

Beware of being swallowed

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Forget watching your back from the clip and the trigger, beware of being swallowed!

If you were cool with Godzilla, then Anaconda will be your next boy! this is an action movie about Giant Reptiles eating people, with an idea somewhat similar to that of the classic film Godzilla. In this 90's version, known gangsta rapper, Ice Cube has to "Bow Down" when he finds himself off of the familiar streets of Los Angeles, and is instead caught-up in a new kind of drama. In place of rolling down the streets in a '64 Impala, Ice Cube is pictured rafting down the dangerous perils of the Amazon River, home of some very deadly and "breathtaking" creatures.

Anaconda is a break away from the norm. It is not your usual in

the streets of the city kind of movie involving gun shooting, fighting, cops, robbers, and crime. Opposingly, the setting is in the middle of the jungle where the only thins to fight are the animals and each other for survival, which happens to be the case.

The plot is also unique. A woman is a news writer and she plans a voyage down the Amazon River in hopes to find the mythical Shimosheanie Indians that inhabit it. Her goal is to make a documentary of these Indians' lifestyle and hopefully get her big break as a writer.

So a groups of about six people, the writer, the captain, assistant manager, and bookkeeper set out on a mission. Ice cube plays the part of Danny, the cameraman. His role is humorous as Ice Cube's real, L.A. personality is reflected

through his character. The humor quickly changes to suspense and butterflies in the stomach when they rescue a man who is shipwrecked on the riverbank, and he turns out to be a psychotic snake lover. Now having two enemies to flee, one by one, people are strangled, squeezed, and suffocated to death by the vicious, giant anaconda snake. Terror and woe fills the raft as the members of the diminishing group witness the unmerciful sight and sound of a friend's bones being crushed. who gets out alive and breathing . . . if any.

I give this film a two thumbs up for being a step away from the norm, good graphics, superior sound, the use of witty humor at the right moments, and the ultimate suspense. This movie is only PG-13, but it has the gory details of an R-rated horror film.



Attention, attention!

SUMMER INVASION PARTY

College Boyz, College Girlz, College Men, College Women, and THE REST OF THE GAY/GAY-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY:

Family Vacation is Here!

Join us for an end-of-semester BLOW-out and kick off Summer with Closet Culture, Embers, and Trigon!

When? Sat. May 3rd, from 9:00 PM until you hook up (a.k.a. 1:00 AM)
Where? The Embers: 1711 State St. / Erie, PA
Dress? With attitude, Sugar!
Who Can Come? Everyone who wants to P-A-R-T-Y!
Age? 18 to get in, 21 to drink (must have proper photo ID)
For more inf. email Trigon at trigon@psu.edu or go to <http://www.erie.net/~embers>

PRIZES! Best dressed in Summer theme! Door prize! PRIZES!

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SGA 1997-98 Budget Allocation Recommendations

Total Amount Requested: \$ 248,452.00
Total Amount Allocated: \$ 126,268.00

Co-sponsorship, Alpha Phi Omega and Reality Check
HAWAIIAN DANCE
Total Allocated: \$ 325.00

Co-sponsorship, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Newman Association
Total Allocated: \$58.00

Co-sponsorship, InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and The Student Programming Council
BRUNO'S GRAND OPENING
Total Allocated: \$ 2025.00

Co-sponsorship, InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Student Programming Council
CONCERT
Total Allocated: \$ 0.00

Co-sponsorship, Multi-Cultural Council, Association of Black Collegians, Asia Student Organization, Jewish Student Organization, National Society of Black Engineers, Organization of Latin American Students, Returning Adult Student Organization, Trigon, Women Today
SUPPLIES
Total Allocated: \$ 2910.00

Co-sponsorship, Multi-Cultural Council, Association of Black Collegians, Organization of Latin American Students, National Society of Black Engineers
JORGE ARCE AND HUMANO
Total Allocated: \$ 3417.00

Co-sponsorship, Multi-Cultural Council, Asian Student Organization
Total Allocated: \$ 393.00

