

# FILM & LECTURE SERIES



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COMMUNICATION ARTS DEPARTMENT

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519 4793

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George Gerbner  
234 Golf View Rd.  
Ardmore, Pa.

March 10, 2000

Dear George,

Thank you for agreeing to do a lecture/discussion during the fall, 2000 Cultural Film and Lecture Series, which is our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season. The listing of films and dates is enclosed. Speakers are on the Monday evening program.

We will need a title for your talk and a brief bio for the brochure. If you would like to suggest an alternate description of the film, please feel free to do so. We will need this information by Thursday, June 1. This may seem very early, but the publicity needs to go out by then. I am enclosing some sample brochures as examples.

The honorarium is \$250

I will send you some brochures of this series when they are printed.

The introduction to the film is 10-15 minutes, time to give the audience some information about the film and raise some questions or make observations that will give the audience a way of looking it.

After the film, those who wish to leave do. It's hard to predict how many will stay for the discussion, anywhere from 20 to 150. An informal but solidly grounded approach, that allows plenty of opportunity for both audience participation and the sharing of your special insights, works best. In the past few years the audience has become, through this program, cinematically literate, so they will welcome the information and interpretation you will have on the film.

You will need to use a mic since some of our patrons are hard of hearing. Also, it is helpful to repeat the audience members' questions if they are inaudible. I am looking forward to seeing you. If you have time, perhaps we could have dinner before the film. Let me know if you wish to do so.

Sincerely,  
*Joan*  
Joan D. Lynch  
Director, Cultural Film Series

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October 28-30

**Worlds in Collision**

Network

Written more than twenty years ago by Paddy Chayefsky, this is a blistering and prophetic social commentary on the power of television.

Speaker: George Gerbner

November 4-6

**Ruptures and Healing**

The Sixth Sense

Healing a young boy who has the sixth sense, the ability to see ghosts who do not know (or cannot accept the fact) that they are dead, is the challenge faced by a child psychologist who specializes in helping children of divorced parents cope with their fears and frustrations.

Speaker: Chaim Potok

November 11-13

**Cinematic Images of Women**

The Dreamlife of Angels

Portrays the fragile friendship of a pair of French girls who are in many ways complete opposites but who share the same economically marginalized status.

Speaker: Lori Schorr

November 18-20

**Reel Lives**

Joan the Maid

Critics consider this the best Joan of Arc film ever made. Because of its length, it had limited distribution in this country. We will be showing it in its entirety with an intermission and will distribute informational handouts.

*Philadelphia Premiere*

December 2-4

**Metamorphosis**

The Double Life of Veronique

A mysterious and poetic film about two women who experience a profound connection with one another.

Speaker: Ruth Perlmutter

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Network  
Oct 30

Religious Studies Department  
Direct Dial Number: (215) 645-4730

June 7, 2000

George Gerbner  
234 Golf View Road  
Ardmore PA 19083

Dear Professor Gerbner:

Joan Lynch and I hope you received our earlier letter requesting information from you regarding your appearance with the Cultural Film & Lecture Series this fall on the film *Network*. We need three things: your social security number, a brief bio, and a title for your talk.

This is a gentle reminder that we originally asked to have this information from you by June 1. Please try to get it to me within the next week, as I need to give the fall brochure to our printer as soon as possible. You may send it to me at Villanova, Communication Arts Department, Villanova, PA 19085. However, as I am not teaching this summer and am working from home as much as possible, it is preferable to have you give me a call at home: (610) 649-3357. (Feel free to leave it on my voice mail if no one answers.) A third option is to E-mail the info to me at the following address: [erstarr@aol.com](mailto:erstarr@aol.com).

Thank you in advance for your prompt response. I look forward to meeting you in the fall.


Sincerely,

*Elana Starr*

Elana Rose Starr, CFS Publicist

Called 8/8/00 - not  
home - out of town?  
Call next week

To: erstarr@aol.com  
From: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu>  
Subject: As requested  
Cc:  
Bcc:

X-Attachments:  1 page bio

Dear Ms. Starr:

I received your letter of June 7, and located the earliet letter of March 10 from Joan Lynch. I am indeed late with the information requested. Please accept my apologies; I hope it is not too late.

One mitigating factor is the note I have on the letter, according to which I called 519 4793 and left voice mail to the effect that I received the letter, gave a title, appreciate the offer to have dinner before the film, and asked what time and where. There was no response, so apparently you did not receive that message. Sorry for not following up on that.

In any case, my SS# is 560 26 1969. My brief bio is attached. And the title I suggest is "Who Is Telling All the Stories?"

Please let me know when you receive this message. ~~I will also try to reach you by phone.~~

Best regards.

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August 30, 2000

George Gerbner  
234 Golf View Road  
Ardmore, PA 19083

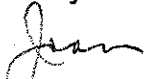
Dear George:

We are looking forward to your participation in the Fall 2000 Cultural Film Series, "Millennium Madness." You'll be speaking on *Network* on **October 30, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Connelly Center Cinema. Your honorarium will be \$250.

I am looking forward to having dinner with you and your wife, Ilona, prior to your talk. We will be meeting at Teresa's in Wayne, at 5:00 p.m.

A brochure and a series pass for the semester are enclosed. If you have questions regarding your talk, feel free to call me at (610) 519-4793.

Sincerely Yours,



Joan D. Lynch, Director  
Cultural Film and Lecture Series

enc.

Teresa 5 pm