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The people who count will get it

Chancellor missing, presumed elsewhere

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Last Friday, Chancellor Jack Burke was reported missing. Police and Safety believe he may have been kidnapped, though a motive has not yet been determined.

"We're doing everything we can," said a representative from Police and Safety as he continued to ticket cars. "So what if I'm still ticketing? The money we raise goes back to the students so clubs and organizations will be able to request funding for a scavenger hunt where the goal is to find Burke, or to eat cookies or something." The officer then proceeded to enter cars, knock down the parking passes, and then write more tickets.

People all over the campus have been speculating what could have happened to him. "I don't know if he's been kidnapped, but I'm really worried. He's been spending an unhealthy amount of time on LiveJournal. Also, the first thing he'd make me do when I come to the office in the morning is to charge the batteries in his digital camera so he can take pictures of himself for Myspace," said his secretary.

"I heard he had mafia connections," said James Hoffa, 06 POLITICAL SCIENCE. "Maybe he got buried in the REDC." Burke's public relations firm denies these claims and added that he is not pregnant, and heard Jessica Alba are not dating; they are just friends.

"Maybe he found God," scoffed resident atheist Anita Faith, 01 DUS.

Investigating Burke's office more carefully, a mixed tape was discovered. On a hunch, an officer played it backwards. When played backwards, the Vanilla Ice remixes made a distinctive noise. The singer kept repeating what sounded like "Yiddish Cup."

"A clue! A clue!" cried a dog named Blue. The fact that a talking dog showed up at the scene startled some onlookers, until it was discovered that the owner, a man wearing a "Steve" nametag, was throwing his voice. Before he had time to expand on the clue, he was promptly arrested by the fashion police. As he was being read his rights, he called out that he popped his collar "only once," and it was in the privacy of his own home.

The talk about the "Yiddish Cup" turned into a debate regarding whether or not the phrase was a Jewish racial slur. Since there was no mention of Nazis during the discussion, Anne Frank, a creative writing major who is believed to be Jewish, refused to comment. The conversation somehow turned into how Adrien Brody from *The Pianist* is super hot, until Schindler's List was mentioned.

This led the investigation team to search for trivia on the movie, including the list of names. Near the bottom, right under Jar Jar Binks, was listed J. Burke.

"I thought he drove an SUV. You can't go eighty-eight miles per hour in those gas hogs," said Doctor Brown, the famed inventor of the flux-capacitor, "How did he figure out how many gigawatts?"

While some don't believe Burke has been busy time-traveling, billions of orphans all over the world are holding candlelight vigils waiting for Burke's safe return.

Dance Dance Devastation

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The sound of a closing text book for one's final class on a Friday evening signals something sweet to most students—the start of the ever treasured weekend. This is a time for students to let loose and free themselves from the shackles of class lectures and weighty homework assignments and have a little bit of fun. Primarily, this weekend fun consists of various social gatherings within friendly groups, maybe the different programs happening on campus, or maybe - just maybe some find joy in finishing those assigned projects given earlier in the week. These are all inexpensive activities that don't require travel and are thus easily accessible for the broke and transportation-less student. However, occasionally, through the magic of carpooling and the five dollar bill that sat forgotten in the back pocket of a pair of jeans, students may use their weekends to venture away from the confines of the college campus and down State Street toward Erie's jumping nightlife, which includes various bars. Now, while the bar scene is not for everyone, there is an alternative - dance clubs, a place to shake what you were given to top 40's tunes and to show off the moves you've picked up from the

latest Lindsay Lohan music video.

