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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 2-11-08 WEDNESDAY

TIME: 7:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING

TOPIC INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, after 14 weeks the writer's strike is expected to come to an end this week. We'll tell you what needs to happen before your favorite shows get back on the air. And our community spotlight showcases Ontario, California, the fastest growing city in the Inland Valley. Plus, in 2007 more than one-hundred-and-eighty-thousand new breast cancer cases were diagnosed in the US, down from two-hundred-and-twelve-thousand in 2006. Our in-studio guest is working to help a population that is disproportionately affected by the disease.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

Thousands of Hollywood writers will vote this week on whether to end the 14-week-old writers strike. In a joint meeting with their East Coast counterparts, the WGA-West board members recommended approval of a new contract with major studios, and called for two elections: first, a vote on ending the work stoppage, to be held Tuesday, followed by a formal vote by members to ratify the contract itself in 10-12 days. It's expected that the writers will be back to work as soon as Wednesday, however whether that will leave enough time to script the Oscars remains to be seen.

Last night's Grammy's made for some memorable moments. Some of the biggest winners of the night were Amy Winehouse and Kanye West. Winehouse, who performed from London via satellite because she was denied a visa to enter the US due to her very public substance abuse, won 5 awards including Best New Artist and Song of the Year. Kanye West won 4 awards, including Best Rap Album. The most prestigious award, Album of the Year, went to Herbie Hancock for his tribute to Joni Mitchell. In his acceptance speech he noted that this was the first time in 23 years a Jazz artist won for Album of the Year. Other winners included Justin Timberlake for Best Pop Performance, Alicia Keys for Best R&B Performance, Vince Gill for best country album,

and presidential hopeful Barack Obama, who won the Best Spoken Word award for his book "The Audacity of Hope".

COMMUNITY INTEREST:

Every week on So Cal Life we showcase a different city in Southern California. Tonight we profile Ontario, the fastest growing city in the Inland Valley. David Wylie takes us there.

NATIONAL NEWS:

Get ready for a new five-dollar bill.

A new design for the \$5 bill will enter circulation on March 13, 2008. Don't worry, the older-design \$5 bills will maintain their full face value, so it will not be necessary to trade in old \$5 bills for new ones. There are now two watermarks on the redesigned \$5 bill.

HEALTH/ FITNESS:

Almost 30 percent of women with breast cancer do not survive more than 15 years after being diagnosed. But our next guest has beaten the odds. The 20 year breast cancer survivor is ensuring other women can do the same regardless of their income. The interview is next.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

The count-down to the Oscars, everyone is wondering how the films recognized by the SAG and Golden Globe Awards will do. The premiere of a film that caught the attention of the Screen Actors Guild, the Hollywood Foreign press, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences..

American Idol alum Katharine McPhee wed actor-producer Nick Cokas last Saturday in Beverly Hills.

The 23 year old McPhee doesn't mind the 19 year age gap between her and her husband. She says she loves older men because they're wiser and is eager to start adding new members to their family. Though she was recently dropped from her record label, McPhee is continuing her career in entertainment with the upcoming film "I Know What Boys Like" costarring Rumer Willis.

The film adaptation of the novel *The Kite Runner* has been causing quite a bit of controversy, from having its child stars relocated to being banned in the author's home country of Afghanistan. But that seems to have added to the buzz because the film will be shown in 23 countries by the end of the year. Ron Jacobsohn was there at the beginning when the film premiered.

Celebrity Birthdays

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