

THEVIEW

HOLLYWOOD CAME TO CAMPUS

this summer, filming scenes for *The Express*, a movie about the life of Orange football legend Ernie Davis '62. The first African American Heisman Trophy winner, Davis led SU to the 1959 national championship, but died tragically of leukemia in 1963 at age 23. In this scene, Davis (Rob Brown) arrives in Syracuse and meets athletic director Lew Andreas (Chelcie Ross). "I didn't know much about the story when I read the first draft," Brown said. "I knew he was the first black Heisman winner, but I didn't know how young he was when he passed away. And as I read on, I was kind of shocked that people didn't know about him because he opened up a lot of the same doors as [baseball player] Jackie Robinson." The Universal Pictures feature film is scheduled for release in fall 2008.