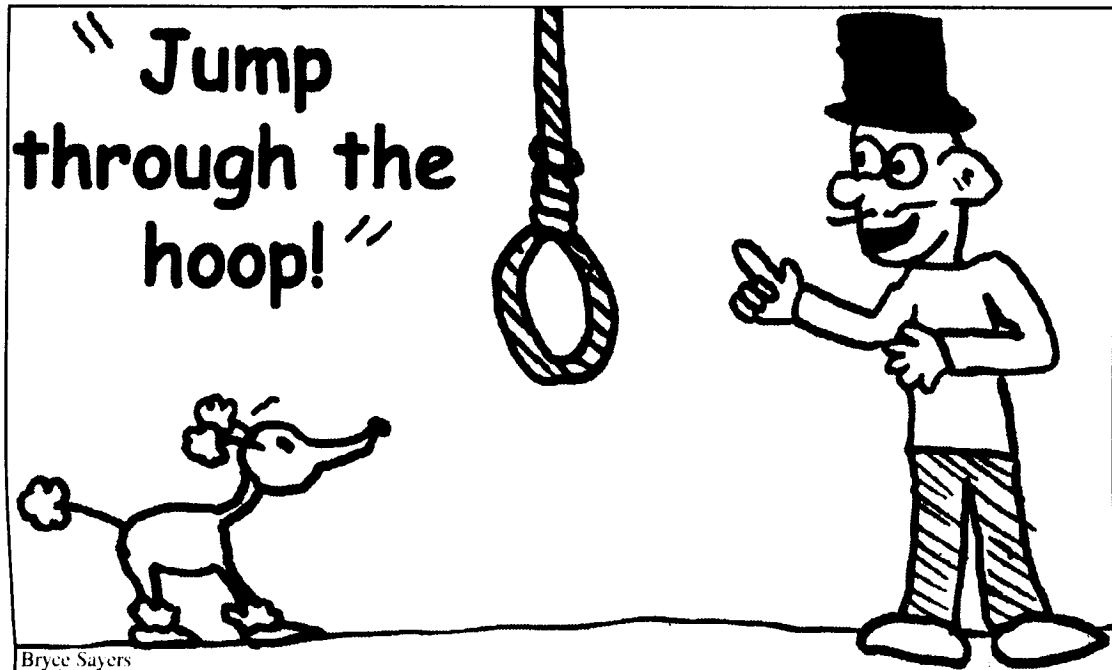
When approaching the club scene, Lindsay's moves are not the only thing that will get you through this night of dancing. One must also come equipped with the knowledge of who else will be breaking into hardcore moves under that disco ball. Thus, provided is the ultimate guide—these are the individuals you will share the dance floor with.

- The "old guy"—Ladies, this is the gentleman who is old enough to be your father and who quite possibly plays golf with him on the weekends. He will be easily identified by his attire—part MC Hammer, part Miami Vice. And watch the glare of his twenty pound fake gold chain. That plus the disco ball can easily equal partial blindness. He will most likely be lurking along the sides of the dance floor, not dancing but swaying to some imaginary beat with the occasional two-step behind the actual beat of whatever song is playing. He won't speak but simply nod in the direction of whatever pretty girl catches his eye first and offer her an allegedly sexy squint in sad attempts to lure her to him.

- The kid who thinks he can dance—This is the guy in the middle of the dance floor who did not borrow his moves from Lindsay Lohan. He pulls from classics. If Milli Vanilli, the New Kids on the

Block and Vanilla Ice had a love child, this would be him. Though his overly baggy pants may add to the clumsiness of his swagger, this guy is still cool enough to shoot some sweet words in the direction of attractive ladies. This guy is mostly harmless; however, if he proceeds to grab his right ankle and jump around on one foot while jerking that ankle back, back away slowly. Seriously- just back away. - The angry mob of women—These are the ladies who pile in in packs of five to seven. Think a mob of pit bulls in stilettos. These ladies will be classily clad in micro mini skirts and shreds of cloth for tops with cellular phones surgically attached to the side of their faces. These ladies do not come to the clubs to dance, they are on a mission, on a hunt for whichever not classy young lady sneezed in the direction of the leader of the pack's boyfriend. The mob is more dangerous once they split than in the larger group. Individually, they are able to cover more ground and attack with much more precision. Such fatal attacks are characterized by serpent-like movements of the attacker's neck, snapping of fingers, and primarily the call "Oh no she did not!" right before the strike is made.

So now that you know what awaits, why not strap on those dancing shoes? The clubs are calling. As are those fine individuals mentioned above.



