

Concordia Speaks: Students Oscar Choices

By Carrie Wissbeck
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What movie of the past year would you nominate for an Oscar, and why?



"Where the Heart Is;" it is just a great movie, that makes you feel all warm and fuzzy inside! The acting is great -Dixie Ketola

"Save the Last Dance!" I mean, really! It's got everything: Good music, good dancing, decent ballet, and a girly love story! My favorite! -Robin Olivier



"Remember the Titans" — because it was based on a true life story and it dealt with the issue of race and breaking the walls that have been built due to society -Joy Spitzackk



hmm... "Pay it Forward!" Fine cast of actors... and Kevin Spacey or Tom Hanks for actor of the year -Tia Williams

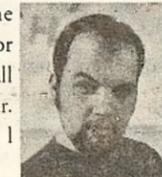


"Gone with the Wind" - It was an intense action thriller that combined the excellent acting of Nicholas Cage, with the sexy flare of Angelina Jolie...and the cars were awesome -Jeremy Davis



"Almost Famous," the most original and touching story that has come out in the past year. The acting is superb and the direction nearly flawless. Cameron Crowe tells his life and he tells it well. If Jason Lee doesn't get a nomination for Best Supporting Actor, then the Oscars are a bigger sham than George Clooney winning Best comedy/musical actor at the Golden Globes. -Adam Winegarden

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail," for best movie of all time, in any year. -Paul Modderman



point is right at this moment. Oh well. Anywho, as for your dilemma I would say that you need to consider what you have got going for you. First, how close are you to graduating? Don't mess up your career ambitions simply for the chase of a woman. Have you ever heard the phrase 'wild goose chase'? Do you get my point, buddy? But the thing that you really need to do is pray about it. Like I have said many times before, if God has your love for this gal in His plan then it will happen. You have to trust the ultimate producer. He doesn't do things just for the ratings. God will lead you to the truth. All you have to do is follow.

Hope things work out, Big Cat

Dear Big Cat,
I am interested in a blonde in my psych class. Unfortunately I have a girlfriend that has brown hair. Would it be wrong for me to ask my girlfriend to dye her hair blonde?

Sincerely, Color Blind
Dear Color Blind,
First, does your girlfriend act like a blonde already? If she does, then by all means encourage her to make her hair match. Then you can make all of those fun blonde

By Lisa LeGrand
Minnesota. Minnesota in the winter. Minnesota in the winter, and the temperature is below zero. Are any images starting to pop into your mind? Blowing snow, icy windows, and hot chocolate all come to mind. These images could be signs of a boring, freezing winter, but not in St. Paul. Cold weather here seems to be just what Minnesotans need to have a good time.

The Twin Cities is full of both indoor and outdoor activities to keep us occupied during these long winter months. We have everything from restaurants and concerts to Winter Carnival and special sporting events. There is definitely something to keep everyone busy until spring.

To shake things up from the normal "Perkins runs" try Cinema Café. This theatre combines inexpensive movies (\$3.75 per ticket) and good food. The closest Cinema Café to Concordia is in Woodbury. Call 763-546-2336 for a listing of the current shows and showtimes.

The Roseville 4 Theatre is also a great place to go for an inexpen-

sive movie. At the corner of Lexington and Larpenteur, "The 4" is only a short drive for cheap movies (\$2 every night except Tuesdays, when it's a real steal at only \$1 per ticket). The chairs are comfortable (when they're not broken) and the atmosphere is fun. Call 651-488-4242 for shows and times.

If you're not in the mood for a movie, try Be-Bop Sports Bar and Grill. It's a little bit of drive, (It's in Blaine) but it's definitely worth the trip. They have indoor broom-ball, flag football, three dozen TVs, a nightclub and karaoke. For more information, call 763-754-2424.

For a nice walk in down town Saint Paul go to Caefesjian's Carousel. It's a real carousel with hand-carved wooden horses. It's located in Town Square, 7th and Cedar. This is a great spot to take friends or a date, and there is a nice cappuccino shop close, too.

