

## **Free Film Series to Show Best of 2009**

The ASUU Presenter's Office will be offering a great selection of free movies this semester. The seven-movie series kicks off this Thursday, Jan. 21, with *Zombieland*, and continues every second Thursday until mid-April.

The Free Film Series is back this semester with some of the best-rated movies of 2009. There is something for every movie lover, from comedy to drama, to adventure, animation, and even documentary.

The Series, funded by ASUU fees, has been going on for awhile, but this year has seen an increased emphasis by the Presenter's Office to bring more consistent and larger viewership. Attendance for the Series last fall saw an average of around 75 students per film, but Cameron Hansen, Board Director for the Presenter's Office, expects about 100 to show up this semester. "Towards the end, we had some nights where 175 or more students showed up," he said.

Tim Harrison, Films Chair for the Presenter's Office, was given the task of film selection. "It ultimately came down to choosing films I think are going to draw a crowd, specifically college-aged students," he said. "I try to keep it varied so that everyone can find something they like."

The first film in the series is R-rated horror-comedy *Zombieland*, starring Jesse Eisenberg (star of *Adventureland* and poor man's Michael Cera) as Columbus, a young adult who finds himself one of the few survivors in a world taken over by zombies.

On his way to Columbus, Ohio, to find his parents, Columbus meets Tallahassee (played by Woody Harrelson), a man on a mission to find Twinkies, and sisters Wichita (*Superbad*'s Emma Stone) and Little Rock (Abigail Breslin, of *Little Miss Sunshine* fame), who are heading to a supposed zombie-free amusement park in Los Angeles.

The four team up and travel across the country in a hilarious comedy that includes violence, scares, a little romance, and a lot of laughs.

The movie also serves as an amusing how-to guide developed by Columbus that teaches viewers how to survive a zombie apocalypse. Rules include suggestions like, "cardio", "double tap", and "(don't) be a hero."

Definitely one of the best films of 2009, not to be missed.

The schedule of movies:

Jan 21 - *Zombieland*, rated R.

Feb 4 - *The Hurt Locker*, rated R.

Feb 18 - *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, rated PG.

Mar 4 - *The Cove*, rated PG-13.

Mar 18 - *Fight Club*, rated R.

April 1 - *The Hangover*, rated R.

April 15 - Michael Jackson's *This Is It*, rated PG.

All movies will be shown at 7pm at The Post Theatre (245 South Fort Douglas Boulevard, near the dorms). Admission is free. Snacks are allowed, and candy and water are sold at the theatre.

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