Graduation marks end of student life at UMSL

**by Ben Swedford**

Approximately 3,512 after conferral of degrees on a fresh class of graduates, attended 900 seniors will be doing the commencement with Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, 2005, the 1,300 in the Van Vleet building.

Commencement will be held on campus for only the second year after being held at the Center for years. Accordingly, tickets will be reserved among the schools and special guests will be selected to accommodate the lack of space.

"We are planning to bring the ceremony back to campus," said Lucinda Valentine, special events manager, who said the decision was made without seriously limiting tickers as in the past.

Due to the division of graduation with the spring meeting at each ceremony and instead of a single ceremony, the commencement will only be about one hour. The ceremony will take place at the Touhill Performing Arts Center and at the Mark Twain Center.

When we speak of the ceremony we have found that it is magic and family feeling," said Valentine.

At 10 a.m. on May 14 the smaller schools will be held in the蒹叶 Computer Center. The ceremony for students in the College of Nursing and Health Professions, the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Optometry will be held.

The College of Arts and Sciences will be open seating at 4 p.m. The College of Optometry will be open seating at 6 p.m.

From left, Charlie Kim, senior, marketing, Aaron Golchi, junior, business administration, and Muhammad Lamette, freshman, social work, cheer on Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity brother Matt Pierson, who won the Greek '07 at the Student Awards Leadership Awards Banquet Monday.

**by Patricia Lee**

During its annual Leadership Awards Banquet, the Office of Student Life recognized various students, faculty, staff and student organizations for their contributions to campus life at UM-St. Louis.

This year’s theme was Choose Your Own Adventure. This theme was used throughout the year in other leadership events as well as the banquet.

"It just kind of wraps up the whole year, which begins with the Leadership Retreat," said Frerichs, student services coordinator. "It showcases what the organizations have done throughout the year," he said.

Student Life presented awards for various categories. Nearly 20 student organizations were nominated for awards in several different categories, including Most Innovative Program, Best Sustained Program and Program of the Year.

The organization that won the most awards was Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow, which won Best Campus Community Building Program for its tailgating program that brought student drivers and gave them a chance to go to the games.

**by Paul Mackbrary**

The Student Fees Review Committee will report its final findings to the Student Government Association, where the committee members will send final recommendations to the students concerning student fees.

Dodd pointed to international business, and head of the Student Fees Review Committee, said last about an update on the committee’s writing report Friday at the last SABC meeting of the 2005-06 year.

As the end of the semester approaches SGA business is not over yet. Before the new student government officers take their positions on July 1, a report on the student fees will be given to the SGA for review.

Since the beginning of the winter semester, the committee has met student fees and have heard and considered student issues. Dodd said the committee would be more prepared for voting on the increased fees next year. Dodd said the committee would be more prepared for voting on the increased fees next year.

"I think we address the concerns of students and think about which agencies are involved in the budgeting the fees," said Dodd.

One of the controversial student fees involves the Touhill Performing Arts Centre and the Student community pay $30 per semester for the PAC, which is $6 per month, and student organizations have a student ticketing fee.

**by Patricia Lee**

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Mon. May 2

Casino Night
"Casino Night" will be held at 7 p.m. in the Perez House. The major event, sponsored by the Perez LaCelle College Residents Association, will have traditional casino games, a MCW-Student Art Show and Silent Auction. Admission is $5. Participants must be 21 years of age to enter. Call 562-2314 for more information.

Free Dance Performance
"Dance as the Art III" an informal dance concert, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on the Leo Theater at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. This informal dance concert will feature UM-St. Louis students from the Department of Theater, Dance and Media Studies. It is free and open to the public. Call 485-2382 or email ©dmedialou@umsl.edu for more info.

 Tues. May 3

Global Perspective for Community Colleagues
Kent Kwasten, professor of sociology, will discuss "Surviving Beyond the Fence: Helping America's Community Colleges Develop a Global Perspective" at 5 p.m. in the Jesse Louisiana at the J.C. Penney Conference Center. Call 5255 for more information.

Community Chorus
The Community Chorus will perform "The Popular Hits," at 7 p.m. at the Touhill PAC. The chorus features 100 members, ranging in age from 18 to 70, and the chorus is open to the community. The chorus is directed by Robert Felix, professor of music. The concert will feature works by Frank Pich, Ramsey Vickers, and others, including the premiere of "When I Cross the River" as well as works by composer Joseph Haydn and singer Billie Holiday. The concert is free and open to the public, and sponsored by the Department of Music. Call 5980 for more information.

