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gives users the chance to take a look at satellite maps of any city on Earth. While many Web sites have offered this ability for years, Google Earth creates a 3D rendering of our world's most beautiful cities and natural wonders.

Most recently, Google has released a new type of web-based program called Google Calendar. While scheduling programs like this have been available for years, Google hopes

to use the success of its other programs to breathe life into this new venture. Users of the Google Calendar must have an active Gmail account. The service has a simple interface and can work with Microsoft's Outlook Express and Apple's iCal.

On the business end of things, Google appears to be well off. At last check, Google's stock was trading at \$402.06. Many pundits and critics note that Microsoft views Google with a most curious, eye.

Microsoft has seen the many products Google has come out with in the last few years and they have apparently become scared of Google.

Google's future is unknown, but many believe that the sky is the limit for the innovative company. With enough revenue coming from its advertising service and stock, Google's future is most definitely secure.

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TWINKIE ● CONTINUED FROM 14

things Twinkie. But the head decorator isn't wild about that.

"I think my wife is resisting the urge to turn this home into a Twinkie Palace or something," Taruc said.

"We might have a tastefully done yellow room," suggested his wife, Cara Hanson, 28, a graduate student in business at Loyola University. "I don't have a big sweet tooth. I ate them growing up, but I'm not really a Twinkie fan, I guess."

One option is to apply to get the home on the National Register of Historic Places. About 1,570 Illinois properties are on the list - at least half of them private residences.

HELLO ● CONTINUED FROM 14

have my friends over to party all the time without a cover charge."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE AND WHY?

"Donnie Darko," because it is a great movie. It's that simple."

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

"My biggest fears are snakes, being alone and deep, dark water."

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY ANIMAL AS A PET, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

"A sea otter. We have much in common."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PICK-UP LINE?

"I usually don't have to come up with them ... They're used on me."

WHAT IS THE WEIRDEST DREAM YOU'VE EVER HAD?

"I was woken up from a deep sleep to a room filled with cats of all sizes. I tried to get rid of them only to discover that they peed yellow highlighter whenever I touched them."

What is your favorite class?

"Speech 230 with Dr. Lawhon"

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO COME TO USC?

"The Honors College was the only place that I wanted to go and could afford."

WHAT DO YOU WANT EVERYONE WHO'S READING THIS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

"I could really use some more Facebook friends."

— John Merriman

SCHOOL ● CONTINUED FROM 14

my vision and getting me out of my mental box."

Many adults are surprised at how much they like their student status.

"This experience has made me realize that I want

to continue my education with an advanced degree," said Chris Brewer, a 37-year-old Webmaster and systems analyst who will earn his bachelor's degree in business in May from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Penny Boggis, a technical-management undergraduate at DeVry University, didn't think she'd like going back to school after a 30-year hiatus.

"I like school now - it's relevant to my life," said Boggis.



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