

# Planetarium show informs with simplicity

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Zeiss VI explains how the seasons change and how day becomes night. He also gives a seemingly live view of the stars and planets.

Zeiss VI is the large projector in the center of the Morehead Planetarium that narrates the planetarium's current show, *Skyways*. *Skyways* provides interesting information about the solar system with explanations and demonstrations that are easy to understand.

The opening credits of the show list "Professor Boring" as the narrator. Zeiss VI, however, saves the audience by taking over the show and narrating in a less boring manner — at least for children. Adults might find the repetitive explanations and jokes to be beneath their intelligence.

Although the show seems geared toward a child audience, *Skyways* teaches many facts adults might not know, such as the location of certain constellations and some ancient beliefs about the solar system. When Zeiss VI uses a new or difficult term, his assistant, Lola, defines it with easy-to-understand words.

Sometimes, however, Lola's definitions are a little too easy. A demonstration of apparent motion is one example of this. Zeiss VI projects a slide of children sitting around a campfire onto the planetarium dome. He explains that as one of the children walks around the fire inside the circle, the fire itself appears to move directly in front of one child at a time.

Zeiss VI compares this illusion to ancient beliefs that the sun moved around the earth. For an adult audience, the previous examples of apparent motion are sufficient. The added example assumes that the audience cannot understand a simple technical definition and therefore needs a more juvenile explanation.

James G. Manning, assistant director of the Morehead Planetarium, wrote *Skyways*. The show's production is a group effort by the planetarium staff. *Skyways* plays through March 26.

*Skyways* is not the only show the planetarium offers. Every Friday night at 7, full-time staff members with degrees in astronomy give a live show, *Sky Rambles*. The show features a representation of the actual sky on that night and points out which constellations can be observed.

For ticket prices and information, call the Morehead Planetarium at 962-1248.

## WEEK'S FARE

### TODAY

**2 A Star is Born**, starring Judy Garland as a rising actress married to a failing, alcoholic movie star, continues the George Cukor's *Leading Ladies* Film Series at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatre on the N.C. State campus. Call 737-3900 for more information.

**The Hostage**, Brendan Behan's play about the Irish Republican Army's kidnapping of an English soldier, will be performed by members of the department of dramatic art's professional theatre training program through Sunday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in Paul Green Theatre. The play will also run Tuesday through Feb. 12. Call 962-1121 for more information.

**The Dining Room**, a play that frames the lives of Establishment families as they view the disintegration of their world, will be performed by the Actor's Co-op of the Art School there through Saturday at 8 p.m. Call 942-2041 for more information.

**Alvin's Misbehavior**, a musical tribute to '30s swing pianist and composer Thomas "Fats" Waller, will be presented Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through Feb. 19 at Triangle Dinner Theatre in the Governor's Inn. Call 549-8631 for more information.

**A Treasure in Frog Pond**, an original script about treasure hunters disrupting the Frog Pond community, will be performed through Sunday in Thompson Theatre on the N.C. State campus at 8 p.m. Call 737-2405 for more information.

**Work by students in the N.C. State School of Design** will be displayed through Sunday in the upstairs Union gallery.

**Chinese watercolors by Grace Chow** will be exhibited in the downstairs Union gallery through Sunday.

**Ivory Carvings From the Southern Historical Collection** will be on display through today in the main lobby of Wilson Library.

**Silkscreen works by Gordon Christopher** will be on view in the Art Classroom Studio Building through Feb. 18.

**Figures on the Wall**, terra cotta figures by Sarah Craig, will be exhibited at the Art School through March 3.

**Works by Afro-American Artists of North Carolina** will be on display at Center Gallery through Feb. 26. A reception will be held Friday at 8 p.m.

**Color photography by Rick Doyle** is on display in the lobby of the Carolina Theatre in Durham.

**Handmade in America**, a series of color videotapes by Barbaralee Diamondstein, will be

shown continuously from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday in the Hanks Gallery of the Bryan Center at Duke.

**Works by Ten Afro-American Quilters** will be on display in the North Gallery of the N.C. State Student Center through Feb. 26.

**Anglo-American Counterpoint**, an exhibit of quilts from the N.C. Museum of Archives and History, will be exhibited in the South Gallery of the N.C. State Student Center through Feb. 26.

**Ben Owen, Ben Owen III — The Tradition Continues**, 40 pieces by two folk potters of the same family, will be on view through Feb. 15 at the N.C. State Craft Center Gallery.

**The North Carolina Arts Council Artists Fellowship Exhibition** will be displayed at the North Carolina Museum of Art through April 8.

**The Duke Dance Group** will present a program of jazz and traditional dance through Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Reynolds Theatre on the Duke campus.

