

Arts & Entertainment

In Theaters

By Dennis Verbo, Movie Critic

ROLE MODELS ****

This film follows two friends, Sean William Scott as Wheeler and Paul Rudd as Danny, as they put in 150 hours of community service at mentorship program in 30 days or they face 30 days in jail. Wheeler is paired up with a smart mouthed Ronnie. While Danny is paired up with Augie Farks, a teenager who spends most of his time in a fantasy world that is filled with dragons, elves, and knights. This is a bromedy, a bro-themed comedy, and is filled with quick one liners that will keep you laughing from the opening to the closing credits. This is a must see if you are a fan of movies like Wet Hot American Summer, Super Bad, or Old School.

DECEMBER HOPEFULS

With the holiday season upon us again all the major studios are pulling out the stops to get you to see their film this year. I have looked through all of the films coming out in December and I have picked these four films to be the must sees for this month.

Cadillac Records:

Adrien Brody stars as Leonard Chess in "Cadillac Records," a movie based on true events. Chess started out selling records out of the back of his Cadillac in the Southside of Chicago but what started as a small business grew into a major record label that helped launch the careers of legends like Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry and Etta James.

Marley & Me

Based on the book by John Gro-

dan, "Marley & Me" chronicles a man's relationship with his neurotic dog Marley. This is a feel good movie for any one who has ever had a dog that has eaten something valuable or cause you to make a scene, starring Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson. Also as a side note, parts of this film were shot in the Philadelphia area. I always enjoy watching for buildings I know, or stores I have been to, so keep an eye out for you favorite diner that might have made it into this film.

Bedtime Stories

Adam Sandler stars in this Disney holiday family film. Sandler plays a real-estate developer who tells bedtime stories to his niece and nephew starring himself. He soon finds out that parts of his stories come true in his life, so he tries to adapt the bedtime stories to fit

his needs. This will be a great film to take your younger brother or sister to. I know I plan on taking my younger cousins to see this film and I will not be ashamed to walk out of the theaters and tell my friends I love it.

Defiance

My last pick for December is "Defiance" starring James Bond's Daniel Craig. Craig plays the leader of the Jewish underground in Poland during WWII. This action drama is based on a true story of four brothers that brought together refugees from all over Poland to make a united front against the Nazis. After being let down with Quantum of Solace you should feel relief with Defiance. This film will have all of the action of a Bond movie and so much more of a script. If there is one movie I plan to see this December it will be Defiance.



"WHY DO THE RICH KIDS ALWAYS END UP ON YOUR NICE LIST?"

Comic by John Straw

Album Review

The Academy Is...: 'Fast Times at Barrington High'

By Anthony Brunke, COM 153, Campus Radio Workshop

"Fast Times At Barrington High" is The Academy Is...'s third full-length album. It is the follow-up to their sophomore release, Santi. This album brings out another side of the band's music that is different, yet the same as their first two CDs. Lots of the lyrics on this album talk about their high school experience. Their unique style of Pop-Punk makes their songs very catchy. In a way, this album kind of sounds like their first two albums "Almost Here" and "Santi" combined into one. The first video shot for this album was for the song, "Summer Hair = Forever Young." It's a great song and a great video. Not long after the release of the first video, the band released the second video for the song "About a Girl," which I just saw for the first time a few days ago and can be rated as another great video. This is a great, highly anticipated third album for The Academy Is..., and many of this group's fans (including me) enjoy it very much. I've been a huge fan of The Academy Is... since this group first came out. I'm not sure which one of its albums is my favorite because all three are so good. If you like bands such as We The Kings, Fall Out Boy, The Cab, and All Time Low, then you will definitely love The Academy Is....