



7 Days to Live

22 Monday

lecture

Looking for something you and your rosary-bead-fiddling grandmother can do together? Look no farther than the Hanifen Center at the Marian House, which is holding its first diocesan forum. **George Weigel**, the biographer of Pope John Paul II, will be presenting "Charities: The Foundations of the Church's Social Doctrine" in **Cathedral Hall at St. Mary's Cathedral** (22 W. Kiowa St., 866-6443) at 7 tonight, preceding a dessert reception. If grandma isn't too pooped, Weigel will also be speaking on "The Achievement of Pope John Paul II" tomorrow at Colorado College's **Slocum Commons** (130 E. Cache la Poudre St., 389-6600). Admission for both events is free, but seating is first come, first served. — **Nick Chambers**

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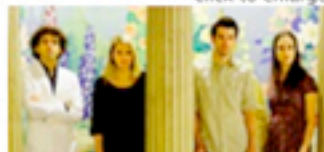


23 Tuesday

film/art

Alcides Soares may be just a teen, but he's all too aware that you have to make do with what you have. Soares, an AIDS orphan in Mozambique, helped document his life and those of his friends in the award-winning short film **Home Is Where You Find It**, which will be screened for free at 4:30 today in **CC's Cornerstone Arts Center** (825 N. Cascade Ave., coloradocollege.edu/ideaspace). Executive producer Neal Baer (a CC alum and executive producer for *Law & Order: SVU*) and Lynn Warshafsky, executive director of Venice Arts, will attend the screening and speak on the film and their efforts to empower Africans affected by HIV/AIDS through their photographic project. Called *The House Is Small but the Welcome Is Big*, it's currently on display at CC's Coburn Gallery. — **Edie Adelstein**

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24 Wednesday

music

Crooked Still is a progressive bluegrass band that hails from Boston and rocks a "chilling and otherworldly" sound. For \$11 to \$22, catch it at 7 tonight at **Venue 515** (515 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, musiccompanyinc.com) with Redraw the Farm. Alternatively, enjoy **Antioquia** — a group boasting "PLENTY of God damn cowbell" and an experimental/tropical/rock sound — with local stomp-clap darlings Grass It Up (featuring *Indy* sales rep David Jeffrey) at 7 at **Front Range Barbeque** (2330 W. Colorado Ave., 632-2596) for \$3. Tomorrow's 7 p.m. show featuring both bands at the **Ancient Mariner Tavern** (962 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, 685-5503) is also just \$3. — **Bryce Crawford**