Performance examines domestic violence
The Troubling Violence Performance Project will present an informal discussion about domestic violence at 7 p.m. in the Leo Theater at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 485-2382 for more information.

Wed. May 4

St. Louis Storytelling Fest
Sponsored by the Rivers of the Reel, the 38th annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival, legened by performers with experiences in politics, libraries and the Missouri History Museum, Linda Boulevard and Delilah Cummings in Avenue St. Louis. The Festival's May 4 and 5 with the Storytelling Night Concert at 7 p.m. in the Touhill Performing Arts Center, with music by MCW Chaucer Thomas George and visiting scholar Jim Walker. All events are free. The festival is sponsored by the UM St. Louis National Park Service at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, the Jefferson National Park Association, and other organizations. Call 5921 or visit http://www.stlvstorytellingfestival.com for more information.

Computing Open House
"MCW Information Solutions," an open house and free technology session, will be held from 4-8 p.m. at the West County Computer Center, 7173 Deer Track Trail in Town and Country. Students will attend the session and will receive a free gift certificate for classes in the microcomputer program calling (314) 988-8000. Call 5446 for more information. Visit www.umsl.edu/~info for more information.

Fri. May 6

Senior BFA Exhibit Open
"Art in Action," an exhibition featuring UMCW Fine Arts students' work in photography, sculpture, painting, graphics and his exhibition will open May 6 at the Fleischmann Exhibits in the Student Center. For more information, call 5446 or email taji@umsl.edu. The show will continue through June 3.

Tues. May 10

Fundraiser for music scholarships
The "Spring Welcomes You" fundraiser will be held at 5 p.m. at the home of Kayne Kemet. Memorial Service in Richmond Heights. Kemet is a member of the Cetera Family Foundation for the Advancement of Historical Studies in Missouri. Donations will be paid forward toward UMSL music scholarships. It is a great way to support the arts and music performance with UM-St. Louis Chaucer Thomas George on piano, visiting scholar Jim Walker on violin, and musician Allen Barnes on trumpet. Clarence Newell or dixies at Rick Henry on guitar. Tickets are $100. Call 5446 for reservations or more information.

Fri. May 13

Children's art auction for Child Development Center
The "Little Hand's Art Auction," an informal fundraiser for the University Child Development Center at UMSL, will take place 3-5 p.m. in the auditorium at Mericel Hall in South Campus. It's free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Call 5805 for more information or to make a reservation.

May 21 and 22

Tryptos for the UMSL Flames dance team
"Tryptos" between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. May 21-22 on the Mark Twain Athletic Building. For more information, call 4735 or email laplantea@umsl.edu.

Mar. 2005 Strolling Under Minnesota’s Majesty
The victim reported that someone smashed two windows on his car. The victim was parked in Lot B.

April 25, 2005 Burgher 2nd Degree-Robbery Building-Pony Express
A burglary was discovered on April 25, 2005, when the owner went to open the coffee bar. The suspect was put out as wanted by the Police Department.

May 21, 2005 Strolling Under Minnesota’s Majesty
The victim reported that someone smashed two windows on his car. The victim was parked in Lot B.

May 20, 2005 University Student Center
The victim reported that someone smashed a window on the inside of the victim's car. The victim was parked in Lot B.

The following incidents were reported to the Police Department by residents during the past week. It is unknown what the victims did to report incidents. If anyone knows any information regarding these incidents, please contact the Police Department at 515-5155.

April 19, 2005 Telephone Harassment - Villa
The student resident reported that during the past several days, her ex-boyfriend was calling her, leaving messages, and harrassing her. It is unknown what number he is calling from. Call 5446 for more information.

April 22, 2005 Property Damage - Roomer South Campus
A door leading to a storage area near the bulletin board was found to be kicked in by unknown persons. Nothing was taken.
Fall homeowner theme is ‘I’ll take you there’

by Patricia Lee

Co-Pres of Editors

With five months to go until fall homeowner planning has started, the following events:

* During the Homecoming Committee meeting on Wednesday, students and faculty had the chance to get involved in the homeowner planning. After some discussion, they chose the theme: “I’ll Take You There” (Around the World).