Another exciting idea is the indoor zoo at the Minnesota Zoo. The Zoo also has cross-country ski trails and an Imax theatre. The Minnesota Zoo is located in Apple Valley. Call 612-432-9000 for a



The ice rink on Dunning Field awaits arousing game of hockey. Photo by Katy Baxter

listing of upcoming events. For all night fun and excitement, hit Mystic Lake Casino. Try your luck at the slots, or just people watch. If you don't like gambling, there's always the midnight buffet. It's tasty, inexpensive, and all-you-can-eat (a college kid's dream!) Mystic Lake is great for late night road trips, and you're sure to return with lots of stories.

Still, don't forget we live in Minnesota, and we are known for our winters. Take advantage of the opportunity to go ice fishing (1-800-657-4704), ice skating, snowmobiling (612-471-0777), or snow skiing. See ice sculptures at Rice Park, and even make a snow angel or two. Most of all, remember that there are still plenty of opportunities to have fun even if it is cold outside.

How Do I Love Thee...

Compiled by Carrie Wissbeck

"When women love us, they forgive everything, even our crimes; when they do not love us, they do not credit even our virtues." -Honoré Balzac

"Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it." -Jerome K. Jerome

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds Admit impediments.

Love is not love Which alters when it alteration finds." -William Shakespeare

"The hottest love has the coldest end." -Socrates

"Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your heart or burn down your house, you can never tell". -Joan Crawford

"Oh life is a glorious cycle of song, A medley of extempo-

ranea; And love is a thing that can never go wrong; And I am Marie of Roumania." -Dorothy Parker

"The mark of a true crush...is that you fall in love first and grope for reasons afterward." -Shana Alexander

Quotes taken from: "Love: A Book of Quotations", edited by Herb Galewitz and from "The Quotable Woman."

Ask



Big Cat

Dear Big Cat,
My girlfriend attends a school in Minnesota, but she is thinking of transferring to California. I think this might be love, but I am not sure. Should I follow her or should I stay here?

Sincerely, Drifting through Love

Dear Drift,
Well, I think that your first move as an intelligent young man would be to hound the producers of "Temptation Island" and try to get you and your girlfriend on the show. If you get nothing else out of the experience, you can cash in on your cheap and slutty stardom. Oops. I went a little kooky. But it does raise an interesting point. Unfortunately, I forgot what that

jokes. Remind me to tell you some of mine later. But to get to the root (badump ching) of the problem, I don't think that you should ask your girlfriend to change anything about herself. God gave her the attributes that He did for a reason, and you should respect that, because if you don't you aren't respecting God either. If a tiny thing like hair color is going to set you off, then do the girl a favor. Break up with her and send her my way. I know how to treat a lady. Remember to give her my number: 651-641-83*@. You must respect her for being herself, because she is the stunning artwork of the one true God and creator. There is no need to have anything different. Enjoying God's Fine Art, Big Cat

Dear Big Cat,
My roommate has been sick and sleeping in MY bed for two nights, because she usually sleeps on the top bunk! This leaves me stuck sleeping on the floor! I am getting a little tired of it and now my back is really sore! What should I do?
Sincerely, Floor Sore

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Get Some Sleep, Big Cat

Note from Big Cat:
Hey all you crazy and messed up people out there. What are you doing right now? Probably reading my article. Duh. Well, in order for that to continue I need you to keep sending me awesome questions. Just remember that I am no psychology major, but I am still out to provide you with the best advice as I can.
Also, if you have any comments about the article specifically, please feel free to send them, too. I want to hear from all of you.
Send your question and your comments to my email address: DAVISJ2@proverbs.csp.edu, or you can send them to my campus mail box number 366.
Thanks for your support and your time. I hope that by this point you haven't stopped reading this because
I have one more important thing to say: Shibby!!!!

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