**Skyways**, an exploration of how real and apparent changes in the heavens affect everyday lives, will be shown through March 26 at the Morehead Planetarium. Call 962-1236 for more information.

**Representing Ophelia: Women, Madness and the Responsibility of Feminist Criticism** will be the subject of a lecture by Rutgers professor Elaine Showalter at 8 p.m. in Zener Auditorium on the Duke campus.

### FRIDAY

**3 Local Hero**, a film that shows the power of the Scottish countryside and countryfolk have on a lonely city man, will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Union Auditorium. Admission \$1.

**The Wizard of Oz**, Victor Fleming's classic fantasy film, will be shown at midnight in the Union Auditorium. Admission \$1.

**Saint Joan**, George Bernard Shaw's play about the life of Joan of Arc, will be presented through Saturday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Raleigh Little Theatre. For more information call 821-3111.

**Music and Soviet Society, 1940 to the Present**, will be the subject of a lecture by David Finko at 4:15 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall of the Mary Duke Biddle Music Building on the Duke campus.

**Works by the Artists Collaborative**, a group of Triangle area artists, will be on display in the Greenroom Gallery of the Raleigh Little Theatre through Feb. 19.

**Sky Rambles**, a narrated tour of the current night sky, is offered at 7 p.m. before the regular program at the Morehead Planetarium. For more information call 963-1236.

**Johnny Sportcoat and the Casuals** will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

### SATURDAY

**4 The Wizard of Oz**, Victor Fleming's classic fantasy film, will be shown at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Union Auditorium. Admission 75 cents.

**Flight of the Eagle**, the Jan Troell film scheduled to be shown at 7 and 10 p.m. in the Union Auditorium, has been cancelled. Troell's **The New Land** will be shown instead.

**Dumbo**, Walt Disney's animated film about an elephant with out-sized ears will be shown through Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Art School in Carrboro.

**Frog Hollow**, a live performance of WRAL's television show, will be given at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Raleigh Little Theatre. For more information call 821-4579.

**An Evening of Premieres**, a program featuring new works by Robert Ward and David Finko, will be given at 8:15 p.m. in the Ernest W. Nelson Music Room on the Duke campus.

**Howard Pyle and the Wyeths: Four Generations of American Imagination**, an exhibit exploring the influence of the great American illustrator on three generations of the Wyeth family, will be on view through April 1 at the North Carolina Museum of Art.

**Arms Akimbo and Export A** will appear at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

### SUNDAY

**The Earrings of Madame De...**, a French film which shows a woman selling her earrings and follows them being bought and traded around the world until they finally come back to her, will be shown in the Union Auditorium at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

**Pianist Jane Hawkins** will give a recital at 8:15 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium on the Duke campus.

**Visions: An Exhibit by UNC Photographers**, will be on view through Feb. 28 in the north gallery of the Morehead Building.

**The works of painters Connie Rubino and Betty Hickie**, ceramicist Rita May and multimedia artist William Gumbling will be on display at the galleries of the Durham Arts Council through Feb. 29. There will be a reception at 5 p.m.

**Blue Sparks from Hell** will perform at Cat's Cradle. Call 967-9053 for more information.

**The Robert Griffin Quartet** will perform at 7 p.m. as part of the Art School's Sunday Jazz Series. For more information call 929-2896.

### Campus Calendar

The Carolina Student Fund/DTH Campus Calendar will appear every Monday and Thursday. Announcements to be run on Monday must be placed in the box outside the Carolina Student Fund office on the third floor of South Building by 5 p.m. The Friday before they are to run. Announcements to be run on Thursday must be placed in the box by 5 p.m. of the preceding Tuesday. Only announcements from University recognized and campus organizations will be printed.

### Friday

**Noon** The films *Sickle Cell Anemia and Salt and Hypertension* will be shown in Health Sciences Library Room 201. No admission.

**3:30 p.m.** The Elections Board will hold a mandatory candidates meeting in 224 of the Union.

**4 p.m.** J.A. McMahon, President of the American Hospital Association, will speak in Rosenau Hall Auditorium.

**5 p.m.** A meeting of Campus Christian Women will be in 303 Manning Hall. Sponsored by Maranatha Christian Fellowship.

**Entry deadline for Whiffle Ball and Grail Volleyball** tournaments in 203 Woolen Gym.

**7 p.m.** BISA will hold a Church Choir Gospel Jubilee in the Great Hall.

### Saturday

**9:30 a.m.** Anglican Student Fellowship Breakfast for students and faculty at Chapel of the Cross.

**10 a.m.** Lecture/Exercise Series in Women's Dance Studio A.

**5 p.m.** Candidates for student elective office must turn in petitions to Suite C of the Union.

**7 p.m.** Maranatha Christian Fellowship movie "Beyond the Next Mountain" in 224 of the Union.

**BISA Campuswide Talent Show** in the Great Hall.

**An Afternoon at the Opera**, a presentation of music and anecdotes, will be given by novelist Lewis Orde at 1 p.m. at the Art School. Call 929-2896 for more information.