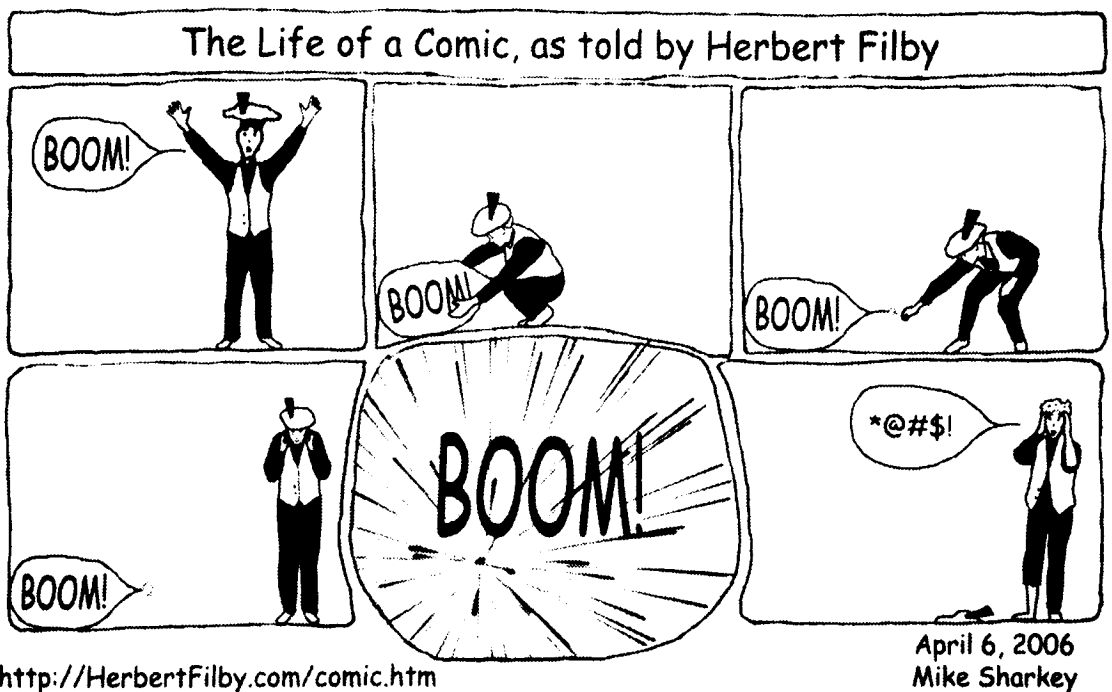
Bryce's Movie Guide: Spoiler Yourself

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1. If the beginning of the movie is all about how happy the main character is with his family, his family will die.
2. If the movie is based on a video game, no one will like it. If it was based on a book, only the people who saw the movie first will like it. If it was based on a classic movie, it will be terrible.
3. If the monsters were not supernatural, they were made by an experiment done by either the government or a corporation rivaling the government in power. No matter how obvious it was that the experiment was going to end human civilization, the scientists had the best intentions in mind when they started.
4. If the monsters are supernatural, they will be defeated by the priest who had a crisis of faith at the beginning of the movie. Option two is the skeptic who has learned to believe in a higher power.
5. If the monster reads literature or is discovered by a kid, the monster will turn out to be good. All the chaos and destruction it sowed was the result of a misunderstanding, and

6. If the movie promises "a surprise ending you won't believe," then believe that everything will turn out to have all been in the main character's head.
7. If the bad guy was hidden at the beginning, it will turn out to be who ever seemed to be most sincere about helping the good guys.
8. If the good guys were friends at the beginning, they will fight, then make up just in time to solve their problem.
9. The original will always be better.
10. The father of the main character will get killed.
11. Virgins don't die, at least not until after they get sex.
12. If there is a promise of a "strong female character," that means a chick who wears all black, cusses the most, is always seen with a weapon and makes a sexual comment that you would expect a guy to say.
13. If the trailers make much ado about the soundtrack, expect that soundtrack to be totally irrelevant to the movie and/or the movie's only saving grace.
14. "Created by Kevin Smith" means there will be a Ben Affleck

15. When a movie is made that combines two successful franchises, it is mathematically proven that the awesomeness of the movie is inversely proportional to the total awesomeness of the franchises. To illustrate: Alien + Predator = Big disappointment.
16. If the movie is about a historical tragedy or a disabled person, it will sweep the awards.
17. The last fight takes place at night, almost always in rain. The Villain will either fall, get stabbed or explode.
18. In a whodunit, the "who" is someone introduced just before the mystery is revealed.
19. "Fun for the whole family" now means Nickelodeon-esque go-humor and a randomly selected animal.
20. "Romantic comedy" equals uptight conformist meets free spirit and through the "wacky" dating scenarios, uptight learns to have fun. You can get the same effect from watching an episode of *Dharma and Greg*, which wastes only a fraction of the time you would have spent seeing the movie.



