



**John Wood
Community College's
College for Life
and Student Life**

Present a Special Screening of

Deej

**Monday,
April 30th
6:30 p.m.
Mary Ellen Orr
Auditorium**

"Deej" is a documentary about DJ Savarese (Deej), a nonspeaking autistic who was abandoned by his birth parents and unable to speak for himself. The film follows Deej as he makes his way through high school with dreams of attending college. He confronts the terrors of his past, obstacles to inclusion and the challenges of representing autism.

A short question and answer session will follow the movie, with student speakers from JWCC's College for Life program.

The theatre is wheelchair accessible and closed captioning for the film will be provided. Please make other accommodation requests at least 2 weeks in advance.

There is a brief reference to sexual abuse and abandonment which may be troubling to some viewers.



For more information, contact Michele Westmaas, College for Life coordinator, at 217.641.4340 or email mwestmaas@jwcc.edu