

**The Eleventh Annual**  
*Oscar Micheaux Film & Book Festival*

**August 8-12, 2006**

**Gregory, South Dakota**

**Competition & Classes in Filmmaking & Creative Writing**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2006**

9:00 a.m. - Registration & Orientation of Contestants at OMC

9:30 a.m. - Judging of Films in OMC Theater

Judging of Writing in OMC Large Loft

NOON - Lunch

1:30 p.m. - Classes in same rooms

5:30 p.m. - Supper at Napers

6:30 p.m. - Classes

**Wednesday, August 9, 2006**

9:00 a.m. - Classes

11:30 a.m. - Lunch

12:30 p.m. - Classes

5:30 p.m. - Banquet at Napers: Rob Simon, Master of Ceremonies

Film & Writing Winners Announced

The Festival Kick-Off, Richard Papousek - Welcome

7:00 p.m. - Competition Film & Writers Presentation @ OMC Theater

9:00 p.m. - Social at Homesteader/Free Appetizers

**The Faculty & Their Topics:**

Patrick Hicks, Professor Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

*"Frankenstein's Monster or Leopold Bloom?: Creating Memorable Characters"*

*"An Invisible World" - readings*

Jean Patrick, Author, Mitchell, SD

*"Creating non-fiction: Imaginative Format for the Cold Hard Facts"*

Adrean Goycoolea, Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

*"Screenwriting: Understanding Story Structure and the Nature of Subtext"*

Jeff Heinle, Ph. D., Professor, S.D. State University, Brookings, SD

*"Storyboarding (ex.: scenes from Micheaux book), Clips of Editing Styles, Transition Between Frames"*

Brian Schultz, Director of Aberdeen Community Theater, SD

*"Acting Without Agony"*

Richard Grupenhoff, Ph. D., Professor Rowan Univ., NJ

*"Independent Black Filmmaking: Beginning to Spike Lee"*

Tom Meyers, Director of Ft. Lee Film Commission, NJ

Nelson Page, Chairman of Ft. Lee Film Commission, NJ

*"Origin of Filmmaking in U.S."*

**ART SHOWING OF OSCAR HOWE'S high quality Lithographs. Tuesday - Saturday,  
August 8-12, 2006 at the Pochontas School - In back of Dixon Town Hall.**

# Oscar Micheaux Film & Book Festival

## Wednesday, August 9, 2006

NOON - Registration at Oscar Micheaux Center (OMC)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Oscar Micheaux Films at OMC Theater

5:30 p.m. - Banquet (\$) at Napers: Festival Kickoff and Film & Writing Competition Winners. Rob Simon, MC

7:00 p.m. - Competition Film & Writers Presentations @ OMC Theater

9:00 p.m. - Social at Homesteader/Free Appetizers

## Thursday, August 10, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Registration at Oscar Micheaux Center

9:30 a.m. - Welcome & Orientation at Dixon Hall

9:45 a.m. - Jean Patrick, author: "The Girl that Struck Out Babe Ruth" at Dixon Hall

10:45 a.m. - Christine Dunham, Lakota Storyteller at Dixon Hall

11:30 a.m. - Lunch: your preference, on your own, around town

1:00 p.m. - Ft. Lee Film Commission, NJ: "The Beginning of Filmmaking in the U.S." at Dixon Hall

2:00 p.m. - Michelle Green, author: "Oscar Micheaux: The Invincible", updated, at Dixon Hall

3:10 p.m. - Roundtable on Micheaux and D.W. Griffith, Pearl Bowser, Moderator at Dixon Hall

5:30 p.m. - Cream Can Supper (\$) at Napers

6:45 p.m. - At Homestead Site: Deb Carpenter, Prof., Chadron State College NE & Lyn Messersmith, Independent Scholar: "Leaders and Legends", story, song, poetry of men and women who shaped the American West

8:00 p.m. - The Buttes: Toasts & Talent

9:30 p.m. - Independent Films at OMC Theater: see posted schedule at OMC and Dixon Hall

## Friday, August 11, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Registration at Oscar Micheaux Center

9:30 a.m. - Sr. Cynthia Binder, Professor Mt. Marty College, Yankton, SD: "Film Criticism, sparked by D.W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation"

10:30 a.m. - Dr. Richard Grupenhoff, Author and Film Scholar: Lorenzo Tucker, "The Black Valentino" at Dixon Hall

11:30 a.m. - Lunch: your preference, on your own.

1:00 p.m. - Main Street Re-enactment: Bonnie & Clyde Return to Gregory

1:30 p.m. - Gordon Garnos, Watertown Newspaper Editor: "The Uniqueness of South Dakotans" at Dixon Hall

2:30 p.m. - Rob Simon, singer, actor, motivational speaker, storyteller, "The Chronicles of Year Eleven: Stories, Music, Poetry of Powerful Life Lessons.

3:30 p.m. - Roundtable of early area stories, Mona Taggart, Moderator at Dixon Hall

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## Friday, August 11, 2006 (Continued)

- 4:30 p.m. - Kevin Locke, Lakota Hoop Dancer & Flutist at OMC on Main Street
- 5:30 p.m. - Supper (\$) at Napers
- 7:00 p.m. - Gala Festivities at Dixon Hall: Bernie Hunhoff, editor of SD Magazine, Master of Ceremonies: "South Dakota's Best Race Stories"
- Presentation of bust of Oscar Micheaux, Porter Williams, Sculptor  
Induction into Micheaux Star Walk of Fame: Lorenzo Tucker, by Dr. Richard Grupenhoff
- Kevin Locke: Lakota Hoop Dancer, Northern Plains Flutist  
Recognition of contributors to the Micheaux Festival  
Music: Jazz Portraits, director C.J. Kocher, Professor, SD University, Vermillion, SD
- 8:30 p.m. - Loft & Garden Parties, music, appetizers
- 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Phillip and Friends (Czech Band or SD-NE area) at Sixth Street Stage
- 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - "Corduroy Vinyl", Max Carlson, singer, Rapid City at Sixth Street Stage
- 9:30 p.m. - Independent Films @ OMC Theater, see posted schedule
- 10:30 p.m. - Social at Homesteader/Free Appetizers

## Saturday, August 12, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. - Registration at Oscar Micheaux Center
- 9:30 a.m. - Donni Betts, filmmaker: "Music is My Life, Politics, My Mistress: Oscar Brown, Jr." at Dixon Hall
- 10:30 a.m. - Dr. Brian Bedard, professor SD University, Vermillion and Editor: "The SD Review, A Literary Forum for the Northern Plains"
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch: your preference, on your own
- 1:00 p.m. - Main Street Re-Enactment: Buffalo Bill's "Ropin' Shootin' Show" at Dixon Hall
- 1:30 p.m. - Lisa Collins and Mark Schwarzburt, NYC, film-update, "Festival of the Unconquered" at Dixon Hall
- 2:30 p.m. - Richard Papousek, Back Roads Tour of Gregory and Dallas as Traveled by Micheaux
- 3:30 p.m. - Independent Films at Dixon: see posted schedule at OMC and Dixon Hall
- 5:30 p.m. - Supper (\$) at Napers
- 7:00 p.m. - Talent Show @ Dixon Town Hall Theatre
- 9:30 p.m. - Social at Homesteader/ Free Appetizers

This schedule is subject to change. Check at the Oscar Micheaux Center and Dixon Hall for updates.

The South Dakota Humanities Council and South Dakota Arts Council and South Dakota Department of Tourism sponsors the Oscar Micheaux Film & Book Festival.