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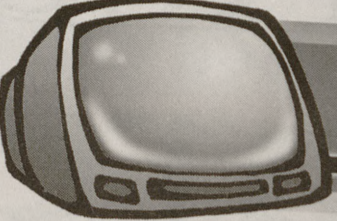
You may register over the phone at (409) 847-8938 or come by in person to room 205 of the Academic Building. You will receive the location at the time you register. Seating is limited so don't mess around. Come by now!

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AGGIELIFE

Batt Bytes



A = instant classic **B = a cut above** **C = average**
D = don't buy it **F = burn in effigy**


Homeworld Genre: Strategy System: PC Developer: Sierra	Dino Crisis Genre: Adventure System: Playstation Developer: Capcom
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Many games proclaim their mastery of the three-dimensional world simply by virtue of having a polygon-derived main character; however, *Homeworld* sets out to prove just what a 3-D game can accomplish.

In *Homeworld*, Sierra has created the standard real-time "collect-minerals-build-and-blow-up" game. What sets this game apart from the rest of the pack is literally its depth. Instead of looking down on a flat plane, the action in *Homeworld* takes place in the vast reaches of space. This means infinite X, Y and Z space to move units around.

The vessels are also beautifully rendered polygons, but their virtues extend far beyond eye candy. Now, a balanced force (not the usual "lotsa big guns" strategem) is an essential prerequisite for combat. Players who build tons of battleships, only to watch them all turned to scrap by a single squadron of sleek fighters, need only remember how difficult it would be to shoot down a plane with an 18-inch cannon. Next time, develop the technology (a throwback to Sid Meir's tried-and-true approach) to turn those fighters into scrap, loser.

And gamers cannot skimp on the skull-sweat, either. Tactics rule in this game, so the old standby of lining up every ship in a row quickly becomes obsolete. Players can surround enemy battle groups, concentrate fire on single ships, drive a wedge and employ any number of other mayhem-inducing strategies.

With gorgeous graphics and a well-balanced combat engine which stresses mental stress over mass suicide, *Homeworld* is a worthwhile addition to any strategy gamer's collection. (Grade: B)

— Stephen Wells

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Public library gets Nureyev collection
NEW YORK (AP) — The Rudolf Nureyev Collection, 370 video films, starring the dancer who defected from Russia's Kirov Ballet in 1961, has been acquired by the New York Public Library.

The library yesterday announced that the footage includes Nureyev's graduation performance from the Kirov Ballet and his dance with Dame Margot Fonteyn of the British Royal Ballet in "Swan Lake" in 1965. It also includes a dance with Miss Piggy on TV's "The Muppet Show" in 1977, in "Swine Lake."

The collection will be preserved, processed and cataloged during the next two years.

Rolling Stone sues over Pitt pictures
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rolling Stone is suing a news syndication agency for disseminating photos of Brad Pitt in a dress from the magazine's October edition.

The magazine filed suit last week in U.S. District Court accusing the agency of infringing on the copyright of photographer Mark Seliger and the magazine's publisher.



Tennis great King enters Hall of Fame
CHICAGO (AP) — Tennis great Billie Jean King is among the newest members of the city's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame.

King, who lives in Chicago, was cited for her "lifelong advocacy for women's sports equity," and for fundraising efforts on behalf of AIDS organizations and gay and lesbian groups.

The induction ceremony was set for yesterday evening at the Chicago Cultural Center.

King was among 13 individuals and one organization named earlier this month as this year's honorees.

People in the News
"The Hall of Fame's purpose is to recognize the achievements of lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Chicagoans, their contributions to the development of the city, and the help they have given to others," Mary F. Mortimer, director of a city advisory council on gays and lesbians, said.

Spielberg, Howard form new company
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and a big-screen associates are forming an online entertainment company that will produce short videos for the Web.

The directors on Monday announced POPcom, which will broadcast live-action, animation and short features.

The new company is a partnership between DreamWorks studio founded by Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen, and Imagine Entertainment production company started by Howard and producer Brian Koppelman.

Scheduled to debut next month, POPcom's Website will feature short video segments, including some live Internet broadcasts mostly ranging from one to five minutes long.

Student Tickets start at \$10!

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New Orleans jazz dominates the syllabus of this one night only offering thanks to the music of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Students are encouraged to sit back, relax and let these jazz sounds transport them to the French Quarter. Please note, Jazz 101 administers no tests and assigns no homework. Offered by MSC OPAS, Preservation Hall Jazz Band should be attended for enjoyment purposes only.

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