

Film Series

**Wednesdays:
October 1
October 15
October 28**

**Western
Connecticut
State University**

Optional discussions led by Mark Hasskarl, Danbury Library Director will follow each film.

Free admission. Open seating, no registration. For information call Mark Hasskarl at 797-4512.

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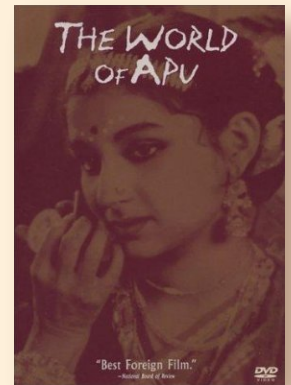
The World of Apu

October 1

WestConn Student Center Theater **7:00 – 9:30p.m.**

(1959/Bengali with English subtitles/107 min.)

With realism and lyricism, the final movie in Satyajit Ray's internationally acclaimed "Apu Trilogy" concludes the story of Apu. Forced to abandon his education, Apu's prospects look bleak until fate intervenes in the form of an insane bridegroom. To save the abandoned bride from disgrace, Apu marries her, beginning a new life as a husband and father.



Chak De! India

October 15

WestConn Student Center Theater **7:00 - 10:00p.m.**

(2007/Hindi with English subtitles/152 min.)

This rousing, award-winning Bollywood sports film follows a fictional Indian women's field hockey team from its beginnings as a rag-tag group of 16 young women to a cohesive team that makes it to the Hockey World Cup in Australia. The team's coach, a former hockey superstar, is also looking for personal redemption, having been accused seven years earlier of throwing the final World Cup match.



The Namesake

October 29

WestConn Ives Concert Hall **7:30 - 10:00p.m.**

(2006/English, French, Hindi/114 min.)

Director Mira Nair (*Monsoon Wedding*, *Vanity Fair*) brings Jhumpa Lahiri's bestselling novel beautifully to the screen. The movie spans four decades and two continents as it tells the story of a young Indian couple, the result of an arranged marriage, who immigrate to New York and how they and their American-born children deal with the different cultures, traditions and life styles of the two countries and generations.



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