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IMAGO FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES SPEAKERS
Judson University states what to expect at this year's festival

ELGIN, IL, Feb. 1, 2009 – Judson University has named the speakers for the fifth Imago Film Festival to be held March 30-April 3, 2009 at Judson University in Elgin. The film festival will include five days of film viewing, workshops, keynote speakers and an awards ceremony.

The speakers will be nationally known figures such as David McFadzean (creator and producer of the hit TV show *Home Improvement*) on March 30th and William Romanowski (author of *Eyes Wide Open: Looking for God in Popular Culture* and *Pop Culture Wars: Religion and the Role of Entertainment in American Life*) on April 3rd. J. Robert Parks, film critic, will be moderating the discussion of *Persepolis*, the highly acclaimed feature film to be shown on April 1st. The full schedule for the Imago Film Festival can be viewed at www.imagofilmfestival.com.

The Imago Film Festival showcases faith-based indie film that emphasizes image and story. Film entries to deal with images and stories about the spiritual journey of the human experience through any genre the filmmaker sees fit. Films will be judged by a panel of local

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university film and media professors as well as professionals in the field. The prizes for the winning films are as follows: Best of Show - \$1000; First Prize (1-15 min) - \$250; First Prize (15-30 min) - \$250; Audience Choice Award - Ipod Nano. Admission to the film festival is \$3 each night or \$10 for a week-long pass and free for Judson faculty and students.

For more detailed information about the festival in general, visit www.imagofilmfestival.com. For specific questions, contact Regan Timmons (Festival Coordinator) at 1rtimmons@student.judsonu.edu, Dr. Terrence Wandtke (co-director) at twandtke@judsonu.edu or Professor Darren Wilson (co-director) at dwilson@judsonu.edu.

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