

# 'Copycat' intensely exciting

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The newest thriller to hit the silver screen is **Copycat**. This is well crafted and well thought out. It's not as dark as **Seven** but what it doesn't have in darkness it makes up for in fast paced action.

The main character of the movie is Dr. Helen Hudson, (Sigourney Weaver) who is known for studying the minds of serial killers. At one of her conferences she almost becomes the victim of a psycho killer played by Harry Connick, Jr. Afterwards, Hudson develops a serious case of agoraphobia, which means she is afraid of leaving her house.

A few years later, a pair of detectives (Holly Hunter and Dermot Mulroney) are clueless about a serial killer, they ask Hudson for help. Hudson recognizes that the murderer (William MacNamara), is imitating the world's most famous serial killers. The story goes on from here, with quite a few surprising twists throughout.

This movie is on par with movies like **Seven**, **The Silence of the Lambs** and **Psycho**. **Copycat** is not as unpredictable as **Seven**, but there are some parts of the movie that are very surprising. There is quite a bit of foreshadowing in this movie, that partially give away the ending of the movie.

This movie has great performances by all the lead characters, Weaver makes a great doctor and agoraphobic; Connick jr. makes a disturbingly real psycho; Hunter makes a likable yet hard cop; Mulroney makes a great rookie cop, with his clean cut look and humor; MacNamara makes an awesome serial killer. Look for Weaver and MacNamara to get some recognition by a certain academy.

This movie is rated R for violence, language, nudity, intensity. It is 115 minutes long. It is directed by John Amiel who also directed **The Singing Detective**. This movie is definitely worth \$6.25, and it should be seen in a theater, or you will probably lose the intensity.

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# Rueb becomes a full-time teacher at CCC

*He feels fortunate to have the opportunity to be at Clackamas*

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New full-time instructor Richard Rueb is familiar with Clackamas Community College's good qualities.

"Clackamas seems to be a more friendly and personal atmosphere compared to the other places I have worked. Maybe it is because it is smaller and not as busy," Rueb stated.

Rueb may be a new face to some, but he has actually been accustomed to CCC for the past two years as a part-time biology instructor. This fall he became a permanent figure to the non-majors biology sequence 101-103 as his first full time instructing position. Overall Rueb has around seven years teaching experience in the study of biology while being a teacher's assistant as a graduate student and holding part-time positions at both Clackamas and Mt. Hood for the past few years.

Rueb has always had a fond interest in biology, but especially recognized his desire to continue his studies while attending

Rutgers University in New Jersey as a second year undergraduate student. In his attempt to further his education, he was employed with the State Environmental Agency in South Dakota for seven years. Rueb has had a background of biology related professions and interests.

Rueb enjoys canoeing, climbing, cross country and downhill skiing, yet his primary hobbies are trout and steel head fishing. "I may not be an expert, but I enjoy it," Richard admitted. Rueb is not married and doesn't have any children.

In his new position, Rueb is concentrating on doing a good job and providing CCC with an effective biology curriculum.

"I am interested in all of the biology courses, but will be even more excited when we reach the 103 sequence as we will focus on projects and building models which will hopefully catch the interest of other non biology students and offer the opportunity of involvement."

"I am overall satisfied with the life science curriculum, and



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**Richard Rueb is one of the many new teachers at CCC.**

can't think of anything to change, although I would eventually like to teach a general ecology course, but time will tell," Rueb added.

"Even though I was only part time, I felt like I was part of a big family."

Richard commented that he was "impressed by the interaction between the students and faculty

and admires the friendliness of the college and its surroundings."

Rueb feels very fortunate to have had the opportunity to become a part of this college. "I am still learning the ropes, determining what works best for Clackamas."

He is a very intelligent and inspirational addition to CCC.



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**Garland Head, left, and Wes Brown enjoy their "fifteen minutes of fame" after the wreck-of-the-week Monday.**

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