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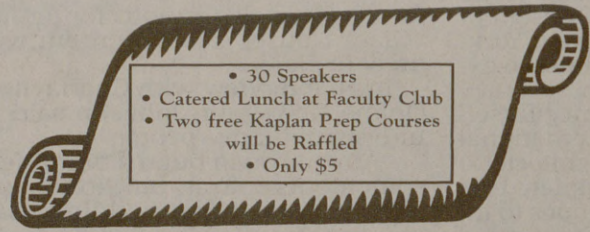
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**Where?** Rudder Auditorium

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## General Meeting

Place: Koldus 111

Date: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Come and hear Tim Cassidy speak about the 1999 football recruiting class!

# AGGIELIFE

## REEL CRITIQUE

MOVIE REVIEWS



PHOTO COURTESY OF COLUMBIA/TRISTAR  
**Nicholas Cage and Joaquin Phoenix** pair up to discover the whereabouts of a girl in *8MM*

### 8MM

Starring Nicholas Cage and Joaquin Phoenix  
Directed by Joel Schumacher  
Playing at Hollywood 16

After the disappointing release of *Batman & Robin*, Schumacher is attempting yet another film, once again with semi-disastrous results.

Schumacher takes the audience inside the world of pornography, as viewed through the eyes of Tom Welles (Cage).

Welles is a small-time private eye who works from his home and has a loving wife Amy (Catherine Keener) and a daughter, Cindy. After returning home from a routine surveillance of a cheating husband, Welles receives a call from Mrs. Christian (Myra Cater) about a small reel of eight millimeter film.

Assisted by Max California (Phoenix), Welles' life enters the fast lane of graphic and disturbing pornography as he tries to discover the fate of the young girl on the film who has been plaguing his mind.

However, it is on this point that *8mm* lacks the punch. The material is explicit, but Cage does not carry off the pain and affliction the material should have caused him to have.

will go out to Karaoke bars.

### WORLD

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Traveling the globe to the Eastern hemisphere, forms of entertainment do not change dramatically from that of the West, but emphasis on certain activities such as Karaoke certainly seem to dominate the nightlife.

Tiffany Huang, a senior management information systems major and native of Taiwan, said on any given weekend in Taiwan people

"So many people love to do Karaoke," Huang said. "We go to singing rooms and have a blast all night. The technology is pretty good, and everywhere has Laser Disc Karaoke players."

Another popular pastime in Taiwan is the game mahjong. Huang said mahjong is fun for any age and it somewhat resembles popular American games.

"Mahjong is a game somewhat like poker," she said. "Cards are not used, rather tiles quite larger than

Schumacher creates a dark setting to portray the eeriness and coldness of the subject matter, but he does not successfully create a dark mood.

*8mm* has an interesting premise, but falls short on delivery. (Grade: C+)

— Marium Mohiuddin

### 200 Cigarettes

Starring Ben Affleck and Courtney Love  
Directed by Risa Bramon Garcia  
Playing at Hollywood 16

*200 Cigarettes* is one of those ensemble pieces that looks better on paper than it actually is.

That being said, its charm lies in its multitude of colorful characters: a zen-spouting cabbie (Dave Chappelle), a hunky but bland bartender (Affleck), lovelorn Kevin (Paul Rudd), Lucy, his slutty best friend (Love), and two Long Island refugees (Gaby Hoffman and the ubiquitous Christina Ricci). Ironically, these Generation X actors play characters that live at a time when hedonism dies.

It is New Year's Eve 1981, and all of these characters converge upon Monica's (Martha Plimpton) loft for a party. Along the way, there are various hookups, breakups and crackups.

There is not much of a plot, but it allows the characters to interact with each other, occasionally interjecting some funny moments.

Affleck's bartender has the movie's best line: "How do you like your eggs in the morning? Scrambled or fertilized?"

However, a lot of the jokes fall flat and there is a high amount of slapstick. At times, the film feels like an excuse to sell soundtracks. Nevertheless, it's an engaging and even amusing film. (Grade: B-)

— Jeff Schmidt



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOUCHSTONE  
**Juliette Lewis and Giovanni Ribisi** find selves falling in love in *The Other Sister*

### The Other Sister

Starring Juliet Lewis and Giovanni Ribisi  
Directed by Gary Marshall  
Playing at Hollywood 16

Carla Tate (Lewis) is a strong, young woman with hopes of one day living on her own, trying the man of her dreams and living better ever after. There is only one problem — she is mildly mentally retarded.

After coming home from a special school the mentally challenged, Carla is thrown into her old life complete with her nagging mother Elizabeth (Diane Keaton).

She talks slowly and thinks slowly, but somehow still manages to take care of herself. Studying to be a veterinary assistant, Carla enrolled in a technical school where she met a man named Daniel (Ribisi), who shares love for life and her mental handicap.

Lewis embraces this character so well, almost seems to become Carla. The story is rather sweet and light-hearted. Echoes of '80s hits were heard periodically throughout the film.

Marshall's direction manages to make the audience laugh with hysterics and at the same time cry. This defines a true crowd pleaser. (Grade: A-)

— Jeff K...

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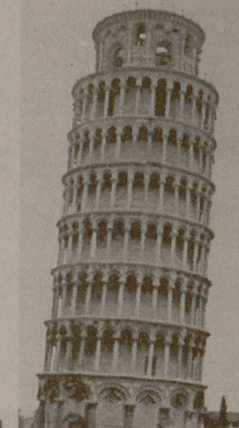
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