### MONDAY

**6** UNC professor Michael Zenge will give a piano recital at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Browne-McPherson Music Building on the campus of Peace College in Raleigh. Call 832-2881.

### TUESDAY

**7** A History of Longwood Gardens, is the title of a slide show which Suzanne Edney will present at noon in the Totten Center at the N.C. Botanical Garden. Advance registration is required. To register or obtain more information, call 967-2246.

### WEDNESDAY

**8** The N.C. School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble will give a free concert at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Carolina Union. For more information call 962-1157.

### Today

**Noon** Men and Women's Glee Club Concert will be held in Person Recital Hall.

**2 p.m.** New Weights, a positive lifestyle behavior group, will focus on specific health-enhancing behaviors. Call 966-2281, ext. 276.

**3 p.m.** Organizational Meeting of the Campus Y's 1984 Walk for Humanity Committee will be in the Campus Y Lounge. Call Randy Wynne at 962-2333.

**3:30 p.m.** "Planning a Productive Summer" workshop — 209 Hanes Hall. Call 967-6507.

**4 p.m.** Meeting of the Undergraduate History Association will be in 569 Hamilton Hall.

**5:45 p.m.** Baptist Student Union worship service. Call 942-4266.

**6 p.m.** UNC Parachute Club meeting will be in the Student Union. Call 933-6137.

**Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** potluck dinner will be in the basement of the Bible Church. Call 968-8079.

**IM-Rec Sports Program Manager's meeting**, 304 Woolen Gym. For more info, call 962-1153.

### Sunday

**3:30 p.m.** Deadline for reinstatement of candidates not in attendance at mandatory candidates meeting held Feb. 3. Written excuse required. Go to Suite C of the Union.

**6:30 p.m.** Anglican Student Fellowship Freshman Spaghetti Dinner at the Chapel of the Cross. No cost — RSVP by Thursday.

**7 p.m.** Baptist Student Union Choir Rehearsal at the BSU. Candidates Forum in Spencer Lobby.

**9 p.m.** Candidate's Forum in Granville Cafeteria.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**  
Law School Admission Test is March 3. Registration materials must be postmarked by Thursday, Feb. 2. Forms available in Nash Hall.  
Veterinary Aptitude Test is March 3. Application materials must be received by Monday, Feb. 6. The test will be given in Greensboro. Applications are available in Nash Hall and 201D Steele.

### Monday

**6:30 p.m.** The Navigators — small group Bible studies. Union 224. Call 942-4264.

**Alan Cranston for President** Student Committee Meeting will be in the Student Union. Call 933-3312.

**7 p.m.** Women in Law Candidate's Forum Schedule at the Law School in Seminar Room B.

**Placement Service and Counseling Center Workshop** for Minority Students will be in Morrison Dorm Lounge. Call 962-2175.

**Campus Crusade for Christ**, International Night at the Student Union. Call 942-6539.

**7:30 p.m.** Radical Planners Alternatives. Anti-Vietnam War video "The War at Home," will be shown in the Student Union, upstairs lounge. Call 967-4311.

**8 p.m.** UNC Cycling Club meeting will be in 224 Venable Hall. Spring racing will be discussed.

**Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** South Campus Chapter will meet in Avery Social Lounge.

**9 p.m.** The BSM Gospel Choir will hold auditions in Upendo Lounge. Musicians also welcome.

### Monday

**4 p.m.** Applications for Campus Y Offices are due in the Campus Y office.

**Candidate's Forum** in 226 of the Union.

**7 p.m.** Candidate's Forum in Green Room of Craigie Dorm. UNC Circle K Meeting in the Union.

**AWS Panel Discussion**. Women in Law/Women in Medicine in the Union.

**7:30 p.m.** RTVMP Students Association Meeting in 101A Swain Hall.

**9 p.m.** Candidate's Forum in the Green Room of Ehringhaus Dorm.

**The BSM and Campus Crusade** present Crawford Lorits speaking on "What Now, Black America?" in the Union Auditorium. This is first of two night series.

