Patten, Tom Towles and Angel's Amy Acker.

HORRORS OF THE
BLACK MUSEUM (VCI,
1959): Like your binoculars spiked? Check out this

lars spiked? Check out this classic Michael Gough-starrer, on DVD with commentary by and a tribute to producer Herman Cohen, composer commentary, photos and more.

- JACK THE RIPPER (IM-AGE, 1976): Jess Franco's take on the Whitechapel legend, with Klaus Kinski in the title role, on DVD uncut with commentary by producer Erwin C. Dietrich, a deleted scene and two featurettes.
- JESUS CHRIST: VAM-PIRE HUNTER (ECLEC-TIC/MUSIC VIDEO, 2002): He teams with a Mexican wrestler to fight evil. Oh yeah, and it's a musical. What more do you need? The DVD has filmmaker commentary, interviews, outtakes and other extras.
  - KILLER RATS (VELOCI-TY, 2003): Rodents rampage through a hospital for the rich, addicted and/or insane in the latest (and prob-

ably last) of Nu Image's nature-amok series. Directed by Tibor (*The Gate*) Takacs, starring Ron Perlman.

- MANIACAL (CINEMA-CABRE, 2003): Director/ FXer Joe Castro's latest follows the bloody trail of nuthouse escapee Gilbert Gill. The DVD comes with behind-the-scenes footage, interviews, etc.
- MUMMY'S KISS (SE-DUCTION CINEMA/ E.1., 2003): An ancient Egyptian princess is reborn in modern LA and terrorizes Richard Lynch et al. The DVD has commentary by director Don Glut, bloopers and a making-of featurette.
- MURDER BY DECREE
  (ANCHOR BAY, 1979):
  Sherlock Holmes (Christopher
  Plummer) vs. Jack the Ripper
  via Bob Clark comes to DVD
  with Clark commentary, still
  galleries and a color booklet.
- THE OTHER HELL
  (SHRIEK SHOW/
  MEDIA BLASTERS,
  1980): Nunzadroppin',
  and a priest investigates the
  convent carnage in a Bruno
  Mattei film once released to

Canniballistic!'s
Don Wood hates
getting blood in
his eyes.

U.S. theaters as Guardian of Hell, now restored on DVD with talent interviews.

- PIÑATA: SURVIVAL
  ISLAND (FIRST LOOK,
  2003): Buffy's Nicholas
  Brendon and hottie Jaime
  Pressly take a swing at a Mexican legend come to evil life.
  The DVD has commentary by
  directors David and Scott Hillenbrand and a trivia game.
- PIRANHA II: THE SPAWNING (COLUMBIA TRISTAR, 1982):
  James Cameron's first film

(featuring fearsome flying fish) makes its long-awaited DVDebut. No director commentary, sadly.

- PYTHON 2 (FOX, 2003): Wartorn Chechnya becomes a constricted area when a scaly American "weapon" is accidentally unleashed there. Billy Zabka returns from the original.
- RED TO KILL/RUN AND KILL (FANTASIA, 1994/93): A necrophiliac rapist/killer terrorizes a home for the mentally handicapped

