

THE ELI JAFFE FILM COMPETITION
Submission Deadline: Monday April 30th
Screening of Finalists and Announcement of Winner at Upstate Films
Sunday May 13th @ 1:00

The Eli Jaffe Film Competition is sponsored by the June and Aaron Gillespie Forum. The Forum was founded by June Gillespie in 1988, in memory of her husband. Its mission is to inform and engage the community by presenting viewpoints, programs and speakers on significant issues. The Forum cooperates with local colleges and organizations to host events and film screenings on diverse topics ranging from the current crisis in journalism to terrorism.

The Eli Jaffe Film Competition will be the first event sponsored by the Gillespie Forum to present student film and video projects that address public issues. The competition is open to undergraduate students at the six regional colleges: Vassar, Marist, Bard, Dutchess Community College, Mount Saint Mary College and The State University of New York at New Paltz. Both narrative and documentary projects will be considered. The competition will be juried by local filmmakers, screenwriters and film industry professionals.

Submissions should be sent to Dana Dorrity, PO Box 337, Tivoli, NY 12583. Students must submit two DVDs and one copy of the project on mini DV tape or as a quicktime file for inclusion in the screening reel.

For more information, please contact Dana Dorrity, Associate Professor and Chair of Communications and Media Arts at Dutchess Community College (dorrity@sunydutchess.edu).

Please include the following information with your submission:

Name of Filmmaker _____

Title of Project _____

Length _____ Format _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

College _____

Major _____

Faculty Advisor _____

Please write a brief synopsis of the project: