

**Aggie Ring** Orders

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AUDIT DEADLINE: Feb. 11, 2003 DELIVERY DATE: April 3, 2003 ORDER SESSIONS: 1) Jan. 13-16 2) Jan. 21-24 3) Jan. 27-30 4) Feb. 3-6 5) Feb. 10-13

#### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. 95 cumulative completed undergraduate credit hours
- 2. 60 undergraduate resident credit hours completed at TAMU, or degree posted in SIMS
- . 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University
- 4. Be in good standing with the University. (No blocks, etc.)

### **GRADUATE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Degree posted in SIMS or present an original letter of completion from the Office of Graduate Studies
- 2. Be in good standing with the University (No blocks, etc.)

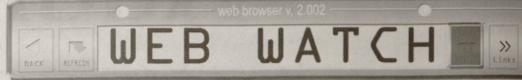
# HOW TO GET YOUR AGGIE RING ON APRIL 3, 2003:

- If you meet the requirements after Fall '02:
- 1. Submit a Ring audit online at www.AggieNetwork.com/AggieRing or visit the Aggie Ring office to complete an audit no later than February 11, 2003.
- 2. The Aggie Ring office will send you an email with the status of your audit and, if qualified, assign you an ordering session.
- Please allow 1-2 weeks to receive your email response. • Contact the Aggie Ring office if you do not receive your
- email by February 12, 2003.
- 3. Order your Ring during your assigned ordering session. Payment is due at time of order. We accept cash, check or personal credit cards.
- Ring loans are available to qualified, currently enrolled students at the Short Term Loan Office, Room 230, Pavilion. Please submit your Ring audit before applying for a Ring loan. Visit http://faid.tamu.edu or call

845-3955 for further details.

Visit www.AggieNetwork.com for complete details or call the Aggie Ring office at 845-1050.

Monday, January 13, 2003



# raketik.com/workshop2/workshop

It's obscure. It's disturbing. It's hard to stop watching. Dance Fundamentals would be better described as "strange man dancing." It's one Web site where visitors can learn all the steps to a twostep, hip-hop, minimal techno, dub and brasilectro. The lessons, offered in English and German, have been developed and are coached by a professional instructor named "RenZ." Featured in the form of short videos that give each dance's history, the lessons lend advice on how to perform various dances. After the lesson, click the link for dance and watch RenZ dance his heart out in that style.

The video requires a Quicktime plug-in and is best viewed using a high speed Internet connection. But having a slow connection should not stop anyone from visiting the site. The lessons are interesting, and the dance videos are hysterical. If one is in a bad humor, only a quick look at the splash page is sure to lighten the mood. However, taking the time to watch the videos guarantees a laugh that one will want to share with friends and family alike.

#### AAAAA - Denise Schoppe

# thefanlistings.net

Enter fanlistings.net, a site where the main purpose is to join people with similar passions. From Brad Pitt to vinyl records, thousands of categories come together under fanlistings.net. The site ensures that only one listing exists for an item and that the listing is publicized for all fans of the item to join.

Fanlistings work quickly and easily. Once someone decides to join a fanlisting, all they have to do is visit the site created for that listing and sign up. However, since it is fast, easy and fun to do, fanlistings can quickly get out of hand. With so many listings to choose from, there is nothing to stop someone from joining dozens of listings. Before long, one's name, location, e-mail address, and any other information they wish to share is there for thousands to find. Fanlistings.net may be the "new big thing" on the Internet; however, the universal appeal of its numerous listings can easily overwhelm the average visitor.

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RADNOR, Pa. (AP)

Trista Rehn says she and "The

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- Denise Schoppe

# **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

son I continued to correspond." Michel declined comment to TV Guide.

Rehn says she ultimately decided against a relationship with Michel because he was still publicly linked to Marsh, her family didn't like him, and ABC offered her "The Bachelorette."

Last week's debut of "The Bachelorette," which pairs Rehn with 25 men to find her one true love, drew 17.4 million viewers to win its time period.

"I thought it would be great for a woman to make the decisions," she says.

New York." 'I cannot express in wor the impact and the apprecia

tion I have for Italian cinema and Italian culture, and so i only seemed natural to ... work here in Rome," he told reporters Saturday. Scorsese and "Gangs" star

Leonardo DiCaprio returned to Italy to attend a gala showing of their movie, which also stars Day-Lewis and Daniel Cameron Diaz.

The set at Cinecitta studios helped create an atmosphere of old New York despite being a continent away from the modern city, DiCaprio said. "We were very much cocooned in the environment of Cinecitta and these four squa blocks that were recreated for us," he said. "I can't tell you how tremendously it helped us as characters feeling a part of that time - at times it felt like

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and read student reviews. Featured in a comprehensive bar graph, the grade distribution reveals how stingy or genero professors are when it comes to passing out grades. Grade distributions are separated into "undergraduate," "honors" and "graduate" level. which can give students a more specific view d what grade they can hope to receive in the class

In addition, users can read featured reviews written by class veterans who lend a synopsis of a professor's syllabus, expectations and an tude. While some reviews come from overzea ous lovers or haters of the class, most offer an honest opinion of what others should expect from a professor.

The only disadvantage to the site is its \$5 mg istration charge, which students must pay to renew each semester. However, the charge is credited back to the user if he reserves books with one of pickaprof.com's featured bookstore

Overall, the site volunteers invaluable insight to anyone planning a pain-free class load.

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ABC's "The Bachelorette," tells the Jan. 18 issue of TV guide that Michel called her and she wrote to him even though Michel had picked Amanda Marsh as the winner on "The Bachelor.

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Rehn says Michel told her "that he thought he had made a big mistake. He'll probably deny that he said it, but that's the rea-

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# Rome studio recreates New York City for Scorsese's 'Gangs'

ROME (AP) An unabashed admiration of Italy prompted Martin Scorsese to use a Rome studio to recreate New York City of the 1860s for we were literally transported his immigrant epic "Gangs of back into a different era.'

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