During these three proposed themes and all were briefly discussed before there was an election to choose the most popular theme. One of the issues under consideration was the need for an event that could be easily represented, including the appeal to a diverse audience and memorability.

* “One of our big things this year is to want to discourage as the dance, not just with balloons but with the whole theme, ” SGA Vice-President Elect Tristen Honore, junior, psychology, and homeowner coordinator said. “We can’t have something that’s too loud.”

This will be the annual homeowner for UM-St. Louis this year, in the Student Government Association voted to sponsor homeowner for the winter season to October. Honore said she expected the event to have positive results.

* It’s going to be held in our campus because people are going to be coming back to school. It’s going to be crucial about being here, then homeowner planning will be made and will really jump up the school spirit right away”, Honore said.

Since homeowner planning will now be held in the fall, much of the planning will take place over the summer. It’s going to be a lot of work. The committee members and all co-chair are going to be working really closely all summer”, Honore said.

* “We want to do it as soon as possible because a lot of other schools are planning them as well,” Brian Rails, junior, marketing, said. “If you sign up to be on a committee, make sure you have time to commit to doing your job.”

They also discussed the week-long events that are held during homeowner weekend, including what to keep and what events to change. The dance will be held at the Apartment Maron on Saturday, Oct. 8, but there is an election to choose the most popular theme.

Another topic for discussion was what is the most fun, with possible events including pet games, keychain decorating and candle making. They tend to stay away from pet themes because that’s been several years.” Rails said. “We try to make them not too manic and not too feminine.”

It will be up to the different committees to plan the details for homeownership. There will be several different committees: Elections, Politics, Dance, Spirit Competition, and Alumni Relations—involved in the different facets of the event.

Positions are open for students who want to be on the homeowner committee. “Usually we try to invite all the students, this year we’re hoping to get a mix of students to make sure many different groups on campus are represented,” Honore said.

There are openings for the committee co-chairs and other committee positions. Applications are available in the Office of Student Life and due on Friday, May 6.

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Our Opinion

Work weary students should plan for summer

By Kevin Olney
Photography/Associate

EIC job taught valuable lessons

A short year ago, I nervously set

out on a journey that would

Facing a budget crisis and an exor-

mious workload, I was enter-

ing my first year as editor-in-

chief with defining distrust. A year

later, the experience has left

me with confidence, connections

and wisdom.

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what not to do. I did gain knowl-
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my already-softened transitions

plan. My editors, my patience

and my job have all sharpened

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As a relatively new kid in the St. Louis Life

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cares about you as much as you do — you have

at least one person with an idea of how

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back that feeling of freedom, even

though the hall, oblivious to the

night, was in a variety of ways!

Youth style has radically changed

My style has changed

in the...
**Science Column**

Is nuclear power clean power? 

John Johnson corrects editorial fact

While your heart is at the right location, your eye is to your left. Your left arm is to your right... you are confused, you are frustrated.

The page is wrinkled, blurred, and partially torn. The text is difficult to read and understand due to the damage caused by moisture or physical handling. The content seems to be a combination of various unrelated paragraphs and sentences, making it challenging to extract coherent information. It appears to be a collection of text fragments without a clear context or subject matter.

**Letter to the Editor**

Johnson agrees with Stallings

I am writing in response to MK's statement (in issue 1152) about the history of the Department of Energy. It is my understanding that the Department of Energy was formally established in 1977, not 1971, as mentioned by MK.

The creation of the Department of Energy was a significant event in the history of the United States. Established as a result of the Energy Policy Act of 1977, the Department of Energy (DOE) was tasked with the responsibility of ensuring a reliable supply of energy and promoting energy efficiency and conservation. Its establishment was a response to the energy crises of the 1970s, which underscored the need for a more robust national energy policy.

MK's statement may have been referring to another context or might require clarification to accurately address the historical facts. As an editor, it is essential to ensure that the information presented is accurate and up-to-date to avoid misconceptions and misinformation.

**Letter to the Editor**

Student agrees with Stallings

My wife worked for the University of California at Los Angeles, California, as a Community Nurse, before her death from cancer. She was one of the first nurses hired by the university.

Linda Johnson, who died in 1973, was a nurse at the University of California at Los Angeles. She worked in the emergency department and was known for her compassionate care and dedication to her patients. Her contributions to the field of nursing and healthcare were significant, and she left a lasting legacy.

