CTCS 412: Stars and Celebrity

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Tues: 10 -1:50pm
SCI 207

**Open to Non-Majors**

This course will focus on the role of the star within the ‘machinery’ of cinema and other media. It will examine the ways in which stars function in the entertainment industry, within cinematic and extra-cinematic texts, and at the level of individual fantasy and desire. This course revolves around a critical investigation of the role of the star in historical and contemporary U.S. culture.