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Errol Rappaport's HOLLYWOOD



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There are always so many wonderful events in Hollywood that it is always a pleasure to highlight a few of those that are different.

One of these was the gathering of the members of the *Friar's Club of California* to honor *Milton Berle*, the man who put television on the map. He helped shape the popularity of television as an entertainment medium by reputedly selling more television sets than any advertising campaign. There were about 500,000 television sets in 1948, but a year later there were a million and a half and when the curtain came down on "*Texaco Star Theatre*" in 1954, there were more than 26 million sets. He will be greatly missed by all.

The 13th annual *GLAAD* media awards presented by *Absolute Vodka* celebrated by honoring *Shirley MacClaine* for her continuing support of promoting equal rights in the entertainment community. Executive Director *Joan M. Garry*, in her speech said "Our honorees tonight have made choices rich with integrity, and we hope that through the spotlight we place on them, others will follow their lead." It was a very rewarding night for all who attended.

Then there was the 11th annual graduation fashion show gala put on by *California Design College*. This event honored the goddess of modern american swimwear, *Miss Ester Williams*, for her personification of style in both her films and the swimwear designs she created. There were top industry designers and a star studded cast and film royalty that were reunited to honor a friend and film legend and other Hollywood icons of the silver screen.

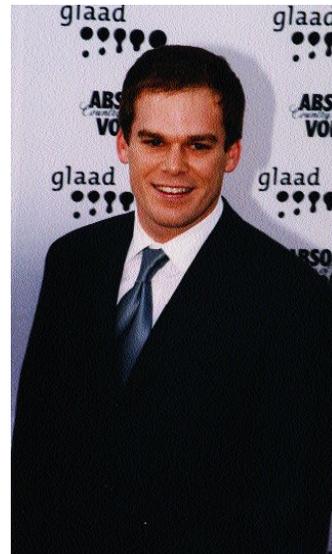
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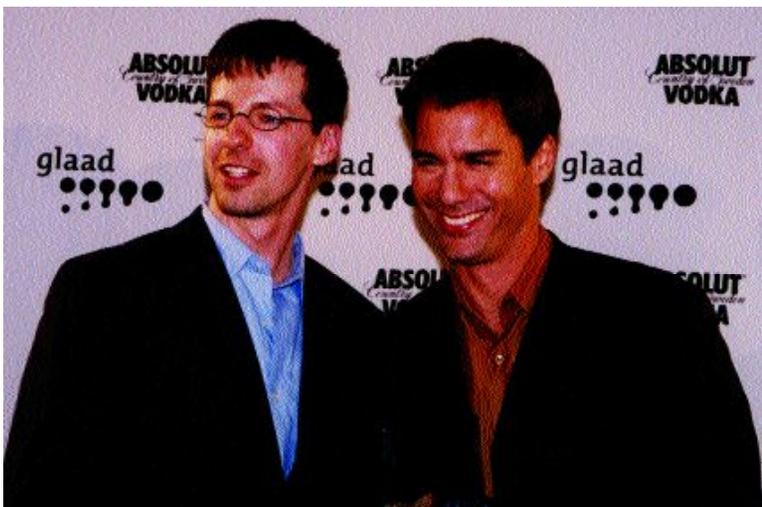
Melissa Etheridge at the GLAAD Media Awards-LA



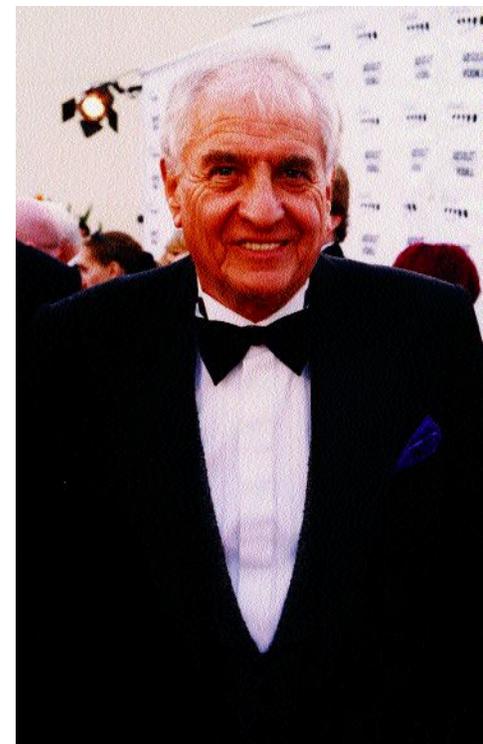
Michael C. Hall (Six Feet Under HBO) GLAAD Media Awards-LA