The letter to the editor appears to be a commendation of Linda Johnson’s work and contributions. It highlights her role as one of the first nurses hired by the university and her dedication to patient care. The letter emphasizes her dedication to her patients and her work ethic.

**Letter to the Editor**

Good deed leads to bad ending

My wife’s mother, Jean, worked at the University of California, Los Angeles, in the 1960s. She was a nurse at one of the hospitals on campus, and she always had a kind word for anyone who needed her help.

Jean was a nurse at one of the hospitals on campus, and she always had a kind word for anyone who needed her help. She was known for her compassion and dedication to her patients, and her presence was comforting to many.

The letter to the editor appears to be a reflection on the experiences of Jean’s nursing career and the impact she had on her patients. It highlights the importance of nurses in providing care and support to those in need.

**Letter to the Editor**

Gary gets a reality check and finds his place in the Big Apple

Gary Adams, humorous and professional, is a graduate of Boston College. He is also a successful stand-up comedian and has performed at several comedy clubs in the city. His humor is often based on current events and pop culture, and he is known for his ability to connect with audiences through relatable and humorous anecdotes.

Gary’s letter to the editor appears to be a commentary on the role of the media in shaping public opinion and reality. He discusses the concept of “reality” and how it is often manipulated by media to create a specific narrative. Gary’s perspective suggests that reality is subjective and influenced by various factors, and he encourages readers to critically evaluate the information they consume.
Students get in shape for summer.

by MAXMANN BROWN
Staff Writer

St. Louis University is located in St. Louis, Missouri, a city that offers a variety of fitness options for students. From swimming pools to weight rooms, there are numerous facilities available for students to maintain their health.

One such facility is the Fitness Center located on campus. The center offers a variety of equipment and classes to help students stay fit.

Many people live day to day without knowing that they have diabetes. The UM-St. Louis Health Services has created a new diabetes program to help control the disease and manage its effects. There are two types of diabetes, type I and type II. Type I diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the body stops producing insulin. Type II diabetes is a chronic disease that results when the body is unable to regulate blood sugar levels appropriately. Type II diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the body is unable to regulate blood sugar levels.

One of the primary goals of the UM-St. Louis Health Services program is to help students understand how to control their diabetes. The program includes a variety of classes and workshops designed to help students manage their diabetes.

Feigenbaum said that one of the greatest challenges that students face is managing their time. The program aims to help students balance their studies with their health needs.

The UM-St. Louis Health Services program is a great resource for students who are looking to improve their health and manage their diabetes. The program offers a variety of classes and workshops designed to help students control their diabetes.

St. Louis University is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for all of its students. The UM-St. Louis Health Services program is just one example of the many resources available to students on campus.
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Julius Bac Kys
An international student from Libreville, Gabon, and fellow graduate from North Iowa University, Bac Kys, 21, was shot and killed in North St. Louis.

Stephanie DeGuire
Turtle / turtle / student from the University of Illinois, DeGuire, a senior in finance, is scheduled to graduate with a 3.8 GPA from complications from cystic fibrosis.

Mike Sampson
Sampson, KWMU radio's host of "St. Louis, on the Air" and "Cityscape," died in January of a heart attack due to complications from diabetes. Sampson was 55.

Ling Li
Li, a 28-year-old doctoral student, was killed in a car accident in August, a complication from cystic fibrosis.

The Year

ABOVE:
Chancellor Thomas George thanks President Elson Floyd during George's formal inauguration in March 2004 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center.

LEFT:
Actor, humorist and game show host Ben Stein speaks with criminology professor David Klinger before Stein's lecture in November 2004.

RIGHT:
Vice chancellor for University Relations Dixie Kohn speaks with a reporter about financial problems at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center. The center faced substantially higher debt than its first year of operation than had been anticipated.

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Twista performs at Mirthday, April 2005.

Elizabeth Edwards brings the presidential race to UMSL, September 2005.

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'Women in the Arts' was the buzz for the past year. Barbara Harbach (shown above performing at the Provincial House chapel's organ), professor of music, initiated the program, which has enriched the campus with the music, dance, writing and visual arts by women on and off campus.

