Lev Happenings

Tuesday:
12:00 p.m. Rising Junior Room Picks
6:00-7:00 p.m. Yoga @ Old Library
8:30 p.m. Masters’ Open House @ Masters’ Residence

Wednesday:
8:00-9:00 p.m. Preparing to Attend Law School @ SCR

Thursday:
5:00-6:00 p.m. Sherry Hour @ SCR
5:30-7:00 p.m. Leverett Community Night @ Leverett Dining Hall

Friday:
5:00-6:30 Junior Parents’ Reception @ Masters’ Residence

PROCRISTINATION TOP TEN

10. Start drinking and throw a party: if a party cannot be arranged, just go downtown or to your nearest night club and get your grind on with a rando h*.
9. Watch T.V. episodes on Hulu: Glee, Family Guy, CSI … the options are practically limitless here folks.
8. Videogames of any sort: whether you get your kicks from Wii, Xbox, Playstation, Online games videogames are a surefire way to waste some time.
7. Eat to your heart’s content: this can be anything from going to your favorite restaurant to just wasting two hours in the dining hall stuffing your face.
6. Work Out: this is the perfect way to remedy your recent binge eating and drinking phase. Plus, you’ll look hotter and feel better if you do. It’s a win-win for everyone.
5. Gossip: tired of studying? Why not talk about those a******s who are actually studying, breaking the curve, and ruining your chances at future success?
4. Make itunes playlists: whether you can’t study in silence or you need a work out jam, this is a perfect way to “get pumped” and keep out of the books.
3. Sleep: tired of cramming for exams? It is a proven fact that well rested alert students outperform sleep deprived ones. What could possibly be the harm here?
2. Mooch off a friend: suck at a certain topic? Why not find that shining star in the class and ask them to join your study group? Did I say group? I may have meant just copy their homework…
1. Facebook: hands down the easiest way to stalk people and not seem creepy doing it. Plus, everybody else is doing it, so why shouldn’t you?

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Imagine a circle of radius \( R > 0 \), split into \( k \) equidistant points numbered clockwise as follows \( \{1, 2, ..., k-1, k\} \).
Further the system evolves as follows. There is a bunny that starts at the \( i \)th point, \( 1 \leq i \leq k \) and moves clockwise with a probability \( p \), \( 0 < p < 1 \) and moves counter-clockwise with probability \( 1-p \) at each time step. Find the expected number of time steps it would take the bunny to return to the \( i \)th point.

Hint: This system’s matrix of transition probabilities is doubly stochastic and thus it has a trivial stationary distribution.
Michael Henderson: Class of '11
Global Health Concentrator

Where are you from?
Jacktown, Oklahoma

What do you like to do in your free time?
One of the main things I've tried to do this year has been to get to know Boston a little better. I'll go out to Davis Square for an afternoon, catch a sports game, or try out some new bar(s) downtown.

Tell us about your most memorable time at college.
My sophomore year I competed with a few Harvard students in Family Feud's annual college tournament.

We got a free trip out to LA, a few bucks, and made it pretty far in the competition, losing only in the finals. It was a great excuse to miss a few sections.

What are your plans for next year?
Plans are to go to medical school. I have no idea where yet, but will be deciding sometime soon.

You've traveled a lot around the world; which is your favorite city or country? Why?
Last year I went with a few friends to Nicaragua for a pretty awesome spring break. My favorite place was when we found a lake on top of a volcano on an island in the middle of a lake in the middle of the country. The lake was only a few feet deep, with really warm mud underneath from the volcano - it was pretty cool.

What is the one television character that you simply adore? Why?
Hands down Charlie Sheen. I mean, he's just out of this world. Gotta be the tiger blood.

If you were stranded on a lonely beach, what are the five things that you would want to survive? Why?
1. Dr. Pepper - superior to water
2. A hammock - what else am I gonna do?
3. Mosquito repellent - for when I am in the hammock
4. A spear - it works in the movies
5. A soccer ball named Wilson

THE FINAL FOUR

#8 Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)-Only team ever to make consecutive Final Four appearances lower than a #3 seed. Last year the Bulldogs lost out after their final shot rimmed-out from half court in the National Championship game against Duke. This game features the highest combination of seeds (total of 19) ever to be matched up in the Final Four.
vs.
#11 Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)-Only winners of a play-in game ever to reach the Final Four (2011 is the first year of a new 68-team bracket). Vegas had the odds of VCU even reaching the Final Four at 1,371-1. Bookmakers on Las Vegas Blvd. are terrified of a Rams victory (think a legal version of Ocean’s 11).

#3 University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)-Star guard Kemba Walker is quite possibly the best player in the country not named Jimmer (see BYU). He's dropped 89 points in his last three games and has only been held to under 15 points twice since two weeks before Thanksgiving. It's a shame this matchup can't be for all the marbles.
vs.
#4 University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)-Freshman Brandon "Knight" has been hit or miss for UK, dropping 30 points on West Virginia only two days after being held to 2 by...PRINCETON? Uconn might need to see what that pesky Ivy League defense did to shut down the Wildcats' leading scorer if they want to be the last team dancing.