

# This Week at SASLI

JULY 30TH — AUGUST 3RD

THANK YOU FOR SUCH A GREAT SUMMER AT SASLI! WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TIME HERE IN MADISON AND WE HOPE YOU LEARNED A LOT TOO!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE SCHEDULE FOR CLASS PHOTOS!

## Documentary: *Naach (The Dance)*

On Tuesday, July 31st in 206 Ingraham Hall we will be showing the documentary *Naach (The Dance)*

The Sonpur fair in rural Bihar comes alive every evening when more than fifty girls take to the stage and dance for an all male audience. A barbed wire fence separates the performers from the spectators.

Originally part of the nautanki, a popular folk theatre genre of north India, the dance of the female performer today has become a replay of Bombay films and music videos that span rural and metropolitan landscape. It is a performance charged with sexual energy. The girls dance, make eye contact, beckon, gesticulate and even abuse highly responsive all male audience.

What meanings related to contemporary construction and practice of gender, sexuality, labour, and popular culture can we read in the dance of the female performer?



For those who are interested, the movie will be followed by a group discussion with Lalita du Perron.

**Please note this film includes explicit content including potentially offensive language and imagery. This film is not suitable for viewers under 18 or those who are easily offended.**

## NSA Information Session

The National Security Agency is coming to campus to give you the opportunity to talk with recruiters, get to know what life is like at NSA, and explore exciting career fields.

The event will be on **Thursday, August 2nd, in 206 Ingraham Hall and it begins at 2:00PM.** Refreshments will also be served. Attendees should bring his/her resume to this informational meeting.

For more information you can see the full flyer at: [http://www.sasli.wisc.edu/docs/2012%20NSA\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.sasli.wisc.edu/docs/2012%20NSA_flyer.pdf)



## Ice Cream Social

On **Thursday, August 2**, Professor Joe Elder will be hosting an ice cream social with his DELICIOUS Babcock Ice Cream.

All products from Babcock are produced by our very own dairy plant on campus.

This event is open to all instructors and the **Sinhala, Tamil and Tibetan students.** The social will take place at **1:30PM in 336 Ingraham Hall.**

Please note: the gelatin in the ice cream is pork derived, however the sherbet flavors use a plant based stabilizer in place of the gelatin.