Club Calendar

❖**Attention all Native American students:** Meetings for the **Native American Students Club** are now scheduled for every Thurs., at 5 p.m., usually in the Community Center. For more information, call Sylvia Ollgaard at 632-4619, Laney Fouse at ext. 2309, or Cori Kargel at ext. 2578.

❖**Spanish Club** meets every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room B237.

❖ **Chrysalis** Come CELEBRATE women writing! Join other women writers every Wednesday at 12 p.m. in B114. No matter how you write, you are ready to read. ?'s, call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

❖ **Phi Theta Kappa Exec Meetings** 12 noon, M204, Tuesdays, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, ??'s call Kate Gray, ext. 2371 or Rosemary at 257-7765. All PTK members welcome.

❖**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** has meetings every Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Everyone including non-athletes are welcome.

❖**GALAB:** Treat yourself to a support group for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals. Meetings are Thursdays at 4 p.m. at Starbuck's in the Oregon City Fred Meyer's; and Fridays, 12 p.m. in P104. ?'s call ext. 2371.

❖**All Interested Writers, Poets, Playwrights, Readers** Come to B241, each Tue. from 12:30-1:30. We will also have off-campus meetings from 5:15 to 7 p.m. each Fri. in the old Oregon City library between 6th and 7th St. in Oregon City. We go to readings, plays, & lierary events in Portland. Bring your work or yourself and join us in a supportive relaxed environment. Allen Widerburg, ext. 2359.

❖**Need a Break on Tuesday Nights?** Come join TNT-Tuesday Night Together at Barclay Village, Apt. 404, 7:30 p.m. It's a time of open discussion, encouragement, friendship-building, food (if Carolyn actually buys some), and FUN. Call Carolyn for directions, info, or if you have ?'s at 650-8526 or 497-3491 (pager). Sponsored by BSM - Christian Fellowship.

❖**Baptist Student Ministries** the true times of Bible Studies are:

Mon. 11-11:50 a.m. B112
Tue. noon-12:50 p.m. B113
Wed. 10-10:50 p.m. B114
Wed. noon-12:50 p.m. B112

Studies in the books of Job and John. Call Carolyn with any questions at 650-8526 or 497-3491 (pager). Sponsored by BSM Fellowship.

❖ **Come Learn About The Baha'i Faith** Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in B112. Discussions will focus on the basic beliefs of the Baha'i Faith such as oneness of God, of religions, and humanity, and also on applying spiritual solutions to daily life. All are welcome.

'Mystery Science Theater 3000' moves to the big screen

Brian Ray
Staff Writer

The latest in the long line of television to movie adaptations is "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

Based on the long-running Comedy Central series of the same name, "MST3K" is a laugh riot from beginning to end. Retaining the same smart-aleck zaniness that made the series so wildly popular, the film will delight fans of the series and quite possibly make new ones.

The film's plot is exactly the same as the television series, which finds an ordinary guy named Mike (played by Mike Nelson), a mild-mannered maintenance man who is put into a diabolical experiment by the evil Dr. Clayton Forrester (played by Trace Beaulieu).

After being sent into space, Mike is forced to watch cheesy sci-fi movies while Dr. Forrester monitors his mind. Mike's only companions are two robots he built, the ever-clever, hysterically funny Tom Servo and Crow T. Robot (voiced by creator/director Jim Mallon and Beaulieu, respectfully), who heckle and crack jokes throughout the entire movie. The film is a movie within a movie. The one in question being the 1956 turkey "This Island Earth." By itself, "This Island Earth" would be unwatchable. "MST3K" is like watching these awful movies with your buddies, except with better jokes. The film is very funny, full of sarcasm and wit. I found myself not only chuckling, but laughing out loud throughout the movie, not just in a few spots.

Pop-culture references abound in "MST3K". One hysterically funny scene finds a spaceship landing on a planet, from which green smoke is rising. One of the robots remarks, "It's landing in Tommy Chong's backyard!" Funny, funny stuff.

If you are a fan of the series, you will like the film, as all of the principal appeal of the series has been carried over. Director/co-writer/co-creator Jim Mallon sets the film up well and doesn't fool with the formula of the series. Wise decision, as "MST3K" fans or "MSTies" are a hardcore bunch. That's not to say that you have to be a fan of the series to enjoy the film.

Fans take note: this may be your last chance to see "MST3K" in all its glory. Comedy Central has unceremoniously canceled the series, even though reruns will air through late 1996. The film is currently is limited release, showing exclusively at the Broadway Metroplex in Downtown Portland. The film opens in wide release on May 3.

New to video

MAY 7
- *Dead Presidents*
- *It Takes Two*
- *Carrington*
- *The Show*

MAY 14
- *Jumanji*
- *American President*
- *Powder*
- *Three Wishes*
- *Gold Diggers*
- *A Month by the Lake*
- *Feast of July*

MAY 21
- *Golden Eye*
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By Jack Evans

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