

# CAPITOL COMMUNITY

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## WEEK IN PICTURES

Where's Wilson? If you're talking about Pete, we found him in St. Paul at the Republican National Convention.

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## MOVIES

Capitol Weekly's Katie Morson liked "The Women," although she felt it could have used a few good men, and Tony Sheppard takes a look at "Lakeview Terrace."

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## EMPLOYMENT

Jobs, exams and promotions. Find about those, and more, in Capitol Weekly's state employment section.

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## On time, under budget



Larry Bishop poses with the Camera Obscura he just designed for the California Museum for Women, History and the Arts. The display, relying on a mirror at a 45 degree angle and an 80 mm diameter lens, is meant to show basic optical principles to visitors. Bishop said they could have gotten a clearer image if they'd invested in a NASA telescope grade mirror—but they got the project in well under its \$800 budget. Now can we get this guy to work on the state budget?

PHOTO BY MALCOLM MACLACHLAN

## Charity aids kids, women

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Capitol Network, a 25-year-old, non-partisan group of communicators, managers and legislative professionals, is donating some \$20,000 this year to four organizations serving women and children.

The group said the recipients of its 2008 grants were:

- Generation Fate, a leadership program serving more than 5,000 foster youth in Sacramento and Placer Counties. Sponsored by Capitol Network member Melissa Cortez-Roth.
- Healthy Smiles, a program that provides oral health care to low-income children in Orange County through pediatric dental screenings, as well as education programs for kids in homeless shelters. Sponsored by Assemblymember Jim Silva (AD 67).
- Advocates for Children, a program designated as the Court Appointed Special Advocates Support Program of San Mateo County. It provides support, mentoring and representation in the court system for abused children up to the age of eighteen. Sponsored by Sen. Joe Simitian,