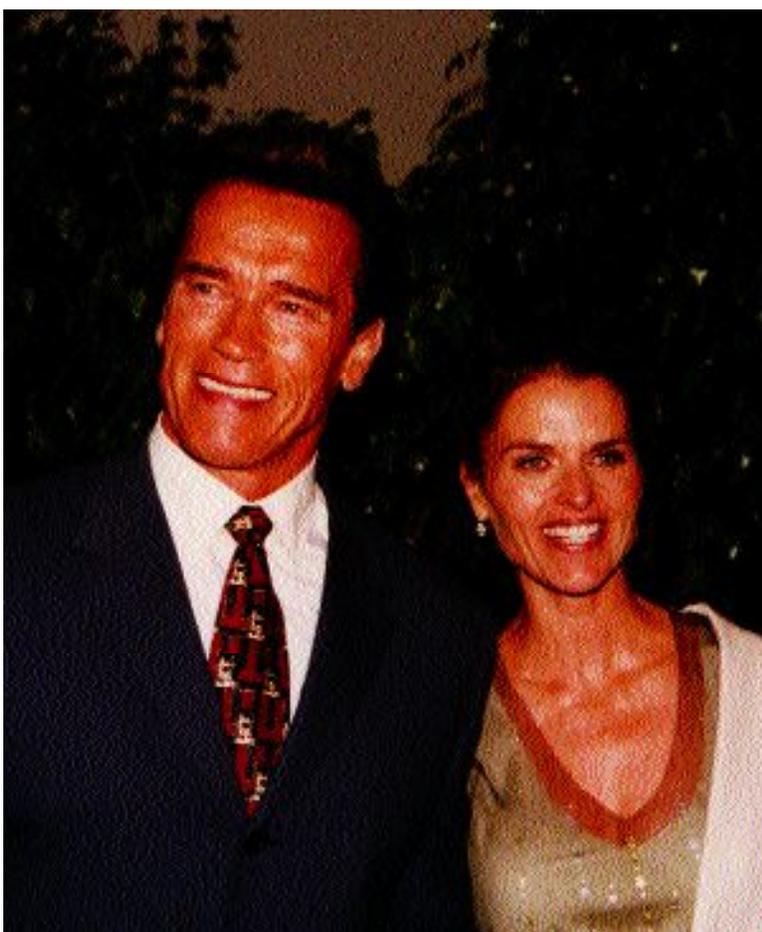
Jennifer Tilly
GLAAD Media Awards-LA



Eric McCormack & Sean Hayes GLAAD Media Awards - LA



Garry Marshall
GLAAD Media Awards-LA



Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Schriver at The Friar's Club



Blythe Danner (Mrs. Bruce Paltrow)
GLAAD Media Awards-LA



Peter Paige (Queer as Folk) as John Travolta



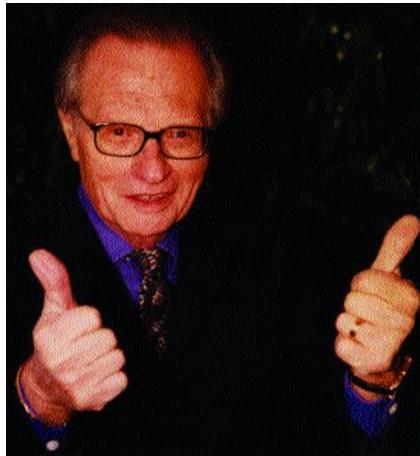
Brande Roderick (2001 Playmate) as Julie Andrews



Tippi Hedren and Dr. Martin Dinnes - California Design College
The Actor's Fund of America



Loni Anderson as Marilyn Monroe



Larry King at The Friar's Club



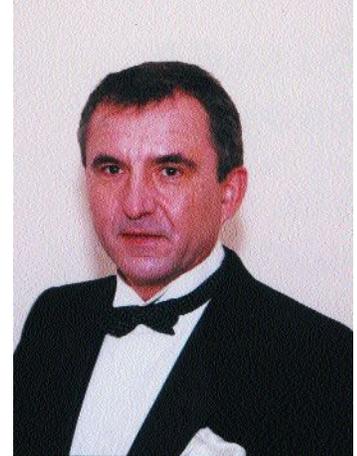
Phyllis Diller and Connie Stevens
at The Friar's Club



Lanie Kazan with Errol Rappaport at The Friar's Club



Dana Delany



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