BATMAN & ROBIN FIGHT CRIME IN ENGLAND

Two mystery men dressed as Batman and Robin have been fighting crime and saving damsels in distress in a small English town. The pair have been spotted springing into action a number of times in recent weeks on the streets of Whitley, near Reading. The Reading Evening Post asked readers for news of the duo after they dealt with a pair of streakers at a local football cup final. And the newspaper was besieged with calls from residents who claimed to have seen the ‘superheroes’ in action. Michelle Kirby was stranded when her Peugeot 206 ran out of petrol on Easter Sunday - until Batman and Robin appeared out of nowhere and pushed her car to the nearest petrol station. She said: “They just appeared. I saw them running down the road in Batman and Robin outfits - I was laughing so much. “It was like a scene out of Only Fools and Horses and they stayed in character the whole time. “They said, “I’m Batman, I’m Robin” and I said, “No, you’re not” and asked them if they were going to a fancy dress party but they said they were going back to Gotham City.” Ray Cox, 61, spotted the caped crusaders at about 11.30am after doing his morning shopping. “I said to my wife, it would make it a better and safer place with these men,” he said. “Batman was quite a broad chap. They would scare a few muggers off and I’d feel safer in Whitley.”

PENSIONER ‘TOO SMELLY’ FOR SWIMMING POOL

A swimming pool has banned an elderly customer because they said his body odour was putting off other swimmers. The 66-year-old was a three-times-a-week visitor at the De Zeehond baths in the Dutch town of Rozenburg, but always arrived wearing the same shirt and trousers. Manager Peter van Vierssem said: “The smell was unbearable. “We argued with him about it for a whole year. We asked him to wash his clothes and even sent him letters, but nothing helped.” The pensioner, who held an annual ticket to the baths, has been banned from the pool for at least a year.

POLICE QUIZ DARYL HANNAH OVER KILL BILL POSES

Daryl Hannah has been questioned by police after she struck kung fu poses at the LA premiere of Kill Bill: Vol 2. The actress gets nervous when meeting the press at glitzy events so decided to hide behind her assassin character Elle Driver. She told Teen Hollywood: “I usually just race into theatres at premieres. But this time I thought I would walk in like Elle with her cocky attitude and stuff. “So I went through the press line and I was standing on my car and doing kung fu and giving them the finger or whatever. “Then when I came out of the theatre, there were five policemen waiting for me, wanting me to take a breathalyser test.” Hannah said they talked to her for a minute or so before letting her go: “They said: ‘Well, you seem okay.’ They couldn’t seem to understand that I was just acting. It was weird.”

WHICH MOVIE IS THIS FROM?

“Out of order, I’ll show you out of order! You don’t know what out of order is, Mr. Trask. I’d show you, but I’m too old, I’m too tired, I’m too f***in’ blind. If I were the man I was five years ago, I’d take a FLAMETHROWER to this place!”

Wed Apr 21, 5PM, Kirkland SCR
A Conversation with Peter O. Price, President of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (which presents the Emmys) about the Emmys; Television and Cable Shows.

Fri Apr 23, 5PM, to bahadu@fas.harvard.edu
Deadline for Class Day Speech submission, for seniors. Speeches no more than 5min. long and should fall within one of 3 categories: Harvard Oration (Reflective/ Inspirational), Ivy Oration (Humorous) and Class Ode (Unique Lyrics to one verse of Fair Harvard).

Sat Apr 24, 9PM-1AM, Leverett Dining Hall, Leverett 80s Dance!
‘Nuff said. Send 80s song suggestions and playlists to stlee@fas.harvard.edu

Monday, April 26, Freshman Dean’s Office, 6 Prescott St.
Deadline for applying to be an Advanced Standing Peer Counselor for the FDO, from juniors or seniors of 2004-05 who were eligible for Advanced Standing as freshmen. 20hr commitment extending over both terms, beginning Freshman Week 2004. Those accepted are allowed to eat at Annenberg to meet with freshmen and receive a $200 honorarium.

