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Slackery News Tidbits, October 18

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Here's the latest Austin film news and info on upcoming screenings.

- Andrew Bujalski's new film will put you in check. The critically acclaimed local filmmaker announced on the [United States Artists](#) website that his movie *Computer Chess* is expected for a TBA festival release in the first half of next year. *Computer Chess* revolves around chess players and computer programmers at a computer chess tournament in the 1980s. Bujalski scoured Austin not only for [nerd look-alikes](#) to cast, but also vintage computers. Omar Gallaga has a [great story](#) on Austin360 about finding equipment from the appropriate era. *Computer Chess*. The Austin film is a [2011 Texas Filmmakers Production Fund](#) recipient and also raised more than \$50,000 in crowdfunded donations through United States Artists.
- Not attending AFF this weekend? [Cinema East](#) is kicking off its fall series at 8 pm Saturday with the indie movie *Vacation!*. *Vacation!* is the story of four friends from college who reunite for a week of sun, sand and murder. Brooklyn-based director [Zach Clark](#) will be in attendance.
- Get ready to get your scream on, October 28-30 at the [Paramount Theatre](#). Classic horror movies, such as, *The Wolfman*, *Bride of Frankenstein*, *Night of the Living Dead* and *Re-Animator* will be shown in all of their 35mm gory glory. Double the fright factor by visiting the Paramount's haunted house. Bagged candy donations for Austin children and/or attending incognito will score you a free macabre martini.
- Speaking of the Paramount: If you love your cell phone, keep it in your pants, purse or any other carrying device ... don't whip it out during a movie at the historic local theater. Austin Movie Blog [reports](#) the Paramount is implementing a new "No Glowing" campaign, featuring two ghosts that allegedly haunt the theater. The new cell phone rules are as follows:
 - Inform an usher stationed at nearly all ends of the theater of the exact patron using a cell phone.
 - The usher will give the patron one warning and keep an eye on them to see if the miscreant behavior continues.
 - If the behavior continues, the usher will bring in the house manager or security to escort the cell phone user out of the theater without a refund.

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