Dust Bowl photos, movie come to Sac State
Events commemorate 75\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of \textit{The Grapes of Wrath}


Two events observing the 75\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the publication of \textit{The Grapes of Wrath} will be held at Sacramento State’s Library Gallery Annex ([www.al.csus.edu/sota/ulg/](http://www.al.csus.edu/sota/ulg/)).

John Steinbeck’s 1939 novel about a family of Dust Bowl farmers heading to California won a Pulitzer Prize and was turned into an acclaimed 1940 movie starring Henry Fonda.

To commemorate the anniversary, Sacramento State will host an exhibit of photos by renowned Depression-era photographer Dorothea Lange, whose works include the iconic “Migrant Mother.” The exhibit runs four days only, Oct. 21-24. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There also will be a two-part screening of Ken Burns’ documentary \textit{The Dust Bowl} on Tuesday, Oct. 21. Part one will be screened at 2 p.m. and part two at 6 p.m. Both viewings are at the Library Gallery Annex.

The events are in conjunction with the Sacramento Theatre Company’s stage production of \textit{The Grapes of Wrath}, running through Oct. 26. ([www.sactheatre.org/shows/grapes-wrath/](http://www.sactheatre.org/shows/grapes-wrath/))

All of the observances are part of Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

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