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FROM THE CENTER SEAT

I have some great news that I learned from Rene Auberjonois (Odo) at Fantasticon. All of the major cast members on Deep Space Nine have signed for a SEVENTH season!! This does not mean, however, that there will be a seventh season. That is up to all the DS9 fans. The more we watch, the more likely there will be a seventh season. Now for the bad news, Colm Meaney will not be reprising his role as Chief O'Brien. His last show will be the 4th or 5th of the new season. The reason for his decision to leave the show is not clear but his movie career is booming and he has been playing the same role since the debut of TNG! Personally, I will miss him a great deal more than I will miss what's her name from Voyager. Just as his relationship with

Much thanks to Dateline: Starfleet for the info!

ALTERNATE UNIVERSE

Greetings from the AU.

The SciFi Channel is gearing up for their second online science fiction convention, SCIFI CON 2.0. It will be held this year from October 31st to November 2nd. They are now taking suggestions for the Con; who to invite, what should be on it, and what to do. So email your suggestions and ideas to 'feedback@scifi.com' and put SciFi Con 2.0 in the subject field.

Millennium fans, the show is set to start again on September 19th with "The Beginning and The End", then followed by "Beware the Dog" and "Sense and Antisense." There has been no date set for the premiere of the X Files, but the first show is called "Unusual Suspects".

As for the latest X Files rumor on the net, the body found by Agent Scully is really Eddie Van Blundt (Small Potatoes) who escaped from jail. He was impersonating Mulder, when a CSM death squad came in to bump off Mulder. So what do you think?

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FANTASTICON REPORT

This year Fantasticon seemed to run a little smoother. There were some familiar faces (both fans and stars) as well as some unexpected ones. The biggest difference from the Grand Slam is the price for photos to be autographed. If it hadn't been for automated teller machines, we might have been in trouble.

I'll concentrate on the Voyager cast appearance, for reasons which will become obvious. Robert Beltran, Garrett Wang, and Ethan Phillips (plus his two dogs) took the stage and proceeded to take over. They had the audience rolling in the aisles as they bounced jokes off each other. Garrett got quite a bit of ribbing over being selected one of People Magazine's 50 Sexiest Men, and Robert was teased mercilessly about his line, "Kathryn, don't die!" Ethan seemed to be out of the line of fire until his old Benson buddy Rene Auberjonois showed up in the question line to harass him.

All three of them hemmed and hawed when a fan asked the "real" reason Jennifer Lien was released. Robert and Garrett appeared quite concerned when

PASSAGES:

Brian Keith took his own life on June 24th at the age of 75. He played Mullibok on the DS9 episode "Progress." Of course he was better known as the uncle on "Family Affair".

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