

Movie mania hits with summer on the way

This summer is going to be filled with many movies, of all descriptions and genres, from *Ghostbusters II* to *Friday the Thirteenth part VIII: Terror in Times Square*.

The first of these summer movies, which is already out, is *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. This should be the hit of the summer, that is unless something else is--like *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*.



Piller's Picks

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Star Trek V, which opens June 9, is directed by William Shatner, who also plays Captain James T. Kirk. The movie brings back all of the original cast and sends the USS Enterprise on "the most fantastic voyage ever."

For those of you who like your monsters, or should I say ghosts, a little closer to home, then *Ghostbusters II* is the movie for you. Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray and Sigourney Weaver are just a few of the returning cast members. What is it about? SLIME, for one thing and for a second how about SLIME, in fact this movie has what some describe as "rivers of slime." Will all this slime hurt the movie? I think not, not if we don't start stomach sliming our movie-going buddies.

There are going to be two comic book heroes coming to the screen this summer. The biggest and most anticipated of the two is

Batman. Starring Michael Keaton, this \$50 million movie has 'Hit' written all over it. From the top of Jack Nicholson's head all the way to the bottom of the movie's bat-car, which looks like it could blow the doors off a Lamborghini... literally.

The second of the two comic book heroes to hit the big screen this summer is *The Punisher*. A not so well known comic book anti-hero, but those who know of him never forget him. The movie will star Dolf Lundgren and Lou Gossett Jr. I don't know if this is favorable or deleterious to have these two guys in it, I mean they have both done good and bad jobs of acting before, but lately the movies they have done have been bad.

What *The Punisher* won't give you in action, maybe *Lethal Weapon 2* will. Danny Glover and Mel Gibson are back and so is the "magic" they say. Gibson's character has worked out his suicidal tendencies, so he and Glover will be able to kick ass on a South African drug dealer. Finally a bad guy even the bad guy can hate. Director Richard Donner came back to direct this sequel and in a recent article in "Premiere" magazine he said that they are going to play up the buddy-buddy story and have a little less action. Not too much less I hope.

For big time comedians this summer both Steve Martin and Robin Williams are coming out with new movies. Martin's is a comedy about family life called *Parenthood*. Ron Howard is directing and from all indicators this looks as if it may be a really good movie. Family life is big this year with thirtysomething and all



Photo by: Bruce Birmelin

William Shatner returns as Captain Kirk in "Star Trek V the Final Frontier," just one of the many blockbusters due out this summer.

of the people having kids, there is a large built-in audience for this movie. That is unless it is a dog of a script.

Robin Williams' movie is about an English teacher at a school for rich kids who inspires them. It is called *Dead Poet's Society* and it comes from Touchstone, the production company that can't seem to do wrong. Though this movie will have its dark moments it will also be funny (like life?). For those of you who can't wait until the summer to see Robin Williams, there is a film out now in the Portland area by Terry Gilliam called *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*.

Williams plays the King of the Moon but doesn't take credit. The film is well made and is very funny, one of the funniest I've seen in a long time.

Other movies to watch for are *Do the Right Thing*, by ace director Spike Lee. Those of you who don't know him may recognize him as Mars Blackmon, Michael Jordan's T.V. playground partner. *Casualties of War*, starring Sean Penn and Michael J. Fox, is a war movie about a soldier. Penn plays a soldier who rapes Vietnamese women and Fox plays the man who prosecutes him.

Since this year is the

twentieth anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, Al Reinert is going to release a documentary combining both news footage and footage shot from the capsule itself.

And I suppose I shouldn't leave out *A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child*. Freddy comes back through the unborn child of one of his victims. We are all (yawn) waiting anxiously.

Have a good summer and maybe I'll see you in the popcorn line.

Clackamas student develops computer program

by Tim Jones
Staff Writer

Bob Moody has developed a computer program that makes and edits icons for a point and run system.

"The program is called Maxic, which stands for Maximum Icon Edition," said Moody.

The program was written in Basic 09 Aunix type system. Moody donated the program to the OS9 Users Group of America, and in return he received the entire library of OS9 free. This program will appear in *Rainbow Magazine* in the July, August, and September editions.

Moody is self taught. He acquired knowledge of computers through reading and copying programs from magazines. He bought his first computer in 1982 and has upgraded the system since then. When he started out he used the computer for household tasks and games.

Using a computer has taught Moody about logic. "The logic of computers has helped me in life," said Moody.

Moody who started his formal education late is impressed by the availability of instructors and the closeness here at Clackamas.

Before returning to school Moody said he owned a garage and was a hotel manager for several years. When his wife Lea couldn't work with him at the hotel, he decided it was time to change careers.

It was last summer that Moody received his GED from Clackamas. Being 46 years old hasn't held him back at all, if anything it has helped him excel in continuing his education.

His advice to adult students returning to school is that they "should take a spelling class."

Moody, who prepares other peoples taxes in the fall, says that he would like to receive his bachelors in accounting, and then plans to continue his education and take his CPA exam.

In his off time Moody enjoys, you guessed it, "playing with computers." His program took more than two months to create

and he spent eight hours a day sitting at the computer.

"I would get it done and then go back and change the program," said Moody.

He didn't think that the

program was perfect when he finished, and he still feels that he can improve this program. With the success of his newly created program and drive to get an education, Moody is a very busy

student. He plans on attending Clackamas this summer and continuing his education here next fall.

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