



REEL Industry Digest

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Dear Subscriber,

We're pleased to share our new and improved eNewsletter- the **GABPC REEL Industry Digest**. Our periodic newsletter is published prior to our bi-annual BIG PICTURE Conferences. This year's conference takes place in Atlanta April 17-19, 2009.

We typically only share notices on our film and video industry seminars and workshops. But in addition to that, our new expanded eNewsletter will contain more industry specific notices, such as advance registration discounts for our education courses, as well as:

- Free film screenings
- Casting calls
- Industry Job postings
- Internships
- PA opportunities
- Calls for film entries
- Calls for screenplays
- and much more!

We don't want you to miss a thing! So, check out the info below, and share it with a friend!

In addition, our list reaches over 4,000 film and video industry professionals, students, and educators in Georgia and across the southeast. So if you'd like to sponsor our 2009 conference to advertise or promote an event, product or activity, please contact us at gabpc@gabpc.com.

Plan to Attend the 2009 GABPC

At The Atlanta Film Festival!

We're pleased to announce the 2009 Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference, in Atlanta April 17-19. We're also excited about our partnership this year to make the 2009 Atlanta Film Festival available to conference attendees at a special rate.

Simply upgrade to the FEATURE PASS and get access to the film screenings, parties and networking opportunities. For complete festival information, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com.

Register before March 15 and save \$20!

For more details or to register, visit www.gabpc.com.



Call for GABPC Big Picture Award Nominations

Nominations are being accepted through March 31st for the 2009 GABPC Big Picture Awards, where we recognize the contributions of Georgia educators in film, television and theatre.

Previous award winners include **Nate Kohn** of the University of Georgia (pictured above with 2007 GABPC producers Ken Feinberg and Carletta Hurt), **Bob Harter** and **Della Cole** of Sketchworks Theatre, and Tyler **Perry Studios**.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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The Official Host Hotel of the 2009 GABPC and Atlanta Film Festival

Hotel Midtown Conference Center
125 Tenth Street, NE, Atlanta, 30309

Whether visiting Atlanta for business or a fun-filled vacation, Hotel Midtown awaits with impressive amenities and southern hospitality.

The special booking rate for GABPC and Atlanta Film Festival attendees is \$99 per night, and is available until March 31st.

To book a room, call 404-873-4800 or book online at www.hotelmidtownatlanta.com and mention **Promo Code: AFF** to receive the discounted rate.



Join WIFTA for a lively presentation of short films by today's women filmmakers from around the world, as well as selected films from across Georgia and the Southeast. Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:00pm at Landmark Theatre Midtown Art Cinema. For tickets and additional information, visit www.wifta.org.

IKAM PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS ACTRESS SHERYL LEE RALPH IN ONE-WOMAN SHOW: SOMETIMES I CRY

March 6-8, 2009 | Spelman College

We accept nominations to award one high school instructor, one college professor and one or more industry professionals. Awards will be distributed at the Keynote session of the 2009 Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) Sunday April 19 at 1:30pm.

To nominate a favorite instructor or an industry professional, visit www.gabpc.com to download the nomination form. If you have any questions, contact us at gabpc@gabpc.com.

Industry Events and Updates

CAMPUSMOVIEFEST

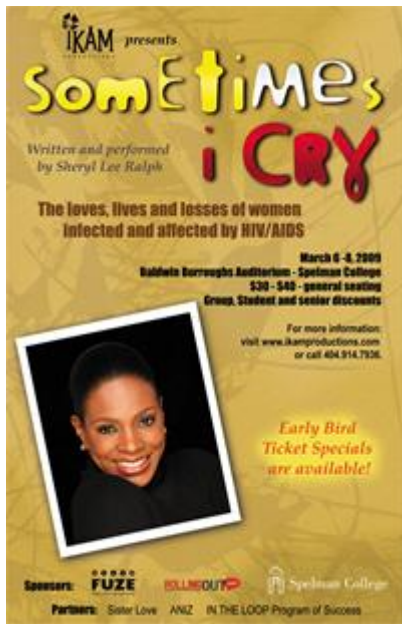
THE WORLD'S LARGEST STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Campus Movie Fest celebrates 8 years of sponsored student speed filmmaking with a series of events during the Southern Regional Grand Finale. See the best of the best at the the Campus MovieFest Screenings of all the regions's top movies, and the Campus MusicFest showcase of top area student bands -- both on Saturday, March 28, at Center Stage. Then enjoy the black-tie optional red carpet event on Sunday, March 29, at Atlanta Symphony Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm and the show begins at 8pm. For details and tickets, visit www.campusmoviefest.com/SRGF/.

Don't miss the **Black Women Film Preservation Project Untold Stories Luncheon**, Friday, March 6, 2009 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel. The event honors persons who have helped to tell the "untold stories" about women of color. The 2009 luncheon honorees include Tina McElroy Ansa, Demetria McKinney, Felicia Suttle, Alexis Scott, Kenny Leon and Andrew Young. Luncheon begins at 11:30 am at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. For tickets and additional information, visit www.blackwomenfilm.org.

Iyalode Productions presents the **5th annual Women of Color Arts & Film (WOCAP) Festival**, which takes place in Atlanta March 19-22, 2009. For tickets and schedule, visit www.ivalodeproductions.com.

EXTRAS NEEDED Sunday March 1 and Monday March 2 for a film starring Bill Murray, Sissy Spacek and Robert Duvall being shot in Dallas, GA (Paulding County). For details, visit www.getlowextras.com.



One of the dynamic events in the Kaleidoscope of Excellence: Women Shaping Our Future series in celebration of Women's History Month. This performance is not to be missed! For tickets and schedule of events, visit www.ikamproductions.com.



Six Women Film Directors Show off their Shorts at **THE WOMAN'S ANGLE**, in association with Film Finish. Friday March 20 and Sunday March 22 at The Plaza Theatre in Atlanta. For tickets, visit www.womansangle.com.

Thank you for making us your trusted source of film and video industry events and information for students and educators in Atlanta and across the southeast. We value your support and your feedback. Please contact us with any questions or comments at gabpc@gabpc.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



GABPC Production Team
The Big Picture Film & Video Foundation

**Save \$20
on any
Pass**

Earlybird registration deadline for the Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) is March 15, 2009. Save \$20 on any pass. Additional discounts are available for students, groups, and ATL 365 Members. For details, visit www.gabpc.com.

Offer Expires: March 15, 2009