

# A New Roll, A New Year

## Instant message KCECHTP

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#### Annika's Weak Jokes of the Week

What did one dandelion say to the other dandelion?

*Take me to your weeder!*

—

What did the light switch say to the girl?

*You turn me on!*

—

What's the difference between a fish and a piano?

*You can't tuna fish!*

—

What kind of music do mummies listen to?

*Wrap!*

—

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

*Because seven eight nine!  
(hahahahhahahhahahahahah  
ahahahahahah)*

Welcome back to Kings Court English House, also known as the college house with the new turnstile. Did you ever notice how stupid that turnstile is? Stupid as in inefficient. You can only go one person at a time. If there were a fire and you had to evacuate, you would most likely die a painfully, gruesome death. Just because you waited for the person on the other side to finish typing in their last four digits of their social security number...That seems nice. Moral of the story, don't be polite.



I hope everyone had a great break. I did. I went to Mexico. I spoke Spanish to street vendors to sell me maracas. Let it be known, that I did not get maracas. They called me "chino." I didn't understand. Chino en espanol is Chinese. So I replied back saying, "No, soy coreano." And then he didn't understand me. So that's why I had no maracas in my hands after I left the store. But, I went to a flea market next to a babbling brook full of dirty baby diapers and half-used medicinal syringes to find a woman selling small sombreros. Tacky as they were, the lady was selling them at a much cheaper price, suitable for a cheap whore like myself. I bargained with the lady in Spanish (or Mexican as some people claim) and she agreed to sell me 4 sombreros for 10 bucks. I felt smug. I won the battle of buying cheap, tacky souvenirs from a distant country. That's my story. Oh, in Mexico, I went to Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta. This story took place in Los Angeles.



Anyway, so I don't know whether any of you know of a small proyecto that all of the managers have going on in the house. It's called the "INSTANT MESSAGE KCECHTP OR YOU WILL DIE, PLEASE" project. In the weekly manager meeting, all of the managers came up for me a goal to get a number of you readers to instant message this screenname. Needless to say, I need you to instant message me. There will be a prize for the 3rd and 25<sup>th</sup> person who im's this sn. The prize will be good and useful. THIS WILL START ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT 11 PM. It's a good idea to have me as a friend, not only because I'm a great person to know but also you can get alerts of study breaks that are happening to get free food. You can't lose. When you im me, make sure to include your name, dorm, and room number so I can deliver your prize. For example "Satan, English House, Room 666." Thanks for your cooperation. I appreciate it.

Thanks and welcome back.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, 1/16 - Stwing presents a LOTR Marathon in the TV Lounge. Noon to midnight. The extended version baby. WHOOO. Come join in on the fun before work piles up.

Wednesday, 1/19 - Study Break: Alias brought to you by Hoopla. 9 PM in the TV Lounge. It's supposedly a hot show. Made hotter with free hot chocolate. Munchies will be there as well.

Monday, 1/24 - CoffeeHouse AKA Hoopla, is open in the EH Rooftop Lounge! Open daily from 8 PM to 1 AM. Open all days except Fridays. Come and get a hot beverage for only one buck!

# January 2005

| SUN                                       | MON  | TUE | WED                           | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 16  | 17<br>MLK Jr. Day. Atlas! No School!                   | 18  | 19<br>Hoopla Presents: ALIAS! | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23<br>Stwing Presents: The LOTR Marathon. | 24<br>Coffee-house open for business-EH Rooftop Lounge | 25  | 26                            | 27  | 28  | 29  |

## useless facts for useless times.

- » With an exchange rate running at an average of 428,287.55 Ukrainian Karbovanets to the dollar, total assets of just six American dollars will qualify a person as a Ukrainian millionaire.
- » A perfectly clean fire produces almost no smoke. Smoke simply means that a fire is not burning properly and that bits of unburned material are escaping.
- » With U.S. trademark registration number 2,347,676, the "sad" emoticon ":-(" gets the same trademark protection as a corporate logo or other similar intellectual property. The mark is owned by Despair — an "anti-motivational" company that sells humorous posters about futility, failure and depression to "pessimists, losers and underachievers."
- » A person uses more household energy shaving with a hand razor at a sink (because of the water power, the water pump, and so on) than he would by using an electric razor.
- » A person who is lost in the woods and starving can obtain nourishment by chewing on his shoes. Leather has enough nutritional value to sustain life for a short time.
- » A photographer for the "Sports Illustrated's" swimsuit issue will take as many as 25,000 pictures during the magazine's typical six-week shooting schedule. The shoots almost always take place in the autumn.
- » A Polaroid emulsion transfer is an image made by "cooking" a Polaroid in hot water until the image separates from its paper backing. The emulsion of the image can then be placed on practically any surface.
- » A quality, fully-faceted round brilliant diamond has at least 58 facets. These are important for the maximum sparkle and brilliance of the stone.
- » A quart-size pail holds 8 million grains of sand.
- » Both Shakespeare and Cervantes died on the same day – April 23, 1616.
- » Brontology is the study of thunder.
- » Buttons were used for the first time in political campaigns in the election of 1896. The presidential race was between McKinley and William Jennings Bryan, whose campaigns were fought over gold and silver coinage ratio; many of the buttons luxuriously reflected this.
- » By the end of the Civil War, between one-third and one-half of all U.S. paper currency in circulation was counterfeit. This served as the catalyst behind the creation of the U.S. Secret Service. On July 5, 1865, the Secret Service was created under the U.S. Treasury Department. In less than a decade, counterfeiting was sharply reduced.
- » Candles burn more slowly and evenly with minimum wax drippings if they are placed in the freezer for an hour before using.
- » Castor oil is used as a lubricant in jet planes.
- » Charles Dickens' initial choice for Scrooge's statement "Bah Humbug" was "Bah Christmas."
- » Charles Lindbergh was not the first man to fly the Atlantic. He was the sixty-seventh. The first sixty-six made the crossing in dirigibles and twin-engine mail planes. Lindbergh was the first to make the dangerous flight **alone**.
- » Children playing on a beach made the first discovery of a South African diamond.
- » China was the first country to introduce paper money in 812, but it wasn't until 1661 that a bank (Banco-Sedlar of Sweden) issued banknotes.