

Gump cleans up with six Oscar wins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Forrest Gump*, the surprise blockbuster about a slow-witted Southerner, won six Oscars on Monday, including best picture. Its star, Tom Hanks, became only the second performer to win as best actor two years in a row.

Robert Zemeckis won as best director for *Gump*, the surprise blockbuster that was favored to win best picture as well.

"I feel as though I'm standing on magic legs in a special effects process that is too unbelievable to imagine and far too costly to make a reality," said an emotional Hanks, who won last year as the lawyer dying of AIDS in *Philadelphia*.

Jessica Lange was named best actress for her role as a frustrated Army wife in *Blue Sky*. *Blue Sky* took an unlikely path to the Oscars: It was shelved for three years because of studio financial troubles; its director, Tony Richardson, died before it was released, and it was a box-office flop despite good reviews.

"This is such a wonderful honor, especially for a little film that seemed to have no future," said Lange, who previously won a supporting award for *Tootsie*.

Gump had drawn a near-record 13 Academy nominations but was unable to turn the baker's dozen nominations into enough Oscars to challenge the most honored film, *Ben Hur*, which won 11 Academy Awards.

Gump, whose gross of more than \$317 million puts it in the No. 4 spot on Hollywood's list of all-time top moneymakers, lost in several technical categories and also, as expected, for supporting actor, as Landau beat out Gary Sinise, who played a legless Vietnam veteran.

Dianne Wiest, the grandly melodramatic stage star in *Bullets Over Broadway*, and Martin Landau, a washed-up, drug-addicted Bela Lugosi in *Ed Wood*, won awards for supporting performances.

"God, what a night, what a life, what a moment, what everything!" a teary-eyed Landau exclaimed. He thanked director Tim Burton for giving him "the part of my life" in the quirky film about Wood, a 1950's movie maker ranked affectionately by some as the worst director of all time.

For Wiest, it was the second supporting award — both

times in Woody Allen films. Eight years ago she accepted the Oscar for *Hannah and Her Sisters*.

She hurried exuberantly to the podium and announced, as she began reading her acceptance speech: "This is as surprising and marvelous as it was the first time, although this time I need glasses."

Pulp Fiction took the original screenplay award for Quentin Tarantino, who also directed the dark gangster comedy, and Roger Avary. *Forrest Gump* brought the best adapted screenplay prize for Eric Roth.

Technical awards were spread over an unusually wide field.

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert took the Oscar for costume design, *Ed Wood* for makeup, *Speed* for sound effects editing and sound, *Legends of the Fall* for cinematography and *The Madness of King George* for art direction.

Disney's *The Lion King* won best original score and the animated film's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" by Elton John and Tim Rice was named best song.



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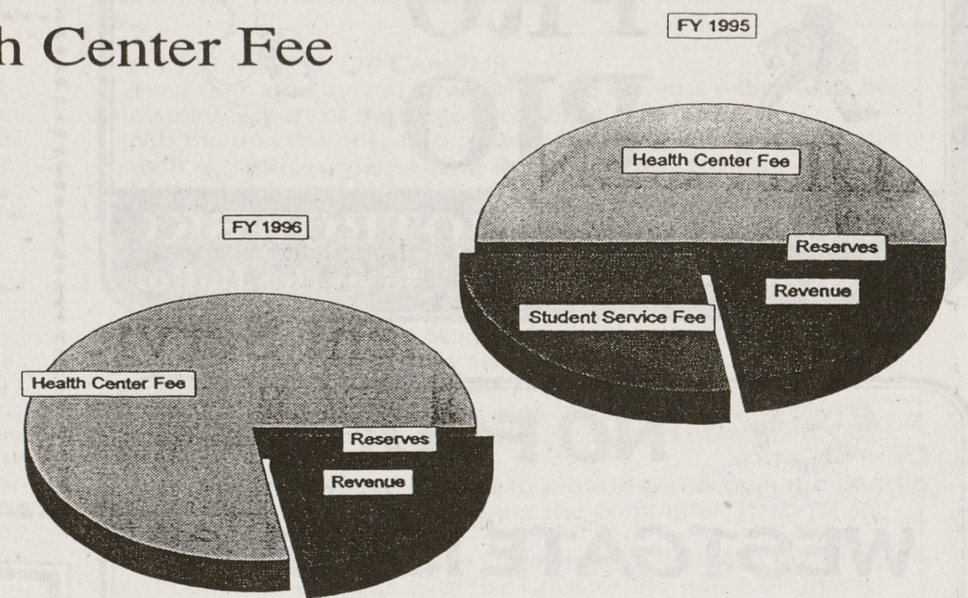
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