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Today

The Newsletter of Leverett House
For the week of February 10th, 2002
“Why Not?”

<http://www.leverett.harvard.edu>

Don't Forget...

Master's Open House • Tues. Feb 12, 8:30-10
Ying Dinner • Wed. Feb 13, 6-9
Old Library Lunch • Wed. Feb 27, 12:15-2
Student-Faculty Dinner • Mon. Mar 18, 6-9

E-mail Bharat Ramamurti and Adam Sadler
submissions at news@leverett.harvard.edu.
Submission Deadline – Friday evening

Important Numbers

HUPD:5-1212 Response:5-9600
Leverett Emergency Cell: 429-3311
Mental Health Service: 5-2042
ECHO(eating concerns): 5-8200
UHS: 5-5711 Room 13: 5-4969

They Say It's Your Birthday!

February

- 11 – Christopher Conlon
- 12 – Megan Creydt, Christina Lewis,
Christopher Snyder
- 13 – Sarah Moss
- 14 – Blaise Huguenin, Dave Wadler
- 16 – Uronna Gaillard, Aaron Huang,
Jonathan Li

Take a Ride on the Reading Railroad

Harvard CHANCE is a PBHA program dedicated to giving local high school students the skills, confidence, and support to get into college and to succeed there. CHANCE is comprised of five different programs: SAT prep, TOEFL/ESL, Problem Solving, College Advising, and Writing Workshop/Scholarships and Financial Aid. For more information, visit the CHANCE website at <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~chance>

Be More Inventive Than This Headline

Leverett HoCo is looking for a new Leverett House T-Shirt design. Submit your ideas by March 1st to Leverett D-32 (folder). The best design wins \$50, so start thinking of good ideas and enter to win!

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More Convenient Than the Pawn Shop

You remember this past fall how lev-open was flooded with emails from people trying to buy or sell books, right? You remember how HoCo has always had to coordinate the end-of-year move-out sale of futons, fridges and stuff, right? Now there is an easier and simpler way to buy and sell your textbooks, coursepacks, futons, concert tickets, etc. Just log on to the Leverett Marketplace at <http://leverett.harvard.edu/marketplace>. Use it year round! For questions email market@leverett.harvard.edu.

More Emotion than Cool Runnings

Is emotion important to learning? We think so; otherwise why come here when you could take excellent courses on the web? Please help us investigate this interesting question. Win one of four \$200 prizes! Learn the results of this study! To participate, go to <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~estudy/> between Feb 4th and Feb 13th to complete the first of three 10-minute surveys! Questions? Email Erin Driver-Linn, estudy@fas.harvard.edu.

Love goes toward love as schoolboys from their books,
But love from love, toward school with heavy looks. – William Shakespeare

Four Yings Beats a Straight

The Ying Quartet will perform a free concert Friday, February 15th at 8:00 pm at John Knowles Paine Concert Hall. This concert concludes the 2001-2002 Blodgett Chamber Music Series at Harvard. On the program: Bolcom's Three Rags; Augusta Reed Thomas' dawn dream dazzle landscapes at twilight; Kellogg's Untitled (2002); and Beethoven's String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3. The concert is free but passes are required. Free passes are available at the Harvard Box office, Holyoke Center Arcade, Harvard Square.

Did you know? The Student-Faculty Dinner is on March 18. Start lining up your guest today!

Procrastin-auction

Want a massage? How about a “friendly” game of laser tag or a car for a weekend getaway? Or get your sweetheart chocolate-dipped strawberries! Come and win any of these prizes! No minimum bid! Bidding lasts until February 15. To make your bids, go to *Loker Commons* (not Littauer) from 1:00 to 3:00 Monday and Wednesday, 12-3 Tuesday and Thursday, or 11-2 on Friday. For more information contact Laura at kawakami@fas.harvard.edu.

Supplant Your Hunger...

Eating Disorders Awareness Week is February 25 - March 1. On Monday, February 25, at 7 PM in Askwith Lecture Hall, there will be a discussion of “Culture, the Media, and Eating Disorders: Reclaiming Our Culture.” Watch out for more events later in the week!

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...With a Thirst for Knowledge

Want to make a difference in the lives of local high school students? Help them get into college! *Let's Get Ready* provides free SAT prep classes and college advising to students from the Boston area. For more information about volunteering, email jzebrows@fas.harvard.edu.



