The Art Gallery of the College of Staten Island proudly presents:

## Chris Verene: Home Movies



November 7 – December 7

## Opening Reception Thursday, November 7, 5-7pm, 1P-112, Center for the Arts

An exhibition of films and photographs by CSI's Chris Verene, documenting the struggles and joys of his family and friends in rural Illinois over the last two decades. The works weave together true family stories, personal experiences, and economic hardship to reveal a moving account of the political and social transformations seen by many Americans.

## Panel Discussion Tuesday, November 19, 3-4:30pm

Art, Harm Reduction, Public Assistance, and the American Family, with Fran Meléndez (Psychology), Jason Simon (Media Culture), Randy Topper (Clinical Director, SHINE Center), Chris Verene (PCA), and Siona Wilson (PCA)

## **Gallery Hours**

The Gallery of the College of Staten Island, 1P-112, Center for the Arts Monday-Thursday: Noon - 4pm Saturday: Noon - 3pm



