

New instructor True to art

Paul Ulmen
Staff writer

After a hectic schedule teaching many programs part time, Richard True looks forward to making a contribution to the entire aspect of art here at CCC as a new full time instructor.

True has taught part time for the last 11 years not only here at CCC, but also at PCC and PSU.

He received his Bachelor's of Arts in New Mexico, then decided he needed a change.

"I wanted to come to the west to get a Master's degree. I didn't want to live in New Mexico any longer. . . wanted some place greener and ended up here."

True then applied at PSU and was accepted. While teaching design part time, he eventually replaced Norm Bursheim. He is looking forward to next years design class. They will design a mural for the music department with a musical theme

"We don't get snow here like they do there—the seasonal changes are more abrupt," said True, who was originally from



photo by Paul Ulmen
Richard True CCC's new art instructor.

Wyoming.

"CCC is my favorite place to teach; it's welcoming, inviting and supportive."

When not teaching, he likes to work on his art and makes large scale cement castings and hand built cement forms, which he displays at art shows once a year. He

especially likes to fly fish for steelhead, trout and salmon and at times float tubing, where you fish from an inner tube. True builds his own rods and tie flies to his specifications. What he likes about it is it "doesn't have a relationship to work at all."

True is married and has two teenage daughters. True recently bought a place in Milwaukie that has an acre of land and a stream that runs through it. He also has a dog that he says is, "half lab and half stupid."

When he is not busy remodeling and painting his new house, he likes to bike ride and study Tai Chi about an hour a day.

True feels that students that take risks and experiment with new art forms help develop a higher form of art and that is how new techniques of art have formed.

He feels that what makes a good student is, "an open mind, willing to ask questions and sees education as their priority and number one use of free time. Students change with the times."

'Merchant Prince' finally here

Brendon Neal
Opinion Editor

"Rise of a Merchant Prince" reestablishes Raymond E. Feist's reputation as an excellent fantasy writer.

While the book does deal somewhat with the invasion and the war it focuses on the life of Rue one of the main characters from the first book.

As Krondor prepares for the invasion Rue prepares to take over the town's economic system. The book is named after him and follows his successes and failures as he moves from ragamuffin to millionaire.

Eric ends up leading the assault force along with Nakor the

unmage. Their purpose is to destroy the families of the serpents to insure that their numbers do not increase and to lower morale.



We learn more about the serpents and especially the foreign Saur from beyond the rift. Rather than an invasion force they

are the remnants of a race ravaged by another invasion.

The unfortunate part is that they have been followed by one of their invaders, a minor demon. It is the forerunner in an army looking for more souls to munch on.

Eric first encounters the new enemy when they find the home of the serpents full of dead Saur bodies. While happy to have their work done for them they continue down in hopes of learning of what could kill such hearty warriors like swatting flies.

The story has the flavor of an old British novel. The economic world that Rue lives in is similar to what you read about in Britain in the last century and early in this one.

This story has a very different flavor from the first book in the saga, and even more so compared to the other books by Feist. However, I enjoyed it. It has enough action to keep the traditional fantasy reader interested while bringing in other plots to make the more contemporary reader interested as well.

I rated Feist's book a VG for Very Good.

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Clarification:

In last week's Mindbender contest question #4 the correct zip code should've been 90201.

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THE STAR WARS MINDBENDER

by JON ROBERTS

This week we decided to make a mindbender with a specific theme in mind. This week's theme is StarWars. If you like this theme-oriented Mindbender write us or come tell us or drop off your comments in our suggestion boxes. The first ten questions are easy, the last five are harder and the final two questions are 'incredibly' tough. Just answer the question in the space provided.

1. The abbreviated name for the four-legged combat vehicle used by the Empire.
2. Luke Skywalker's home planet.
3. Fuzzy bear like animals found on the Forest Moon of Endor.
4. Jabba the Hutt used this beast as a source of entertainment-- and a way to eliminate his enemies--until Luke eliminated it.
5. The year the Star Wars episode IV A New Hope was released in theaters.
6. A bounty hunter hired by the Empire to capture Han Solo, and was last seen on Tatooine.
7. Short hooded creatures found on Tatooine.
8. Moisture farmer who was actually Ben Kenobi's brother and Luke's guardian.
9. A traditional Jedi weapon.
10. The name of Han Solo's favorite ship.
11. Species of large, fur-covered anthropoids native to Kashyyyk.
12. This planet was the birthplace of Bail Organa. (hint: this planet was destroyed by the Death Star)
13. Sand People ride these furry quadrupeds.
14. The name of Boba Fett's ship.
15. Common name for the Incom T-65 starfighter.

SUPER STUMPER

1. The name of the pilot who flew Rouge 6 at the Battle of Yavin. He was shot down and died.
2. What is the date (day, month and year) of the proposed release of the new prequel trilogy? Hint: the release date is the twenty-first anniversary of the original release of StarWars episode IV A New Hope.

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ANSWERS

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| 1. AT-AT | 12. Alderaan | 6. Boba Fett |
| 2. Tatooine | 11. Millennium Falcon | 5. 1977 |
| 3. Ewoks | 10. Super Stumpers | 4. Rancor |
| 8. Owen Lars | 9. Lightsaber | 3. Ewoks |
| 13. Banthas | 15. X-wing | 1. AT-AT |
| | 14. Slave 1 | |
| | 1. Jek Pookins | |
| | 2. May 21 1998 | |