The Labor Studies Program at Hofstra University Invites You to its 5th Annual Film Festival Celebrating “International Workers Day”

MAYDAY at the MOVIES
Comedy & Tragedy at Work

WHEN: Monday, May 1, 2006
WHERE: Cultural Center Theater [Library, 1st floor]

11:15 am  
FARMINGVILLE

-12:40 pm  
Immigration is today a divisive topic of passionate national debate. This award-winning documentary shows both sides of a Long Island community’s often heated public controversies over the hundreds of Latino immigrant day laborers seeking work there.

Introduced by: Professor Rachel Kreier

12:50 pm  
THE TAKE

-1:45 pm  
As Argentina collapsed into economic crisis in 2001, 30 unemployed auto-parts factory workers marched into an idle Buenos Aires plant and refused to leave until it reopened. This simple protest -- the take -- pitted workers against the bosses, banks and corporate globalization.

Introduced by: Professor Conrad Herold

1:55 pm  
MEETING FACE to FACE: IRAQI LABOR LEADERS TOUR AMERICA

-2:50 pm  
Is an independent labor movement in Iraq a key ingredient in the peaceful creation of a democratic society? Six senior Iraqi labor leaders answer that question in a U.S. speaking tour, voicing the unheard thoughts of many ordinary Iraqis about their country’s struggle for a better future.

Introduced by: Professor Martin Melkonian

2:55 pm  
ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM

-4:20 pm  
As ENRON’s CEO and his colleagues stand trial on criminal charges today, this fast-paced documentary provides a unique behind-the-scenes look at the biggest bankruptcy in U.S. history. A lively and provocative exploration of the place of business ethics in today’s corporate world.

Introduced by: Professor Kathleen Wallace

4:30 pm  
LIFE AND DEBT

-5:55 pm  
Jamaica is known to most Americans only as a vacation paradise. This film reveals how a once-thriving diversified economy became poverty-stricken, tourist-dependent, and trapped in debt to global financial agencies.

Introduced by: Professor Mark Worthington

6:30 pm  
WAL-MART: THE HIGH COST of LOW PRICES

7:55 pm  
Wal-Mart -- the world’s largest retail corporation -- is also one of the most controversial firms on the planet because of its impacts on communities, jobs, wages, benefits, pollution, taxpayers, and global business standards. A critical look at the retail giant through the words of employees, managers, community activists, and CEO Lee Scott.

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FREE ADMISSION. Seating limited; first come, first seated. For more info: www.hofstra.edu/laborstudies.