

**THE WINDRIDER FORUM AT PARK CITY:
ENGAGING IN THE DIALOGUE WITH INDEPENDENT FILMS
AT THE 2012 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL**

The Windrider Forum at Park City is a one-of-a-kind cultural experience. It is a graduate level course offered for credit by Fuller Theological Seminary (TC588 Engaging Independent Film). It is a chance to attend the arguably the premiere film festival in the US, the Sundance Film Festival. And, it is a chance to live, eat and breathe a full banquet of experiences related to theology and culture. "Relevant" magazine calls the Fuller course at Sundance "immersive education at its best".

We'd love to have you join us. Listed below you will find some additional information on the details and costs for this course and festival experience.

Schedule Details.

We will begin with a reception and orientation at 4:00 pm on Monday, January 23. The course will conclude at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 29, with a closing worship service. The daily schedule from Tuesday-Saturday will be determined once the schedule for Sundance films is released. Anticipate a full schedule. We want you to be completely immersed in the Sundance experience. There will be a variety of events (film screenings, panel discussions, background lectures, group discussions, etc.) planned each day from 9:00 am until late at night.

Film Festival Tickets.

Ticket packages for the Film Festival range from \$700 to \$2500. We will be purchasing blocks of tickets so that each student will be able to attend approximately ten Sundance films and/or special events. ***The cost of these tickets is built into the course costs listed below.*** We will be identifying several films (from the 125+ films screened at Sundance) that will form a common experience for all students. Individual tickets will also be available (for an additional fee) for the true film junkies who decide to attend other screenings.

Fuller Seminary Participant Costs.

\$1400.00	Standard Tuition Cost for 4 units of graduate credit TC588 Engaging Independent Film
\$ 150.00	Windrider Forum Fee for all Credit Students (payable by check to Fuller Theological Seminary). This covers additional expenses associated with this course not covered by tuition (Sundance tickets, facility costs in Park City, ground transportation, and two receptions). Students who reserve a spot in the course after November 1 st will owe a \$200 Windrider Forum Fee.
\$ 800.00	Windrider Forum Fee Only. No academic credit. This is the fee for spouses and/or students/alumni/guests who choose to audit the course.

Why is there a fee on top of tuition? (the \$150 Windrider Forum fee). There are additional hard costs for a course like this -- the rental of a facility in Park City for class, fees for guest filmmakers, ground transportation costs, and of course the cost of tickets to the Sundance films. The prices listed above include tickets to 10 Sundance films for each student, the class lectures, selected special film screenings, Q&A sessions with guest filmmakers, and all of the special events that form the course content.

How to Reserve a Spot in This Course

Space is limited in this course. To reserve your spot please email Will Stoller-Lee (wsl@fuller.edu) with your basic contact info (name, address, phone #'s, email, and Fuller G#) by October 31st. Your \$150 Windrider Forum Fee (payable to Fuller Theological Seminary) is due by that date as well. Priority will be given to students who reserve a spot in the course and pay the \$150 fee by October 31st. Send your check to the following address:

Fuller Theological Seminary
Attn: Will Stoller-Lee
540 N Cascade Avenue, Suite 202
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

The \$150 fee is refundable if you cancel prior to December 1, 2011. After December 1st, this fee is no longer refundable. Students who sign up for the course after November 1, 2011 will owe a \$200 Windrider Forum fee.

Note. The \$150 fee is separate from your tuition fee. The tuition fee can be paid when the student registers for course credit, and is due no later than the first day of the quarter, January 3, 2012.

Important Details Concerning Course Registration.

Students who are seeking graduate credit for this course will register with Fuller Seminary for a course entitled TC588 Engaging Independent Film (CRN# 15258). This course is listed as a winter quarter course on the Fuller Colorado course schedule. Official registration takes place through your online Portico account in mid to late November according to your registration priority.

Please note the Seminary has a strict policy concerning course overlap. It is NOT possible to enroll in TC588 if there is a schedule conflict at all with any other Fuller course that meets during the week of January 23-29. Students who would like to take TC588 can enroll in distance learning or online courses during the winter quarter, another winter quarter intensive without a scheduling conflict, or for a weekend course that does meet on January 27-28.

Pre-Conference Assignments and Books.

Students will be responsible for purchasing the required texts for the course. Some additional articles will be available after November 15th from the Fuller Colorado office. Students will be expected to complete some reading prior to the course in Park City and will also participate in some pre-conference and post-conference online discussions. All remaining assignments will be due at the end of the winter quarter, March 16, 2012.

Class/Conference Venue.

The Mountain Vineyard Christian Fellowship will be our daily base of operations. It is centrally located in Park City, walking distance from several of the major film venues for Sundance, and near a bus stop with access to all of the other venues. This church will be the place we gather each day for course content and orientation to the day's events. There will also be a number of meals and special events scheduled at the church.

Housing.

The cost of hotel and condo options in Park City during the Film Festival is quite expensive. In order to make this experience an affordable option for seminary students we have partnered with

the Mountain Vineyard Christian Fellowship (and several other local churches) and will be offering host family options for students who cannot afford an additional housing cost, or who would prefer staying with a local resident of the Park City area. There will be no additional cost for this housing option because of the gracious hospitality of these host families. You may also seek your own housing accommodations at a local hotel or condo.

Meals.

Eating meals in restaurants in Park City during the Film Festival can be expensive and time consuming because of the long waits. However, there are also numerous inexpensive options available. Students will be on their own for meals. You should plan on spending \$20-40/day for meals.

Scheduling Flights and Ground Transportation.

Students should fly in and out of the airport in Salt Lake City. Plan to arrive by 2:00 pm on Monday, January 23, and schedule your departing flight no earlier than 3:00 pm on Sunday, January 29th. Park City is approximately one hour from the SLC airport. Once we know about your travel plans we will coordinate the ground transportation options to and from Park City. With the local bus service and other students who have cars you should not need to rent a car during your stay in Park City.

Your Sundance Professor.

Dr. Kutter Callaway will be the professor for this experience. He is currently the Director of Church Relations for Fuller and an Assistant Professor of Theology and Culture. Kutter developed the online Moodle component of this course, has taught and been a TA for Fuller's Theology and Film course, and has been at Sundance twice before. An updated version of the course description will be available after October 1st.

Our Partners for this Experience

- Priddy Brothers Productions. John, Ed and Mark Priddy. Catalyst for the Windrider Forum at Park City. Generous supporters of the project.
- Fuller Theological Seminary. Offering graduate credit. Staff and students from around the country (40+ total participants), including our strategic ministry partnerships with Young Life and InterVarsity, and students from the Pasadena campus involved in Reel Spirituality and the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts.
- Undergraduate Partners. Biola University (30 staff and students); Taylor University (12 staff and students); Regent University (25 staff and students); and BYU (4-6 staff and students) Many of these students are aspiring filmmakers and journalists.
- Angelus Student Film Awards. Joining us to screen the 2011 award winning films. Meet these filmmakers at "An Evening of Angelus" on Saturday evening.
- Mountain Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Park City. The location of our daily class sessions and our primary contact coordinating the hospitality efforts with other local churches.

Additional Questions and Information.

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