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MORE FREE CLASSIC MOVIES AT EASTERN!

WILLIMANTIC, CT – Eastern Connecticut State University is pleased to announce more “Eastern Film Classics.” This series of classic movies is 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 Nov. 1, see “The Ugly American” (1963), starring Marlon Brando. This film features Harrison MacWhite, an intelligent scholar who becomes ambassador to the Southeast Asian nation of Sarkhan, which is on the verge of civil war between the Communists and the pro-U.S. government. As the situation becomes more tense, MacWhite's officially neutral position becomes less and less sustainable.

“On the Beach” (1959), showing on Nov. 8, features Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, and Anthony Perkins. After nuclear war wipes out humanity in the northern

hemisphere, one American submariner finds temporary safe haven in Australia where life-as-usual continues, though only for a limited time. This film documents the lives of its main characters during the short period before the nuclear holocaust catches up with them as well.

The Nov. 15 feature, “Colossus: The Forbin Project” (1970), stars Eric Braeden and Susan Clark. In this movie, a sophisticated computer is designed to manage America's nuclear defenses. Shortly after being activated, it detects the existence of its Soviet counterpart. Watch as the computers link forces and threaten the world.

On Nov. 29, “The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings” (1976), stars Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor. This film is about a black baseball team that breaks through barriers in 1939, when Negro league players were shunned out of white-controlled leagues. Tired of the treatment of his team's owner, the star pitcher takes the team on the road through small Midwestern towns in the 1930's.

Scream along to “A Hard Days Night” (1964), showing on Dec. 6, as John, Paul, George, and Ringo explode onscreen. Join in the fun as they create mass hysteria everywhere they go, launch Beatlemania, and lay the foundation for years of great music.

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