

CALENDAR

Monday
August 27
2 UP: In 1964, British filmmaker Michael Apted, who made *The World is Not Enough* and *Coal Miner's Daughter*, interviewed 14 seven-year-old children for a documentary, *7 UP*. The premise was to examine the Jesuit theory, "Give me a child until he is seven, and I will show you the man." Returning to those children every seventh year to chart their progress through life, with the films *14, 21, 28, 35* and now *42 UP*, Apted has created the longest-running real-life documentary ever made. PBS. 9 p.m.

Tuesday
August 28
FIELD HOCKEY INFORMATION MEETING: Russell House, Room 20. 7 p.m.

Wednesday
August 29
FENCING INFORMATION MEETING: Blatt P.E. Center, Gym 306B. 6 p.m.

Thursday
August 30
VISTA AFTER 5: Listen to Men of Distinction at this outdoor concert, held outdoors at the end of Senate and Lincoln streets, adjacent to Damon's restaurant. Vista. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free. A4

Friday
August 31
WUSC BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH: Get acquainted with Columbia's vibrant music scene at this show, sponsored by USC's campus radio station, 90.5. Seven local bands will play: Freeloader at 6 p.m.; Flud, 7 p.m.; Tykes with Guns, 8 p.m.; Echodrive, 9 p.m.; Against the Grain, 10 p.m.;



Into the fire

Skillit heats up New Brookland Tavern

Skillit, an indie rock trio with a self-described "flair for creating left-field sonic hybrids of curious subject matter," will perform with 25 ft. Stanley and Mary Chasers. New Brookland Tavern. 10 p.m. \$5.

burns.out.bright, 11 p.m.; Hot Lava Monster, midnight. The groups' sounds vary from Americana to rock to funkcore. Between sets, Godsmack and Deftones tickets, as well as other prizes, will be given away. Elbow Room. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$6.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Don't miss the Blue Dogs as they headline with their bluegrass-inspired rock. Upstate favorites Dezeray's Hammer will

also play from their new album, *Immune*, which they released last week. Finlay Park. 7 p.m., Dezeray's Hammer; 9 p.m., The Blue Dogs. Free

Saturday
September 1
DEZERAY'S HAMMER: If you miss them Friday night at the Summer Concert Series, catch them at Manifest Discs & Tapes for an acoustic in-store performance. As an added

incentive, if you buy their new release, *Immune*, you'll get a free pair of tickets to the show at Sundance Bar & Grille later that evening. Manifest Discs & Tapes. 4 p.m. Free. Sundance Bar & Grille. 10:30 p.m. \$8, \$6.

NATURESCENE: RIVERBANK ZOO: THE NATURE TRAIL: Starting at a bluff overlooking the Saluda River, Rudy and Jim follow the nature trail at Riverbanks Zoo, looking at plant communities and how they change from the top of the bluff to the river's edge. PBS. 5:30 p.m.

VETERAN LOCAL INDIE ROCK SHOWCASE: Skillit will perform with 25 ft. Stanley and Mary Chasers. New Brookland Tavern. 10 p.m. \$5.

Sunday
September 2
CORNELIA FREEMAN SEPTEMBER CONCERT SERIES: The Cornelia Freeman September Concert series at the University of South Carolina will celebrate its 25th anniversary during the university's bicentennial, with an array of rarely performed chamber works and original compositions. These performances showcase the talents of the school's faculty, and will begin with the saxophone quartet of School of Music Dean Jamal Rossi and music professors Clifford Leaman, Andrew Gowan and Douglas Graham. Recital Hall, School of Music. 3 p.m. \$8, \$4 student. 251-2222.

SHOWBIZ BRIEFS

Police Stop Eminem Show in Scotland

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (AP) — Police had to temporarily stop an Eminem concert after 45 people were injured when the audience surged forward as the controversial rap star came on stage.

None of the injuries from the Saturday concert were serious. Police said eleven people were taken to local hospitals and released after treatment. The others were treated at first aid tents set up around the outdoor concert site.

Eminem, who was asked by police to stay backstage until the injured people were removed from the crowd, was allowed to continue his show at Glasgow's "Gig in the Green" festival after a 30-minute break.

"Eminem and his band did all they could to help the situation, and we are grateful for his support," a spokesman for Strathclyde police said.

Some 30,000 people attended the first day of the two-day rock festival, which protesters targeted Saturday. Religious groups said they were protesting what they called the

"anti-Christian message" in shows by the Detroit rapper Eminem and Marilyn Manson. Acts scheduled to perform Sunday include Iggy Pop, Green Day and Travis.

Chris Tucker Joins Africa Delegation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Actor Chris Tucker, co-star of the hit movie *Rush Hour 2*, is joining a congressional delegation during a visit next week to Africa.

Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., announced that Tucker would join six members of Congress and about 30 business leaders during a stop in Nigeria on Wednesday.

"Chris Tucker is known throughout the world as a big-name movie star," Watts said. "It is my hope he will be able to bring that same degree of awareness to the opportunities in Nigeria and all of Africa."

The delegation is visiting four west African nations next week to promote business, trade, improved health care and democracy, Watts said.

Jersey

Explore all five Kevin Smith films

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appear as the two race across the country. Their mission: to stop production of the movie *Bluntman and Chronic Strike Back*. (Bluntman and Chronic are their fictitious counterparts, introduced in *Chasing Amy*.) Along the way, movie references and unending cameos make this feel like *The Muppet*

Movie on some very serious drugs.

Without a doubt, Smith made this movie solely for his fans. In a world where most directors keep their focus on the almighty dollar, Smith wants only to thank the people who helped him get where he is.

While it's sad to see Jay, Silent Bob and the rest of the Askewiverse go, Kevin Smith will always be writing witty dialogue and directing the best damn movies he can. Cheers, Kevin.

Note to serious Askew fans: stick around after the credits — it's worth it.

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August 27th- September 27th
Tours

Mondays:	11 am
Tuesdays:	11 am & 5 pm
Wednesdays:	2 pm & 7 pm
Thursdays:	4 pm

The tour will last approximately one hour. The first part of the tour will include a visit to many of the library departments, such as Reference, Science Reference, Education, Government Documents, and Circulation. The second part of the tour will focus on the electronic resources available at our libraries. USCAN Web, World Wide Web resources, and online databases will be demonstrated.