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Fashion update: the modern suit

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Clothes make you feel different. Whether you're dressed for the office, casually dressed at the game or in your favorite golf attire on the green, clothes have power. A suit, for example, can make you feel crisper, cleaner and more attentive. Suits have the power to change your whole attitude.

Hart Schaffner and Marx feature traditional two- and three-button style suits in their Gold Trumpeter line. Peerless Man's three- and four-button styles are available in microfiber and many textured wool fabrics, just in time for the cool weather ahead. Peerless microfiber sport coats are available in navy, black, dark brown and camel.

The Jhane Barnes collection features her popular one-button model. Jhane has a reputation of finding the best fabrics in the world.

Colors of importance this fall are the new smoky grays, taupe and olives. Black, as usual, never goes out of style and is the dressiest.

We may be going through a period of casualness now more than ever, but things are evolving back. Casualness is a trend, and trends come and go, but suits are here to stay. Now and into the millennium!

Sizzling trends inspired by silver screen stars

(NAPSI)-"It's what they're all wearing ... " Who are they? They are a new generation of movie-goers strongly influenced by star power. Experts agree that fashion trends are set by celebrities, both on and off the silver screen. When a film star sports a particular outfit or wears a certain accessory, it can provoke millions of imitations and create a fad.

Recognizable styles in accessories, such as hats and sunglasses, have their own kind of appeal. Who can forget the images of such classic actresses as Audrey Hepburn with her eyes hidden behind huge round sunglasses in "Breakfast at Tiffany's"? Or Jackie Onassis' tortoise shellrimmed oval sunglasses that took on so much star power that the style was copied by women worldwide? More recently, styles of sunglasses worn in movies such as "The Blues Brothers," "Risky Business" and "Men in Black" became so popular that fans drove sales of certain styles 300 percent higher, according to Women's Wear Daily. Undoubtedly, the latest fad will be

the accessories introduced in Warner Bros.' summer blockbuster "Wild Wild West", which stars Will Smith and Kevin Kline. This stylish adventure-comedy features two of the bestdressed characters in the West, right down to their hip sunglasses.

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