Do you want to visit Japan this summer? Consider applying for the Kawamura Visiting Fellowship Program! It’s open to all Harvard and MIT undergraduate and graduate students, with preference given to those with a strong interest in Japanese culture. The fellowship is not limited to students majoring in Japanese and does not require knowledge of the language. Information and applications are available at OCS, room 307. Information also available at www.cotech.co.jp. Application deadline is January 10, 2002.

Uncover the Telemarketer Within! Ring, Ring...
The Harvard College Fund continues to implore you to...Join the Crimson Callers $10 an hour + bonuses! Evening hours, flexible schedules, free candy, fun people! Contact Kristen Wunderley today for a phone interview at 6-6551 or kristen_wunderley@harvard.edu."

'Cabot' backwards spells ‘Tobac’ Speaking of Cabot, the Cabot Science Library, deemed “Most Depressing Place to Study” three years running by the Chronicle of Higher Education’s Annual Library Issue) will remain open 24 hours a day until 6 pm Wednesday Jan. 23. Not to be confused with 7-11, Cabot has neither Slurpees nor Teen People. If you don’t have any finals, or just find that you’re finished early in exam period, head to Cabot with that new release you’ve been meaning to rent all semester!

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Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality. — Jules de Gautier

Word of the Week
epenthesis pronunciation: /uh-PEN-thu-sis/ (noun): insertion of an extra sound into a word

Young Igor was disappointed when his advisor appeared uninterested in his proposed thesis topic of epenthesis in hip hop culture, then the professor confessed that he intended to pursue the topic in a forthcoming manuscript of his own entitled ‘Tizzalk This Wizzay: The Language of Rap, Yo.’

...Gone Tomorrow Congratulations, Kudos (both the chocolate-covered granola bar and the Greek-derived sentiment of praise), and Good Luck to the new editors of the weekly newsletter of Leverett...

Mr. Bharat Ramamurti and Mr. Adam Sadler
I hope that you, dear reader, have enjoyed the journalistic powerhouse that was (and will no doubt continue to be) Hare Today and that it has served to spark and fan the bluish flame of many a mealtime conversation. Should you wish to continue your weekly doses of factual fun (albeit in electronic format), I might suggest visiting www.funfacts.org and subscribing to the weekly fun facts list, generated by...

Yours Truly, Stephanie Murg

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**Make Your Spring Break Ex-Rated...**
Apply to the Radcliffe Externship Program.
The Radcliffe Spring Break Externship Program offers career and lifestyle explorations in a wide variety of fields across the U.S. Past sponsors have included a Supreme Court correspondent in D.C., a Native American rights activist in Minnesota, a film director in Los Angeles, and a pediatric cardiologist in New York. Applications and externship descriptions will be available on January 16 at www.radcliffe.edu/externships, at OCS, 54 Dunster Street, or at Radcliffe Alumnae House, 79 Brattle Street. For more information, contact Susan Shemo at 6-3025 or association@radcliffe.edu

**Just Like Carmen Sandiego**
Teach world cultures!
Share your knowledge about other cultures with Cambridge middle schoolers! Go into classrooms once a week with a partner to teach about the Silk Road, Japanese Samurai, African art, children in Latin America, Islam, and anything else you want excited, energetic middle school kids to know. No expertise or experience necessary whatsoever! Now accepting volunteers for the spring semester. Now is a good time to help broaden horizons. Email ramara@fas or hierta@fas.

**One Gish, Two Gish, Red Gish, Blue Gish**
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**It’s not just for borscht anymore**
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**Get Paid in Euros!**
The 6th MIT European Career Fair is approaching. Friday, January 25 through Sunday, January 27. See euro-career.com for more information about the companies that will attend.

**Make it a Full House for a Pair of Kings**

**HIV and the Immune Response: A Battle Royal**
A lecture by Richard Koup, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Tuesday, January 15, 12:30pm Amphi-theater, Armenian Building, Harvard Medical School.

**This Weekend’s Tutor on Call**
January 11-13, 2002
Stuart Schechter
Home: 3-2650
Cell: 429.3311

In case of a weekend emergency, contact the tutor(s) on call at home by phone or by cell phone if they are not at home.

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