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Astronomers No Longer Recognize *Pluto Nash* as Eddie Murphy Film

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In a controversial move last Thursday, astronomers voted to remove *The Adventures Of Pluto Nash* from American Film Institute's list of Eddie Murphy movies.

"As we studied *Pluto Nash*, we discovered that its incomplete plot, stilted acting, and complete lack of humor separated it from the rest of the Eddie Murphy system," said Princeton astronomer Raymond Quall. On January 1st, Nash will be formally reclassified as a 'Straight to Video Object.""

"To be considered an Eddie Murphy movie, one must meet several criteria," said Professor John H. Lucklester, Whitford Professor of Astronomy at Harvard. "First, it must have Eddie Murphy in it. Second, it must be funny. Third, it must clear its own financial orbit. Finally it must have a sequel. Every Eddie Murphy movie has a sequel.

"*Pluto Nash* simply does not meet these criteria," he added.

Pluto Nash was originally discovered in 2002 by astronomer Welk Whensel at UCLA. "I was staying late in the lab observing the stars through my high-powered telescope. As I observed, I caught a collection of stars, all caught by some mysterious gravitational field, from which no light was escaping. As I followed the gravitational trail, I realized the extraordinary: here was an Eddie Murphy movie no one had seen!"

Astronomers originally praised the find. "After *Beverly Hills Cop III*, we didn't expect to find any more Eddie Murphy movies," Lucklester said. "Whensel's discovery sent shock waves through the astronomical universe." To the Big 6 – 48 Hours,

Coming To America, Trading Places and the Beverly Hills Cop trilogy-astronomers added Pluto Nash.

However, as more and more "red objects" (unsuccessful movies with Eddie Murphy in them) were discovered, astronomers began to clamor en masse for a universal definition of an Eddie Murphy film. "Evidence shows that there could be dozens, maybe hundreds more unsuccessful Eddie Murphy movies," said Quall, "Can we count these as true Eddie Murphy films or not? More likely they fall somewhere in between."

At the conclusion of the conference, astronomers also voted to strip both *The Haunted Mansion*, which had been originally classified as an Eddie Murphy film, and *Object XZ1700-4931, or The Buckwheat Sing-Along Hour* of their film-hood.

"Films have to be big while Straight to Video Objects only have to be round. And of course, have Eddie Murphy," said Lucklester. "Inability to exert any meaningful gravitational pull on audiences is often a unifying feature of your average STVO as well."

Other recently uncovered Straight to Video Objects outside the Eddie Murphy system include *Ultimate Avengers, Faces of Death 1-4, American Pie: Band Camp* and *Black Dawn*, discovered just last month in the Steven Seagal cluster.

Hot Girl in Section Aware She is Hot Girl in Section and brighter lipstick. As a result,

By Matt Bakal STAFF REPORTER

After four days in her chemistry section, Tina Withers ES '09 has

begun to notice her own sexiness, fellow classmates admit.

"There's no way to describe it," says Tommy Lung BR '09 whose numerous covert glances at Tina's unusually perky breasts were noticed by his nubile classmate. "When I'm in that chemistry section

and Tina sits down across from me, some heavy heat rises up within me."

Catching on to the glimpses and glances from her section peers, Tina has responded by wearing shorter shorts, tighter tank tops, and brighter lipstick. As a result, popularity of TA Richard Lee's "Chemistry and the African Narrative" section has skyrocketed over the past week: originally capped at

> ten students, Lee's section has grown to accommodate nearly thirty. Yale a d m i n i s t r a t o r s have credited the sudden spike in attendance to Withers' steamy sex appeal.

Lee is certainly thrilled at the prospect of teach-

ing a newly enlarged and engaged student body.

"Tina has helped my section gain much more exposure than I anticipated," said Lee, unaware of Withers' total cognizance of his attempts to steal a quick peek up her tight schoolgirl skirt. "Her assets are really exceptional."

Others, however, have expressed concern over Withers' presence in the highly academic class.

"Her stunning figure detracts from my learning experience," protested Rick Gerver MC '10. "I came to school to study animism and isotopes, not luscious curves and full buttocks." Rick, who spent two summers in Ethiopia studying climate change, is a virgin.

According to parents Michael and Jackie Withers, throughout much of high school, Tina was frequently engaged in sports, among them field hockey and swimming, rarely spending time on her studies.

"She was always our little star in the swimming pool and on the field," said Jackie Withers, oblivious to the mass of college boys salivating at the thought of jumping her daughter's bones and caressing her tender young flesh in the attempt to strip away their horribly crippling virginity. "Now, she can be our little angel in the classroom, too!"

Withers, who has had no previous experience in chemistry and has never read any African narratives, says that she was attracted to the course after spending three weeks in Kenya over the summer.

"Spending time on the safari and seeing all that incredible wildlife just got me so totally excited for this course!" Withers said, giggling and slowly bobbing up and down in her pink jump shorts while rubbing her plump lips with a nearby pencil. "And now that I'm in it, everybody's just so darn nice to me—they get me coffee and help me with spelling errors and cool stuff like that."

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