'The Current'

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Men's soccer team to host second annual golf tournament

**By Dave Seckman**
Staff Writer

For the second straight year, the UM-St. Louis soccer program will host its annual golf tournament, beginning this Saturday. The tournament, which will be played at the Old Course at St. Louis Country Club, is set to get under way at 12:00 noon. It is open to the public and the registration fee is $100 per team of four players. Scramble format will be followed. There will be no separate event for coaches. For more information, contact head soccer coach Mike Spirko at 314-516-7027.

**Rivermen softball nabs spot in conference tournament**

**By Dave Seckman**
Staff Writer

In the last eight games the Rivermen have finally started to play up to potential and just in time to secure a spot in the conference tournament at the end of the season. Over the eight-game stretch the team took on conference foes St. Joseph's, then moved on to Truman State. After playing four great games they then played four hard games against UM-Rolla and conference rivals Kentucky Wesleyan to cap off the series.

Before the St. Joseph's games things were not going well for the softball team as they knew that to get into the conference tournament they had to win 3 out of the next four games. In the first game with St. Joseph's, the Riverwomen won 6-4. They got a solid performance from Kim Kallala as the first inning for a quick lead. Kallala then had a two-run triple in the second and scored on a sacrifice fly by Lisa Neukirch for a 3-0 lead. After that, the Riverwomen would add two runs in the second inning to take a 5-0 lead into the third.

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In the final game, the Riverwomen took a 3-0 lead in the first inning and tied the game 3-3 in the second. They would add two more runs in the third inning to take a 5-3 lead. The Riversmen added another run and tied the game 5-5 in the fourth inning. After that, the two teams kicked it into high gear for the rest of the game. The game was played at a beautiful venue. Later that day, the Riverwomen won again 5-3.

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In the first game, the Riversmen left it doubt as to where the better team was as they crushed Wesleyan by the commanding score of 18-0. The team would score five in the first six innings to secure the victory and head into the final game showdown that, if won, would see them into the post-season.

In the final game of the series, it was another dramatic finish to get the girls that had been looking for all season, in the second inning, they would win the game. In the final game, the Riversmen would go on to lose the game 5-4. As usual, the Riversmen then gave the lead back to the opponent, but it was too late. The Riversmen would go on to lose the game 5-4.

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Before the St. Joseph's games things were not going well for the softball team as they knew that to get into the conference tournament they had to win 3 out of the next four games. In the first game with St. Joseph's, the Riverwomen won 6-4. They got a solid performance from Kim Kallala as the first inning for a quick lead. Kallala then had a two-run triple in the second and scored on a sacrifice fly by Lisa Neukirch for a 3-0 lead. After that, the Riverwomen would add two runs in the second inning to take a 5-0 lead into the third.

In the second game however, it was their offense's turn to step up to the plate, as they rallied in the third inning and tied the game 3-3. The Riverwomen rallied until they were able to get runs in the second game, as another team could score after five complete innings. It was not until the bottom of the fifth inning that the Riverwomen finally gathered their thoughts and scored a solid three runs in the ninth inning to win the game 6-3. The game was played at a beautiful venue. Later that day, the Riverwomen won again 6-4.

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While Wilson and Neukirch are the hot hitters, Keirn and Kulaitis are both hot hitters and runners. Keirn is batting a .295, has 36 hits on the year and 21 runs. Kulaitis has very similar statistical numbers to Jones. She bats a .323, including 23 hits and 19 RBI’s on 45 hits and is tied with Morgan for a season high of 32 runs. Hughes, who also played baseball for the UM-St. Louis, batted a .281 with 25 runs and 18 hits. Hughes leads the team with 25 RBIs. Against conference foe Belhaven, her RBI double won the first game for the Riverwomen and he扎实ed an RBI single to tie the doubleheader with Kennesaw State. Although Morgan, Whitehead and Hughes had big hitting numbers overall, Whitehead also makes a big contribution with 13 RBIs on 33 hits and 22 runs.

Colby Hughes has been a key Riverwomen hitter this season, along with Josh Morgan and Adam Whitehead.

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**Movie Review**

**Hustle out for comedy and action**

*Kung Fu Hustle* is a clever parody of martial arts films

**BY CATHERINE MARQUIS-HOMEYER**

For many Americans, martial arts films are synonymous with Jackie Chan, who has an impish grin, a bucket of energy, and a willingness to be ridiculous. A mix of slapstick and traditional martial arts, Chan's films are known for their humor and heart, making them a perfect blend of action and levity. In *Kung Fu Hustle*, Chan brings his comedic flair to the world of martial arts, as a group of street fighters must navigate a world where the line between good and bad is often blurred.

