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Spanish Film Series

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Come celebrate the beginning of the Hispanic Heritage Month by attending the **Spanish Film Series!!!**

Join us next Monday, September 15th @ 7.30pm to see **Pelo Malo (Bad Hair)**, an award-winning film from Venezuela.

All screenings are free and open to the public!

BAD HAIR

Mariana Rondón / Venezuela / 93 min / 2013 / Spanish with English subtitles

A nine-year-old boy's preening obsession with straightening his hair elicits a tidal wave of homophobic panic in his hard-working mother, in this tender but clear-eyed coming-of-age tale. Junior is a beautiful boy, with big brown eyes, a delicate frame, and a head of luxurious dark curls. But Junior aches to straighten those curls to acquire a whole new look befitting his emerging fantasy image of himself as a long-haired singer. As the opportunity approaches to have his photo taken for the new school year, that ache turns into a fiery longing. Junior's mother, Marta, is barely hanging on. The father of her children has died, she recently lost her job as a security guard, and she now struggles to put a few arepas on the table for Junior and his baby brother. Junior doesn't even know yet what it means to be gay, but the very notion prompts Marta to set out to "correct" Junior's condition before it fully takes hold. This is a story of people doing what they feel they have to, partly out of fear, but also out of love." - Diana Vargas, Toronto International Film Festival.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2014
7:30 PM - Gaines Theatre

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For more information and film previews go to <http://cnu.edu/languages/ibero/>

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