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" The third annual Focus of French Cinema 2007 was held at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. More than 3,000 lovers of foreign film gathered for three days of French films. Organized by the Alliance Francaise of Greenwich, in partnership with Purchase College, French Feeling Films, Westchester Accueil, Greenwich Arts Council and the Québec Government General Delegation. The festival revolved around the invited actors and directors who were on hand for the selection of shorts and feature films. More than 600 crowded into the PepsiCo Theatre for the opening night film *Le Heros de la Famille*, and participated in a question and answer period with the film's leading actor Claude Brasseur. The evening also included an après-théâtre buffet hosted by Les Maitres Cuisiniers de France, Veuve Clicquot Champagne and the Wine Shop. A roundtable discussion on Saturday morning provided a vehicle for students and cinema fans to meet Claude Brasseur, directors Lionel Bailliu and Michel Leclerc, and director and distributor Patrick Gimenez. The audience appreciated the opportunity to ask more technical questions about the cinema profession. "