Tue Apr 27, 7PM, Currier SCR
Speak to staff from Harvard College Libraries about the transition of Hilles Library to the Quad Library in summer 2005.
**HITLER LOSES HONORARY CITIZENSHIP**

Former Baywatch star Carmen Electra says she thinks about sex every 20 seconds. She also says she used to be addicted to stripping and even made a DVD about aerobic striptease. In an interview with Virgin Radio’s Ben Jones, she spoke of her love for stripping. “I was addicted to it, so I thought I’d put out a DVD. It’s a great way to get into shape.” Electra will be presenting a show called Virgin Love on the station on Friday March 26th and Saturday March 27th. It’ll be broadcast between 10pm and 1am. She also said she would rather have a woman strip for her than a man. “There’s something about male strippers, it’s a little corny for me. Most of my girlfriends would rather have a lapdance by a girl - I just think they’re much sexier in that type of situation,” she said. Electra also lifted the lid on her time in Baywatch and the corny lines she had to deliver. “When I was on Baywatch, I always wanted to make jokes and I always felt that some of the dialogue was really bad, we were just eye candy. And those red swimsuits ride up quite a bit.” Carmen is currently appearing in Starsky and Hutch opposite Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson.

**US TOP TEN**

**Weekend of 16 April 2004**

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Adolf Hitler’s honorary citizenship of an Austrian town has been cancelled - 66 years after it was originally granted. The small town of Haslach in Upper Austria was the last Austrian town to have kept the honorary status for Hitler. It was granted in March 1938 and finally scrapped this week when the town’s council decided unanimously to strip Hitler of his honorary status. Mayor Norbert Leitner from the Social Democratic Party said: “This was a democratic cleansing act, and more than necessary.” His predecessors had believed the honorary status had automatically been eradicated with Hitler’s death and therefore never declared it officially void. The mayor acted after finding it was still valid. In Germany the town of Bitterfeld in Sachsen-Anhalt is the only one still with Adolf Hitler on their list of honorary citizens. The local mayor defended the listing by saying it had to be “historically complete”.

**AND THE ANSWER IS...** Scent Of A Woman (1992), Al Pacino as Lt. Col. Frank Slade, to James Rebhorn as Mr. Trask, in defense of Chris O’Donnell’s Charlie Simms. The role won Pacino an Oscar for Best Actor 1993 and caused a spurt in the usage of Jack Daniel’s, the Ferrari Mondial Cabriolet and “HOO-hah!”

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**HARE TODAY**

**Leverett House Newsletter**

**Week of Monday, 19th April 2004**

**Contact**

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“the two most dangerous men on campus”
news@leverett.harvard.edu
E-mail by Friday

**On the Web**

http://leverett.harvard.edu/newsletter/newsletter.pdf

**Wed Apr 28, 7-9PM, Lamont Library Forum Room**

Presentation by Lamont’s architects, Einhorn, Yaffee and Prescott on the move of the Morse Music Collection from Hilles to Lamont and the design of the new Level 5 Donatelli Reading Room.

**Mon May 3, 8.30-10PM, Master’s Open House**

**Sat May 8, 8.30PM, Leverett Coffeehouse**

**Sun May 9, 9PM-IAM, Harvard Faculty Club, Leverett Spring Formal!**

**Sun May 30, 12 noon**

All but those graduating must vacate rooms.

**Fri Jun 11, 5PM**

Graduates must vacate rooms post-Commencement.

**Very UnHappy UnBirthdays**

April...

19: Claire McCusker
20: John Kachichian
21: David Aranow, Chris Wu, Jamie Sodikoff, Stevie DeGroff
22: Laura Chapman
23: Sarah Dawson, Philip Song, Caitlin Gillooly, Victoria Encisco
24: Anat Maytal, Kelly Shue
27: Anna Franekova, Christina Riehl, Vasanthi Sridhar, Andrei Lapets, Nate Houghteling
29: Julia Lubsen, Aimee Dobrowski

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**From the HUPD Crime Logs**

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