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### **Two-year Advanced Film Award Program Offered For Adults**

**Raleigh, NC** — In addition to the four-year bachelor's degree in Theatre & Film, Saint Augustine's College also offers the two-year Advanced Film Award program. This program is designed for adults who wish to study directing, screenwriting, and/or the technical side of filmmaking without pursuing an undergraduate degree or who already have a degree in another major. Each Advanced Film Award is designed to focus on the individual's specific goals. Fall classes start August 20, 2008.

This 24-credit program is designed to be completed within two years, with students taking two courses per semester. Courses are offered as part of the regular Theatre & Film College classes, taught during the normal class days and hours during the week. The fall classes include Film Appreciation, Camera and Lighting, Intro to Screenwriting, Motion Picture Directing, Documentary I, and Film History and Criticism (pre-requisites may apply to certain classes).

Students train in the soundstage and on location, editing with Avid non-linear editing systems and working with Canon & Panasonic digital cameras, Arri lighting systems, and Final Draft screenwriting software.

Registration for the Fall 2008 semester are now being accepted. For more information, please contact Ellen Shepard, Saint Augustine's College Faculty, Artist in Residence, Theatre & Film Program at (919) 516-4371 or e-mail [Elsheward@st-aug.edu](mailto:Elsheward@st-aug.edu). The campus is located in downtown Raleigh at 1315 Oakwood Avenue.

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