



At the movies

Never see 'Never' again



James Bond is back — again. And this time it's Sean Connery playing the dashing dangerous British Secret Service agent out to save the world in the latest Bond film, "Never Say Never Again."

What do you expect from a Bond thriller? The audience sees the same old things — and that's part of the problem.

We get gadgets like a watch with a laser in it, an exploding pen, a flying motorcycle and a deadly urine specimen.

We get villains out to blow up the world with two cruise missiles pilfered from the United States. We get the the savage — beautiful — murderess Fatima Blush (Barbara Carrera) and the blonde bombshell Domino (Kim Basinger).

We get an underwater shark scene. We get an action-packed one-man jungle attack. We get exotic locations and beautiful people. We get a nasty villain (Klaus Maria Brandauer).

But it's been done before. The movie is predictably Bondish, and so has few surprises. Connery does a good job of playing Bond, but that's to be expected — for many, he is 007.

All nostalgia aside, however, Connery — and Bond — are getting old. It's tough to believe in an aging Secret Service agent swinging in through glass windows, leaping over castle walls, beating up the bad guys and leaping into and out of bed with various voluptuous women.



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Yet even with its faults, it's still a James Bond movie. And that means action. Director Irvin Kershner ("The Empire Strikes Back") keeps the action rolling and adds the touches of humor and satire people expect in a Bond movie.

The supporting cast turn in generally strong performances, with the exception of Edward Fox as "M," who turns in a too-hysterical performance as Bond's boss.

An especially good job is done by Austrian Brandauer ("Mephisto") in his first English-language starring role. As the arch-villain Largo, Brandauer comes across with just the right cross between paranoia, hysteria and malice.

And the scene where Bond and Largo play the ultimate video game, "Domination," should give the video addicts something to look forward to and the rest of us something to avoid.

All good things must come to an end, and it looks like this should be the end of the trail for James Bond. But if the producers do succumb to the urge to make just one more Bond film, it will have to start off with a senile Bond fighting his way past nurses in an attempt to escape from his new home at the retirement center.

Frank Shaw

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MEETINGS

AFS RETURNEE CLUB meeting today at 7 p.m. in the EMU Fishbowl. Returnees, host brothers and sisters and anyone interested are invited. For more information call Karen at 485-1591.

THE COMMITTEE FOR A PEACE studies program at the University will meet Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Center, 3414 Kincaid St. Interested students and faculty are welcome.

ASKLEPIADS are meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the Chi Psi fraternity, 1018 Hilyard St.

ALBERTO SALAZAR will speak at the Campus Crusade's Friday, Oct. 14, meeting at 7:30 p.m., not at the Oct. 11 meeting as previously announced.

AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION and slide show explaining the many outdoor events sponsored by the Outdoor Program tonight at 7 p.m. at the Outdoor Program.

COME TO OSPIRG'S general interest meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room and get involved! Speakers will address toxic waste projects, consumer hotline, AT&T Divestiture and consumer research.

GALA WILL HOLD a business meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in Suite 318 EMU. Everyone welcome. For more information call 686-3360.

THE ASIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION will hold a general meeting today at 5 p.m. in the second floor lounge of Friendly Hall. All interested students and faculty are welcome.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the EMU to share testimonies of healing through individual prayer.

OPEU CLERICAL COMMITTEE meets today at 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room E.

JEWISH STUDENT UNION meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Century Room F EMU. Hillel Board Members please meet at 6 p.m. For more information call 686-4366.

LECTURES

PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL will teach a class on child custody and support on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lincoln School, 650 W. 12th St. For more information contact Sue at 342-6056.

"BEYOND WAR: A NEW MODE OF THINKING" is the topic of this week's Brown Bag Forum with a member of Creative Initiative, Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Sponsored by ASUO and Campus Interfaith Ministry.

STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION SOCIETY is hosting an introductory lecture on the transcendental meditation and TM-SIDHI programs this Wednesday at 8 p.m. The lecture will be held at S.I.M.S. new address, 36 E. 15th St. For more information call the Transcendental Meditation Program at 686-1178.

SHOULD UNDERGRADUATES be allowed to teach courses? The controversy over the STARCH program is the topic of this week's ASUO-sponsored Open Mike, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the EMU Courtyard.

INTERVIEWS

SPEND AN AFTERNOON on the job at the Eugene Hilton. Enjoy an on-site visit and learn about career opportunities in the field of Marketing/Sales/Management in the hospitality industry on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up today in Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall. Space is limited. Transportation is provided.

SIGN UP AT 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Room 246 Susan Campbell Hall for the following recruiters: (check in Career Planning and Placement for qualifications) **OCT. 17** — Meier & Frank, Group Orientation Session at 7 p.m. in Dad's Room, EMU.

OCT. 17 — U.S. National Security Agency (for Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Linguist). **OCT. 17** — University of Southern California Judicial Administrative Program (for graduate school).

OCT. 17 — Upjohn Company (for Pharmaceutical Sales Representative).

OCT. 17-21 — Peace Corps (for Peace Corps Volunteer). Group meeting Oct. 17 at 12:30 p.m., EMU Forum Room, EMU; Film Oct. 18 at 3:30 p.m., Forum Room, EMU. Completed applications required at interviews.

OCT. 18 — IBM Corporation (for Marketing Representative or Systems Engineer). Minimum GPA 3.0 **OCT. 18** — Idaho First National Bank (for Management Trainee Program).

OCT. 18 — Minihan, Kernutt, Stokes & Company (for Entry Level Staff Accountant). Minimum GPA 3.0

OCT. 18 — Washington State University, The Graduate School (for graduate school). Group meetings at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Century Room A, EMU.

OCT. 19 — Hogan, Mecham, Richardson & Company (for Junior Accountant).

OCT. 19 — U.S. Army Audit Agency (for Auditor). **OCT. 20** — Pfizer, Inc. (for Pharmaceutical Sales Representative). Group meeting Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m., 112 EMU. (Attendance required to interview).

OCT. 20 — U.S. Coast Guard (for Commissioned Officer).

OCT. 20 — U.S. Marine Corps (for Officer).

OCT. 21 — Xerox Corporation (for Sales Representative).

OCT. 21 — Arthur Young & Company (for Accountant and Tax Staff).

OCT. 21 — Foote, Cone & Belding/Hong (for General Development Program).

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSOR OF THE MONTH nomination forms are now available near the reference desk in the library. Deadline is Oct. 19. Sponsored by Mortar Board.

ON DISPLAY through Nov. 1 at Oregon Art Supply Company are various works by talented local artists. They include: fiber by Barb Guthrie, pen and inks by Mark Logan, watercolors by Robert Hugo Paapenen, and oil by Janette Hopper. For more information call 683-ARTS.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL FILM SERIES, sponsored by the Survival Center, begin today at 4 p.m. The series, located in Room 146 Straub Hall, will continue throughout the term. Each showing will focus on a topic of environmental concern. This week's topic: The Northwest. For more information, call 686-4356 or drop into the Survival Center in Suite 1, EMU.

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