The Global Diversity Committee and the student club International Citizens Student Association (ICSA) will present the award-winning film "Waste Land" (see plot summary below) at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir on **Tuesday, January 29, at 7:15. This film is FREE** and open to CCC&TI students and the community at large.

There will be a **Brazilian dinner before the film beginning at 6:15. Tickets are $20 per person** and the price includes the meal, a beverage, dessert, and gratuity. Tickets for the dinner are on sale from Jan. 9 - 22 at the front desk of the Adult and Continuing Education building or at the JE Broyhill Civic Center box office. CCCTI will be hosting a group of international students from Sao Paulo Brazil at this event. The dinner also is open to CCC&TI students, faculty and staff, and to the community at large.

**Waste Land plot summary**

Vik Muniz is an artist who literally creates treasure out of trash; using cast-offs he finds at garbage dumps, Muniz fashions re-creations of famous paintings, and he made an evocative series of images of children who work in sugar plantations using the leftovers from the refining process. So when filmmaker Lucy Walker asked Muniz if she could make a film about him as he worked on his next project, the two settled on what seemed like the perfect location -- Jardim Gramacho, a Brazilian landfill not far from Rio de Janeiro that's said to be the largest refuse dump in the world. Walker's documentary Waste Land explores Muniz's creative process as he fashions new works from what others have left behind, but it also profiles the people who live near Jardim Gramacho and make their living by sorting what's useful from what is not. Walker lends a dignity to these so-called "trash pickers" as they reveal how much of value can be found in other people's refuse and how they maintain their pride and self-respect despite their sometimes meager circumstances. Waste Land was an official selection at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival.

For more information about the film, visit: [http://www.wastelandmovie.com/](http://www.wastelandmovie.com/)