

# Film series will focus on women's journeys

**DEARBORN** — Films and concerts will be featured during the Cultural Events Series this fall at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The theme of this semester's film series is "women's journeys." The six films, free and open to the public, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Room 138, Science Building, and will run every other Friday through Dec. 1. Each film will be introduced by Melita Schum, associate professor of English and studies. For more information, call 593-5433.

Sept. 15 "Enchanted April" (1992)

Four women rent a medieval

villa in Italy, and celebrate love and friendship during a holiday. Starring Miranda Richardson, Josie Lawrence and Joan Plowright.

Sept. 22 "Thelma and Louise" (1991)

Two women decide to take a vacation — Louise (Susan Sarandon) from her dull job and Thelma (Geena Davis) from her oppressive husband — taking a journey that will change their lives.

Oct. 13 "Shame" (1988)

Deborah-Lee Furness stars as a vacationing attorney who enters into an explosive conflict involving a rape in a backwoods Australian town.

Oct. 27 "The Germans and Their Women" (1969)

Austrian filmmaker Helke Sanders explores the history of sexism in Germany in this quasi-documentary about a woman's journey to find a husband.

Nov. 10 "Strangers in Good Company" (1992)

A group of elderly women travelers find themselves stranded and must cooperate to survive.

Dec. 1 "The Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe" (1992)

Lily Tomlin's adaptation of this Jane Wagner play looks at the human comedy of life through the eyes of a dozen characters,

mostly women, including a mad hag lady, a high society socialite, a teen-age punk rocker and a post-libber Supremom.

This fall, the concert series features artists playing a variety of instrumental works from the art music repertoire. John Constant, associate professor of music history at UM-Dearborn, will introduce the concerts which begin at 8 p.m. at the Henry Ford Estate. Tickets for the general public are available at the door for \$3, or \$2 for children and senior citizens. Faculty, students and staff of the University are admitted free. Free parking is available.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 Flavio

Verani, pianist

Born in Brazil, Verani began performing as a soloist at the age of seven and three years later toured with the Brazilian National Symphony. He has won many honors including the Harold Bauer Award for most distinguished pianist.

Monday, Oct. 23, Jeffrey Zook, flutist

Zook has studied music at the Interlochen Arts Academy, U-M and the Royal Academy of Music in London where he earned a recitalist's diploma. He is currently

flutist and piccoloist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Jeannette Soffel, harpsichordist

Soffel received first prize at the Baroque Music Competition in 1989 and the Spivey International Harpsichord Competition in 1991. She earned an artist diploma in harpsichord from Oberlin Conservatory, and joined the faculty at Oberlin after graduation. Soffel performed throughout the United States and Europe with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 6

**"ASSASSINS"**

Veteran assassin joins forces with the woman he was assigned to kill when he becomes the target of a young ambitious hit man who wants to supplant him as the best in the best. Stars Sylvester Stallone and Antonio Banderas.

**"DEAD PRESIDENTS"**

The story of a Harlem youth whose three tours in Vietnam have left his life in shambles, unable to find work he turns to a life of crime.

**"HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN Quilt"**

Touching drama about a group of remarkable women who explore the rich subject of women loving men. Stars Anne Bancroft, Ellen Burstyn and Kate Capshaw.

**"TO DIE FOR"**

Hip and chilling portrait of America as seen through the eyes of a woman whose warped view of reality and naive ambition to become a TV personality land her in very cold water. Stars Nicole Kidman, Joaquin Phoenix and Matt Dillon.

**"A MONTH BY THE LAKE"**

Lyrical romantic comedy set on the shores of beautiful Lake Como in Italy just prior to the outbreak of World War II.

**"EMPIRE RECORDS"**

Music can be a funny business when you spend the day with a

group of young people working in a record store. Stars Anthony LaPaglia, Liv Ullmann.

**"THE STARS TELL ON HERBERT"**

Disreputable comic drama set in the Texas outback of the 1930s about an eccentric old widower and a down on his luck farmer and how determination and the love of dreams transform their lives. Stars Robert Duvall, Aidan Quinn, Frances Fisher and Brian Dennehy.

### OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 13

**"STRANGE DAYS"**

On the eve of the Millennium in the digital underground of Los Angeles human experience is bought and sold as the newest 800t diversion. A street hustler finds himself drawn into a vortex of paranoia and murder, and all he needs to do is get the woman who loves him and save the woman he loves, and make it through the night alive. Stars Angela Bassett, Robin Williams, Juliette Lewis and Tom Sizemore. Rated R.

**"THE SCARLET LETTER"**

Based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic novel about ostracism in 17th Century Boston, the story of Hester Prynne, a young woman forced to wear an "A" as the mark of her sin. Stars Demi Moore, Robert Duvall and Gary Oldman. Rated R.



"Dead Presidents": Vietnam veterans take to a life of crime when things go wrong in the new movie "Dead Presidents."

### "JADE"

A sensual mystery whereby the lives of three people are involved in a brutal murder and endangered

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