

# The brat pack revisited

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Let's take a trip back in time. Can you remember when valley girls were in, parachute pants were hot, when musicians like Duran Duran and Madonna first invaded our living rooms through the advent of music television? And, of course, those wonderful movies about the coming of age.

The "brat pack" seemed to be the group everyone wanted to be like. Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy, Emilio Estevez and many others led this new socially accepted group through many trials and tribulations.

"The Breakfast Club" showed how a group of teenagers turned Saturday detention into a day that would change all of their lives. The movie portrayed the lives of a prom queen, a jock, a nerd, a basket case and an outcast. Throughout the movie, these five unique individuals found that they all had something in common; they had no idea what life was like outside of their own experiences.

"Less Than Zero" portrays the lives of several elite teenagers dealing with the problems of the upper class society. They encounter the realities of life and death.

"St. Elmos Fire" is all about growing up. Here we meet the "brat

pack" again but now they are dealing with adult problems. These seven friends learn about love, defeat, respect and the power of friendship.

These movies have a common link; they portray the lives of teenagers, rich or poor, and show that the power of friendship always prevails.

If you are anxious to take a stroll down memory lane, there are many other movies that you can rent such as "Class," "Pretty in Pink," "Say Anything," "Sixteen Candles," "Better Off Dead" and "One Crazy Summer" among others.

Enjoy your flashback and I'll see you at the movies.

# Video pick: Knight Moves

**Bob Regular**  
Capital Times Staff

It was a rainy and cold Saturday night, with a slight aura of boredom in the air. With all this dim weather, I was in the mood for a movie.

I figure my chances are 1 in 20 that I will be satisfied by my selection. I make the effort, roll the dice and go to the video store anyway. After arriving, I apply for a membership and am instructed by the happy clerk to fill out their documents in triplicate.

Once the government-style paperwork is complete, they inform me that I am now worthy of renting

a movie; this is not a good start. I then wander around the store attempting to locate a movie that I haven't heard bad comments about or seen before.

"Knight Moves" is the lucky winner that gets to go home with me for the evening.

IT WAS FANTASTIC! "Knight Moves" centers around a brilliant chess player that is under suspicion for several murders. Don't worry if you are not a chess fan; the movie has next to nothing to do with chess.

This movie grabs your attention and carries you through a roller coaster of suspense for two hours. It also comes to a very

unpredictable climax, which I guarantee you won't guess. The actors are well defined and make a brilliant presentation throughout the movie.

Since I hate movie reviews that give away the ending, plot and waste my time with information I want to experience myself, I will provide you with what you really want to know.

1. Does it have a good plot? Yes.
2. Is there plenty of suspense? Yes.
3. Is the ending predictable? No. (absolutely not)
4. Is it original? Almost.
5. Are the actors attractive? Yes.
6. Are there steamy scenes? Yes.
7. Is there a lot of action? Yes.

## Campus Lines

**Artwork** by James Bostick will be on display in the Gallery Lounge from Oct. 4-Nov. 5.

**Drama Club** will have an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. in room 216 Olmstead. For more information, contact Michael Winter at 944-0840 or Emily Damanskis at 948-4126.

**National College Poetry Contest** being sponsored by International Publications. There will be cash prizes for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth places. Deadline is Oct. 31. For more information, contact International Publications P.O. Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

**Global Pursuit** tournament will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 3:15 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

**Writing Seminar** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 2-3 p.m. in Olmsted W205. Register in Olmsted W117 or call 948-6025.

**Elementary Education Open Forum** will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in 128ST. For more information call Kimberly Brown at 944-1209.

**Psychology Open Forum** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 12 - 1 p.m. in Olmsted W138. For more information call Kimberly Brown at 944-1209.

**Secondary Education Open Forum** will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in 118ST. For more information call Kimberly Brown at 944-1209.

**Social Sciences Open Forum** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 12 - 1 pm in Olmsted 216. For more information call Kimberly Brown at 944-1209.

**Humanities Open Forum** will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

**Meade Heights Community Council** meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the Meade Heights Coffee House/Community Center. New members welcome and encouraged. A Monday Night Football Party will follow the meeting, please bring your own non-alcoholic drink.

**Lecture Series "Community Within Diversity"** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium. The speaker, Dr. Jerome Brightman, will discuss "The Learning Organization and the People's Republic of China".

**A Task Force on Graduate Education** report will be given by Dr. Robert J. Lesniak on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. in W-107 Olmsted.

**Artwork** by Candace Hackett Shively will be showing Nov. 8 - Dec. 17 in the Gallery Lounge.

**Organizational Advisory Board** meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 12:30 p.m. in 216 Olmsted.

## Lunch al fresco

**Michael Reteneller**  
Capital Times Reporter

On Sept. 14 many PSH students and faculty jammed to the music of *Extremity* while munching for free at the All Campus Picnic behind the Olmsted building.

The picnic was held during the lunch hours and an excess of 200 people were gathered around the thirteen picnic tables and in groups on the grass.

**"Although the weather was great and the music was good, I would have rathered some steakor grilled chicken."**

The annual event was started by Provost Leventhal and is a nice change of pace, Joann Coleman,

manager of Housing and Food Services said.

"The picnic was a good change of pace from sitting in the Dining Commons," said Erik Hein.

Atom Tavin, enjoyed the music of *Extremity*, but he said there should have been a better variety of food.

"Although the weather was great and the music was good, I would have rathered some steak or grilled chicken," said a senior.

Coleman said the day went well

and it gave the Dining Common's staff a chance to see the rest of campus.

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