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Get Out of My Dreams, Get Into My Symposium

Race and the aesthetics of aversion, subjectivity and its discontents, and the impact of September 11 on psychoanalysis are among the topics to be discussed at a one-day symposium sponsored by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard. *Why Psychoanalysis? A Symposium on the Value of Psychoanalysis for Contemporary Life* will be held on Friday, February 22 in Agassiz Theatre, Radcliffe Yard, and is free and open to the public. This symposium will bring together a diverse group of academics and clinicians who will discuss the applicability of psychoanalysis to some of our most complex sociocultural preoccupations. Symposia will begin at 9 AM and will continue through the afternoon. All participants and audience members are invited to a reception at 5 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.radcliffe.edu>.

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Go See London, Go See France, Go See...

Thinking about studying out of residence? Come to a Study Abroad Orientation Meeting and learn the basics...

Mon	2/4	4-5pm	Thur	3/21	3-4pm
Wed	2/13	2-3pm	Tue	4/2	3:30-4:30pm
Wed	2/20	4-5pm	Tue	4/9	3:30-4:30pm
Tues	2/26	1-2pm	Mon	4/22	3-4pm
Mon	3/4	4-5pm	Wed	5/1	3:30-4:30pm
Thur	3/14	2-3pm	Thur	5/9	4-5pm

All meetings are held in the basement OCS Conference Room at 54 Dunster Street. The petition deadline date to study out of residence for credit for Summer and Fall Term of 2002 and the 2002-2003 academic year is Monday, April 15, 2002. The deadline for Spring Term 2003 is Friday November 15, 2002.

Did you know? The Old Leverett Courtyard is in the shape of a heart. Use this information at your own discretion.

?! Bharat and Adam's Topics for Discussion ?!

- When we think of Valentine's Day, we think of those little candy conversation hearts. Which message touches you the most? Choices include *Fax me, Love Ya, Be Mine*, and, of course, *No Way*.
- Which four fictional characters would you pick to form your dream bobsledding team?
- In his youth, Adam once got *Hungry Hungry Hippos* for a Valentine's Day present. It has all been downhill since then. What is your favorite Valentine's gift?

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Latin America? But I Don't Even Speak Latin!

A priority of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies is to provide opportunities for Harvard students to travel and conduct research in Latin America and other appropriate sites. The Center's Summer *Research Travel grants* are essential in this effort; average grants amount to approximately \$2,000. The Center uses the OCS's Common Application form. The form is available at the Center and online at <http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu>. Application deadline is March 1, 2002 at noon. Applications must be submitted directly to the OCS, 54 Dunster Street. The Center's *Summer Internship grants* were created in an effort to assist students who wish to gain professional experience in Latin America. DRCLAS internship grants are typically partial grants and are intended to be used in conjunction with other sources of funding. Application forms are available at the Center or online at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~drcdas> and are due Friday, March 15, 2002. Contact Ellen Schneider, schneid@fas.harvard.edu, 6-9153 for more information.

Fefu Fever

Industrial Theatre, Leverett House's own professional theatre-in-residence, will present Maria Irene Fornes's *Fefu and Her Friends* from February 1st through the 16th in the Old Library. *Fefu* tracks eight women as they plan a fundraiser at their host's New England country house, following the changing relationships between them and taking the audience (literally) to different rooms in the house. The production is directed by Chris Scully (Leverett '94) and designed by Dan Scully (Leverett '99). Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 and Sundays at 2:00. Tickets are half-price for Leverett residents.

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Like the XIX Winter Olympiad, Only Interesting

Join the Athena Theater Company for a weekend of women in theater. *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler plays at the Agassiz Theater on Feb.14 and 17 at 8 PM and on Feb.16 at 2 PM. *Women IN Color*, written by 13 Harvard undergraduates, can be seen on Feb.15 and 16 at 7 PM and at 4 PM on Feb.17. Tickets cost \$6 for students and \$8 for adults, and can be purchased at the Harvard Box Office.

Me Fail English? That's Impossible!

Join HELP, the Harvard Emerging Literacy Project. Read to 3- to 5-year-olds for one hour a week and help instill a love for books! The introductory meeting is on Tuesday, February 12, 7-7:30 PM, in the PBH Shepard Room on the second floor. Email director Mina Le at mmle@fas with questions.

THIS WEEKEND'S TUTOR ON CALL

February 15-17, 2002

