Lev, Love, And Strawberries

Get out of Here! Events in Boston

• John Mayer with Special Guest Michael Franti & Spearhead: Wed 2/24, 7p, TD Garden
• The Black Eyed Peas - The E.N.D. World Tour: Fri 2/26, 8p, TD Garden
• Chocolate Bar: The Langham Hotel; Saturdays from 12-3 p.m. ice cream, crepes, cookies, tarts, cotton candy, waffles, fondue, and more. $35

Food for Thought

• Strawberries are the only fruit whose seeds are on the outside
• The average strawberry has 200 seeds
• To symbolize perfection and righteousness, medieval stone masons carved strawberry designs around the tops of pillars in churches
• In parts of Bavaria, country folk still practice the annual rite each spring of tying small baskets of wild strawberries to the horns of their cattle as an offering to elves.
• Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in spring.
• In France, Strawberries were thought to be an aphrodisiac. A soup made of strawberries, thinned sour cream, borage, & powered sugar was served to newlyweds.

Questions to Ponder

• What was the hardest habit you had to break?
• What have you never had the courage to do?
• What are your opinions regarding Valentine’s Day?
• Dining hall cupcakes: yea or nay?
• Do you love me now that I can dance?

Command Center

Start your reading

Since their introduction in 1903, when Binney & Smith produced the first 8-pack of Crayola crayons, the range of colors and styles has expanded at an astounding rate. The original box of crayons sold for a nickel and featured black, brown, blue, red, purple, orange, yellow, and green. The word Crayola was created from a combination of the French words for chalk (craie) and oily (oleaginous). By 1949, Crayola had expanded its line to 48 colors. By 1958 that number had again increased to 64. Eight fluorescent colors were added to the collection in 1972, raising the total number of colors to 72. 1990 saw the Crayola arsenal increase to 80 colors with the introduction of 16 new colors and the discontinuation of eight colors. Again, the number rose to 96 in 1993 and to 120 in 1998. Thirteen crayons have been retired since 1903, but the total number of colors produced by Crayola since its inception is 133.

Along with the regular packs of crayons, there have been many specialty sets, including Silver Swirls, Gem Tones, Pearl Brite, Metallic FX, Magic Scent, Silly Scents. Magic Scent, introduced in 1994, was intended to produce realistic fragrances when used. A year later, Crayola changed 13 of the 16 scents after parents complained that some crayons smelled good enough to eat, such as Cherry, Chocolate, Blueberry. The 13 crayons with food scents were retired in favor of non-food scents, such as: new car, smoke, soap, cedar chest, fresh air, eucalyptus, tulip, dirt, and leather jacket.

Except for the dayglow neon colors created in the 80s, the official color set has remained remarkably faithful to its roots—representing colors found nature rather than man-made hues. The average growth rate of Crayola crayon colors is 2.56% annually. Stated differently, the number of colors in a crayon box doubles every 28 years.
Important Campus Dates
• Deadlines: Add/Drop without a fee - Feb 12

Best of the Q
• some TFs are evil; much depends on luck; i had a great tf
• Be sure to keep up with the textbook - it will be your friend. Also, Helpful Hints are actually mandatory reading.
• The worst thing about this class is the preponderance of meaningless lectures
• Take economics in high school
• this class was a disaster. seriously, it was the bane of my existence
• dont buy the book, you dont need it. spend the $200 on beer
• Ec 10 is high school AP Economics with a couple of holes patched up. However, those holes were rather shallow to begin with, and, taking leave of this terrible mixed metaphor...
• Kind of soul-crushing.
• Ec Ten rocks so hard. I don't get why everyone doesn't want to make babies with Ec 10
• The marginal rate of substitution between this class and ec 10 is less than the price ratio of both costing a Harvard credit, so taking this class is inefficient.

Procrastination Corner

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Chinese New Year
Year of the TIGER
February 14th

• Tiger in the Chinese zodiac: Unpredictable, rebellious, colorful, powerful, passionate, daring, impulsive, vigorous, stimulating, sincere, affectionate, humanitarian, generous. Can be cold, restless, reckless, impatient, quick-tempered, obstinate, ruthless, selfish, aggressive, unpredictable, moody.
• A tiger’s skin, as well as its fur, is striped
• A group of tigers is called a streak
• Tiger stripes, like human fingerprints, are unique to each cat

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Deadline for Leverett House Newsletter submissions is Thursday at 11:59pm.
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Valenstein Stein Club
Friday, 9-11. JCR.
Beer, Champagne, chocolate fountain
Come for the drinks; stay for the love

Skatefest
Sunday, February 14, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, though you are welcome to come for just 1 or 2 hours.
Skatefest is an ice-skating by pre-Olympian Boston Skating Club performers. All seats are given out to local inner city kids. Proceeds are donated to a daycare center for homeless kids.
Lev runs a concession booth and donates profits to fund other public service projects.
This year, we are supporting the Roses for Haiti effort, which is raising money for Partners in Health’s earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.
Interested? Email kcalandrelli@gmail.com or murciano@fas.harvard.edu

Design Lev’s Housing Day T-shirt!
Go down in Lev History!
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Submit your housing day shirt idea/design to leverett.house.committee@gmail.com (in whatever photo/image format you prefer) by Saturday, February 13 at 7pm