

8th Biennial Chaucer Celebration

Arizona State University

Chaucer Returns to the Movies April 2022

Wednesday, April 6

Lecture: Chaucer and Da 5 Bloods 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Hayden Library 236

Larry Scanlon, Professor of English, Rutgers University discusses Chaucer and film, race and avarice, and the legacy of Chaucer's *Pardoner's Tale.*

Thursday, April 7

Ceremony: Chaucer Video Contest 9 – 10:30 a.m. Memorial Union 230

2022 contest winners will be announced and winning entries screened.

Exhibit: Chaucer Rare Books 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Hayden Library 135

ASU Library's Special Collections has a trove of early printed editions of Geoffrey Chaucer's texts. Following an overview of the Chaucer holdings, you'll have the opportunity to examine them personally.

Screening: *A Knight's Tale* (2001) 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. ISTB4 Marston Theater

The film, which was written and directed by Brian Helgeland and stars Heath Ledger as William Thatcher, Shannyn Sossamon as Jocelyn, and Paul Bettany as Geoffrey Chaucer, will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with featured speaker, Keith Phipps, noted film critic and author of *Age of Cage* (Holt: 2022).



All events are free of charge, open to the public, and take place on ASU's Tempe campus..

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