Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer visits campus

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer José Galvez will display a collection of photographs exploring the lives of Hispanic women in a free public art exhibition, titled Latina, from Sunday, Sept. 8, through Sept. 14 in the Widmann Gallery. Galvez will discuss his works during a free public lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Burke Auditorium.

“I am a man who, in this exhibit, is trying to say something about women,” Galvez said. “I hope that the viewer as well as the viewed can sense the respect and love that underscores my commitment to this work. I hope I have done justice to who Latinas really are, have been, and are becoming.”

Since the late 1960s, Galvez has documented Latino life and culture in the United States in black and white images. A newspaper photographer for more than 20 years, Galvez was a member of a team at the Los Angeles Times that won a Pulitzer Prize in Community Service in 1984 for a year-long series on the Latino experience in Southern California.

Galvez served as senior photo editor and contributor to Americanos, a multi-media exhibition led by Edward James Olmos. His first book, Vatos, a collaboration with poet Luis Alberto Urrea, was honored by the American Library Association. His second book, Beloved Land, with historian Patricia Martin, explored the lives of Mexican pioneer ranchers in the American Southwest.

Galvez has exhibited his work in museums and galleries in the United States and abroad, including the Smithsonian Institution. In 2005, he created a photographic oral history project called, “Land of Opportunity: Latino Entrepreneurs of North Carolina.”

Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., as arranged.

For more information, contact Bro. George Schmitz, C.S.C., coordinator of the McGowan Hispanic Outreach Program, at georgeschmitz@kings.edu or call ext. 8021.

King’s hosts annual Hispanic Film Festival

King’s will host free screenings of the films Made in L.A., Eyes on the Prize – No Easy Walk, and Glory as part of the Third Annual King’s College Diversity Film Festival at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18, Sept. 25, and Oct. 2 respectively, in the Burke Auditorium.

Made in L.A. follows the story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles sweatshops as they embark on a three-year odyssey to win basic labor protection from clothing retailer Forever 21.

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Made in observation of the 50th Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech, No Easy Walk was a segment of the award-winning PBS history series, American Experience, focusing on the emergence of mass demonstrations and marches as a powerful protest vehicle. Prior to the screening, a brief presentation will introduce guests to several historical figures, including Andrew Young, John Lewis, George Wallace, and T.E. “Bull” Connor.

The dramatic war film, Glory, is based on the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, the first formal unit of the US Army to be made up entirely of African American men to fight in the American Civil War. The film stars Matthew Broderick, Morgan Freeman, and Denzel Washington in an Oscar-winning performance (1989, Supporting Actor).

The film festival is sponsored by The Office of College Diversity and the McGowan Hispanic Outreach Program.

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New faculty join the King’s community

**Rita Cross** is an assistant clinical professor of physician assistant studies. She recently served as director of the Student Health Center and previously was curriculum coordinator and clinical coordinator in the physician assistant studies program. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Penn State University and physician assistant certificate from King’s in 1982.

**Jordana M. Y. Shane** is an instruction/reference librarian with the rank of assistant technical professor. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Alfred University and master’s degrees from Drexel University. She is currently working toward a master’s degree at Nova Southeastern University. She previously was an adjunct faculty member and education, outreach, and reference librarian at Philadelphia University.

**Dr. Anne Szklarski** is an assistant professor of chemistry. She previously served as an undergraduate mentor and graduate researcher at the University of California, Irvine. She earned her doctorate at the University of California, Irvine, and a bachelor’s degree at The College of New Jersey.

In addition, **Dr. Dawn Kaufman** and **Dr. Miranda Kearney** each received one-year appointments as assistant professors of biology. Kaufman previously served as visiting professor of vertebrate ecology in the Biology Department at St. Lawrence University. She earned a bachelor’s degree at Kansas State University, a master’s degree from Texas Tech University, and a doctorate at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Kearney was a teaching assistant and instructor of record at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, where she earned her doctorate. She earned bachelor’s degrees from SUNY at Albany.

**Rev. Brent Kruger, C.S.C.**, has joined King’s for the academic year as a part-time faculty member in the theology department. Father Kruger recently earned his doctorate at the Catholic University of America, where he also served as a teaching fellow in the School of Theology and Religious Studies.

**Dr. Yang Liu** received a one-year appointment as an assistant professor of chemistry. He previously worked as an assistant research professor and adjunct professor at Wilkes University and an adjunct professor at Luzerne County Community College. He earned his doctorate from Michigan State University and his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Jilin University in China.

**Atty. Joseph Lohin** received a one-year appointment as an assistant professor of business and management. He currently works as an attorney in the law firm of Mahler, Lohin, & Associates, LCC in Kingston. He previously was a part-time faculty member at King’s. He earned his bachelor’s degree at St. Francis University, his Juris Doctor at Dickinson School of Law and Master of Laws from Georgetown University Law Center.

**Dr. Birute Williams** has received a one-semester appointment as an assistant professor of chemistry. She earned the Adjunct Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award at King’s in May. Prior to coming to King’s, she was an adjunct professor at Misericordia University and Juniata College.

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