

Shotts Gives Thumbs Up to Shining Through

By Angie Shotts

"Shining Through" starring Melanie Griffith and Michael Douglas is the story of an average secretary turning into a James Bond. Sent into Berlin to discover where the Germans are building a bomb factory, Melanie Griffith is thrown into the role of a spy, while her only trainin comes from watching spy movies. Michael Douglas plays her boss and lover who must watch from the sidelines instead of being the one to go undercover. This movie has the refreshing twist of the woman risking her life for her country while the man stays behind and hopes for the best. Griffith's character is similar to the one she played in *Working Girl*: entertaining but somewhat unrealistic. Her sassy, outspoken attitude adds humor as she speaks her mind to those who are unaccustomed to hearing it and leads her character into some tense and suspenseful situations. "Shining Through" is a well done, highly entertaining movie that I highly recommend, especially for those who enjoy movies in which the woman plays the dominant role.

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holding an office. The fears of losing your life to the office are unrealistic. Like classes, everything has times when it is extremely demanding; these times do not last forever. By being involved you know what is going on around campus and who are the best people to go to with certain problems. Therefore, people come to you with questions. After you tell them what they need to know, naturally, a casual chit-chat begins. This ensures that you do not lose contact with your friends. In reference to doing a bad job, it is hard to do a bad job here at Salem. Everyone gives you suggestions and possibilities for your office and usually all of them are good ones. What you have to decide is which ones can be accomplished.

I also understand that it is uncomfortable to run against your friends. This is especially hard here because we are so small. Even if you are not a close friend of someone you are running against, chances are that one of your close friends is tight with your opponent. We have secret ballots for a reason, and this is it. People should vote for the best person for the job, not for who they consider a better friend. I believe that Salem students should and do understand that people run for offices because they want to do something for the school, not because they believe someone else will do a bad job. So don't feel uncomfortable, your friends will respect you for what you are doing.

Opening of the Salem Commons!

Campus Grand Opening: Thursday, Feb. 27 go look around anytime! Debbie Cates will give tours from 3-5pm!

Winter Formal Weekend:

Friday, Feb. 28th- Casino Night!

Saturday, Feb. 29th- Black Tie Formal!

Sunday, March 1st- Acoustics in the Lounge!

The Commons Grille

(hours subject to change)

Friday.....10:00am-1:30pm & 3:30-9:00pm

Saturday.....noon-7:00pm

Sunday.....4:00pm-9:00pm

Security of the Commons

unlocked.....8:30am

locked.....10:30pm

The Commons will be available to students and their guests 24 hours a day!

However, at odd hours, security strongly encourages the buddy system.

Commons Schedule of Events for the College

Feb. 28-Mar1 Great Hall, Grille, and Lounge: Winter Formal

Mar. 5 5-6 p.m. Lounge ADEC Program

Mar. 10 6 p.m. Lounge Craig Kargas

Mar. 12 Great Hall and Grill Friends of the Library Dinner

Mar. 13-15 Great Hall, Grille N.C. Women's Writer's Conference

Mar. 15 6 p.m. Lounge Gentlemen Callers

Mar. 18 6 p.m. Lounge Dukes Men of Yale

So let's break the tradition of unopposed offices. All you have to do is lose your fear of it and "Go for the Gold." And remember this advice my father gave to me, "It is better to run and lose than to not run at all. You become a better person by winning, but even more so when you don't."

Sincerely,
Angie Shotts

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ccbeen proven that the attitude of our students directly influences the perceptions of visitors, an editorial written deliberately to goad students (and faculty) into vocal and vehement reaction is not conducive to making a positive impression.

Furthermore, it should be noted that unsigned letters to the editor have not been printed in *The Salemite* for the last three years; not should it be. One thing we must learn in college is the courage to put our names as well as our words in support of what we believe in.

As responsible journalism and freedom of speech go hand in hand, I hope that in the future editorials can reflect both. Salem has so much to gain from the expression of student opinions when it is done well.

Sincerely,
Karen Lewis



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