The Leverett News

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Around the House
Pre-Business Students...

Any Leverites who are interested in being included on a pre-business e-mail list, please send an e-mail to Tina Henry (tina@fas and chenry@fas). As always, many thanks to Judy Feliciano (jef@fas) at 3-2800.

Any Leverites who are actively involved in consulting, investment or other pre-business student clubs, please let Rami and Tina know (ramon@fas and tina@fas).

Also, any Leverites who want to be involved in planning a pre-business workshop and panel day at Leverett House, please get in touch with Rami and Tina.

If you haven’t checked it out yet, you probably want to bookmark the OCS newsletter website at www.ocswww.harvard.edu and check it weekly — it’s usually updated late in the week. You may want to subscribe to the OCS newsletter e-mail distribution list. To do so, send email to fasocs@fas.harvard.edu. In the subject line, please place “pre-business list” in the subject line.

Want to Work at Home?

Then work Dorm Crew at Leverett for a sweet starting rate of $9/hr. Hours are flexible and all without leaving your House. Positions are still available. For info, call Tatiana at 3-2181 or e-mail gonzal2@fas.

Orgo and Biology Help

Having a headache with ordo or BS 10? Questions from lecture or problem sets? Every Wednesday evening, your res tutor will be hosting drop-in help hours for biology and chemistry help (e.g. chem 5/10/17/30, bs10, mcb112/155/169, etc.). Feel free to bring your questions, big or small, and I’ll do my best to help.

Where: Jeff’s room, F-21
When: Wednesday evenings, 9-10 pm
What: Chemistry/Biology help hours

Babysitters Needed

Rami and Kerri are looking for one or two students to watch Baby Dani regularly on Tuesdays from around 3:00 - 5:00 pm, on Wednesdays from around 4:00 - 6:00 pm, and on the weekends on occasion (time is flexible on weekends). Pay is $8/hour. If you’re interested, please call 3-1500 or e-mail them at armon@fas or hirt@fas.

Films at Leverett House

The Leverett Film Library takes place on October 24. If you are interested in helping out, e-mail James Park (park3@fas) or Dave (felician@fas). We will be having a brief planning meeting about a week in advance. No experience is necessary!!! We will provide hand-outs and any necessary instruction.

Further Info

If you missed the Open House, but are interested in Arts Society either as becoming an officer or just helping out contact Luba (mandzy@fas) or Patricia (stuelke@fas).

Culinary Society News

Smoothie Night!!!

Join the Leverett Culinary Society TODAY, Thursday (10/7) at 9pm in the dining hall for our introductory meeting and learn how to combine your favorite fruits to make delicious concoctions. If you want to join the Culinary Society and help out, contact Dave Feliciano (felician@fas) or James Park (park3@fas). Finally, we ask that non-members bring a $1 donation to help defray the costs, but it is free to those who help or buy kitchen keys.

In Other News

For International Students

The Harvard International Office has asked that we inform you that if you request a leave of absence, withdraw from the College or if you are required to withdraw, your student visa status will be affected. Please consult with your advisor in the International Office.

Tutor on Call

In case of a weekend emergency, you can contact the following tutor(s) on call at home by phone, or by beeper if they are not available at home. To beep them, dial 465-9763, then enter your own number followed by the pound sign (#).

October 8-10
Rami Armon and Kerri Hirt-Armon

Phone: 493-1500
Beeper: 465-9763

Newsletter Info

The newsletter will be printed on Thursdays, which means that submissions are due by Tuesday evening. If you have an announcement for the newsletter, please E-MAIL felician@fas. Items may be dropped off in the House Office (F-5) but e-mail increases your chances of inclusion. Preference is given to all Leverites, so please mention that at the beginning of your e-mail. Also, please place “newsletter” in the subject line. No submission is guaranteed a spot, but if you keep it short, I’ll try to include it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me (David Feliciano) at 3-2800.

As always, many thanks to Judy Stewart for all her help in getting out the newsletter each week.
Office—Parker Emerson is the advisor for students with last names A-F and Mary Henderson for students with last names G-Z. They will be happy to advise you on your visa options.