**Carolina Blue — Terms of Endearment** at 7 and 9:30.

**Carolina White — The Big Chill** at 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15.

**Carolina Classic — Casablanca** at 3 and 5:05 ends today. **Asphalt Jungle** starts Friday at 3 and 5:05.

**Carolina Lateshows — A Hard Day's Night** at 11:30 and **Airplane!** at midnight Friday and Saturday.

**Ram I — Educating Rita** at 7 and 9; weekend matinees at 2:30 and 4:30.

**Ram II — Yentl** at 7 and 9:30; weekend matinees at 2 and 4:35.

**Ram III — The Rescuers and Mickey's Christmas Carol** at 7 and 8:15 end today. **Star 80** starts Friday at 7:05 and 9:05; weekend matinees at 2:15 and 4:15.

**Ram Lateshows — Airplane! and American Gigolo** at 11:30 Friday and Saturday.

**Carolina (Durham) — Gospel** at 7 and 9; Saturday shows at 3, 5, 7 and 9; Sunday shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

**Varsity Lateshows — Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean** at 11:30 and **Polyester** at midnight Friday and Saturday.

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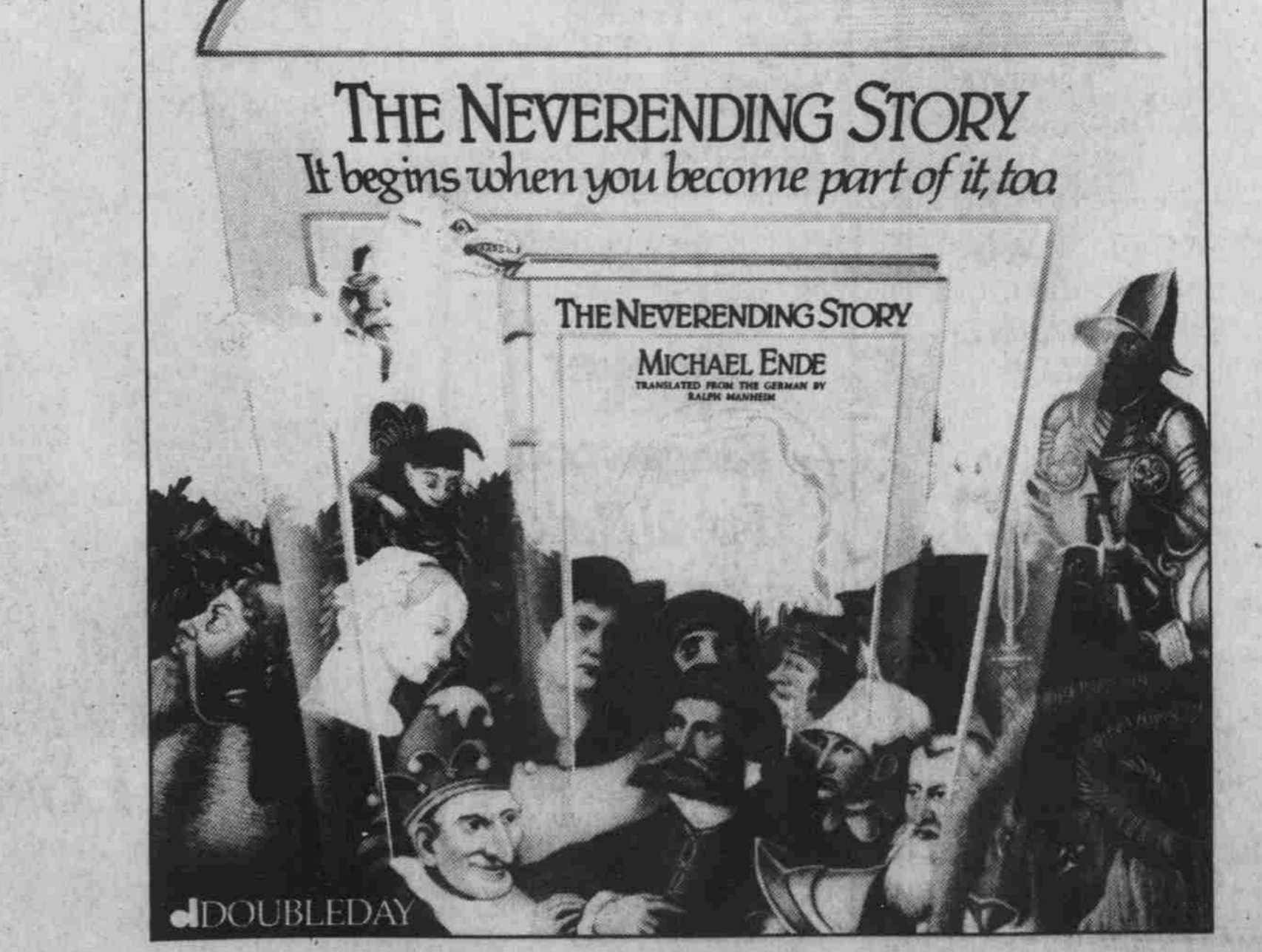
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