

The ESOL & Foreign Languages Department and
the Global Union International Students Organization present

Spring Foreign Film Fest

May 3-6, 2010



All films are free and open to the public, and will be held in the Warshof Conference Center, Flynn Campus Center (Monroe B) on the Brighton Campus.



The Syrian Bride (Drama. Israel, 2004. 98 min.)

Monday, May 3rd, 6:00pm

In Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles.

A tale of a Druze woman who lives with her family in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights. Her family makes plans for her to marry a Syrian television star, but once she marries and crosses into Syria, she'll never be able to return home.

Prior to the film Mazen Elrayes, from St. John Fisher College, will lead a discussion on the current affairs of Syria today.

Universal Signs (Drama. USA, 2008. 108 min.)

Wednesday, May 5th, 6:00pm

In ASL with English subtitles.

A groundbreaking "silent" film, Universal Signs touches the hearts and minds of hearing and deaf audiences alike. After the death of his fiancée's daughter while in his care, Andrew, a deaf artist, is tormented day and night by memories and self-blame. When a serendipitous friendship and new love comes along, he is able to forgive himself, and experience the transformative power of love.

This film will be introduced by ASL Professor, Michael Weingart.

Pretendiendo (Ugly Me) (Comedy. Chile, 2006. 115 min.)

Thursday, May 6th, 6:00pm

In Spanish with English subtitles.

A beautiful woman, Amanda, decides to transform into an ugly duckling in an attempt to ward off men and avoid more romantic disappointments. But juggling a double life proves harder than she'd imagined, and when real feelings begin to develop between her and a cocky new coworker, she finds her comedy of errors has turned into an odd and sexy love triangle.

The members of the Global Union International Students Organization will be raising funds during the screening of this film to help the victims of last month's devastating earthquake in Chile.