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SCHOOLS HS film contest

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Gangrene Productions, producers of The Gangrene Film Festival (www.gangreneproductions.com), has teamed up with The Career & Technical Education Department of the Davis School District to offer a one-of-a-kind opportunity for Utah high school students to submit their amateur movies in competition to Shortcuts Film Festival (www.shortcutsfilmfest.com).

Said Craig Nybo, festival director of The Gangrene Film Festival, “Shortcuts is a chance for high school students to see how their work measures up against their peers’.”

“There has been real growth in Utah high school multi-media departments.” Said Michael Parker from the Career & Technical Education Department of the Davis School District.

Utah is quickly becoming one of the hotspots when it comes to Hollywood film production. Michael Parker and Craig Nybo’s vision for The Shortcuts Film Festival stemmed from an effort from Utah educators to link education and industry, hand-in-hand.

The SHORTCUTS film festival will be held on May 2nd, 2007. Submission deadline is on March 31st. Submission of films is free. For details, go to www.shortcutsfilmfest.com.