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### **The Hub on Canal<sup>SM</sup> Announces Winners of Student Film Festival**

NEW SMYRNA BEACH -- In partnership with Volusia County Schools, The Hub on Canal Inc. will announce and celebrate the winners of its first annual student film festival for high school students at a private awards ceremony on Thursday, March 2. The public is invited to view the winning films and posters on Sunday, March 5, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. The Hub on Canal is located at 132 Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach and there is no charge to attend the public screening.

The theme for the film festival is ***A Day in My Life as I See It.*** During the fall 2016 semester, film production students created 3-5 minute films that reflected the film festival theme. Students in the digital arts department at each school collaborated with the student filmmakers to create film posters. Approximately 30 student films and film posters were submitted for judging.

The film festival is supported by a panel of judges consisting of five individuals comprised of community leaders, film industry professionals, educators and business professionals.

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***NOTE: Members of the press are welcome to attend the private event and awards ceremony on Thursday, March 2, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.***

Based in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. The Hub on Canal is a 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to creating community by fostering art, education and a broad range of creative opportunities. Open year round seven days a week, The Hub on Canal supports the local community by offering art exhibitions, dance and musical performances, educational classes and workshops, cultural events, and local community outreach programs. The Hub on Canal community comes together through special events and extends the arts to the underserved and socially challenged through scholarship programs and art, wellness, and music classes. Since its opening in 2012, The Hub on Canal has served more than 154,000 visitors, helping to revitalize the local community and stimulate economic growth. For more information, visit the website at [theHUBoncanal.org](http://theHUBoncanal.org).

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