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## Ignatius On Film

**N**ew Orleans was the scene of an Ignatius J. Reilly party recently. Bumbershoot Productions of Fort Worth came to Reilly's hometown to talk with other natives about plans for a major feature-length motion picture based upon the novel in which Reilly is the main character, John Kennedy Toole's *A Confederacy of Dunces*. Harry Friedman and his associates at Bumbershoot are exploring the production of a screenplay and all the other steps necessary to get Ignatius on the big screen. It's a tough story to get into a script but as Ignatius would put it, "the story might help improve moviegoers' worldview."