

Professors Bring French Film Festival to GGC

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On Tuesday, April 18th, in the Stephen Executive Family Forum (W-1210) the Albertine Cinémathèque French Film Festival presented its sixth and final film titled 'The Monopoly of Violence' (2020) to a group of approximately fifty students.

The French Film Festival was organized for the 2022-2023 year at GGC after being awarded a grant by the French-American Cultural Exchange (FACE) Foundation.

"We received \$2,200 to cover the screening rights for six films," said Dr. Beth Mauldin, Professor of French and Film, "We showed three films last fall and three films this spring."

Dr. Mauldin said hosting the French Film Festival at GGC was part of a broader goal together with her colleagues to build a film culture on campus- Dr. Kristina Mormino, Professor of French; Dr. Federica Goldoni, Professor of Spanish and French; Dr. Danielle Williams, Professor of Film; and Dr. Charlie Michael, Professor of Film, were all instrumental in organizing the festival.

Watching students discuss the films with professors was my favorite aspect, said Dr. Mauldin.

The following films were shown during the 2022-2023 school year paired with the respective faculty members who volunteered time, and expertise from their discipline to facilitate discussion among students.

Josep– Dr. Goldoni, and Dr. David Dorell, Professor of Geography

Lingui, The Sacred Bonds– Dr. MaryBeth Chrostowsky, Professor of Anthropology

The 400 Blows– Dr. Mauldin

Story of a Three-day Pass– Dr. Mormino, Dr. Ebony Gibson, Professor of English, Dr. Michael, and Dr. Chris Sieving, University of Georgia Professor of Film

Petite fille– Dr. Laurel Holland Professor of Sociology, Dr. Williams, and Dr. Jeff Eppley, Director of Student Integrity

The Monopoly of Violence– Dr. Patrice Morris, Professor of Criminal Justice, and Dr. Steven Jones, Professor of Political Science

For students interested in future screenings, unfortunately the festival was only for the 2022-2023 year. Students are still welcome to contact organizers with any questions about the screenings featured this year.