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COME SEE THE FOURTH FILM OF THE TOURNEES FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL ON MONDAY: Monsieur Lazhar

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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: Film #4, *Monsieur Lazhar*, a drama directed by Philippe Falardeau

Writer-director Philippe Falardeau's unforgettable movie, based on a one-person play by Evelyne de la Chenelière, explores the intricate process by which M. Lazhar earns the respect and trust of his pupils; some, the children of immigrants or, like this devoted instructor, recent arrivals to Quebec. As the reasons for M. Lazhar's immigration to Canada from Algeria are made clear, so, too is his rather unconventional method for applying for the teaching position. *Monsieur Lazhar* is that rarest of movies about education, one that avoids clichés and sentimentality, favoring instead honesty and clear-eyed compassion.

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