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Cinema Central!

27 Dresses

It's hard to believe we've been back to school for a month. If school is feeling a bit stressful, my suggestion is to go to a movie; it is the best way to relax and take some time for yourself! For this issue, I'm reviewing *27 Dresses*.

The storyline is based on Jane, played by Katherine Heigl from *Knocked Up* and TV's "Grey's Anatomy." Jane has been a bridesmaid 27 times, but has never been able to find love

for herself. When her sister announces that she is getting married to Jane's boss (Edward Burns), whom Jane has feelings for,

Jane must set her feelings aside in order to help her sister. Along with the planning of her sister's wedding, Jane must also deal with a reporter (James



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Marsden) who is fascinated by her life as it tends to revolve around weddings—but never her own. This film is the story of a woman who must

learn to figure out what she wants in her life and the journey she takes to try and find love—and maybe have a wedding of her very own.

I enjoyed *27 Dresses* quite a bit. It is a definite chick-flick, but also enjoyable for anyone. I was surprised to find myself laughing more than I thought I would. I also

enjoyed the acting of all those involved. Heigl does a great job as a wedding helper and tired older sister, and Marsden is the perfect fit for the role of a nosy, but sweet reporter. This is the perfect movie to go to if you want to get away for a while and not be required to think about an intense plot. It is light and funny, great for any escape.

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From the Editor... We're so much cooler online, in the words of Brad Paisley.

January 14th. The first day of my last semester of school; but I feel like I should be a lot more refreshed than I actually feel. My break was spent countless hours online, browsing job sites to hopefully jump the gun on finding a job... a real job.

I applied to seven jobs posted online. Since then, I've found a few more and tailored my resume and cover letter to fit the specific jobs, just like all of the Monster-alert emails told me to do.

I haven't heard from any of them. I've followed

up on a few, just like everyone in the past has told me to do. I've come to realize that no one wants to hire a new college graduate.

Isn't this the exact opposite of what we plan to go to college for? Why isn't a Bachelors' good enough anymore? Four extra years of specialized study seems, and used to, be exact qualifications for a great career. Apparently, now you need more.

I've seen so many jobs I am perfectly qualified for. Calling for a B.A. in Communications and/ or Journalism, two to three years experience, excel-

lent oral and written communications skills, and proficiency with Microsoft programs. Check, check, check, and check. Oh wait, there's something else. A few years of experience in another communications department.

I'd like to ask every employer I've applied to about how they expect full-time students to get work experience before graduation. Our only hope is through internships; check--times three. Will that really make me stand out? That's the absolute best I could do. How frustrating it is to finish off four hard-

worked years for a college degree and not be able to find an employer in your field that will hire you. I received a wire story a few weeks back that we use for this newspaper, highlighting the fact that college grad hiring will be up 11.8% for the class of 2008. What they don't tell us are the salaries. Frankly, I hope to make at least more than tuition for a year.

A quote from that wire story stuck out at me. Tony Gibert, Recruiting Director for Naval Sea Systems Command Warfare Centers, said, "New college grads are a very important part of

our workforce. They not only bring a 'new' perspective coupled with global knowledge of technology applications and communication tools, but also show a contagious enthusiasm, work energy and initiative."

So, potential employers, hiring a college graduate is hardly a burden. We may not have all of the experience you are calling for, but we have knowledge and like the saying goes, knowledge is power.

Enjoy,

Courtney