1. "leveret" means:
a) young hare  
b) old hare  
c) please brush your hair  
d) nothing! it's just some guy's last name

2. The painting in the dining hall:
a) was painted by John Leverett  
b) is named after jazz artist Wynton Marsalis  
c) was hung upside down for a while  
d) is a stunning neo-romantic depiction of the French Riviera

3. Which of the following accomplishments can NOT be attributed to a Leverett House master?
a) offered a contract by New York City Opera (as an economist)  
b) married at Leverett to the future president of Smith College  
c) received numerous prizes for his work in physics / great corgi  
d) won 90 consecutive games of Solitaire

4. Which of the following celebrities has NOT visited Lev? (poor soul)
a) T.S. Eliot  
b) Robert Frost  
c) Malcolm X  
d) Yo Yo Ma

Answers: 1.a, 2.c, 3.d, 4.a, all of them have been to Lev!
Interview: Arthur

1. How long have you been at Leverett House?
I arrived at Leverett in the fall of 2003.

2. Since you have been here for such a long time, what are some most memorable (funniest) stories that you recall from your work here?
Hula hooping and Ice Cream Sodas at the 50’s Dinner, performing at the Leverett Coffeehouse, Housing Day and Senior Dinners.

3. You meet all students from Leverett House and so you know everyone! How is working with students on a daily basis?
The students are always a surprise. There is an energy I feel being surrounded by curious, positive and creative people everyday. The places you go and things you do inspire me to always be the best at what I do.

4. What are the upsides of Leverett?
Location - it is in the heart of the rive house community, Alumni - there are Leverettites everywhere, Chief and Coach’s leadership, values and Monkeybread.

5. Any downsides?
I am looking forward to house renewal refreshing some of the spaces.

6. Why should freshmen hope to get to Leverett?
Bunny ears and great tutors.

7. What food changes will students see this semester? What are the planned changes in the Dining Hall this semester?
The return of the fruit bar and more fresh salads. There will be another Greek night featuring recipes from Chef Diane Kochilas and our annual Earth Day Dinner.

8. Any final thoughts/words?
Thank you for the privilege to share a few years together. No one comes to Harvard because of the food but it’s really nice that our staff and the times we spend together are such an important part of the experience.

Presidential Facts

- Ronald Reagan worked as a stand-up comic for a few weeks in 1954 in Las Vegas.
- Grover Cleveland’s daughter Ruth was the namesake of the candy bar Baby Ruth.
- Calvin Coolidge slept over 10 hours a day and had a morning ritual where he had Vaseline rubbed on his head as he ate breakfast.
- John Quincy Adams wore the same hat for ten years.

- James A. Garfield was ambidextrous and could write in Latin with one while writing in Greek with the other.
- Thomas Jefferson had two pet bear cubs. James Buchanan had a pet elephant. Teddy Roosevelt had a pet zebra.
- Chester A. Arthur had over eighty pairs of pants.
- Warren Harding once bet the White House china collection in a poker game and lost it all.

Mystery Movie Quote

Last week’s quote: “Leave the gun. Take the cannoli” is from The Godfather.

“Do I really look like a plan? I don’t have a plan. The mob has plans, the cops have plans. You know what I am? I’m a dog chasing cars. I wouldn’t know what to do if I caught one.”