



"We're all going to Hooters after this party is over," joked Ray Romano.

sag time

It's that once-a-year gala when actors salute their own

According to ads for the Screen Actors Guild Awards, the thospan-shaped statuette is "the actor everyone wants to take home." But not only does the bronze trophy look nothing like Colin Farrell, most guests were happy just to take home memorable encounters. "It's not as uppity atmosphere here," nominee Bernie Mac said of the event, where actors honor the achievements of their peers from film and television. The Mac proved his point by kicking back on a black leather sofa at the poshbox suite that *People* and the Entertainment Industry Foundation sponsored at the Shrine Auditorium in L.A. Uma Thurman and Julianne Moore were chatting at the sushi buffet, while across the room, TV law enforcers Kiefer Sutherland and Michael Chiklis greeted each other with heavy handshakes. "I just feel like we're all among friends," said Chiklis. And in the case of Debra Messing—who called the affair "the purest of all the awards shows, because only actors know what goes into being an actor"—it was a chance to make new acquaintances. Said Messing: "I just met Meryl Streep and it's going to take me two hours to get over it." —**Elan Liberman**

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Debra Messing & Allison Janney



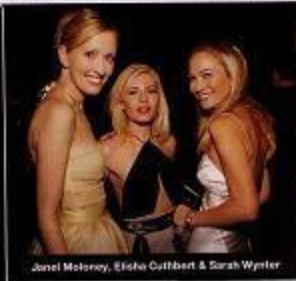
Michael Chiklis & Kiefer Sutherland



Bernie Mac & wife Rhonda



Clint Eastwood



Janet Moloney, Elisha Cuthbert & Sarah Wynter



Brad Garrett & Romano