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TOURNEES FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL STARTS ON MONDAY! Come one, come all!

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Come one, come all to this Tournées French Film Festival

Five Exciting Recent French Films will be shown with a little something for everyone: action, drama, comedy, and animation/fantasy!

All screenings are free with CNU ID, begin at 7PM in the new Gaines or the Studio Theater on Mondays from September 16th until October 14th, and are followed by discussion open to everyone!

See more info and find links to previews at: <http://www.cnu.edu/media/Tournees/index.asp>

SHOWING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th: Film #1, *Farewell My Queen (Les Adieux à la reine)*, a historical film starring Léa Seydoux, Diane Kruger, and Virginie Ledoyen.

Benoît Jacquot's nimble, lush adaptation of Chantal Thomas's 2003 novel, portrays Versailles on the eve of the 1789 revolution as told through the eyes of Sidonie, the besotted reader to Marie Antoinette. Compressed to four tumultuous days, the film follows Sidonie as she tries to make sense of the rumors spreading in the royal palace. Rendered blind to the queen's caprice by love, Sidonie both thrills under her affections and seethes with jealousy for the queen's prized pet, Gabrielle de Polignac, giving rise to the discreet yet heated passion that unfolds in *Farewell, My Queen*.

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