

Foo's Films in the Urban Dively Room (Urban Room 112)

Films are free to all Cleveland State students!

^ family-friendly, * not family-friendly

The Environment

♣ Truck Farm^, Friday August 30th at 6pm

- A movie that allows residents to see the pride and joy of community gardens while on the go. CSU plans on buying a truck and establishing a farm inside the bed to drive around Cleveland!

Raising a Family as a Single Parent

♣ Kramer vs. Kramer^, Friday September 13th at 6pm

- Single parents are more than abundant as they are the majority in Cleveland family households. Take part in our offering of Kramer vs. Kramer, winner of the Oscar for Best Picture, where a single father has to learn the ropes of being both a dad and breadwinner for his son.

Violence in the City

♣ Falling Down*, Friday September 20th at 6pm

- Wonder what the stressors of the city can lead to? Follow the downfall of William Foster, played by Michael Douglas, in this urban drama directed by the great Joel Schumacher.

Health

♣ The Weight of the Nation, parts 1 & 2^, Friday Sept. 27th at 6pm

- The Weight is a 4-part HBO documentary released in 2012 that reveals jarring details on the rise of obesity, diabetes, and other health concerns. For instance, 68.8% of the US population is overweight or obese. Educate yourself on the nation's epidemic.

♣ Genetic Roulette^, Friday October 4th at 6pm

- Genetic Roulette delves into the problematic nature of GMO-laced foods that predominate our supermarkets. Learn about which foods have high GMO content and how to stay alert.

♣ Forks over Knives^, Friday October 11th at 6pm

- Check out the health and dietary consequences of a meat-based diet compared to a vegetarian-based, whole-food diet in this acclaimed documentary.

Minority Populations

♣ The Black List^, Friday October 18th at 6pm

- African American celebrities shed light on the struggles of being a minority, from the undesirable jobs they held to withholding the fact that they went to college. Featuring Chris Rock, Collin Powell, Whoppi Goldberg, Serena Williams and more.

♣ The Out List^, Friday October 25th at 6pm

- Gay and lesbian celebrities provide insights on the hardships they faced when revealing to their families and friends that they were gay. Featuring Neil Patrick Harris, Ellen Degeneres, Wanda Sykes, and more.

Friendships and Collaboration

♣ The Secret World of Arrietty^, Friday November 8th at 6pm

- Enjoy a family-friendly film that shows us we should all work together, no matter how different our size, background, race, age, or sex. Animated by the legendary Hayao Miyazaki, a Japanese filmmaker who inspired the animators at Disney.

Education

♣ Waiting for Superman^, Friday November 22nd at 6pm

- Good schools in urban areas are very difficult to gain access into as a family must be fortunate enough to win the school's lottery. Learn about the imbalance offered in Waiting for Superman, a documentary that delves into nationwide educational disparities.

The Prison Industrial Complex

♣ The Green Mile*, Friday December 6th at 6pm

- We need to question the racial imbalance of sentencing laws in the United States as The Green Mile will allow us to talk about the grim prison industrial complex and its reverberations. Starring Tom Hanks and the late Michael Clarke Duncan.