

DIVERECOMMENDS.....

Album From the Vaults
Lindsay Lohan — *A Little More Personal (Raw)*: In between all of her late-night antics, the teen queen found time to record a horrendous pop album.

Movie Rental Pick:
"Mean Girls": The pinnacle of Lindsay Lohan's esteemed and august film career. Seriously though, this movie is pretty funny, but more credit goes to Tina Fey's writing than Lohan's acting.

Something Random:
Date Wilmer Valderrama: Sometimes it seems like almost everybody has had their go at Fez — even "Yo Momma."

one hell of a record in mid-April. Three other cool bands open, but Bellefèa's headlining for a reason. 9:30 p.m. \$6.
International Pop Overthrow pt. II
Local 506 | Night two. Let's do it. Tonight's headliner: Terry Anderson & The Olympic Ass-Kicking Team. 8 p.m. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door.

Saturday
International Pop Overthrow pt. III
Local 506 | The pop-rockin' tunes keep on coming. Tonight's best bets: The Young Sons, The Huguenots, Absolutely The Maybes and The Gondoliers. 8 p.m. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door.

Sunday
International Pop Overthrow pt. IV
Local 506 | Last night of the pop-rock invasion. Don't miss Dan Bryk's sarcastic pop stylings. You'd regret it. We promise. 4 p.m. (for real). \$8.

Movies in the Union:
"The Darjeeling Limited," the acclaimed account of three brothers finding themselves on a train in India. Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.
"American Gangster," Denzel Washington is about as cool as it gets in this tale of 70s Harlem heroin kingpin Frank Lucas. Friday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., midnight.

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'Charlie Bartlett' hits the shallow end

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Charlie Bartlett is just your average super-rich kid who decides to sell prescription drugs to his fellow students in order to be popular.

And in an age in which Ritalin is as accessible as Skittles, there are plenty of laughs to be had watching Charlie scam every local psychiatrist into prescribing him medications to help everything from OCD to depression.

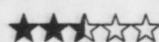
Charlie then holds impromptu therapy sessions at school in which he analyzes the psychological condition and sells the appropriate drug to the student.

The film flirts with a solid satire of high school angst, but some of the themes of depression, alcoholism and drug overdose lack the emotional distance to be funny, while also lacking the attention to be serious.

As the students pour their hearts out in Charlie's "office," the boys' bathroom, Charlie never really impresses with his advice.

He is supposedly developing

MOVIE REVIEW
CHARLIE BARTLETT



into a caring and empathetic character, but his evaluations of his peers' problems don't extend far beyond setting up unlikely couples.

Anton Yelchin, in the titular role, fits the part of the awkward misfit, with his scrawny frame and calculated gestures.

But when the scenes call for depth, Yelchin barely scrapes the surface.

If the film had gone with a more developed actor, maybe "Little Miss Sunshine"'s Paul Dano, for example, it's fun to wonder if "Charlie Bartlett" would have achieved more of the profundity it was searching for.

While the plot and Yelchin are problematic, the rest of the cast is

a real upper.

Robert Downey Jr. is often hilarious as the burned-out principal and father to Charlie's love interest, Susan (Kat Dennings).

His sarcastic and disinterested handlings of the mischief around his school are funny and reminiscent of real life school administrators.

He finds a good balance between the apathetic administrator and the concerned father, even when his character's actions seemed contrived.

Hope Davis is perfect as Charlie's

subdued mother who keeps the family psychiatrist on call if any unevenness of temperament should arise.

"Charlie Bartlett" has good acting and several laughs, but when it comes to deeper meaning, as Freud says, the cigar is just a cigar.

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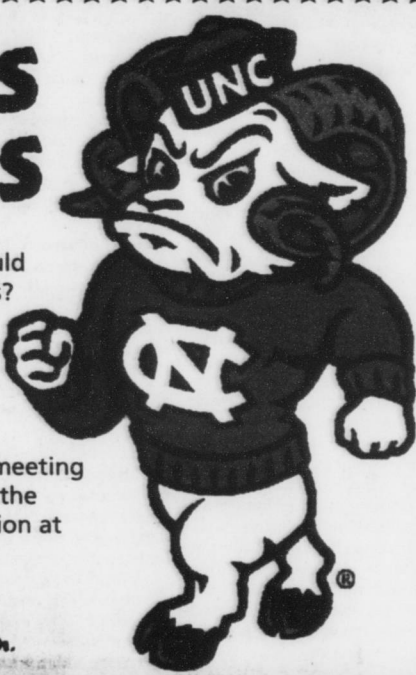
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STARSYSTEM

- ★ POOR
- ★★ FAIR
- ★★★ GOOD
- ★★★★ EXCELLENT
- ★★★★★ CLASSIC

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Have you ever wished you could be a part of Carolina Athletics? Do you want to support the Tar Heels and bring joy to fans of all ages? If so, you might be a perfect fit as Rameses, the beloved Carolina Mascot. An interest meeting will be held February 22nd in the multipurpose room of the Union at 4:00pm.

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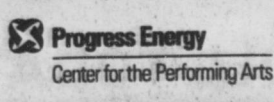




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- Favorite sports Web site
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- Best off campus work out
- Most despised rival
- Best place to watch a game on TV
- Most popular phys ed class

THE SCENE

- Best place to shop on the web
- Favorite place to people-watch
- Best place to get a mixed drink
- Cleanest bar bathroom
- Best meal after midnight
- Best place for a microbrew in the Triangle
- Best new hangout (bar or restaurant) from 2007

COLLEGIATE LIFE

- Best drinking game
- Best parking ticket appeal excuse
- Favorite study spot
- Best class to do the crossword in
- Best road trip
- Quirkiest roommate habit
- Favorite spring break destination


ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Best up & coming artist
- Favorite campus music group
- Favorite radio station
- Favorite local group
- Favorite place to see a band
- Favorite Web site (not sports related)
- Favorite movie in 2007
- Best place to find that new CD
- Best place to see a movie
- Favorite reality show
- Favorite album in 2007

'OUT 'N' ABOUT

- Favorite place to get your caffeine fix
- Favorite place to get a frozen dessert
- Best restaurant for a healthy meal
- Best restaurant to impress a first date
- Best delivered meal
- Best burger
- Best ethnic restaurant
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