**Government Shut-Down**

Last week, the federal government shut down. This action carries numerous implications, some of which you may not have realized at first glance. For instance...

**Cambridge, Massachusetts** - Sensing a power vacuum, Drew Faust summons an elite task force to seize control of the United States in the name of Harvard.

**Arlington, Virginia** - With funds drying up, cuts are made to PBS’s programming. The station begins airing reruns of *Here Comes Honey Boo Boo* and *The Jersey Shore* out of spite.

**Area 51, Nevada** - With the shut down causing some federal employees to lose pay, Area 51 has been forced to resort to a skeleton crew. This may or may not have led to aliens that may or may not exist escaping.

You know, if aliens existed. Which they don’t.

**Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming** - Old Faithful fails to erupt for 18 hours. A quick inspection reveals the geyser is actually powered by a room full of workers, all of whom have stopped receiving paychecks.

**Bakersfield, California** - Bakersfield disappears. Like, just straight up vanishes. We’re pretty sure the shutdown caused it to fade into another plane of existence. Who knew that was something they did, right?

**Cape Canaveral, Florida** - With NASA also down to a skeleton crew, a rocket mysteriously vanishes from the premises. This may or may not be related to the Area 51 aliens.

Which almost definitely don’t exist, so stop asking.

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**House Events**

- **10/8 8:30 PM** Master’s Open House
- **10/9 12:00 PM** Old Library Lunch Reception
- **10/9 1:00 PM** Old Library Luncheon
- **10/10 5:00 PM** Not Just Sherry Hour
- **10/15 5:00 PM** Flu Vaccination Clinic

**Levett Intramurals**

- **10/7 7:00 PM** Soccer vs. Lowell
- **10/8 7:30 PM** A Volley Ball vs. Pfoho
- **10/8 8:30 PM** Ultimate Frisbee vs. Cabot
- **10/14 7:00 PM** Soccer vs. Currier
- **10/15 7:30 PM** Flag Football vs. Lowell

**Mystery Movie Quote**

“Well, I don't care. He gives large parties, and I like large parties - they're so intimate. Small parties, there isn't any privacy.”

*Last Week’s Quote was from: Batman and Robin* 

[“What killed the dinosaurs? THE ICE AGE!”]
ATTENTION:

Have you tried Leverett’s Community Dinner lately? You should, because…

IT’S REALLY GOOD

Where?
The Leverett Restaurant. You know, your home away from home. The most relaxing place in the house (except for on Physics night).

When?
Thursday nights, from 5:30-7pm (the earlier you go, the more deliciousness will remain).

Why?
Last week’s menu:
Braised Lamb w/ Basmati Rice
Butternut Squash Ravioli with Lobster and butter sauce
Cider and Pumpkin Donuts with Ice Cream
(Did anyone else just get hungry?)

How?
1) Be a part of Leverett House*
2) Walk to Lev D hall
3) Hand your ID to everyone’s friend Bonnie (introduce yourself if you haven’t!).
4) Enjoy.
(∗This one is probably the most important)

RIDDLE

What starts with E and ends with E but only contains one letter?

Last week’s riddle solution: Bookkeeper

[What is the only word in the dictionary with three consecutive double letters?]