

CALL FOR ENTRIES

***The UTEP Sun City Film Festival 2010***

**UTEP Union Cinema**

**Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00** to approximately 9:00 PM.

The festival will also consist of a **screening and discussion** (TBA), to begin the festival, on **Friday April 30 at 7:00** at the UTEP Union Cinema.

***The UTEP Sun City Film Festival 2010*** is a **competitive festival** for currently enrolled UTEP and El Paso/Juarez/LasCruces border region students, over the age of 18 - OR independent filmmakers whose videos were completed while they were students in the region. Videos under 20 minutes completed since January 2007 will be accepted for consideration.

A panel of **independent judges** will select the films to be included in the festival screening, as well as the festival winners.

**Saturday's program** will consist of screenings of the selected short films including presentation of awards in the following categories:

- ***Best in Fest*** - best overall film (\$100. plaque, and festival pass to the 2010 *Plaza Classic Film Festival*).
- ***Best Fiction Film*** (\$50. and plaque).
- ***Best Documentary/Non-fiction/or Music Video*** (\$50. and plaque).
- ***Best Animated or Experimental Film*** (\$50. and plaque).

Winners of the competition will also have their films screened at the 2010 *Plaza Classic Film Festival*.

**Admission to the Festival for both days is FREE.**

FREE Refreshments will be available during a break in Saturday's program.

**Submission to the festival is FREE** and all videos must be accompanied by a completed **entry form**.

**Entry Forms** will be **available March 1, 2010** in the following locations

(Entries should also be submitted at the two UTEP locations):

- **UTEP Department of Communication office**, Cotton Memorial Building, Rm. 202.
- **UTEP Office of Special Events** in the Union East, Room 302.
- the website **epfilm.org**.

The **DEADLINE for Submissions is Friday April 2, 2010.**

The festival is sponsored by the UTEP Department of Communication and the UTEP Office of Special Events.

For additional information: 915 747-7690, or email: pmullins@utep.edu.