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| | | | | CHEVROLET CUP SEAFAIR Don't blink! You'll miss the 200-mph hydroplanes whooshing across Seattle's Lake Washington at this weekend boat fest. seafair.com | | DEFCON 14 Hackers, their lawyers, the feds, and ACLU types butt heads in Vegas. Then they blow off steam in robot wars and beverage-cooling contraption contests. defcon.org |
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| ZEROONE SAN JOSE From cell phone storytelling to pigeon blogs, art and tech collide in Silicon Valley. (For the full download, see page 56.) isea2006.sjsu.edu | | | INSIDE THE SPONGE MIT's Simmons Hall is nothing if not unique. Its 350 residents weighed in on architect Steven Holl's 'holey' handiwork for this exhibit in Montreal. cca.gc.ca | | THE SLOMO VIDEO FEST Take a visual chill pill. Watch 100 one-minute slow-motion videos by nearly as many filmmakers at a free screening in Tinseltown. slomovideo.com | BLEEDING EDGE 4 stages + 21 experimental bands = 1 cool display of music and multimedia in NorCal. The Chemistry Set and more perform. bleedingedgefestival.org |
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| DAVE DOES Celebrity chef Dave Lieberman treks across the US to cover culinary trends (slow food, anyone?) for this freshly baked, Web-only series. foodnetwork.com/davedoes | LINUXWORLD EXPO Come for the keynote on free culture; stay for the Golden Penguin Bowl, a geeks-vs.-nerds trivia smackdown. linuxworldexpo.com | | | SNAKES ON A PLANE Is its blogosphere bigger than its bite? The overhyped, sure-to-be-cult classic elithers into theaters. snakesonaplane.com | | |
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| | MADDEN NFL 07 Get ready for football on your console, PC, or cell. De-fense, de-fense, de-fense! easports.com/madden07 | WORLDCON Sci-fi fans fete <i>Star Trek's</i> 40th anniversary, cheer the Hugo Awards, and mourn the recent death of Frankie Thomas (<i>Tom Corbett, Space Cadet</i>) in SoCal. laconiv.org | | | BIRTHDAY: ALBERT SABIN The physician whose live-virus oral vaccine for polio eliminated the disease in the US would have turned 100 today. | GROSSOLOGY: THE (IMPOLITE) SCIENCE OF THE HUMAN BODY Last chance for the kids in Honolulu to walk through a giant nose and play GI pinball. Yeech! grossologytour.com |
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| | | 22 YEARS AGO TODAY The US Space Shuttle <i>Discovery</i> , whose future payloads would include the Hubble telescope, blasted off for the first time. | WINDOWS VISTA DEADLINE Microsoft exec Chris Jones has blogged that he'll forgo his bonus if (when) Vista blows this ship date. Sucker ... | | | |

Background: The cargo bay of the *Discovery* space shuttle, which has flown more than 30 missions since its first launch in 1984.

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