

# Sarah's lectures a tough

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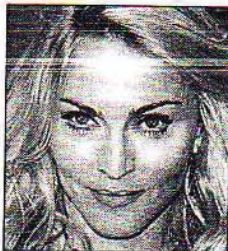
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### Stripper chic

WHAT does pole dancing have to do with charity? We'll find out tomorrow when six of America's hottest talents compete at Pole Superstar at the Highline Ballroom to benefit S.P.I.N (Single Parents in Need), a new charity created by former Scores dancer **Diane Passage**. Grumpy actor **Jason Patric** and choreographer **Cris Judd** (former husband of **Jennifer Lopez**) helped Passage pick the six winners after they submitted videos. The \$75-a-head event, hosted by **Jenna** ("Survivor") **Morasca**, will include a live performance by Austin-based rock band **Blowing Trees**.



### New kid in town

**MADONNA** (above) has been making the rounds with **Jesus Luz**. The lovebirds arrived the other night with **Jessica Seinfeld** at the Bourgeois Pig on East Seventh Street in a Cadillac Escalade. **Anderson Cooper** rolled up on his bicycle and joined them. A few nights later, they were at Standard Grill with "Truth or Dare" director **Alek Keshishian**. Madge was seen tying a red string around Luz's wrist. Later, she took her Brazilian toy-boy to gay bar East-ernbloc on East Sixth Street "hoping to get him some deejay experience in her old 'hood," said a source.

**SARAH Palin** is said to have pocketed a \$7 million advance for the 400-page memoir she turned in four months early, but she might not have such an easy time on the lecture circuit.

After quitting as governor of Alaska in July, Palin signed with the top-notch Washington Speakers Bureau, which also reps **George W. Bush**, **Laura Bush**, **Condoleezza Rice**, hero pilot **Chesley Sullenberger**, LA Dodgers manager **Joe Torre** and magician **David Blaine**.

Palin's bookers are said to be asking for \$100,000 per speech, but an industry expert tells Page Six: "The big lecture buyers in the

US are paralyzed with fear about booking her, basically because they think she is a blithering idiot."

Many big lecture venues are subscription series, "and they don't want to tick people off," said our source. "Palin is polarizing, and some subscribers might cancel if she's on the lineup." Other lecture buyers are universities, which have a leftist slant, and corporations, which dislike controversy.

"Palin is so uninteresting to so many groups — unless they are interested in moose hunting," said our insider. "What does she have to say? She can't even describe what she reads."

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### We hear . . .

THAT artist **Colette** recently had her video, "Justine & the Boys," confiscated by US cus-

tombs on its return from Ger many. The video shows Colette taking a bath while discussing art with ex-boyfriend **Jeff Koons** as they awaited the arrival of **Richard Prince** . . .

THAT with **Gisele Bundchen**, **Heidi Klum**, **Karolina Kurkova** and **Adriana Lima** all pregnant, Victoria's Secret hired **Jessica Hart**. The Guess model from Australia is all over the latest catalog landing in mailboxes this week . . . THAT nice guy **John Stamos** gave each member of the cast of "Bye Bye Birdie" a flip video camera and a personal note of thanks and good luck on the first night of previews.

### He's not the running kind

**DICK Parsons** — the former Time Warner chairman who served on **President Obama's** transition team and now runs Citigroup — insists he has no intention of running for governor, as some have speculated. "I honestly feel my race is almost run," the affable exec, 61, told **William O'Shaughnessy** on WVOX Radio. "That's not a spring chicken anymore." Parsons — who was Nelson Rockefeller's lawyer back in the day and then chairman of the Dime Savings Bank — mentioned his new grandson, but didn't mention his baby daughter, **Ella**, borne by Liberian refugee **MacDella Cooper**, who runs a foundation for Liberian orphans. Parsons, who owns a vineyard in Tuscany, said, "We are the only vineyard in Italy with a motto . . . 'We drink all that we can . . . and then we sell the rest.' What kind of platform is that?" he laughed. "How can you run on that?"



### Healthy payday

**DAVID Lee** seems pleased to be a Knick for one more season. The talented power forward, who just signed a one-year, \$7 million extension, was toasted by **Jay-Z**, **Russell Simmons**, **Tyson Beckford**, model **Jessica Gomez**, **Swizz Beatz** and singer **Ryan Leslie** over the weekend at new Meatpacking District hot spot SL. "Beatz and Leslie even got on the mic to give Lee a shout-out," says an onlooker. "He was pretty ex-

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