

# IEP NEWS



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Elena Moore, IEP Director

Summer is here and so are new movie releases. As they do every year, IEP students have written reviews of some of the movies currently showing in theaters. See

inside for reviews of some of the most popular summer movies.

Summer Session A has ended, and on June 29 we will welcome several new students. However, Dr. Annette Graves will not be with us. Dr. Graves has accepted a position in Ohio as IEP director and will begin on July 1. We will greatly miss Dr. Graves and her contributions to the UWF Intensive English Program since January, 2006. We wish her well.

Session B will very busy. In addition to regular activities such

as Conversation Partners and guest speakers, the IEP will visit the NAS Museum in July. We also look forward to participating in the Tanabata Festival hosted by the Japan Center on July 7.

Independence Day will be observed on Friday, July 3, this year. Happy Fourth of July!

## GAME ZONE

Can you identify these movie quotes? Find the answers on page 2.

1. Somebody, stop me!
2. Love means never having to say you're sorry.
3. If you want anything – just whistle.
4. Cross my heart and kiss my elbow.
5. A boy's best friend is his mother.
6. If she looks back, that means she's interested.
7. Vodka martini, very dry, shaken, not stirred.
8. He suffered from romanticism which was incurable and, what was even worse, highly contagious.
9. You guys have the Moses Effect. You arrive and the crowd parts like the Red Sea.
10. I'm too old for this.
11. Come on. Let's get in character.
12. I'll have what she's having.

Source: *ESL Magazine* March/April 2004

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>June 29</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>July TBA</b>	<b>August 6</b>
<b>Session B Begins</b>	<b>Independence Day Observed - No Class</b>	<b>Tanabata Festival</b>	<b>Field Trip NAS</b>	<b>Session B Ends</b>

## IEP FIELD TRIP TO ARCADIA MILL

IEP students attended a field trip to the Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site in Milton, Florida, which represents the largest 19th-century water-powered industrial complex in Northwest Florida.



Answers to Game Zone: 1. The Mask 2. Love Story 3. To Have and Have Not 4. Breakfast at Tiffany's 5. Psycho 6. In the Line of Fire 7. Dr. No 8. Don Juan De Marco (1995) 9. Saturday Night Fever 10. Lethal Weapon 11. Pulp Fiction 12. When Harry Met Sally

## I EP MOVIE REVIEWS

### Twilight

The film *Twilight* is a vampire love story based on the Stephanie



Meyer novel. It was a highly recommendable movie because the story was exciting, and the actors' performances were excellent.

Also, the actors were really beautiful.

Nowadays, the vampire story is nothing special, but this movie is different from the others because it was not a cruel film and not a scary movie. It was a love story. *Twilight* was the story of Bella Swan, and she fell in love with the mysterious Edward Cullen. Edward was a vampire. He battled with the other vampires who would make Bella their prey. The story was very thrilling.

Robert Pattinson's performance was really good. He acted well with depth and great emotion. The actress Kristen Stewart acting was perfect too. There was the scene that Edward saved Bella from a car accident. That scene was my favorite scene. The scene has still stayed in my memory.

Finally, I love the actor Robert Pattinson. He has gorgeous eyes, and he is a very handsome actor. There is something attractive about him. That's one of the reasons this movie became popular.

I really enjoyed this movie. I would also like to read the book *Twilight* as soon as possible. Anyway, I hope everyone enjoys the movie *Twilight* as much as I did.

Sanghee, South Korea

### Dark Knight

I would like to recommend to you the movie *Dark Knight*. This is the remake of a well-known movie *Batman*. I'm sure it will be a good choice of a movie for you to see.



First, the actors are excellent. Heath Ledger, especially, acting as the Joker, is great. I have never seen an actor who can act so scary.

Batman in this movie is more human than the old *Batman*. This time, Batman is not immortal. He always fights with sleepless, fatigue, and a lot of crime.

Of course, the special effects are much better than the old *Batman* movie. It is a more advanced picture than 15 years ago and it looks more realistic on the screen.

Finally, I really enjoyed this movie and I want you to see this movie. It will make you so excited.

