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- Monday, January 26  
10:00-10:30 AM

- Thursday, January 29  
10:45-11:15 AM

Pick up an application at the meeting or  
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Monday, Jan. 26 Informational 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Rm. 111 Koldus	Wednesday, Jan. 28 Professional 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Rm. 225 MSC <i>Professional Attire</i>
Thursday, Jan. 29 BBQ Social 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Veranda	Monday, Feb. 2 Social 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Kyle Field Press Box
Wednesday, Feb. 4 Interviews MSC 230, 231 <i>Professional Attire</i>	Thursday, Feb. 5 Social 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fuddruckers

For more information, call

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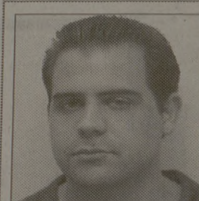
#### REQUIREMENTS:

- \* 2.0 GPR
- \* No Experience Necessary
- \* Desire to Challenge Yourself!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY:  
FEBRUARY 4TH AT 12:00 P.M.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT  
THE FISH CAMP OFFICE AT 845-1627

# Reel CRITIQUE



TRAVIS  
IRBY  
staff writer

The movie is a Beatlesque look at all the hard work the women of *Spice World* go through to become a slick media savvy marketing package. Think *A Hard Day's Lite*.

The film plays out like a long free-form music video with the Girls showing their spicy personalities.

There is crotchety, but beautiful Posh Spice (Victoria Adams); the demure and playful Baby Spice (Emma Bunton); the athletic and boyish Sporty Spice (Mel C); Scary Spice (Mel B), an aggressive amazonian; and last, but not least, the buxom bimbo known as Ginger Spice (Geri Halliwell).

The quintet finds themselves in a quagmire of a tabloid reporters, rabid fans and the grueling regimen of wearing elevator shoes and shaking their butts.

To relax under all the pressure, the girls travel around in a big bus while having scantily-clad tickle fights. These tickle fights give way to

*Spice World*  
Starring The Spice Girls  
Directed by Bob Spiers  
Rated PG-13  
Playing at Hollywood 16  
Critique: F+

sisterhood and bonding, along with a strong Saphic subtext.

They also have a pregnant friend, whose boyfriend left her. The Girls like her enough to leave her at home when they go on their "Shake Their Booty" world tour. One might guess there isn't enough room onstage for a pregnant woman to shake her booty, but this represents Girl Power.

The underlying theme of *Spice World*, Girl Power, is sort of a womanly manifesto for the new millennium. It is like feminism as conceived by an avid reader of *Playboy*, with a lot more make-up and bodice-hugging clothes.

Other than the constant uttering of the Girl Power mantra and lyrics, there is not much else in *Spice World*. (Hint: if the Spice Girls want any kind of power, it should be Staying Power.)

There are also plenty of meaningless cameos from stars such as Elton John and George Wendt. One might wonder how big the gambling debts owed to the producers were to warrant these stars' appearances.

The movie bravely attempts to satirize its subject matter with little success. Most of the jokes are stale and the deliveries stumble due to the Girls' accents, which are the most unintelligible to come across the Atlantic since Oasis.

If anything, the girls acknowledge the brevity of their success. This sort of self-awareness is enlightening in bimbos. But this does not mean the movie is any good, because it isn't.

## Quote for the Day

This week's theme: Presidential accusations.

"I think there are so many allegations, it is hard for me to not believe at least one of them. He is the president [and] we should hold him to a higher moral standard, but sometimes the media... may want to degrade his reputation. It is embarrassing because he is the leader of the most powerful nation and we are accusing him of such low morals."

— Naoreen Islam  
Freshman biochemistry major

## OMEGA PHI ALPHA NATIONAL SERVICE SORORITY

Informational Meetings

Jan. 27, MSC 145 at 7pm  
Jan. 28, Rudder 401 at 7 pm

Come see how you can help us help others.

Questions? Call Elizabeth at 694-6511

## Howdy Class of 2001!

'01 Class Council is now  
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Next Week	Acct 230, Acct 315, Bana 303 Buffa, Biol 113, Finc 341	

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## Computing Toolbox

Computing News at Texas A&M  
by Computing & Information Services

As you begin the spring semester at Texas A&M University, you may notice some changes in the Open Access Labs on campus.

The more obvious change is the upgrade to Windows NT workstation, which affects all PCs available for student use.

The more subtle, but equally important change is in the machines themselves. Tom Putnam, Director for Computing & Information Services, has announced that all of the PCs in the labs have been upgraded to Pentium 100s or better. The majority of student-use computers are either Pentium 133 or Pentium 200 class machines. In addition, Microsoft Office 97 and

Visual C++ are now available in the labs for student use.

For more information, Help Desk Central at 8300 or visit the Student Computing Information at [www.tamu.edu/scip](http://www.tamu.edu/scip)

The Office of Electronic Information Security & Computing & Information Services has initiated a new on-line procedure for complaints involving A&M University computing resources.

The new complaint procedure will expedite processing, and insure information is collected in a timely and consistent manner. Complaints submitted on the Web <http://cis.tamu.edu/~complaintForm/>.

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