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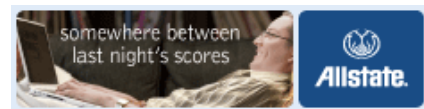
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PAUL'S PROGRAM PATTTER

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LUKE AND LAURA

Yeah, it was fun to talk to these two, 25-years after their TV marriage on the soap, General Hospital (and the day before their TV-remarriage!). If you missed our interview, you might want to check it out in our podcast section. Much to my surprise, Genie Francis ("Laura") gave us some heartfelt comments on how she wished she could have stayed on General Hospital but needed re-hab more. Perhaps there's a teenager you know who should hear what she has to say and, trust me, it is compelling.



BOND, RALPH BOND

We're very happy to welcome Ralph Bond as our Morning Update consumer electronics expert. There are so many new products all of the time, this stuff can get very confusing, but Ralph will keep us in the know. He's done thousands of interviews on radio and TV across the country and has the ability to talk "geek" in a way us "non-geeks" can understand. He'll be especially helpful this holiday season as we shop electronic gadgets for our kids and others. Ralph also has an excellent website which addresses 2006 holiday gifts. Find him at: Ralphbond.com

BOBBY KNIGHT

The final word on this Texas Tech hothead basketball coach who slapped one of his players – all of your email agreed with my position. Fire the jerk!

Earlier this week...

WHO'S YOUR "WALTER MITTY"?

The book we had fun with on Tuesday's show was "The 101 Most Influential People Who Never Lived", by Allan Lazar. I really question the author's choice for the #1 most influential person who never lived, "The Marlboro Man", but it was still an interesting visit. Good book, too. Hear more in our podcast section.

DVD RECOMMENDATION

The DVD we discussed, and one I really liked, is "Take the Lead", starring Antonio Banderas. It's the real-life story of Pierre Dulaine, a Manhattan ballroom dance instructor who began volunteering his services at a tough, Bronx high school. The story is somewhat predictable, but it's still a good film, well shot and with good music, from big band stuff to hip hop. Make sure you watch this one with the kids – they'll like it for sure, and there are good lessons to be learned here.

KURT ANGLE

One of my many shortcomings – and I know I'll lose some of you just

Bill Diehl's Movie Ratings (11.10.2006)

"STRANGER THAN FICTION" (Rated PG-13) [3 out of 4 Stars](#)

"A GOOD YEAR" (Rated PG-13) [2 out of 4 Stars](#)

"THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE CLAUSE" (Rated G) 1 out of 4 Stars

"THE RETURN" (Rated PG-13) [NOT SCREENED](#)

You'll find Bill's review in the podcast section. [Click here!](#)

Links

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Coworker Conflict Drives Up Employee Stress Levels ([click here](#))

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THURSDAY:

*JOSHUA JACKSON from the new Emilio Estevez movie Bobby.

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by writing it here – is that I am a lifelong pro-wrestling fan. Sorry, but going back to the days when I used to spend Friday nights with my dad watching Tough Tony Borne, Shag Thomas and the whole gang on TV, pro-wrestling is that train wreck I can't stop watching. I especially like the story lines that the modern-day outfits come up with – they're like soap operas for guys. So it was particularly fun to interview former WWE star Kurt Angle this morning. He's an odd one for this group, having been a NCAA champion wrestler and All-American in College, and for winning a gold medal in free-style wrestling in the 1996 Olympics. Pretty good credentials for pro wrassler! If you missed it – find the interview in our podcast section. The reason Kurt was with us: to pitch that he's now on Total Nonstop Action Wrestling (TNA) Thursday nights, 9 o'clock on Spike TV.

ANGLE FOOTNOTE

That new wrestling league is so named because when you say its initials only, it sounds like "T and A"! Certain people in the studio kept insisting I that I say it that way on the air, but, I *do* have my standards, wrestling fan or not. No matter what you say, Brad, I'm always conscious that there are kids the car, listening...

Talk to you in the morning, **Paul**

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