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Monthly Love-Scope

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Aries: Being the aggressive sign that you are, you unnoticeably coerce your significant other into cooking dinner for you. Remember: What goes around, comes around...especially when you get food poisoning. Since you are the sign of beginnings, start a new project—like taking your love shopping because, admit it, their wardrobe sucks!
Compatible with: Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, and Aquarius

Taurus: You will wake up in the morning to find your girlfriend in bed with your roommate. After a heated debate, she will tell you of her secret love affair. You will then refer to your roommate as a slut and move out. This will make you an even more productive person, since your roommate made you a slacker. Love will eventually come back...but keep any new interests away from your old roommate.
Compatible with: Virgo, Capricorn, Pisces

Gemini: Communication is key for you! Don't get bogged down with that cell phone bill because you're in love with a set of Virgo twins at opposite ends of the country. Choose one already...unless you are a set of Gemini twins. If that's the case, you should "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to decide who gets to date who. After that, split the cell phone bill since you are both still on your parents' family plan.
Compatible with: Libra, Aquarius, Aries, Leo

Cancer: The moon is in your month, but don't howl at it when your over-protective and possessive self sends your Libra for the hills. It's wonderful to have maternal instinct, but your boy doesn't need another momma at college. Also, you should quit discussing previous relationships; he doesn't care about the boys you've slept with so much as he does the girls.
Compatible with: Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo

Leo: You definitely wear the pants in this relationship. The Leo/Capricorn relationship that you've maintained has increased your confidence and self-expression. Beware, however, that your lover may gain "poser" tendencies. He will tell others how to "play the game," but it's apparent that his apparatus is in a jar on your desk. Also, it's OK to be sweet to him...once in a while. He will appreciate it a lot.
Compatible with: Aries, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra

Virgo: You have a tendency to run and hide when relationships get tough. That's OK...until you get lost in the Wintergreen Gorge after dark. If you do not respond when she calls out to you, you should use your military skills to make a shelter and return in the daytime. However, you will not return to her, and you will turn into a wandering hermit. College kids will throw rocks at you for years and, to get revenge, you will continuously cut down the rope swing at the swimming hole.
Compatible with: Taurus, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio

Libra: It's OK that you're still single. Just remember that when you play with an Aries, you could get buried, and if you swim with a Pisces, you could drown. You're quite content with your desire to conduct a secret love affair with your roommate's girlfriend or her best friend (hence the Aries and the Pisces). Choose well or hope for both at the same time. Good things come to those who try.
Compatible with: Gemini, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius

Scorpio: You will finally get your chance to play the hero when you rescue a ditzzy blonde from the grasps of intelligence. While everyone finds her to be useless, you will try to transform her into a walking, talking piece of woman with a mind. You will instruct her in the ways of common sense. If all else fails, she will have great skills in some areas that you can benefit from. Good luck.
Compatible with: Cancer, Pisces, Virgo, Capricorn

Sagittarius: Everyone comes to you for love advice and they have reaped the benefits. Unfortunately for you you wouldn't be able to find love if it smacked you in the face with a copy of Aristotle's Poetics. Use your head for yourself once, and ask that cute Aquarius out on a date! What's the worst that could happen? She's perfect...or at least she thinks she is.
Compatible with: Leo, Aries, Virgo, Aquarius

Capricorn: While you present a tough attitude, all you do is front. In fact, all you are is a poser. You rely on your Leo for moral support and do whatever she asks. When a Pisces comes and asks for advice, you will instruct her to "play the game," NEWS FLASH: As much as you'd hate to admit it, you're the girl!!! Your manhood's on her desk, and you like the rare occasion that she bakes for you. Poser.
Compatible with: Virgo, Taurus, Scorpio, Pisces

Aquarius: You need to find someone who will tell you everything you believe about yourself. Why don't you give that idealistic Sagittarius a chance? He will do anything you want him to do...since he's never had a real relationship. You know you're perfect, and he's perfect for you. If he starts to bore you with his views on philosophy and law, you can always change the subject and talk about your hair. Believe me, he will be fascinated!
Compatible with: Libra, Gemini, Sagittarius, Aries

Pisces: You have the ability to mold yourself into any container you are poured into. Watch out when you get poured into a Jack Daniels bottle due to your lack of self-respect and loneliness. It's OK, once you start drinking, you'll forget all about the events that embarrassed you last week. Keep an eye out for someone shiny—your drunk A.D.D. could kick in, and you might wake up in someone else's bed without any clothes on.
Compatible with: Scorpio, Cancer, Capricorn, Taurus