**UPCOMING LEV EVENTS**

• **Mug Painting Study Break:** Thurs 11/12 (dhall)
• **Chamber Music:** Fri 11/13, 6:30p (masters’ res)
• **Last Stein Club of the Semester!:** Fri 9-11 (JCR)

**EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

• **Gilbert and Sullivan’s The Sorcerer:** Fri 8pm, Sat 2pm Agassiz Theater
• **iDance:** Fri 8pm, Sat 6pm Lowell Lecture Hall. Mainly Jazz Dance Company’s fall performance
• **Momentum:** Fri/Sat 8pm, Lowell Drama Center Main stage. Seductive ballet dancers rock to the beat of renegade industrial music and where hip hop meets grace. Riveting, cutting edge, sexy and sophisticated.
• **Harvard Football v. Penn:** Sat, 12pm
• **Harvard Hillel Speed Dating:** Sat 9-11, Hillel. Mingling before speed dating

**FRIDAY THE 13TH**

• **Fear of Friday the 13 paraskidekatriaphobia**
• An estimated 17 to 21 million people in the United States are affected by a fear Friday 13th.
• Because people avoid normal routines in business, flights, or even getting out of bed on Friday 13th, it has been estimated that $800 or $900 million is lost in business on this day.
• Friday the 13th cannot happen more than 3 times in one year. 2009 is such a year. The next such year will be in 2015.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

• North Dakota is the only state in the US that has never had an earthquake.
• 40% of McDonald’s profits come from the sale of happy meals
• As of July 2005, the smallest country in terms of population was Pitcairn Islands with pop. 45
• Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
• If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall. Barbie’s full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
• More than half of women in the United States will not leave their home without makeup on.
• The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as substitute for blood plasma.

**QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

• What are you most afraid of socially?
• What are you most stubborn about?
• What is your greatest weakness? Strength?
• What do you think about before you fall asleep?
• What do you want most, right now?

**MESSAGE FROM THE RES. DEAN**

Crunch time has arrived - term papers will be coming due shortly. Be sure to leave yourself enough time to research, write, and proofread your papers before you turn them in. And remember to SAVE your work constantly in multiple places (the server, your flash drive, e-mail account). The College values academic honesty and treats any violations very seriously, regardless of the circumstances, and any violations can have serious disciplinary consequences.

**TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY RANDOM**

I say potato  
Ever been told that the English language provides no rhyming words for purple, orange, silver, and month? As with many childhood pearls of wisdom, you were told wrong:
• Curple: a strap on a horse’s saddle  
• To hirple: to walk with a limp
• To hirple: to fall or tumble; to die (refering to animals)
• Sporange: A spore-containing sac in mushrooms (which also leads to the compounds hypno-sporage, macrosporage, micro-sporage, prozoosporage, and etrasporage)
• Chilver: A ewe-lamb
• Grunth (or Granth) is a sacred Hindu scripture.

Given these, it has also been suggested that scalp and angst provide no rhyming word.

The earliest surviving evidence of rhyming is the Chinese Shi Jing (10th century BC). Rhyme is not used either in the poems of classical antiquity or in the Bible, but is prominent in the Quran and other Arabic works.

There are some unique rhyming schemes in Dravidian languages like Tamil. Specifically, the rhyme called etukai (anaphora) occurs on the second consonant of each line.

**Get Out of Here!**

**Events in Boston**

Barista jam: Fri 11/13, 7p, Espresso Royale Café, Boston. Barista competitions for espresso, coffee tasting competitions, and latte art

**Latin Music Culture Celebration Show:** Tues 11/10 8:15p, Berklee College of Music: Berklee Performance Center

**Questions to ponder**

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**Command Center**

Sign the green pledge, fool.  
http://green.harvard.edu/pledge/
Sign Up for an IM Team now!
http://leverett.harvard.edu/intramurals/teams.php

We had a great season this fall, with all but one of our teams making it to playoffs! We finished 2nd in B-Volleyball and 4th in the River Run – we still have flag football playing in semi-finals on THURSDAY (12th) at 8:30pm, and tennis facing off against Dunster in playoffs on SUNDAY (15th) at 4pm. Join us on the field and on the courts to cheer your fellow Leverites on!

Also, as you head home for Thanksgiving, think about bringing out those ice skates or bringing back your squash and table tennis rackets! Our hope is to have EVERY SINGLE LEVERITE play in at least one IM game in the winter season, so sign up on the lev website to get updates on game times for all your favorite IM sports!

**PROCRASTINATION CORNER**

| 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 |

**Bunny Victory**

**THE LITTLE THINGS**

- New Socks Day
- Coming home to the smell of someone cooking dinner
- Ducks
- The smell of crayons
- Gym pain
- Your favorite old, comfy T-shirt
- Watching something download really fast
- People you don’t clean up for when they visit
- Seeing someone laugh in their sleep
- Getting recognized for doing something you love
- Putting potato chips on a sandwich
- Squeezing through a door as it’s shutting without touching it
- Reading the nutritional label and eating it anyway
- Waking up before your alarm clock and realizing you’ve got lots of sleep time left

**BEST OF HARVARD FML**

- I just realized when I told a girl that I love twilight (like the time during sunset) she must have thought I meant the book. FML
- The girls sitting in front of me in lecture are seriously discussing college Quidditch. FML
- I walked into Lamont the other day, sat down and pulled out my book to study. I ended up coloring in the borders with pictures of leprechauns. FML just sneezed in the Widener reading room. It echoed—loudly. People stared. One guy woke up and fell out of his chair. I did not know I had this much power. FML
- I just got stuck in a Leverett bathroom because the doorknob fell off. It took an hour for me to be rescued. FML
- The only thing I’ve dated since I came to Harvard is a Precambrian rock. FML
- The owner at Nochs greets me by name. We have had tequila shots together. FML

**IMPORTANT CAMUS DATES**

Veterans’ Day: No class. Wed 11/11

**THE LEV CHALLENGE**

**LAST STEIN CLUB OF THE FALL**

**THE LEV CHALLENGE.**

**TWO KEGS. TWO HOURS. ONE HOUSE.**

**FRIDAY. 9-11. JCR.**

**LEV MERCHANDISE IS IN**

Sigg Bottles and Sweatshirts are here! Pay with cash or check made out to Leverette House Committee. Tabling lunch and dinner.

**LEV STEIN ORDERS!**

Email Jordan at jbock@fas by Nov 15th.

**WINTER FORMAL:**

Four Lev.

Quincy.
Pfoho.
Cabot

Thursday,
December
3rd.

The

Westen

Copley

Plaza,

Boston

Open

Bar
10‐12,
cash
bar
12‐2

Featuring:

Live

band

and

DJ

Tickets:

$25

On

Sale

Thursday!

**LEV AUCTION FOLLOW UP**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME, PARTICIPATED, DONATED, AND DONATED THEMSELVES!

WE RAISED $3,323 TOTAL

$665 TO THE GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK!

**Order your Own Lev Stein!**

Email jbock@fas by Nov 15th

**THE LEV CHALLENGE**

**TWO KEGS. TWO HOURS. ONE HOUSE.**

**FRIDAY. 9-11. JCR**

**BUY LEV MERCHANDISE AT LUNCH OR DINNER**

**THE FINAL STEIN CLUB:**

**FRIDAY. 9-11. JCR**