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1. George Lucas, Jeffrey Katzenberg and Steven Spielberg return to USC. **2.** Jack Black gets in touch with his inner cartoon character.

High on toons sans fumes

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Heavy hitters turned out for the June 1 dedication of the **Marilyn and Jeffrey Katzenberg Center** for Animation on the USC School of Cinematic Arts campus. **Steven Spielberg** and **George Lucas** showed their support by taking the stage, while Katzenberg's "Kung Fu Panda" star **Jack Black** watched from the audience.

Spielberg wanted everyone to know just how far animation and USC have come, so he told a story about "Marcello, I'm Bored" creator and former USC student, **John Milius**.

In 1967, "John was in this little shit shack in the back of this place with termites. It was the original Termite Terrace; it was not at Warner Bros. It was here at USC," he quipped.

Regarding the new animation center, Spielberg added, "This is environmentally a very safe building, too," referring to the fumes of enamel and paint Milius' generation had to inhale for their art.

— *Shelby Hill*

