

"Pawnbroker" coming May 31

The English Department and the ASGC will cosponsor two showings of "The Pawnbroker" May 31 in the Fine Arts Building.

"The Pawnbroker," praised by critics as a modern classic, will be screened at 3 pm and at 8 pm. Admission to students will be free.

Rod Steiger stars in the film, based on Edward Lewis Wallant's best-selling novel. The story revolves around the tragic memories of a concentration camp survivor who is rescued from a spiritual death by his unwilling involvement in life in a teeming, dirty neighborhood on Manhattan's upper East Side.

The New York Times called "The Pawnbroker" the best picture of the year. The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner lauded the film as "superior in every detail."