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## Blast from the Past

***“Out with the new and in with the old” is all the rage these days. Check out the facts below on the trend that has everybody looking back.***

- Cars such as the Ford Mustang, Volkswagen Beetle and PT Cruiser have been re-designed to look like the models that cruised the streets during the 70s.
- Iconic television characters from the 70s, such as Wonder Woman and The Three Stooges will be re-invented on the big screen in major movies scheduled for 2007.
- Just as in the kitchen, home furnishings are following the same flashback trend. Living and dining rooms are being updated with accent colors like orange, brown and turquoise and design cues taken from the 50s, 60s and 70s.
- In fashion, names like Gloria Vanderbilt, Sergio Valente, Ben Sherman, Kork-Ease and Faded Glory are back on the rack. Particularly hot items that have recently been re-born include Diane Von Furstenberg wrap dresses, suede shoes, platform sandals, leggings and the pantsuit.
- Fragrances from the 70s and 80s have also been reintroduced in lighter versions. Oscar de la Renta’s fragrance *Oscar* and Yves Saint Laurent’s *Opium* that debuted in 1977 have recently been reborn as Latin Light and Opium d’ete Summer Fragrance. Christian Dior has done the same with its Fahrenheit scent.
- Popular artists have released remakes of music hits from the 70s such as *Emotions* by the Bee Gees and *American Pie* by Don McLean.

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