



## Easter Noms

Andrew Westerdale

Last Sunday was Easter, and Fourth East celebrated in traditional awesome fashion, with a potluck. A wide variety of Easter-type and alternative foods were made by an impressive number of participants. Highlighted in the spread was orange ham, Jamaican Easter Bun, guacamole, Easter Bread, strawberry muffins, orange rolls, corn cass, green bean casserole, deviled eggs, apple scones, jelly beans, an electric knife and the Peter's Family Famous Two Fruit Salad. The esteemed Mr. Chan of LEES was even able to join us for dinner and a great time was had by all, as usual. Pictures of the event can be found on the Sluggery. The success of this event will hopefully lead way to future 4e pot lucks!

## FAC

David Harvison

This past Friday 4E hosted our French Toast and Fruit FAC. The FAC was delicious and featured both bacon and regular flavored french toast in addition to many different fruits. Many thanks to all who helped cook french toast and/or cut the fruit!

## Hall BBQ

Staff

The 4E hall BBQ was supposed to happen last weekend but has been postponed because "the weather into bullshit." The BBQ has been tentatively rescheduled for April 24. It should be full of tasty meats and outdoor fun for the whole family.

## Sluggerrizzle

Nate Pallo

The Sluggery, Slugfest's photo gallery, now allows users to do more things. File uploads are now capped at reasonable image sizes and users can make sub-albums and such. Please keep the Sluggery organized so someone doesn't need to make upwards of fifty edits in one day just to keep it in order. Visit the Sluggery at <http://sluggery.mit.edu:8080> and create an account today!

## 4E Reuses Outdated Technology

Joe Maurer

This Wednesday evening, fourth east developed a new way to make antiquated technology relevant to our interests. The discover occurred at the hands of Messrs. Backus and Hufstедler and was quickly seconded as being sufficiently "awesome" for adoption by the wider hall community.

The key breakthrough dealt with exploiting the round shape of laserdiscs (a thoroughly mature optical disc standard, similar in size and shape to vinyl records, though often used to store boring material) and their propensity to careen wildly down the hallway. When thrown or rolled properly, they exhibit a highly pleasing range of behaviors, either skipping along the wall, crashing into things, or sliding harmlessly to rest. Interestingly, they seem extremely capable of tracking Mr. Anderson. It is the recommendation of this author that more laserdiscs be procured and further studied, perhaps regarding their flight characteristics from the 4th floor.

## Prefrosh Caption Contest!

Who is the the funniest in the class of 2013?  
submit captions to: [bnpeters@mit.edu](mailto:bnpeters@mit.edu)



Your caption here!!

## GRRRRRRRRR(ea)T

Sebastian Denault

Ned Burns has accepted the position of Fourth East GRT!

## 4E's New Deal

Nate Pallo

Under a bold move by the Fourth East hall chairs, the projects budget of upwards of \$5000 from the hall surplus was removed from Michale and Nathan's control and given to the freshmen as a stimulus package meant to encourage hall improvement, increase in experience points, and promote general hall bonding. Deciding to continue a project that began during the time of the POGO, the freshman decided to refurbish and finish the Walcott fireplace. After ditching the faux brick that Sebastian rudely scorned, TR and SRD used their masonry skills to apply actual brick, incorporating a time capsule for future slugs to find in the year 2053. Later, the duo enlisted the help of EChaiL and Joem countless other freshmen to carve the fine mahogany mantle that stands below the portrait of the great DRS. Thanks to the new freshman initiative, the Walcott lounge will be a classier and much warmer place to lounge.

## Fireplace Sweepstakes

Sebastian Denault

Fireplacecomm intends to install small wooden blocks engraved with 4E themed scenes or logos under the mantle. Please submit designs for carvings to [4e-fireplace-comm@mit.edu](mailto:4e-fireplace-comm@mit.edu). Designs should be four inches square and monochrome. All submitted designs become property of FireplaceComm International and its subsidiaries. We're sorry, but we can't mail your designs back to you. Overall odds 1:42.

## Media Lab Wankery

Nate Pallo

People from the media lab broke into 4E this Wednesday so they could project strange datas on to the side of their new home from our very own Wa401. Mr. Chan, a member of the media lab elite, offered his commentary on the display:

"OOOOooooohhhh"

He further added that this is one of the few times per year the media lab people are actually doing work. We discussed the layout of the new building as projected on the wall, and as visibly distinguishable through the windows of the new building. Our inspection led us to believe that the new media lab will be primarily atrium space, making it the prime choice for Cannytrophic Design's next expo. We also noted there was a mysterious perpetual motion water cooler on the first floor.

## Alumni Corner

Walker Chan

CPW is a superb opportunity to explore MIT. Nevertheless, the plethora of activities can be overwhelming. Therefore, in his wisdom, the author has compiled a list of his personal favorite CPW activities.

- Eat Master Chef Andrew Westerdale's delicious noms.
- Visit the produce stand.
- Take a tour of MIT.
- Play underground capture the flag.
- Watch the bouncy ball drop.

Should the above action items be found to be satisfactory, one may wish to entertain the ones enumerated below.

- Be involved with a TV or radio show. MIT cable counts.
- Develop some skills on your own time—hone your electronics skills, learn to use Linux, become a master chef or an ultimate frisbee demon.
- Use science to play with fire but not get burned or play with electricity but not get electrocuted.
- Spend MIT's money to do something awesome, whether it is a laser light show or 120 liter cake.
- Repeat above item as often as possible with an ever increasing budget.

Be warned that it has taken many students years to accomplish theses. It is doubtful that even the most ambitious prefrosh will be able to accomplish these in three days, in which case full time enrollment is the suggested course of action.

## Ask Prof. Roulette

Prof. Roulette

Dear Professor Roulette,

I just woke up from a nightmare in which 26 demons in spandex with numbers taped to them were squeezing the juice from a ripe apricot onto a gnarled ceiling fan. I believe that my dream portends something malicious happening at the Boston marathon.

-Anonymous (not affiliated with 4chan)

Thanks for your warning, Mr. 4chan)! It's a well-known fact that the Boston Marathon is held every year on Patriots Day. It is less well-known that this marathon is actually a scheme by Oliver Smoot to prevent the need for leap-seconds.

Leap-seconds are seconds added to the year in order to synchronize time with the celestial bodies. This is all well and good, but as time wears on, the International Organization for Standardization (the people in charge of leap-seconds, among other things \*ahem\*cocaine\*ahem\*) has had to add a ludicrous number of leap-seconds. The problem has gotten so bad, in fact, that in 2005 alone, enough seconds were added for me to take your mom out for dinner an extra time.

So, what's the solution? Speed up the rotation of the earth by having a millions billions people run as fast as they can from East to West for a couple hours. This has a similar effect to Superman running around the world to reverse time, but on a much smaller scale. Unfortunately for us, it also foretells our impending doom. As Nostradamus prophesied:

"When the smoots run across the Harvard Bridge, the clock will strike 2012"

Based on this, I would recommend that everyone invest in gold.

-Professor Roulette

If you have a question for the professor, email [ask-prof-roulette@mit.edu](mailto:ask-prof-roulette@mit.edu).