The film follows two main characters: One, a gentle giant named Ma San, and the other, a quick-witted fighter named Elastic. The two are forced to battle against a group of corrupt police officers who are trying to maintain order in their city. As they fight for their survival, they are joined by a cast of colorful characters, each with their own agenda.

Director Stephen Chow is known for his unique take on martial arts films, combining traditional动作 scenes with a slapstick,相声-inspired humor. In *Kung Fu Hustle*, Chow's style is on full display, as the film is filled with wild action sequences and laugh-out-loud moments. The result is a film that is both entertaining and thought-provoking, challenging viewers to consider the nature of justice and the role of the hero.

Overall, *Kung Fu Hustle* is a film that should not be missed by fans of martial arts films or comedy. It is a charming and entertaining film that will leave audiences laughing and thinking about the nature of heroism and justice.

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**Restaurant Review**

**Stopping by the ‘Whistle Stop’**

Five minutes from downtown, Ferguson's classic frozen custard is perfect for summer

**BY MONICA MARTIN**

It's a warm June evening and the sun is setting, casting a golden glow over everything. You're at the Whistle Stop, a classic American ice cream parlor. The air is filled with the sweet smell of freshly churned ice cream, and the sound of laughter fills the air.

The Whistle Stop is a fixture in the heart of downtown Ferguson, Missouri. It's been serving up classic frozen custard and other treats for years. But what sets it apart is its charm and character. The interior is a throwback to a simpler time, with wooden floors and a cozy, inviting atmosphere.

As you step into the parlor, you're greeted by the smell of freshly churned custard. The menu is simple but ample, with a variety of flavors to choose from. There are classic options like chocolate and vanilla, as well as more unique flavors like strawberry and banana.

You order a large scoop of chocolate custard with a generous drizzle of chocolate syrup. As you take a bite, you're treated to a creamy, rich delight that melts in your mouth. It's a perfect summer treat.

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**Movie Review**

**Walk on Water is thought-provoking Israeli thriller**

*Walk on Water* tells the story of a young Israeli university student, Yair (Oren Elimelech), who is assigned to infiltrate a group of Palestinian activists as part of a government project. The film, directed by Ami Aloni, is a tense and thought-provoking examination of the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the moral dilemmas faced by those who work in intelligence and security.

Yair is a bright but naive young man who is assigned to the project by his mentor, a seasoned agent of the Israeli security services. As he begins to work as a double agent, Yair finds himself increasingly caught up in the complexities of the conflict.

The film is a powerful exploration of the human cost of war and the道德 dilemmas faced by those who work in intelligence and security. It is a must-see for anyone interested in the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
Talking to Tom and Billy Bob about summer movies

BY CATHERINE MANSFIELD-HUGGINS

 Recently both Tom Cruise and Billy Bob Thornton participated in Hollywood conference calls to promote new films. The楚们 had the opportunity to speak with several major newspapers.

 Both actors are starring in summer releases, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," and "Water," respectively. We asked Cruise if it was difficult working with a lot of CGI, to which he said, "Yes, but I love the challenge." We also asked Billy Bob if he had any ideas for another project. He said, "I'm always thinking about new ideas, but I'm currently working on "Cracks," a film about a young woman's struggle with anorexia."

 The end might be less original than expected, however, as Steven Spielberg has said that "Water" is a hit kid's movie. "I wanted to make it appealing to a younger audience," the director said. "But I also wanted to make it challenging for them." The film follows the life of a young boy named Eyal, who has a forming relationship with a powerful, masculine man named Willy. Eyal is摸索ng through a difficult time in his life and is seeking guidance from Willy. The film explores themes of self-discovery, identity, and human connection.

 Eyal's favorite character is the dolphin, but he also enjoys the company of Willy. "He is a great actor and I was inspired by his performance," Cruise said. "I think we have something special here." Thornton agreed, "Willy is a complex character, and I think we have captured his essence in the film."

 "I loved working with Tom," Thornton said. "He is a great actor and we had a great time working together."

 Both Cruise and Thornton are excited about their upcoming projects and are looking forward to working with each other again in the future. "We have some great ideas for the next film," Cruise said. "I think we will have a lot of fun working together again." Thornton echoed his sentiments, "I agree, it was a pleasure working with Tom."

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