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FREE CLASSIC MOVIES AT EASTERN!

WILLIMANTIC, CT – Eastern Connecticut State University is pleased to announce “Eastern Film Classics,” a series of classic movies being presented throughout the fall 2006 semester. Movies are shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Room 100 of Goddard Hall. The series features free admission and popcorn. Students, faculty, staff, and members of the Windham/Willimantic community are welcome. Join the fun — sit back, enjoy some free popcorn and see a free flick!

On Sept. 20, see “A Face in the Crowd” (1957), starring Andy Griffith, Patricia Neal, Walter Matthau, and Toni Franciosa. Directed by Elia Kazan, this film features Larry “Lonesome” Rhodes, a drifter who is discovered and becomes a famous television star. With success, he gains increasing power and eventually becomes corrupt and cynical due to his power-hungry and egotistical ways.

“Network” (1976), showing on Sept. 27, features Peter Finch, Faye Dunaway, William Holden and Robert Duvall. An aging news anchor, Howard Beale, loses his strong ratings

share and is fired by his network. See the results unfold after Beale reacts to his plight by threatening to take his life while on the air.

The Oct. 4 feature, “Sunset Boulevard” (1950), stars William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim. In this movie Joe Gillis, a bankrupt screenwriter, develops a relationship with an aging film star. Seeking refuge from financial obligations, he moves into her mansion and she hires him to work on a comeback script. Little does she know he’s involved with another woman — see the results of this complicated situation evolve.

On Oct. 11, “Hollywood Shuffle” (1987), written by and starring Robert Townsend and Keenan Ivory Wayans, features an actor who dreams of becoming a respected performer, but is limited to stereotypical roles because of his ethnicity.

“On the Waterfront” (1954), showing on Oct. 18, stars Marlon Brando, Karl Malden and Rod Steiger. In this movie an ex-prize fighter turned longshoreman struggles to stand up to corrupt union bosses.

On Oct. 25, see “12 Angry Men” (1957), starring Henry Fonda, Jack Klugman and E.G. Marshall. A dissenting juror in a murder trial slowly manages to convince the other jurors that their case is not as obvious and clear as it first seemed.

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