

'Tower Heist' doesn't rob you of a good time

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Last Friday, the next big star studded comedy made its way to the big screen. "Tower Heist" puts the phrase "Don't get mad, get even," into action. When a group of hardworking hotel personnel finds out that their boss, a hotel owner and wealthy businessman, has involved all their investment money in an illegal scheme, a group of them unite to rob his high-rise residence.

Josh Kovacs, a principle character in this action comedy, runs a hotel known only as "The Tower." His boss Arthur Shaw, played by Alan Alda, has been one of the most successful businessmen, but when Special Agent Claire Denham and the FBI come knocking accusing Shaw of scamming people, the hotel staff are left wondering if their big shot boss is innocent or guilty.

Kovacs teams up with his colleague and nephew Charlie, resident Mr. Fitzhugh and sometimes criminal Slide to plan out how to get the hotel's money back.

"Tower Heist" is directed by the same man that brought "Prison Break" to television and "Rush Hour" to the big screen, Brett Ratner. This PG-13 comedy unites the talents of Ben Stiller (Josh Kovacs), Eddie Murphy (Slide), Matthew Broderick (Mr. Fitzhugh) and Casey Affleck (Charlie). The main female character is played by actress Tea Leoni (Special Agent Claire Denham).

This all-star cast offers up a heaping plate of humor

for the audience but leaves them wanting more. The language and sexual content makes the PG-13 rating seem incredibly reasonable.

"It was funny. I love Eddie Murphy," said Julia Scott, "but I was bored at other times. Overall it was good."

Coupled with its humor "Tower Heist" brings both action and suspense. The movie leaves you guessing what the group of workers will do next and how far they will go. "Tower Heist" teaches the audience a lesson in money management and trusting your coworkers.

"I've heard about schemes and people losing money to random people, but I like that the movie added some humor to the situation. I would never let someone invest millions of dollars for me and the movie shows why no one should, but it got everyone to laugh at it," said Jason Scott.

With a 104 minute runtime, the film lasts as long as the average movie but the audience loses track of time when the film gets into how much a hotel really takes to work at top notch. After the premiere of the film, the opinions were mainly positive but there were a few people that didn't enjoy it.

"I didn't like it much. I thought it could have had more comedy. The action was good but I expected it to be strictly a comedy," said Steve Waison.

With the combination of action, hilarity and an all-star cast, the movie tells the story of a serious but amusing event that could happen to any person. "Tower Heist," is deserving of a three out of five stars.

Gain insight into scholarships, financial aid during College Night at Clackamas

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She wants to be a doctor. He wants to be a lawyer. They both have high hopes for their futures. The first step towards that future is college. The question is, how do you pay for it? The answers are in your grasp with College Night.

Clackamas Community College is hosting College Night, where you can learn all of the ins and outs of scholarships, financial aid and applications on Nov. 14 in Gregory Forum from 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

"This is a great event for students and their families. We will talk about why college is important and how to choose the right college for you. We will even discuss how to pay for college," said Darcie Iven, financial aid and scholarship coordinator at Clackamas Community College.

In the past, College Night has brought people in from across the country; anyone interested in Oregon higher education is welcome. High school freshmen and even

senior citizens have attended the event in the hopes of learning how to learn in Oregon. Whether you want to attend a four year university or earn your G.E.D. this event can give you a leg up.

How many people actually know of the event? How many have seen a flier or had any notice of College Night? Andrew Carlman, a sophomore at Clackamas, majoring in graphic design, said "I never heard of this event in high school or even here for that matter. Nor did I attend. But it sounds very interesting."

Who wouldn't want to know how to get to the school of their dreams and have the federal government pay for schooling? After all, the more financial aid and scholarships you can attain the less money comes out of you or your parent's pocket. As a college student, this is the icing on the proverbial cake that is the education system.

"The way my job is now, I find it hard to eat regularly on a daily basis. I can barely afford fast food. But with the flexible hours available to me, I hope to go

back to school and financial aid can help with that," said Clackamas hopeful David Taylor. "Not to mention the kickback check could be very helpful for me in my current financial state."

For many college students, this may sound like a familiar story? It seems to me that it's all too common for people to give up on college simply because it's 'unaffordable'. But that's exactly why the college is putting on this event, to help you do just that and maybe more.

The 'kickback check' from your financial aid could pay for books, food for your kids or go into a savings account so you can pay for future schooling. College Night is coming up next week and ready to remind the masses that the possibilities are open to you. Let this event educate you; take the first step in finding out what possibilities are open to you.

There is a \$500 scholarship giveaway every year at College Night and if that doesn't attract you, plenty of students have attended in the past just for the free pizza and soda.



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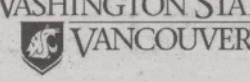
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College Night in Oregon

This session provides information about planning and paying for college, financial aid and scholarships. Event is Monday, Nov. 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in CCC Gregory Forum. Enjoy free pizza and soda and enter to win a \$500 scholarship. For more information, please email scholarships@clackamas.edu.

Veterans Day Holiday

Clackamas Community College will be closed on Veterans Day Nov. 11.

Da Berry Brothers Concert

The Da Berry Brothers, a local acoustic rock band, will be performing at The Rumpus Room on Saturdays Nov. 12 and 19. The concert will be from 9 p.m. to midnight. 10555 SE Division St. Portland.

Does your band have a gig or are you involved in an event you would like CCC students to be in the know about? Send your event info to "Tweaks of the week" at aced@clackamas.edu.