

ROBIN WILLIAMS briefly studied political science before enrolling at Juilliard to study theatre. After graduation, he performed in nightclubs where he was discovered for the role of Mork on an episode of Happy Days. imdb.com

CLERKS AND CHASING AMY director Kevin Smith, right, is one of the most notable drop-outs of the Vancouver Film School (VFS). Smith's friend, producer and actor Scott Mosier (angry hockey player from Clerks), is a graduate of VFS. wikipedia.com



THE SYLVIA HOTEL was designed as an apartment building in 1912 for a Mr. Goldstein, and named in honour of his daughter Sylvia. Its bayside lounge, which opened in 1954, was the first cocktail bar in Vancouver. sylviahotel.com

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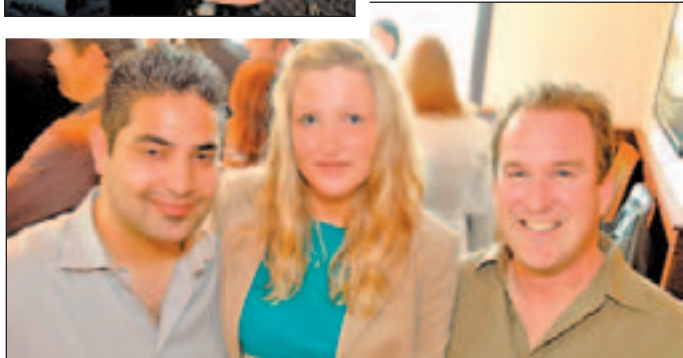
ABOVE: Crew from the film *The Coming* party at Vibes. From left, Heather Dipinto, Mike Sidic, Chad Costen and Katie Chapman.

BELOW: The Capones Restaurant crew: (from left) owner Rob Gietl, chief mobster Gord Hay, chef Courtney Burnham, promotional diva Amanda Godin and assistant manager Ian McTavish.



LEFT: Brady Dahmer and Nina Sohi enjoy after work cocktails at The Social Empire's Spring Fling.

BELOW: The Social Empire's Raj Taneja, left, Geneva Hargreaves and Tiff Daniels at the Sylvia Hotel.



LEFT: Funnyman Robin Williams, left, actress Jane Purcell and producer Paul Armstrong celebrate Tuesday (April 11) at the motion picture fundraiser after-party for the feature film *The Coming* at Vibes (555 Davie).

BELOW: Janie McCallum, Chris Chan and Frances Hui celebrate The Social Empire's Spring Fling at The Sylvia Hotel's Restaurant (1154 Gilford) on Tuesday (April 11).



LEFT: Darren Parkman, star of Shaw TV's *The Travel Guys*, takes in the live jazz at Capones Annual Patio Party with actress Sarah Hattingh.

RIGHT: Eileen Haughton and Philip Santise at Capones Annual Patio Party in Yaletown.



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