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**MONDAY, 10/19 (7th Monday)**

- Last day to withdraw
- Last day upon which March ’10 Degree Candidates may submit a completed and signed petition for a secondary field.

**1980s Slang**

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- “Eat my shorts” - 1980s comeback
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- “Hoser” - loser
- “Kiss my grits” - yet another comeback
- “Ash people” - before they started called them 'goth'
- “Bag your face!” - shut up!
- Bimboe - slut
- Bohunk - dumb, large jock
- Chicken - money
- Clydesdale - an all-American boy
- Crunchy - jealous
- Dag Spanky - Wow!
- Grindage - food
- Noid - nerd
- Peg - the act of pegging you pants to make them as tight as you possibly could around your calf but specifically at your ankle.
- “My rabbit died” - I'm pregnant
- Spangler - bud, friend; “hey there, Spangler!”
- What's crackalackin' - what's going on?
- za and brew-pizza and beer
- Zeek - a major geek
- Yar - Similar to “awesome.” Yar can be used as a sentence in itself. If you see something that you find impressive, you might say “that's cool” or “whoa, that's awesome” or just plain “yar”!
- Wall-cool, awesome. “Your dress wails.”

**80s Dance**
THIS Saturday night!
BRING ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!

**Thursday Community Night**
80s (shocker)

**Upcoming HoCo Events**

- **PUMPKIN CARVING** - Oct 26th
  - Donuts, hot cider, and pumpkins
- **ROCKY HORROR** - Nov 7th

**House Auction Donations**

- **HOUSE AUCTION** - Nov 5th
  - Donate to the auction as a suite or individually!
  - Email jcaplin@fas and klfitzg@fas with your donation.
  - Subject line: IN HOUSE DONATION

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Leverett House D'Hall
10pm-2am
$5 until 11, $7 afterward.

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- A relaxed and warm venue for Harvard musicians, singers, actors, poets and performers of any kind!
- Questions? email Alfie Alfie_ulloa@ksgphd.harvard.edu Or Carolina: cajara31@hotmail.com

**Best of Harvard FML**

- I have an individual gmail folder for every single one of my extra-curriculars. Class emails are filtered to archives. FML
- Practically every morning I get bare-ass naked in Lev towers and forget to draw the curtains on our huge windows. FML
- Last week I wrote “orgasm” instead of “organism” on a quiz. I got it back today with a winking smiley face drawn on it. FML
- I was kicked out of TLR for being a slut. FML
- When I told the guy I’m interested that I love him, he replied that his only love was K-Pop and he is not even Korean. He’s Turkish. FML
- “I was woken up last night at 3 a.m by loud rhythmic pounding. Apparently my radiator is getting more action than I am. FML
- I just lost an hour of potential Expos time rocking out with my Snuggie. FML
- Today, I was told that I smell like Lamont. FML
- CVS ran out of Swedish fish. AND the generic imitation Swedish fish. AND the not-Swedish-fish-multi-colored Swedish fish. FML
- During my midterm, when the proctor yelled out “Time!” I yelled out “F*ck!” FML

**Deadline for Leverett House Newsletter submissions is Thursday at 11:59pm.**

Please e-mail Leverettnews@gmail.com

Thanks!