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Interdisciplinary Film Minor Newsletter

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**Take a Film Class!
Fall 2018**

Macomb Campus:

ENG/BC&J 290

“Introduction to Film”
Sec. 01, Dr. Di Carmine
Sec. 02, Dr. Ness

ENG/BC&J 390

“Film History”
Dr. Di Carmine

ENG/AAS 354

“African Americans in
Film”
Dr. Morgan

ENG/BC&J/WS 494(G)

“Women in Film/TV”
Dr. Di Carmine

Quad Cities

Campus:

ENG/BC&J 290

“Introduction to Film”
Dr. Hamner

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Commemoration

Celebrating the 10-Year Anniversary of the Interdisciplinary Film Minor

November 7, 2017
WIU
Sandburg Theater
University Union
Macomb, IL

Commemorating and honoring veterans with the award-winning short-film *In My Brother's Shoes*

Program
RECEPTION - 6:00pm (Sandburg Lounge)
CONCERT - 6:45pm
FILM SCREENING - 7:30pm
Q & A - 8:00pm

Sponsored By

- Interdisciplinary Film Minor
- Film Club (Council on Student Activity Fees)
- Foundation Veterans Fund and Veterans Resource Center (Council on Student Activity Fees)
- Casa Latina
- College of Arts and Sciences & College of Fine Arts
- Departments of Broadcasting & Journalism, English, History, Music, and Political Science
- Distance Learning, International Studies, and Outreach
- University Counseling Center

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Writer-Director Lucia Mauro will screen and discuss her film *In My Brother's Shoes*

Composer Enzo De Rosa will play a concert of music from various films

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With Guest Speakers
Writer/Filmmaker Lucia Mauro and
Composer Enzo De Rosa

Pop Culture Section- FILM SPOTLIGHT!

2017:

-Wonder Woman
-The Shape of Water
-Coco

2018:

-Black Panther
-Isle of Dogs
-A Quiet Place

UPCOMING:

-Solo: A Star Wars Story
-Incredibles 2
-Bohemian Rhapsody



October Horror Month

Once again, the Film Club dedicated the month of October to showing a horror film every week in celebration of Halloween. The featured films of this year included: *Suspiria* (Italy), *The Wicker Man* (UK), *The Devil's Backbone* (Spain/Mexico), *Death Note* (Japan), and *Trick 'r Treat* (US/Canada). (October 2017 @ 220 Simpkins Hall, Department of English)

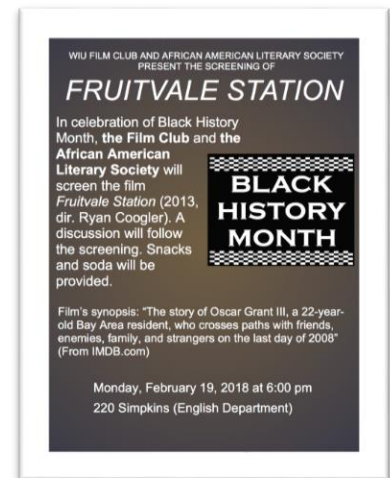


International Education Week

As part of WIU International Education Week, the Film Club held the screening of the Italian animated film *Allegro non troppo* (on November 27, 2017).

Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Film Club co-sponsored with the African American Literary Society the screening of *Fruitvale Station* (February 19, 2018 @ 220 Simpkins Hall).



Film Minor Graduate Spotlight:

—Shantina Lowe

Sam Wheelhouse, a Film Minor, interviews **Shantina Lowe** (2017 Graduate: Theater Major/Film Minor):

Sam: Why did you choose the Film Minor?

Shantina: I chose the film minor because they offered great classes that were upper level. I also grew up watching lots of films with my dad and my siblings. We've seen a lot of different films growing up and it's a part of what keeps my family close.

Sam: How do you think you've benefited from choosing the Film Minor?

Shantina: I've learned a lot of film history. I can now read a play or watch a television show or listen to a podcast and I'll understand the references to past films. I feel like I was opened up to a new world of film- a world that I've only begun to scratch the surface of. I'm excited to see where the cinematic arts will progress from here, and I will be open to learning more about film, its history, and its effect on the world.

