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Come see the fifth film of the TOURNEES FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL!

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Come one, come all to the Tournées French Film Festival!

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

All screenings are free with CNU ID; **Ernest & Célestine will begin at 7:30PM** in the new Gaines Theater on Wednesday, February 18, and will be followed by discussion open to everyone!

See more info at: <http://cnu.edu/news/newsarticle/11-24-14frenchfilm.asp>

SHOWING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18: Film #5, *Ernest & Célestine*, a cartoon directed by Stéphane Aubier

This utterly charming animated film about interspecies friendship, directed by Stéphane Aubier, Vincent Pater, and Benjamin Renner, is based on a series of children's books by the Belgian author-illustrator Gabrielle Vincent (1929–2000). In an unnamed French city, two different realms of sworn enemies exist: Above ground live bears; below it reside mice. Célestine, a wee mouse orphan who is being trained for a career in dentistry but dreams of being an artist instead, meets a kindred spirit in adult Ernest, an ursine musician whom she convinces not to eat her. The seal their bond by breaking into a candy store together and soon find themselves on the lam from those who are appalled by their amity. These unlikely friends set up their own home in the woods, delighting in both their similarities and differences. The detailed, warm, hand-drawn animation emphasizes the tender companionship between a mouse who loves to sketch and a bear who is happiest when playing a violin.

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