

TIBET

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Dealing with a politically charged topic such as the Chinese occupation of Tibet, Johnston portrays the Tibetans not simply as dumb creatures who were easily taken over by Communist China, but as a peaceful people unaccustomed to the terrors of modern-day warfare. Johnston's research of Tibet is extensive and thorough, showing the traditions of Tibetan Buddhists without explaining it in a Mr. Roger's fashion.

"OK boys and girls, today we're going to learn about Buddhists. Can you say Buddhists?" Director Jean-Jacques Annaud adequately guides the film along the way, but the movie drags at times, becoming unbearably slow and oft-times boring. Annaud

needs to learn there are only so many epic shots of the Tibetan countryside audiences can take. Annaud also caves into the stereotypes of the evil Chinese and the innocent Tibetans. At one point in the film, he even dominates the film with red flares as "Red China" massacres the Tibetans.

Seven Years in Tibet offers an interesting look at the Tibetans, but nothing powerful comes from the film. With thousands of people killed and an entire religious order forced to flee, one would think they could find something more interesting to focus on than a tailor asking Pitt to take off his clothes so she can measure him.

But then again, a shirtless Pitt is what gets on "Entertainment Tonight" and not some bald 14-year-old with the fate of an entire people in his hands.



Yang Wangchuk and Brad Pitt star in the new movie Seven Years in Tibet

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Tomorrow!

"Confessions of a Faithful Atheist"
The Psychology of Atheism
Tuesday, October 14th, Rudder Theater
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Another Tuesday presentation--
"The Religion of Psychology"
BSBE 115, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Dr. Paul Vitz

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday

AMU Women's Lacrosse Team: Practice will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. Everyone is encouraged to join. Experience is not necessary. For questions call Monica at 694-6915.

Aggie TAMU Anime Appreciation Club: There will be a free Anime viewing in the LRD of Evans Library (sixth floor) from 7-10 p.m. or more information, contact Brian at 847-1835.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby: Practice will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the rugby pitch by the Bonfire site. New members are welcome and no experience is necessary. For details, contact Janina at 764-0493.

Alpha Phi Omega: A meeting on the West Service Project will be held at 8:30 pm in 133 Koldus.

Center for Academic Enhancement-Supplemental Instruction (SI): There will be an informational meeting on how to become an SI Leader from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in 457 Block-

er on October 21. For any questions, call the Center for Academic Enhancement at 845-2724.

TAMU Career Center: A seminar on "The Company Visit" will be held at 6 p.m. in 225 MSC.

Catholic Students Association: Song and prayer will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team: A meeting will be held from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center Main room.

Student Y: There will be a meeting for Aggie Friends at 7 p.m. at MSC Flagroom. Call Jason at 847-1584.

Campus Calendar is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in Campus Calendar. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

Congratulations on your Presentation

- Ashley Joy Anderson
- Lauren Suzanne Anderson
- Amanda Chon Austin
- Brooke Bailey
- Myra Beshear
- Brooke Hendon Blaylock
- Leslie Lauren Boultinghouse
- Amber Leigh Bradshaw
- Margaret Ann Brown
- Sarah Elizabeth Burkhalter
- Marsha Marie Byman
- Lindsay Darlene Camp
- Meredith Emilia Clark
- Mary Camille Cole
- Kendra Michelle Collins
- Anne Morrison Connally
- Jennifer Lynn Cotten
- Jennifer Erica Davis
- Melanie Nicole Davis
- Ashley Burford Deaton
- Rachel Ellen Dillon
- Leigh Ann Ellis
- Adrienne Marie Feeney
- Julie Elizabeth Fishero
- Brandy Nicole Forbes
- Michelle Loraine Garmon
- Casey Lynn Gibson
- Mary Elizabeth Ginsbach
- Jenny Renee Hahne
- Jenni Jayle Hampel

- Kyla Marie Hill
- Cari Lynn Hooten
- Suzanne Jane Hunsley
- Meredith Lynn Irwin
- Cory Elizabeth Kenworthy
- Katherine (Katy) Barrington Kyle
- Shelley Lee
- Amanda Lynn Leve
- Alicia Ann Lippold
- Kelley Ann Lloyd
- Marissa Margot Lopez
- Cara Beth Losada
- Krista Marie Manderscheid
- Mandee Kay Meischen
- Monica Lynn Noto
- Molly Elizabeth Pigg
- Adrienne Pollard
- Julie Kay Quick
- Jennifer Richards
- Kimberly Diane Sisson
- Abigail (Abby) Rae Simdon
- Beth Anne Spergeon
- Kimberly Ellen Stansberry
- Regina Leann Thomas
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