**Spend an Evening With Champions**

Paul Wylie will host the thirtieth anniversary show of An Evening With Champions, America’s Premiere Skating Exhibition, on Friday, October 15 at 8 PM and Saturday, October 16 at 2 PM and 8 PM at Harvard’s Bright Hockey Center. The event benefits the Jimmy Fund at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Undergraduate tickets are $10, and the first 200 students to order 2 or more tickets will receive a free Student Advantage Card! A faculty discount is also available. For tickets and information, please call us at 493-8172 or email us at ewc@digitas.harvard.edu.

**Help Operation Smile**

Harvard Students of Operation Smile is proud to present the ’99-00 opening of the Program in U.S.-Japan Relations. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Remote Area Medical are co-sponsoring this event. We are currently accepting applications for our spring conference on International Health. Assist in the planning of an extravaganza, rub elbows with some of the world’s foremost in the field, help finance and raise funds for this event, spread the word through WWW, radio, and newspaper, use your talents to watch this conference take form and life! If you are interested, please contact the Hippocratic Society at hippoc@hcs.

**Important Numbers**

HUPD: 5-1212
Response: 5-9600
Mental Health Services: 5-2042
ECHO (Eating Concerns): 5-8200
Bureau of Study Counsel: 5-2581
UHS: 5-5711
Computer Help: leverett-help@fas

**Weekly Calendar**

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**Interesting in Japanese-American Relations?**

The former Prime Minister of Japan, RYUTARO HASHIMOTO, is coming to Harvard! His Excellency will speak on “United States-Japan Relations Today” in Japanese, with a simultaneous English translation on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, from 3:15 to 5 PM, in Science Center Lecture Hall A. The lecture is intended for all audiences and a reception (location TBA) is scheduled to follow, where people can meet him and ask questions. Well-known for his wit and humor, the former Prime Minister had the longest term of any recently elected in Japan, and continues to be very influential in Japanese politics. The Prime Minister’s visit is co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and the Program in U.S.-Japan Relations.

**Want to Go to Law School?**

The Harvard-Radcliffe Pre-Law Society and OCS are sponsoring a panel at which law school admissions deans from Northwestern, Stanford, UC Hastings College, the University of Michigan, and the University of Pennsylvania will discuss their schools’ admissions processes. A question and answer session will follow, and afterward students will have an opportunity to meet the deans and ask individual questions.

**TIME AND PLACE:**

OCTOBER 13 AT 7:30, KIRKLAND JCR.


If you are interested in any of the above, the Harvard Hippocratic Society would love to have you as a member! We are currently accepting applications for our spring conference on International Health. Assist in the planning of an extravaganza, rub elbows with some of the world’s foremost in the field, help finance and raise funds for this event, spread the word through WWW, radio, and newspaper, use your talents to watch this conference take form and life! If you are interested, please contact the Hippocratic Society at hippoc@hcs.

**New Phone Plans**

Student long-distance telephone rates have been drastically reduced according to a joint announcement made by the UC and UIS, and due largely to student demand and pressure from the Undergraduate Council New domestic long-distance rates are as follows (per minute):

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Plan A is the default option for all students unless they make changes to their service plans on the Harvard Student Telephone Office’s web site, http://www.uis.harvard.edu/telecom/student. The HSTO will bill all calls made since August 19 under the new rate structure.

**Thinking About Studying Out of Residence?**

Come to a Study Abroad Orientation Meeting and learn the Basics...

**Spring Term 2000:**

Monday, November 15, 1999 by 12 noon

**Summer Term 2000, Fall Term 2000 or the Academic Year 2000-2001:**

Friday, April 14, 2000 by 12 noon

**Thinking About Working Abroad?**

Come to a Work Abroad Orientation Meeting and learn the Basics...

Thurs. 10/14 2-3pm Mon. 11/8 3-4pm

Tues. 10/26 4-5pm Wed. 12/8 4-5pm

Tues. 11/23 11am-12noon Mon. 12/20 2-3pm

All meetings are held in the Basement OCS Conference Room at 54 Dunster Street. Please also note that the petition deadline dates to study out of residence for credit are:

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**The 1999 Harvard International Study and Volunteer Fair**

GUTMAN CONFERENCE CENTER
(corner of Brattle St. and Appian Way)
OCTOBER 21, 1999
12:30-5:00PM

- Learn about study abroad, volunteer abroad and international experience options.
- Meet Program, Institution and International Organization Representatives!
- Connect with Harvard’s International, Regional and Foreign Language Departments
- Ask Questions, Get Literature & Applications!
- Start to Plan Your International Journey