

Film maker Delmer Lawrence Daves is Regents' Lecturer

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Film maker Delmer Lawrence Daves is scheduled to give four weekly lectures with films - on "The Life and Times of a Film-maker," beginning Tuesday, January 13, on the San Diego campus of the University of California.

The first lecture, titled "The Beginnings: Telling It Like It Was ... For Him," will outline the silents to sound revolution. All lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in Sumner Auditorium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. All are free and open to the public.

Daves is coming to the UCSD campus as a Regents' Lecturer sponsored by the Department of Philosophy. He has acted in eight films, written 50, directed 30, and produced 8.

His second lecture, scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, is titled "The Camera Is What It's About," and will depict the screenwriter vs. the playwright and novelist. The film, "Dark Passage," starring Humphrey Bogart and written and directed by Daves in 1946, will be shown.

The third lecture, titled "The Twain Must Meet: The Director and the Actor," will be given Tuesday, January 27. Daves will tell of the behind-the-scenes conflicts and joys, problems and solutions encountered in film making.

The final lecture, "A Truly American Art: The Western Film," will be given Tuesday, February 3. Daves directed 10 Western films and will show and comment on his film, "Broken Arrow," which has been called "the first adult Western," starring James Stewart and Jeff Chandler.