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World Famous Wedding Photographer to Speak at CRC

SACRAMENTO, CA. - Denis Reggie, who is widely regarded as the top wedding photographer in the world, will speak at Cosumnes River College, Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

Reggie has single-handedly transformed the look of staid bridal imagery into the truly natural, editorial style he termed wedding photojournalism. A series of his wedding photographs requested by the Smithsonian Institute are part of the permanent collection at the National Museum of American History.

“The largest segment of photography students at CRC are those interested in the wedding and portrait industry,” said Jim West, Professor of Photography at Cosumnes River College. “To have someone of his caliber speak to our students is wonderful and I hope our students are able to see how his images capture a story and learn what can be achieved.”

The American Photo magazine cover story “The Top Ten Wedding Photographers in the World,” listed Denis Reggie first among them. For a series entitled “The world's greatest wedding photographers,” a BBC film crew traveled from the U.K. to Reggie's home base in Atlanta to produce a 22-minute documentary devoted to him and his celebrated photography approach. His iconic photograph of John Kennedy, Jr. kissing the hand of his bride Carolyn Bessette is credited by The Wall Street Journal as the single watershed image that transformed the look of wedding photography forever.

The community is invited to attend this free event. Seating is limited. Parking is free in Lot A. For more information, contact Jim West at (916) 691-7346 or at jim.west@crc.losrios.edu.

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