Co-sponsorship, Multi-Cultural Council, Organization of Latin American Students
HISPANIC HISTORY MONTH
Total Allocated: \$ 3417.00

Co-sponsorship, Multi-Cultural Council, Women Today
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER
Total Allocated: \$ 0.00

Co-sponsorship, Psychology and Psi Chi
Total Allocated: \$ 575.00

Co-sponsorship, Theta Phi Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon
BANDS
Total Allocated: \$ 0.00

Co-sponsorship, Women Today and Smith Foundation
SPEAKERS
Total Allocated: \$ 1000.00

Co-sponsorship, Women Today and Roundtable
Total Allocated: \$ 250.00

Accounting Club
Total Allocated: \$ 60.00

Alpha Phi Omega
Total Allocated: \$ 80.00

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Total Allocated: \$ 90.00

Amnesty International
Total Allocated: \$ 354.00

Asian Student Organization
Total Allocated: \$ 779.00

Association of Black Collegians
Total Allocated: \$ 4787.00

BACCHUS
Total Allocated: \$ 270.00

Biology Club
Total Allocated: \$ 105.00

Behrend Chemistry Club
Total Allocated: \$ 25.00

Cheerleaders
Total Allocated: \$ 706.00

The Collegian
Total Allocated: \$ 14311.00

Communication Club
Total Allocated: \$ 80.00

Commuter Council
Total Allocated: \$ 2328.00

Delta Sigma Pi
Total Allocated: \$ 195.00

Eco-Action
Total Allocated: \$ 533.00

Fantasy Gamers Club
Total Allocated: \$ 462.00

History Club
Total Allocated: \$ 865.00

Human Relations Programming Council
Total Allocated: \$ 550.00

Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations (IDIC Alliance)
Total Allocated: \$ 483.00

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Total Allocated: \$ 265.00

Co-sponsorship, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Society of Women Engineers
Total Allocated: \$ 755.00

InterFraternity Council
Total Allocated: \$ 100.00

Co-sponsorship, InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council
FALL GREEK FORUM
Total Allocated: \$ 0.00

Co-sponsorship, InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council
GREEK INFO NIGHT
Total Allocated: \$ 0.00

Co-sponsorship, InterFraternity Council, Panhellenic Council
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Total Allocated: \$ 1200.00

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Total Allocated: \$ 1411.00

Jewish Student Organization
Total Allocated: \$ 1321.00

Lion Ambassadors
Total Allocated: \$ 990.00

Martial Arts
Total Allocated: \$ 715.00

Matchbox Players
Total Allocated: \$ 40.00

Math Club
Total Allocated: \$ 147.00

Mechanical Engineering Club
Total Allocated: \$ 624.00

Management Information Systems
Total Allocated: \$ 205.00

Multi-Cultural Council
Total Allocated: \$ 7411.00

Music Society
Total Allocated: \$ 1165.00

National Society for Black Engineers
Total Allocated: \$ 1176.00

Newman Association
Total Allocated: \$ 465.00

Organization of Latin American Students
Total Allocated: \$ 3606.00

Panhellenic Council
Total Allocated: \$ 238.00

Psi Chi
Total Allocated: \$ 155.00

Psychology Club
Total Allocated: \$ 45.00

Co-sponsorship, Psi Chi and Psychology Club
Total Allocated: \$ 95.00

Returning Adult Student Organization
Total Allocated: \$ 214.00

Reality Check
Total Allocated: \$ 1610.00

Roundtable Society
Total Allocated: \$ 436.00

Society of Automotive Engineers
Total Allocated: \$ 845.00

Society for Human Resource Management
Total Allocated: \$ 80.00

Student Programming Council
Total Allocated: \$ 41000.00

Society of Women Engineers
Total Allocated: \$ 255.00

Tempus
Total Allocated: \$ 1890.00

Theta Phi Alpha
Total Allocated: \$ 45.00

Trigon
Total Allocated: \$ 588.00

Women Today
Total Allocated: \$ 553.00

WPSE Radio Club
Total Allocated: \$ 220.00

Student Government Association
Total Allocated: \$ 14970.00