

Arts & Entertainment

Summer Movies

by
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In the Line of Fire-**** Clint Eastwood is back. This time as secret service agent Frank Horrigan, who is hired to protect the president from a psychopathic assassin, played by John Malcovich. Clint Eastwood plays his role flawlessly. John Malcovich is absolutely brilliant. Rene Russo adds perfectionism to the movie as Eastwood's feminine yet strong co-worker. This was the best movie of the summer without a doubt.

The Fugitive-**** Harrison Ford plays a hard-working doctor who is accused of killing his wife. The plot is used frequently in Hollywood movies, but this storyline depicts extra intelligence and humor as well as tons of excitement. Harrison Ford's character is loveable and makes the audience sympathetic to his plight. **The Fugitive** is a very good movie with unexpected twists.

The Firm-*** This film adaptation of John Grisham's novel is about a rookie lawyer who goes to work for a successful law firm that happens to be connected with the mob. Gene Hackman turns in an excellent performance as Cruise's supervisor. The movie is exciting and, as usual, Tom Cruise is mesmerizing.

Poetic Justice-*** Janet Jackson stars as Justice, a stubborn young lady who refuses to let herself enjoy anything, until she meets Lucky- played by Tupac Shakur. This movie was about real life - real life from a black woman's point of view. The chemistry between Jackson and Shakur is believable and can easily allow this movie to be classified as a romance.

Meteor Man-*** Robert Townsend stars as the super hero Meteor Man, who is determined to rid the world of drugs and violence. **Meteor Man** is very silly, but at the same time, it is also fun. The star-studded cast makes the movie even more enjoyable. Movie goers of all ages will be able to enjoy **Meteor Man**.

Posse-** Mario van Peebles directs and stars in this movie about black cowboys in the old southwest. Peebles portrays Jesse Lee, the leader of the infamous posse. Thanks to Mario Van Peebles, the existence of black cowboys is no longer considered a myth. Tone Loc and Big Daddy Kane also star.

Sliver-** Sultry actress Sharon Stone stars in this movie as a divorced and somewhat frigid book editor who moves into a strange apartment complex, owned by William Baldwin. Mysterious deaths keep occurring in this complex and one of the suspects is a voyeur (Peeping Tom). The interesting storyline saves this movie from being a complete disaster, but the disappointing ending wouldn't allow it to be much more.

Last Action Hero-* Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as action hero Jack Slater, who is dreamed up by a young boy, played by Austin O'Brien. Although all of the hype from the previews made this out to seem like it would be the mega-hit of the summer, the movie failed to do so. **Last Action Hero** is silly and less than amusing.



Raleigh celebrates richest heritage

By Staff Reporter

Travel around the world without having to leave Raleigh at the 1993 International Festival, North Carolina's largest ethnic celebration, on October 1, 2, and 3, at the Raleigh Civic Center. For three days, Raleigh celebrates its rich heritage by inviting groups from over 45 countries to display the beauty and uniqueness of their cultures, customs and traditions through food, dance, music, art and crafts.

Stroll through bazaars, boutiques and sidewalk cafes to find colorful hand-crafted gifts and savor a wide array of delectable family recipes. Tap your feet to the tunes of three different bands as they capture the Old World charm in the

Biergarten. Be entertained by ethnic performers as they showcase traditional dances and songs on the center stage.

Feature attractions this year include mini-language lessons from the Berlitz Language Center, The Children's Museum About the World Exhibit, an International Travel Show, free telephone calls anywhere in the world courtesy of MCI, Hudson Belk gift certificates, and chances to win tickets for two to Paris on American Airlines.

A highlight of Friday's activities will be a Naturalization Ceremony. Approximately 100 people will become citizens of the United States that day at 11:00 a.m. at the Civic Center. The main speaker at the ceremony will be the Honorable Daniel T. Blue, Jr., North

Carolina Speaker of the House.

Hours for general admission to the festival are: Friday, October 1, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 3, noon to 6:00 p.m.

Tickets at the door are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens, \$3.00 for children (ages 4-15). Children under 3 are admitted free. Dollar off coupons are available at area Winn-Dixies and Kerr Drug Stores. Discount presale tickets are available at the Civic Center Box Office, Books at Quail Corners, Wellington Books in Cary, and Village Book and Stationery at Cameron Village.

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lose people because of the criteria—taking and passing the NTE," says Downing. She goes on to say that she does not doubt their ability to pass the NTE, but believes that students do not follow through if they fail. "They do not spend enough time in the NTE lab."

Dr. Downing says that her continuing to coach is "up in the air," but she feels that she can handle both. "I would like to personally finish out the year," says Downing.

Dr. Downing says that she is, "Very happy, enthusiastic, and excited. It will be a

lot of work—different from what I am used to. I have been physical education department chair for 3 years, so I have experience that I can take with me. It's like a basketball game, says Downing, "they do not see behind the scenes, only what's on the court."

Meanwhile, Dr. Donald Watson, whom Downing is replacing is presently on a leave of absence. A well deserved vacation according to Mrs. Crystal Phillips Bodie, administrative assistant for the division. "On behalf of the whole division I believe everyone is happy to see him take a break, because he has had his share of health problems. He will still be doing his part in the division

in his twofold position as Director of Student Teaching and Recommending official for St. Augustine's College Education Division." As for the transition she will make working with Dr. Downing "It will be an easy transition working with Dr. Downing, I am already optimistic because she is a good team player and she is very organized, I have known her for 12 years, both of us are energetic and together we will make it work, I'll definitely miss Dr. Watson."

The Pen would like to commend Staff Reporter Deonza Murray for her dedication in preparing the Division News stories for this issue.

A and E trivia

1Q. What's Bruce Willis's name in the *Die Hard* movies?

2Q. For what movie did Denzel Washington earn an Oscar?

1A. His name is John McClane
2A. The Untouchables