropriate for any concentration.**

**Wed, Dec 3, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.**

CGIS South, Room S-250

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**voices of innocence**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008

a two-part event in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the universal declaration of human rights

featuring Bruce Western, Carol Steiker, Robert Feldman, Dan Bright, Greg Bright, Ryan Matthews, and John Thompson

-- presented by the Harvard College Human Rights Advocates --

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**The Ivy Leadership Summit**

ILS is an annual two-day conference hosted by the Ivy Council to bring together student leaders from the eight Ivy League universities along with leaders from the business, government, academic, and humanitarian sectors. The Ivy Leadership Summit IX will take place next February 6-7 at Brown University. The overarching theme is **Leading in a Global Community**.

Go to www.IvyCouncil.org to apply by December 3rd!