

Fall 2006 Learning Enrichment Presents...

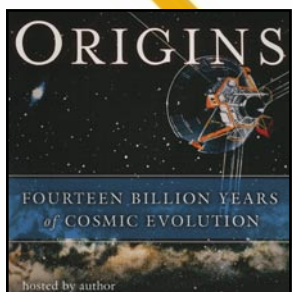
# The Reel

## Culture Film & Speaker Series

Come and Enjoy!

**September 20 - October 25**  
**Eagle Room - HCC Town & Country Campus**  
1010 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N. Houston, TX 77043

Absolutely free! Open to our College Community & Friends.  
Faculty from Northwest College introduce all films.  
*Critical discussion and evaluation follows all programs.*



### Origins: 14 Billion Years of Cosmic History

Presented by Dr. William Askew (Chemistry) and John Barry (Physics) **Wednesday, September 20 @ 1:00 PM**  
Looking for the BIG View? Come see the Universe! Neil deGrasse Tyson and Donald Goldsmith provide a fascinating tour of the beginnings of it all - the cosmos, of galaxy clusters, and stars and the planets that orbit them, and surprising forms of early life on Planet Earth. Expand your horizons with these cutting-edge reports of scientists' explorations and answers to large questions. *110 minutes.*



### Rabbit Proof Fence

Presented by Professor Bryant Evans (History) **Wednesday, September 27 @ 1:00 PM**  
In 1931, 3 girls were legally seized from their birth mother and taken 1500 miles away as wards of the state to be raised and "civilized" in the government school that was to prepare them as domestic servants. Three phenomenal actresses, young Aborigine girls, portray the plight of these "Mixed-Race" children in Australia of the 30's as told in the true story of their escape and trek home across hundreds of miles of the Australian Outback. *94 minutes*



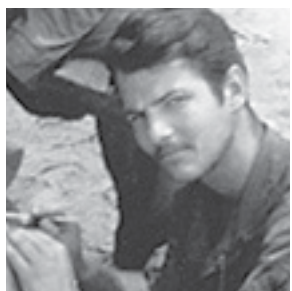
### An Inconvenient Truth

Presented by Dr. J. Ross-Nazzari (History) **Wednesday, October 4 @ 1:00 PM**  
Some like it "hot"! "In the Know" or "In the NO"? This documentary film is an eloquent summary of the science of global warming with former Vice President Al Gore narrating. Urgent and necessary information for responsive citizenship and action...information that simply can't be ignored! *100 minutes*



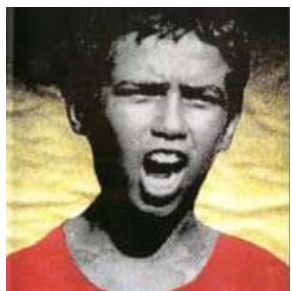
### Speaker - "The Paradox of Pornography: Trends, Critique, and Hope"

Robert Jensen, Ph.D. Associate Professor U.T. School of Journalism **Wed., October 11 @ 1:00 PM**  
Author/ Scholar Jensen will describe today's multibillion-dollar pornography industry and provide analysis and activist's critique. While pornography has become increasingly normalized in U.S. culture, the actual content has become more cruel and denigrating to women. What are and how do we resolve some of the apparent paradoxes? *Q&A. /Book signing.*



### Speaker - "Global Neighbors: Views of a Documentary Photographer"

Alan Pogue, Texas Center for Documentary Photography **Wednesday, October 18 @ 1:00 PM**  
A Texas "native", Alan began his work photographing "humanity" as a battlefield medic in Vietnam. His images have illuminated lives and conditions of migrant agricultural workers in Texas and the U.S., peoples of Haiti, Central America, the Middle East - including Iraq and Afghanistan. He will describe his craft and objective as an artist and humanitarian. His works have won national and international acclaim. His forthcoming book will be published in 2007. *Black & White prints available after presentation.*



### Bashu: The Little Stranger

Directed by Bahram Beizai (1992)  
Presented by Dr. Stella Grigorian (Anthropology) **Wednesday, October 25 @ 12:30 PM**  
Bashu, a young boy, flees the battle zone of the Iran-Iraq war, taking secret refuge in a truck that carries him to the far north of Iran. The film details life in a rural Iranian community when a village woman, mother of her own two children, takes Bashu, a war-scarred homeless orphan under her wing. Camera-work provides extraordinary views of Iranian mountain scenery and of everyday community life and the tension involved with Bashu's ethnic differences. *117 minutes*

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