

## Issues in Health Care Administration

Attention: all students that are considering a future in Health Care Administration. Dr. Ted Sparling of Trinity University will be speaking at the first meeting of the Pre Health Care Administration Society on February 9 at 7pm in Room 203 in the MSC. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Jeff Patterson ('01) at 409-822-7217 or jeffpatterson@tamu.edu

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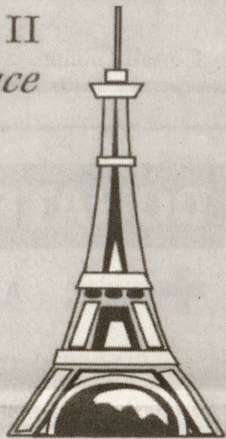
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# Scream 3 makes killing at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Scream 3*, billed as the last hurrah of the hit horror franchise, had a killer debut of \$35.2 million to top the weekend box office, according to industry estimates Sunday.

*Scream 3* swooped into a movie market crowded with holdovers, grossing more than the rest of the top 10 combined. It was the biggest February opening ever and the best for a horror film, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

It also was distributor Miramax's best opening. The prison drama *The Hurricane* was second with \$4.9 million, followed by *Stuart Little* with \$4.8 million and *Next Friday* with \$4.3 million.

Last weekend's top film, the thriller *Eye of the Beholder*, fell to No. 5 with \$4.04 million.

Billed as the last in a trilogy, *Scream 3* reunites the survivors of the first two movies — Neve Campbell, David Arquette and Courtney Cox — on a Holly-

wood movie lot where they are terrorized by a new slasher.

In releasing *Scream 3* in February, Miramax took advantage of the franchise's notoriety and the quiet movie season, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks the box office.

"If you come into a slow marketplace with an event picture like this, you're going to clean up. You're going to dominate the market," Dergarabedian said. "I think people were questioning whether this was the right time to release a horror film. Obviously, in hindsight, it was the perfect time."

*Next Friday* and the romantic campus comedy *Down to You* had been the only teen and 20-something movies in a crowd of cartoon features and films generally aimed at older adults.

Opening in more theaters than its two predecessors, *Scream 3* averaged an impressive \$10,153 on 3,467

screens. *The Hurricane* averaged \$2,281 in 2,148 cinemas.

*Scream* opened in 1,413 theaters and took in \$6.4 million the weekend before Christmas in 1997, while *Scream 2* debuted a year later on 3,112 screens and grossed \$32.9 million its first weekend. The movies went on to gross just over \$100 million each.

*Scream 3* helped jump-start a market where the top 12 films grossed a meager \$43.9 million last weekend. The total for Friday through Sunday was \$72.4 million, compared with \$62 million for the same weekend a year ago.

Two new movies opened in a few hundred theaters *Gun Shy*, starring Liam Neeson and Sandra Bullock in a dark comedy about a shaky drug agent, earned \$700,000 from 296 theaters. The horse-racing caper *Sympatico*, starring Nick Nolte, Jeff Bridges and Sharon Stone, grossed \$500,000 in 283 theaters. *Sympatico* had a limited run late last year for Oscar consideration.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures were to be released Monday.

### Box Office

1. *Scream 3*, \$35.2 million.
2. *The Hurricane*, \$4.9 million.
3. *Stuart Little*, \$4.8 million.
4. *Next Friday*, \$4.3 million.
5. *Eye of the Beholder*, \$4.04 million.
6. *The Green Mile*, \$4 million.
7. *Galaxy Quest*, \$3.3 million.
8. *Down to You*, \$2.9 million.
9. *Girl, Interrupted*, \$2.6 million.
10. *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, \$2.5 million.

### People in the News

#### Sheen may replace Fox on ABC show 'Spin City'

NEW YORK (AP) — The hit television sitcom "Spin City" may survive the departure of its star, Michael J. Fox.

When Fox, who plays a hard-charging deputy mayor of New York, leaves the show at the end of the spring season, he may be replaced by Charlie Sheen, Time magazine reports in the issue that will hit newsstands today.

ABC and the show's production company, DreamWorks, are talking to Sheen about joining the cast, which includes Barry Bostwick and Heather Locklear.

One catch: The show is currently filmed in

New York, where Fox lives, and would have to move to Los Angeles to accommodate Sheen.

#### Boxer 'Hurricane' Carter speaks on imprisonment

ALBION, Mich. (AP) — Rubin "Hurricane" Carter said that daring to dream was what kept him going while he was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit.

"The dream was the only thing that kept me alive," the one-time boxing great told an audience at Albion College on Friday.

Carter talked about his boxing triumphs, imprisonment for a triple homicide in 1966, his release in 1988, and his fame today.

Carter's professional boxing career began in 1961. But five years later, during preparation for a title fight, Carter was arrested for a triple homicide. He maintained his innocence

but was sentenced to three life terms, narrowly escaping the electric chair.

Actor Denzel Washington portrays Carter in the recent movie about his life, "The Hurricane."

#### Thatcher says Jefferson underestimated women

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Thomas Jefferson underestimated the leadership potential of women but was otherwise right on, Margaret Thatcher says.

"I regret to say that he didn't fully understand the importance of women in building a great nation," the former British prime minister told an audience Saturday at the College of William and Mary. "He was a little backward in that respect."

Thatcher was appointed in 1994 as the school's first woman chancellor.



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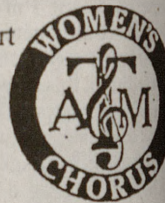
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