

STAFF PICKS

Best bets from The Daily Collegian film reporters



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In Theaters

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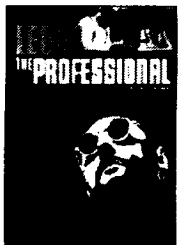


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New to DVD

Clash of the Titans (2010)

In this remake of the 1981 film of the same name, the tale of Perseus is retold as he ventures through the underworld and back to stunt the spread of unholy war that threatens to destroy the earth and heavens.



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Blast from the Past

The Professional (1994)

The break-out movie for Natalie Portman, "The Professional" follows Leon (Jean Reno) as he takes in the young Mathilda (Portman) and teaches her the tools and tricks of his trade: assassination.

On TV this week



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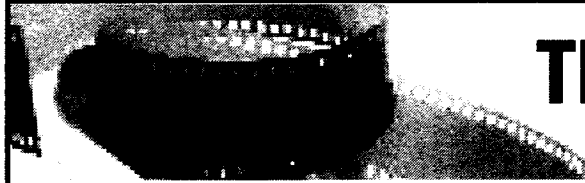
"Defying Gravity" premieres at 9 p.m. Sunday on ABC.

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Described by critics as "'Grey's Anatomy' in space," this new summer series follows the crew of the starship *Antares* on a six-year voyage.

"Ultimate Cake Off" - 10 p.m. Tuesday - TLC

Professional cake designers go head-to-head to discover who's the best in this reality show.



THE MOVIES

* INDICATES FRIDAY OPENING

Inception (PG-13)

▶ New technology makes it possible for people to invade dreams of others and steal their ideas — for better or for worse.
Premiere 12: 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00 p.m.
College 9: 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 p.m.

Despicable Me in 3-D (PG)

▶ Star of the hit sitcom "The Office" Steve Carell lends his voice to the latest Pixar piece as a madman seeking to steal the moon. His plans are complicated by the sudden and unwanted responsibility of caring for three orphans.
Premiere 12: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p.m.

Despicable Me (PG)

College 9: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p.m.

Grown Ups (PG-13)

▶ Four friends seek to break up the hum-drum routine of everyday life by reconnecting with each's own inner child, spending a day on the town having fun and doing the things they want.
Premiere 12: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.
College 9: 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 p.m.

Knight and Day (PG-13)

▶ Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz star in this action-comedy about a seemingly typical man leading a not-so-typical life. The two become entangled as he is sworn to protect a dangerous new piece of technology from falling into the wrong hands of the enemy.
Premiere 12: 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.
College 9: 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.

Predators (PG-13)

▶ A group of hardened, professionalized killers land on a mysterious jungle planet with no leads or information as to what they are doing there.
Premiere 12: 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00 p.m.

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13)

▶ The next chapter of the immensely popular "Twilight" series hits theaters, featuring the young protagonist Bella (Kirsten Stewart) choosing between two loves and fighting for her very life.
Premiere 12: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.
College 9: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.

Toy Story 3 (G)

▶ The rag-tag team of loveable talking toys are back in the third installment of the series in which the toys must pull together as their owner, Andy, now 17, prepares to leave them as he goes to college.
Premiere 12: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00 p.m.

Date Night (PG-13)

▶ Steve Carell and Tina Fey star in this comedy of a couple out for a night on the town seeking to break up a monotonous life.
Carmike 6: 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50 p.m.

Salt (PG-13)

▶ An on-the-run agent (Angelina Jolie) is on the run from the CIA as she tries to discover why she was pointed out as a Russian sleeper agent in this action-thriller.
Premiere 12: 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.
College 9: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.

The Last Airbender (PG)

▶ M. Night Shyamalan's live-action take on the popular Nickelodeon series follows the life of Aang, the last of his people and believed to be the prophesized savior of the world.
Premiere 12: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00 p.m.

The Karate Kid (PG)

▶ A tough, street-wise kid meets up with a karate master to learn the discipline of martial arts in this remake of the 1980s blockbuster.
Premiere 12: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45 p.m.
College 9: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 p.m.

Get Him to the Greek (R)

▶ With the American pop music industry quickly dissolving, the scene needs a shock to the system in order to keep making money. The whole industry rests on the shoulders of a music promoter, a musician and the concert of a lifetime.
Carmike 6: 4:20, 9:45 p.m.

*Ramona and Beezus (PG)

▶ Based on the popular Beverly Cleary children book series, "Ramona and Beezus" follows the tale of two mismatched sisters out to save their family's home.
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The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG)

▶ A master sorcerer recruits a new underling in order to do battle against his arch-nemesis and save New York City from certain doom.
College 9: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

CINEMA 6 DISCOUNT THEATER

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THEATER
INFORMATION

Cinema 6: 501 Benner Pike 237-1997 **College 9:** 3031 Carnegie Drive 272-3050
Premiere 12: 125 Premiere Dr. 861-5006 **Late Night Penn State:** HUB Auditorium
State Theatre: 130 W. College Ave. 272-0606