

8-10-2010

Chicago Heights Makes Chicago Debut

Office of Public Affairs

Follow this and additional works at: http://opus.govst.edu/press_releases

Recommended Citation

Office of Public Affairs, "Chicago Heights Makes Chicago Debut" (2010). *Press Releases*. Paper 557.
http://opus.govst.edu/press_releases/557

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marketing and Communications at OPUS Open Portal to University Scholarship. It has been accepted for inclusion in Press Releases by an authorized administrator of OPUS Open Portal to University Scholarship. For more information, please contact opus@govst.edu.



Public Affairs

SUCCESS BY DEGREES

[Apply](#)[About GSU](#)[Degree Programs](#)[Registration & Financial Aid](#)[Student Services](#)[News & Events](#)[The Office of Marketing and Communications](#)[Public Affairs Services](#)[Events](#)[Production Procedures](#)[Image Standards](#)[Font and Typeface Guidelines](#)[Editorial Style Guide](#)[Downloads](#)[Photography](#)[Recent Press Releases](#)[Archived Press Releases](#)[Contact Us](#)

Date: August 10, 2010 Contact: Lindsay Gladstone Governors State University Phone: (708) 534-7090 Fax: (708) 534-8399 Email: l-gladstone@govst.edu

For Immediate Release

Chicago Heights Makes Chicago Debut

University Park, IL, August 10, 2010 – *Chicago Heights*, a film made by students and faculty in the Master of Fine Arts program at Governors State University, will make its Chicago debut at the 2010 Black Harvest Film Festival at the Gene Siskel Film Center on Saturday, August 28, and Wednesday, September 1, at 8:15 p.m. (both screenings).

Chicago Heights is an award-winning, short, experimental, black and white feature film made with a \$1,000 budget for food, equipment on loan from Governors State University, and during the free time of the all volunteer cast and crew.

The film is based on *Winesburg, Ohio*, Sherwood Anderson's classic 1919 collection of interconnected short stories. The story is transposed ingeniously to a predominantly African American community in the present-day south Chicago region. It is a gorgeously photographed, beautifully scored film, shot, and edited in and around the region.

Director Daniel Nearing, associate professor at GSU, and actor Andre Truss, will be present for audience discussion after the screening on Saturday night. Producer-cinematographer Sanghoon Lee, assistant professor at GSU, will participate in the audience discussion on Wednesday.

Nearing will also participate in a panel discussion on "How to Get a Movie Made," on Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m., at the Gene Siskel Film Center. The conversation is free and open to the public.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for students and are available through Ticketmaster. The Gene Siskel Film Center is

Located at 164 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. For information on the Gene Siskel Film Center, see siskelfilmcenter.org. For

information on the film, visit www.923Films.com.