



BBQ + MOVIE NIGHT SEMESTER 1, 2008 (Saturday, MAY 10)

PRE-EVENT BBQ: 5:30PM - 8:00PM

VENUE: THE BLACKHOLE (BUILDING 23) - MT LAWLEY CAMPUS

MOVIE SCREENING: 8:30PM - 3:00AM

VENUE: BUILDING 6.114 - MT LAWLEY CAMPUS

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! (RSVP NECESSARY)

RSVP to HECHUAN @ 0430104626 (JO & CH)

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WEBSITE: <http://ecussa.50webs.com>

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

Show time: 8:30pm

Venue: Mount Lawley Theatre 6.114



Runtime: 2 hrs 15 mins
Box Office: \$82,970,165

Synopsis:

From Academy Award-winning filmmaker Ang Lee comes an epic American love story, based on the short story by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Proulx and adapted for the screen by the team of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana. Set against the sweeping vistas of Wyoming and Texas, the film tells the story of two young men – a ranch-hand and a rodeo cowboy – who meet in the summer of 1963, and unexpectedly forge a lifelong connection, one whose complications, joys and tragedies provide a testament to the endurance and power of love. Early one morning in Signal, Wyoming, Ennis del Mar (Heath Ledger) and Jack Twist (Jake Gyllenhaal) meet while lining up for employment with local rancher

Joe Aguirre (Randy Quaid). The world which Ennis and Jack have been born into is at once changing rapidly and yet scarcely evolving. Both young men seem certain of their set places in the heartland – obtaining steady work, marrying and raising a family – and yet hunger for something beyond what they can articulate. When Aguirre dispatches them to work as shepherders up on the majestic Brokeback Mountain, they gravitate towards camaraderie and then a deeper intimacy. At summer's end, the two must come down from Brokeback and part ways. Remaining in Wyoming, Ennis weds his sweetheart Alma (Michelle Williams), with whom he will have two daughters as he ekes out a living. Jack, in Texas, catches the eye of a rodeo queen Lureen Newsome (Anne Hathaway). Their courtship and marriage result in a son, as well as jobs in her father's business. Four years pass. One day, Alma brings Ennis a postcard from Jack, who is en route to visit Wyoming. Ennis waits expectantly for his friend, and when Jack at last arrives, in just one moment it is clear that the passage of time has only strengthened the men's attachment. In the years that follow, Ennis and Jack struggle to keep their secret bond alive. They meet up several times annually. Even when they are apart, they face the eternal questions of fidelity, commitment and trust. Ultimately, the one constant in their lives is a force of nature – love.

Genre: Dramas

Starring: Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Williams, Anne Hathaway, Randy Quaid

Director: Ang Lee

Screenwriter: Larry McMurtry, Diana Ossana

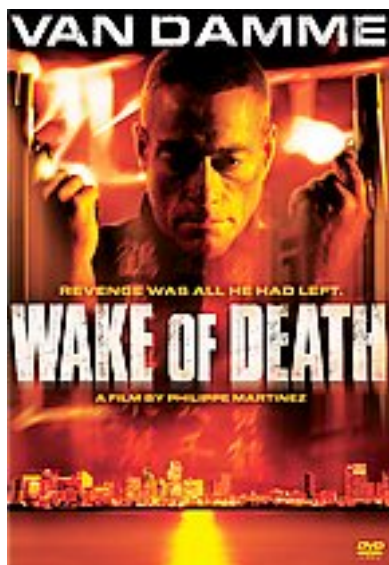
Producer: Diana Ossana, James Schamus

Composer: Gustavo Santaolalla

WAKE OF DEATH

Show time: 11pm

Venue: Mount Lawley Theatre 6.114



Runtime: 90 mins **Synopsis:**

Wake of Death is an American action movie, directed by French director, Philippe Martinez. Jeanne-Claude Van Damme is Ben Archer, a gangster from Marseilles who now lives in LA; after a few decades of crime, he's decided to go straight and spend more time with his family. His wife Cynthia is an agent for the INS; she works to keep illegal Chinese immigrants out of the US. But when she discovers Kim (Valerie Tian), a troubled young girl on board a ship full of immigrants, she takes pity on her and brings the girl home with her. This turns out to be a mistake, as Kim is running for her life; when her maniacal father Sun Quan (Veteran HK Actor Simon Yam), the trigger-happy leader of the Chinese Triad, discovers Kim's hiding place, he brutally murders all involved. Ben resolves to extract revenge from the killers, and embarks upon a bloodletting of the entire Chinese mob, waging war with the aid of two of his former gang members.

Critical Praise

Wake of Death earned praise from fans and critics alike for its downbeat tone, raw violence, and surprisingly solid acting by Van Damme as Ben Archer, a man on a mission of revenge. Some say this is Van Damme's best movie ever.

Genre: Action/Adventure

Starring: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Simon Yam, Valerie Tian

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN

Show Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Mount Lawley Theatre 6.114



Rated: R

Runtime: 2 hrs 2 mins

Theatrical Release: Nov 21, 2007 Wide

Box Office: \$74,223,625

Synopsis:

With NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN, the Coen Brothers have found a perfect match in Pulitzer Prize-winning author Cormac McCarthy. Their adaptation of McCarthy's praised novel is a staggering masterpiece. In this almost impossibly faithful adaptation, the film takes place in a small Texas border town in 1980. Sheriff Bell (a never-been-better Tommy Lee Jones) has ruled the land for years without the use of a gun, but a new brand of reckless lawlessness has taken over his town. Llewelyn Moss (Josh Brolin) is an innocent Everyman with a devoted wife, Carla Jean (Kelly Macdonald), but when he stumbles across a drug deal gone deadly and finds two million dollars, he's determined to keep it for himself. There's only one problem. He's being pursued by one of the most amoral, evil psychopaths that the big screen has ever seen. Wearing an absurd haircut and brandishing a pressurized weapon that's used to murder cattle, Anton Chigurh (Javier Bardem) creeps forward on his mission to track Moss down and return the money to its rightful owners to save his own skin. As the tension mounts, the body count begins to rise, confirming Sheriff Bell's inability to battle this new wave of modern brutality. The most striking thing about the Coen Brothers' thriller is their masterly use of silence to create an almost unbearable level of tension. Cinematographer Roger Deakins is once again at the top of his game, beautifully capturing this stark and lonely world. The well-rounded cast is clearly excited to be a part of such a stellar production--particularly Bardem, whose Chigurh is a freakishly mysterious monster, and is certain to haunt viewers long after the final credit has rolled. In a career filled with striking achievements, this might very well be the Coen Brothers' finest. It is filmmaking at its best.

Awards and nominations

**No Country for Old Men was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won four, including Best Picture*

Genre: Drama, Drugs, Suspense, Thriller, Western, Murder, Serial Killers, Money

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Kelly MacDonald, Woody Harrelson

Director: Joel Coen, Ethan Coen

Screenwriter: Joel Coen, Ethan Coen

Producer: Joel Coen, Ethan Coen, Scott Rudin

Composer: Carter Burwell