

Santiago Canyon College Hosts Free International Film Festival

March 7 — The community is invited to attend the 2007 International Film Festival hosted by Santiago Canyon College's Languages Department, featuring three films in French, Italian and Spanish. The free film showings will be held on Friday evenings in April (April 13, 20 and 27) at 6:00 p.m. in building D, room 101.

In addition to free admission, complimentary parking and refreshments are also provided. Faculty members from the languages department will introduce the following films and lead discussion afterward:

- **Friday, April 13:** *LES INVASIONS BARBARES / THE BARBARIAN INVASIONS* (Canada, 2003, French with English subtitles, color, rated R) – A man with a life-threatening illness is having a difficult time accepting his own mortality. Feeling regret about his life and hoping to find peace and resolution, he surrounds himself with friends and family, including his estranged son, ex-wife and ex-lovers. The film received the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film in Cannes, France in 2003.
- **Friday, April 20:** *IL MOSTRO / THE MONSTER* (Italy, 1994, Italian with English subtitles, color, rated R) – The suspect in a crime unwittingly allows an undercover police woman to become his roommate. He has no idea that she is trying to gather evidence to convict him. The film received rave reviews from both Italian and American critics. Academy Award winner Roberto Benigni starred in and directed the film.

- **Friday, April 27:** *SIN DEJAR HUELLA / WITHOUT A TRACE* (Mexico, 2000, Spanish with English subtitles, color, not rated) Two Mexican women from very different worlds meet on the road and pair up to escape their pasts. When they learn that they are being followed, their new friendship is put to the test. The film won the Latin American Cinema Award at the 2001 Sundance Film Festival and two Silver Ariel Awards in Mexico.

Santiago Canyon College is located at 8045 E. Chapman Avenue in Orange, at the corner of Chapman and Newport Boulevard. Free parking is available in student lots 1, 2, 3 and 4. For more information about the film festival, please call (714) 628-4927. For a map or directions, visit the web site at <http://www.sccollege.edu>.

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