Hungover Norwegian Pupils to Get Extra Two Hours in Bed

Students at a Norwegian school are to be given an extra two hours in bed each morning next month - to help them cope with their hangovers. A school in Rogaland says students can skip their first two lessons during their celebrations in the run-up to their final exams. Final year students traditionally spend much of the three weeks before their exams at a series of drunken parties. Known as the ‘RUSS’ celebrations, the 18-year-olds party in special buses kitted out with beds, bars and music systems. But the parties take their toll. Last year there were reports of students falling asleep while their exam papers being handed out. Torild Hellem, principal of Helset VGS, told Aftenposten: “If some of the students do not feel well enough to have lessons, it is better for them to arrive at 9.30am. It might sound silly, but we have experience in this. It does not mean that we legalise drunkenness, but we are being realistic.” The students usually have two hours of free periods in the middle of the day. During the May celebrations, the school has decided to move those two hours to the start of the day to give them a lie-in if they need one.

UC $1 Movie Night!
LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS
Friday, 4/18 @ 7PM, Science Center C
Saturday, 4/19 @ 7PM, Science Center B
Tickets at the Harvard Box Office or at the Door
www.uc.fas.harvard.edu

Join the Undergraduate Council as we show another hit movie at a deep discount while it’s still in theaters and before it’s at Blockbuster. Picking up where The Fellowship of the Ring ends, The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers is the second film in Peter Jackson’s epic adaptation of the J.R.R. Tolkien fantasy trilogy. Shattering box office records around the world, while garnering critical acclaim, Lord of the Rings is sure to please all.

Audition for “The Winter’s Tale”
Auditions for “The Winter’s Tale” will be held in both Cambridge and Taunton. Both experienced and novice actors, men and women ages 15 and up, are invited to attend. Please call 508-823-9323 to schedule an audition time.
Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Leverett Old Library Theatre
Mill and Plympton Streets, Cambridge
Saturday, May 3
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Taunton Public Library
Pleasant Street, Taunton
More information, and directions to the Cambridge location, is available at www.industrialtheatre.org

French Table
The Leverett French Table meets every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Dining Hall (NE corner). French speakers of all levels are welcome!

French Table: le mardi, de 18h30 à 19h30 dans la cafétéria, (coin nord-est). Francophones de tout niveau sont les bienvenus !

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Man in court over abusive mynah bird
A Chinese man has taken his neighbour to court because his mynah bird keeps verbally abusing him. Li Deben told the court in Beijing that his neighbour, Mr Feng, encouraged his pet to squawk “Li Deben is a bastard,” for several months. Mr Li brought tapes of the bird in action to court and asked that Mr Feng be ordered to apologise and pay $150 in compensation. There was laughter in the courtroom as the tapes were played. The judge ruled the evidence was not strong enough to support Mr Li’s case, reports the South China Morning Post.

IM Softball Schedule
Attention Leverites! Due to poor weather, the IM Softball season that we all have been looking forward to has been crunched into one short week. That means we need everybody’s help to make sure we field a full team for each game. Our game schedule is:

1) MONDAY, APRIL 14, 6:00 p.m. vs. ELIOT
2) TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 4:45 p.m. vs. DUDLEY
3) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 6:00 p.m. vs. ADAMS
4) THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 4:45 p.m. vs. LOWELL
5) FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 6:00 p.m. vs. QUINCY
6) MONDAY, APRIL 21, 3:30 p.m. vs. ELIOT

We will meet 20 mins before each game in the Towers Courtyard to walk to the field as a team. Hope to see you there!

Bobby Sue’s Country Music
Lyrics of the Week
I've Got The Hungries For Your Love And I'm Waiting In Your Welfare Line

My John Deere Was Breaking Your Field, While Your Dear John Was Breaking My Heart

If I Can't Be Number One In Your Life, Then Number Two On You
SUBMIT
Got something to say, buddy?
Contact Bryan & Chris at news@leverett.harvard.edu
by Friday evening for publication in next week’s issue

APPLY FOR UC GRANTS — DEADLINE: APRIL 20
The UC offers grants to recognized student organizations and informal groups of students who further the extracurricular and social scenes at Harvard. We’ve already awarded over $40,000 this semester, and your project can be next! Recognized student groups AND informal groups or individuals can submit a request for funds to apply for a project. Whether you want to organize a conference for thousands or just a pool tournament with pizza, a UC grant can help make your idea a reality.

APPS ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20! If you have an idea for an event that you want to put on, or if your student organization has done or will do anything this semester, file an application! Get your application at the UC website (www.uc.fas.harvard.edu), and send any questions to uc-grants@hcs.harvard.edu. Apply today!

WORK WITH VISITING ARTIST LEE MINGWEI
The Office for the Arts is seeking a dedicated, reliable crew for Lee Mingwei’s interactive public art project at Harvard, April 25 - May 4, in the Memorial Hall transept. Lee is an internationally acclaimed artist who has upcoming presentations at the Venice Biennale, one of the world’s major contemporary art exhibitions, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. At Harvard, the artist will create a pavilion in which seers from the Harvard community and seekers from the audience will explore the unknown through prophecy, Ching, and other forms of insight. One seer will be present 5-8 pm each evening to meet individually with seekers. The artist will also be on site, outside the pavilion.

SESSION ASSISTANTS: One or two students are needed 5-8 pm to assist the artist, the seer, or the audience (anything from answering basic questions to retrieving materials) for the following evenings:
If you can help, please contact Runal Mehta, student coordinator for the project, at rmehta@fas.harvard.edu, indicating how many evenings you could work and the dates that you are available. The artist will depend on the crew, so please be sure that you can commit to the time required.

For the Week of April 14—18, 2003

Golden Nuggets
TIDBITS OF WISDOM FROM BRYAN’S FAVORITE SITCOM

[At a dance marathon]
Blanche: Well, have fun and try not to overdo it.
Dorothy: Blanche, what’s that supposed to mean?
Blanche: It’s just that these things can be a little strenuous for a woman of your years.
Dorothy: Who am I, Mamie Eisenhower? I can last just as long as you can.
Blanche: Dorothy please, I think I do have a little more endurance than you.
Dorothy: Blanche, we are not dancing on our backs.