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## Robert Clem to Screen New Eugene Walter Documentary at Library

AUBURN – The Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts and the Auburn University Libraries are proud to sponsor a screening of *Eugene Walter: Last of the Bohemians*, a documentary by filmmaker Robert Clem, on Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. in Special Collections & Archives, located on the ground floor of the Ralph Brown Draughon Library.

*Last of the Bohemians* documents the life and career of writer, poet, actor, artist and raconteur Eugene Walter. Born in Mobile in 1921, Walter lived at the hub of 20<sup>th</sup>-century cultural life, first in New York and later in Paris and Rome. He collaborated with George Plimpton and others in founding the *Paris Review*, edited Europe's preeminent multilingual literary journal *Botteghe Oscure*, and worked with film director Federico Fellini as a set and costume designer, translator, actor and songwriter. His books include the now classic *Time Life* volume on Southern cuisine, a Lippincott Fiction Prize winning novel, *The Untidy Pilgrim*, and many other works.

Film director Robert Clem previously produced a documentary film on Mobile author William March, along with a feature dramatization of March's *Company K* being released by Indican Pictures in February. He also directed an award-winning 1997 documentary on Big Jim Folsom and the recent *John Patterson: In the Wake of the Assassins*, which aired on Alabama Public Television in June 2007.

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Sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities and Auburn University Libraries, the program is free and open to the public. For more information call 334-844-4946 or visit [www.auburn.edu/cah](http://www.auburn.edu/cah).