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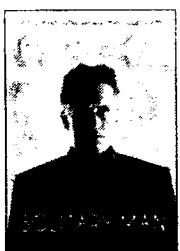


Courtesy of imdb.com

## In Theaters

**The American**

Academy Award winner George Clooney stars in this suspense-thriller. Clooney plays Jack, a skilled assassin, who travels to the Italian countryside to finish a job.



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## New to DVD

**Solitary Man (2009)**

Michael Douglas stars in this comedy about a once successful car dealer who must deal with the consequences of his poor life choices and try to get back on his feet again.



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## Blast from the Past

**Best in Show (2000)**

A hilarious mockumentary that follows an eccentric array of characters as they compete in a prestigious dog show.

## On TV this week



Courtesy of cw.com

**"The Vampire Diaries"** returns tonight for its second season.

**"The Vampire Diaries" - 8 p.m. Thursday - CW**

The Vampire Diaries, based on the novels by L. J. Smith, will return for its second season at 8 tonight.

Brothers Damon and Stefan are still obsessed with Elena, but with the return of the brothers' long-lost love interest, Katherine, this love triangle turns into a love square.

## Exhibit to honor Divine Nine, showcase community impact

By Allegra O'Neill  
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

This Saturday marks the beginning of Divine Nine's three-month long exhibition — part of a series acknowledging the impact sororities and fraternities have on Penn State.

This exhibition, which begins at 11 p.m. Saturday, focuses on the influence of those in the black community.

"Although I am not very involved personally in the event, I do believe in the cause and the work being put into it," said Catherine Grigor, manager of public relations and marketing for university libraries.

Divine Nine — the National Pan-Hellenic Greek Council (NPHC) — was founded in 1930 at Howard University with emphasis on including members of the black community into greek life, according to a library press release.

The Divine Nine includes the following fraternities and sororities: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Iota Phi Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho.

Ashley Semper, president of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., said being a part of the Divine Nine has given her many opportunities to be involved in the State College community.

"Our sorority has annual events and concerts to benefit our sorority and being a part of the Divine Nine has really given me a chance to be involved in community service," Semper (senior-criminal law) said.

Semper said the exhibit is a great way to show traditions that have been upheld by the organization for 80 years.

"This exhibit is a chance for us to show the unity within our and every organization," Semper said. "It shows the profound bond of sisterhood and brotherhood as we set an example for the rest of the community."

Michael Capehart, president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., said being a part of the Divine Nine has influenced his time at Penn State.

"Everything I have done here at school has been influenced some way by my Divine Nine membership," Capehart (senior-health policy and administration) said.

"The whole network in part is allowing me to interact with people who are trying to make a positive influence."

Mark Farquharson, president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., said the Divine Nine gave him more than just a college experience.

"Going to conventions with my fraternity has taught me many things about my history as a member of the black community," Farquharson said.

"I have a connection with over a thousand different people all over the country because we are in a brotherhood."

Capehart said he is happy the exhibit is happening because it showcases greek life in a positive way.

"I am glad that this exhibit will show the positive effect that the greek community can have — other than the drinking and bad stories you often hear about us," Capehart said. "I can't wait to see the exhibit myself."

## If you go

**What:** The Divine Nine Art Exhibition

**When:** 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11

**Where:** Hintz Alumni Center

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