

# Reeves Selected For Role In "Brewster's Million"

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Richard Pryor. Lou Gossett. Billy Dee Williams. Derrick Reeves?

"If you were somewhat stumped by the unfamiliarity of that last name, then join the rest of us.

No, Derrick Reeves is not a famous movie star that somehow escaped the public's eye, but if he does have his way about it, his name will become as popular as those names listed above.

A sophomore at Johnson C. Smith University, Reeves was recently selected to play the role of a baseball team member in the upcoming Universal movie, "Brewster's Million."

Reeves decided to audition for the role after he learned about the part through one of his mother's friends. "My mother has a friend who lives in Los Angeles and she is involved in the screening process at Universal. When she saw the part, she told my mom about it and my mom then passed the information on to me."



**Derrick Reeves**  
.....Lands role in film

Now that Reeves has the part, he has to fly back and forth to New York and Los Angeles. And he still has to make time for his studies

and his job at WSOC-TV. But being involved in a project which includes Richard Pryor and Maxwell Caulfield has Reeves so

excited that he doesn't mind the sacrifices he has to make to make it work.

"Having a minor part in a movie is hard work and time consuming, but it is also a lot of fun. I'm getting to meet people I never thought I would meet and I also get to travel, which I love," admitted Reeves.

Although "Brewster's Million" is consuming much of Reeves' time, he realizes his first priority is his education. "If I have to be in the Los Angeles of New York area for a few months at a time, I'll probably take courses at a local university and have those credits sent to Smith so I can graduate with my class."

"Brewster's Million" is scheduled to finish shooting in December. The movie is about a minor league baseball player who has 30 days to spend \$30 million in order to inherit \$300 million.

With such childhood credits like being a reporter on "Kidsworld," and doing a Jello commercial, it would be natural to assume that Reeves is planning to pursue a movie career. On the contrary, Reeves is only pursuing the bright lights that are found in the profession of a TV news anchor. Already grooming for that position, Reeves works at WSOC-TV as ENG Technician.

He is the son of Henry and Luvenia Reeves.

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