### Terminator

Rui, Japan

I saw the *Terminator* which still has been loved by



many people. Before I saw the movie, the *Terminator 1, 2, and 3* came across into my mind.

However, I was disappointed after the movie ends. There are three reasons why I was disappointed. First of all, Arnold Schwarzenegger

was not in the movie. Others' acting was so good, but I think that Arnold Schwarzenegger is the point of the *Terminator* series, and their acting was not competent enough. Second, there is no new story or philosophy. Previous *Terminator* series have story. For example, *Terminator 1* is about the of battle human vs. robots. *Terminator 2* is about the Terminator whom Skynet sent confronted by a crisis, and *Terminator 3* is about the earth confronted by a nuclear bomb. However, this *Terminator* has no story, and warning about material civilization ignored. Third, there is just virtual image. *Terminator* has only enemies and forces, and the movie is full of action scenes for virtual. To sum up, the *Terminator* was a fun movie, but it was not perfect.

Hae Ree, South Korea

### Angels and Demons

*Angels and Demons*, directed by Ron Howard and based on Dan



Brown's book, is a good choice for Saturday afternoon. In this movie Drs. Langdon (Tom Hanks) and Vittoria Vetra (Ayelet Zurer)

were called to the Vatican to solve the kidnapping of four Cardinals for one ancient organization against the Catholic Church, the Illuminati.

This movie is worth seeing because it is a thriller to keep your attention, and it is has more suspense than the adaptation of Dan Brown's book, *The Da Vinci Code*.

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## IEP MOVIE REVIEWS (CONT.)

The actors are good, above all Tom Hanks and Ewan Mac Gregor's characters, but the Ayelet Zurer's character is a little weak. Furthermore, the locations in Rome (the photography) are really amazing; you can feel that you are there.

This is an interesting movie, above all the photography and the story. Maybe *Angels and Demons* is not your life's movie but it is entertainment at the movie theatre with your friends this weekend.

*Maria, Spain*

### Night at the Museum

*Night at the Museum* is a pure



fun movie for entire family. It is directed by Shawn Levy and Ben Stiller is main the character. The movie is about Larry Daley (Stiller), who has

a 10 years-old and Larry is hired as museum night guard. His son's name is Nick. When he works at night in museum, Larry discovers that all exhibits come to life after the sun set. They make troubles to him.

The next night, he prepares something to help the exhibits, but the monkey Dexter stole his keys and one prehistory person becomes dust because he went out of the museum. He felt bad; he doesn't want to work anymore, but he comes back to work with his son because he doesn't want to make his son disappointed. The other guards stole a tablet that is twenty-four karat gold. He leads all exhibits in the museum to take back the tablet, and he becomes a hero in his son's eyes.

I think this movie is worth seeing for some reasons. First, I like the scenes in the movie. The museum is wonderful with scene from the past to the present. Watchers can know and learn more about histories, animals, and people. It is helpful for not only children but also adults. Second, the acting is good. All characters play their roles very well. The best is Stiller; he expresses that he is a responsible man and a good father. Finally, the movie is true about the loyal man in his job and his love for his son. I think every father in life wants to become an exemplary father in his son's eyes.

To sum up, this is a good movie that

everyone should watch because of its scenes, acting and emotions. Sometime it makes watchers tremble with excitement when all exhibits come to life, but sometimes watchers cannot stop laughing.

*Snow, Vietnam*

### Obsessed

I like this movie because I've never seen like this story in a movie. This story is a man's marriage to the woman and they have one son. However, the man's coworker loves him. Then the coworker becomes a stalker and she gets into many troubles. She carried the son somewhere and she sends him stupid pictures on the compute. While I was watching the movie, I was excited and nervous. Then my favorite singer is in the movie, so I like this movie.



*Aiko, Japan*

## IEP SESSION DATES

### Summer 2009

- June 29 - August 7 (6-week session)

### Fall 2009

- August 24 - October 9 (7-week session)
- October 19 - December 9 (7-week session)

### Spring 2010

- January 8 - February 26 (7-week session)
- March 8 - April 22 (7-week session)

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