Parlez-vous Arabic?
Get involved in the newly formed Mather House Arabic Table and sharpen your language skills with the kids across the street. Students and tutors welcome. If you'd like to be alerted of upcoming meetings of the Arabic Table, contact Keramet (kreiter@fas).

WORD OF THE WEEK
penurious (pe-NOOR-ee-us), adj ungenerously pettily unwilling to spend money

The children were not eager to go to the mall with Uncle Horace; they were aware of his penurious nature, which softened only when it came to expanding his collection of exotic cheeses and purchasing sportswear for Cattalus, his pet marmoset.

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Hare Today - The Newsletter of Leverett

Reunited (and it feels so good)

There are great jobs available at the Harvard Alumni Association that begin in April and continue through Monday, June 11, 2001. Students work on planning Commencement and Reunion events up to 20 hrs/week and then 40+ hrs/week during Commencement week. A letter of interest and a resume are due on the third floor of Wadsworth House by March 2. Contact Orquidea Martinez at 5-2555 with any questions.

Leverett Lighting Design Seminar: A Bright Idea

The goal of these seminars will be to cover both the theoretical and practical aspects of lighting design in weekly meetings. Special guest speakers will be invited. The seminar will take place every Tuesday from 7-8pm in Leverett F-1. Interested? E-mail corlette@theater.harvard.edu.

Share your Scholastic Aptitude!

Did you get a high score on the SAT? We thought so. Do you enjoy teaching motivated students? Come teach for Get Ready!, which offers FREE SAT preparation to inner-city students who might not be able to afford expensive commercial test prep services. Interested? Contact arquint@fas.harvard.edu.

Hate Crimes in America

The Harvard Foundation and the Memorial Church Present: Hate Crimes in America

Feb. 13th, 5-7pm, Memorial Church, Student/Faculty roundtable discussion. RSVP to Jen (darrah@fas.harvard.edu)

Feb. 14th, 6pm, Sanders Theatre Special Guests: Judy Shepard, Sherilyn Byrdsong, Ismael Ileto, Nancy Parris-Moskowitz; Introductory remarks by Professor Anthony Appiah; Moderated by Dr. S. Allen Counter

Feb. 15th, 9pm, Carpenter Center, Film Showing at Harvard Film Archive (“Licensed to Kill” a film by Arthur Dong, a winner at the 1997 Sundance film festival)

Penney by Glenn

News from the Senior Tutor Re: Spring Term Fall grades and Spring course enrollments are now available via the Registrar’s web page (http://www.registrar.fas.harvard.edu). From there, select the Course and Grade Reports link. If you have forgotten your pin number you can request another one. Be sure to check your course enrollments and verify that you are correctly enrolled in your courses. If you make changes to your program through dropping and adding courses, you should again check your enrollment through this system.

Cross Registration Deadlines at other schools are often different than the College’s add/drop deadline of the 5th Monday - March 5th. In particular, be aware that the Kennedy School deadline is February 14. Please check the add deadlines for the school that you are enrolling in. Cross Registration forms and information are available in the Leverett House Office (F-5).

Stephanie’s Fun Facts

Join the fun facts o’ the week e-mail list, e-mail murg@fas.harvard.edu

• When he was a boy, Thomas Edison suffered a permanent hearing loss following a head injury. One of his ears was pulled roughly as he was being lifted aboard a moving train.

• Seating on the first scheduled intercity commuter airplane flight consisted of 11 moveable wicker chairs. After several years, they were replaced with aluminum framed leather chairs.

• Portugal is the world’s largest producer of cork.

Fortune Cookie Wisdom

Your capacity for whimsy is much admired.

Giddiyup!

Let’s Go is currently accepting applications for the positions of researcher-writer and associate editor. Let’s Go is a student-run organization that publishes a best-selling series of travel guides. A job at Let’s Go guarantees that your name, writing, and carefully-crafted witticisms will be on the shelf of every Barnes & Noble in the universe. Researcher-writers undertake 6-8 week summer itineraries and receive plane fare and a daily stipend for their expenses. Associate Editors work in our exciting Cambridge office over the summer, earning $8000 and crafting witticisms that will be translated into seven languages. To learn more, stop by our office at 67 Mt. Auburn St., 3rd Floor (next to The Wrap), come to one of our information sessions, or check out our application web site at www.letsgo.com/apply. Information sessions are at the following times:

Tuesday, February 13, 7:30pm Science Center A
Thursday, February 15, 7:30pm Tuchman Living Room
Sunday, February 18, 7:30pm Science Center A

Apps also available at the checker’s desk of the dining hall.

This Weekend’s Tutor on Call

February 16-18, 2001

Ofer Malamud
Home: 3-2671
Cell: 429.3311

In case of a weekend emergency, contact the tutor(s) on call at home by phone or by cell phone if they are not at home.