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The Fourth Wall is seeking writers for all sections, including sports and arts & entertainment. We also need general writers on assignment and general article writers. There are openings for regular columns, such as a political column, humor column, advice column, and cartoons. All students are welcome regardless of major. Writers are not required to submit articles on a regular basis.

To make this paper successful, we need you to participate by writing in your opinions, concerns, and comments. Interested parties should send emails to jmz5027@psu.edu.

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Mission Statement

The Fourth Wall was established to provide a responsible forum for dialogue within the student community and for the free expression of considered ideas; to build community; to promote student involvement in activities and issues that have an impact on students' lives; and to disseminate information about campus activities, organizations and events. This is our chance, as students, to say what we really think.

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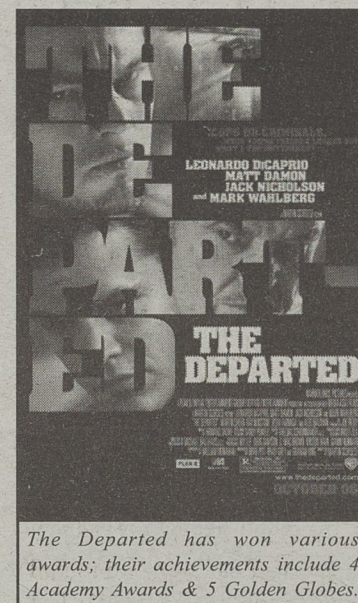
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Go Big or Go Home, Hollywood Shines

By Trevon Pegram
Staff Writer

On Sunday February 25, 2007, the 79th Annual Academy Awards were held in Los Angeles, California.

This year's Academy Awards were hosted by Ellen DeGeneres. Ellen was a great host for the event, she kept the audience laughing and certainly on their toes. The show was very lively and ecstatic. The



The Departed has won various awards; their achievements include 4 Academy Awards & 5 Golden Globes.

most surprising parts of the night came when the brilliant director Martins Scorsese finally won an

Oscar for "Best Director." The Director won for his movie, *The Departed*. This ended Scorsese's run of being shut out for "Best Director", after several previous attempts. *The Departed* also took home the Oscar for "Best Picture."

The former American-Idol reject, Jennifer Hudson, won an Oscar for "Best Supporting" actress thanks to her brilliant performance in the movie *Dreamgirls*. Even former Vice-President Al Gore took home an Oscar for his ground breaking documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*. Not only did former Vice-President Al Gore win an Oscar, but he also had one of the funniest moments of the night. He repeatedly poked fun at himself and his plans to run for the 2008 Presidency. Helen Mirren took home the Oscar for "Best Actress" for her performance in *The Queen*. One of the most surprising wins of all probably came when Forest Whitaker won the best actor Oscar for his sensational performance in *The Last King of Scotland*.

The night was filled with laughter and enjoyment. All of the winners were greatly deserving of their awards. We will now have to wait until next year to see who will bring home the highest honor of Hollywood, one of those wonderful golden statuettes.

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