Film Club At WIU

Spring 2017

Meetings/Screenings: Simpkins 220 @ 6 pm (Mondays)

January 30, 2017

Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975, UK)

King Arthur and his knights embark on a low-budget search for the Grail, encounter many, very silly obstacles (IMDB).

Directors: Terry Gilliam & Terry Jones

Starring: Graham Chapman, John Cleese, & Eric Idle
February 20, 2017

**Bedtime Story (1964, US)**

Two sweet-talking conmen compete to be the first to trick a vacationing soap heiress out of both her money and her clothes (IMDB).

**Director:** Ralph Levy

**Starring:** Marlon Brando, David Niven, Shirley Jones.

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February 27, 2017


This documentary tells the rise and fall of the Black Panther Party, one of the 20th century’s most alluring and controversial organizations that captivated the world’s attention for nearly 50 years (IMDB).

**Director:** Stanley Nelson

**Starring:** Angela Arnold, Erica Ball, Rhon G. Flatts

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**Image:**
- [Bedtime Story poster](image1)
- [Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution poster](image2)
March 6, 2017

*Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* (1984, Japan/US)

Warrior/pacifist Princess Nausicaä desperately struggles to prevent two warring nations from destroying themselves and their dying planet (IMDB).

**Director:** Hayao Miyazaki

**Starring:** Sumi Shimamoto, Mahito Tsujimura, Hisako Kyôda

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March 20, 2017

*The Fifth Element* (1997, France)

In the colorful future, a cab driver unwittingly becomes the central figure in the search for a legendary cosmic weapon to keep Evil and Mr. Zorg at bay (IMDB).

**Director:** Luc Besson

**Starring:** Bruce Willis, Milla Jovovich, Gary Oldman
April 3, 2017

*True Grit* (1969, US)

A drunken, hard-nosed U.S. Marshal and a Texas Ranger help a stubborn teenager track down her father’s murderer in Indian territory (IMDB).

**Director:** Henry Hathaway

**Starring:** John Wayne, Kim Darby, Glen Campbell

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April 17, 2017

*True Grit* (2010, US)

A tough U.S. Marshal helps a stubborn teenager track down her father’s murderer (IMDB).

**Directors:** Ethan Coen, Joel Coen

**Starring:** Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Hailee Steinfeld
May 1, 2017

*Muriel’s Wedding* (1994, Australia)

Ostracized by her more socially adept friends, Muriel runs into fellow outcast Rhonda Epinstalk, and the two move from their small Australian town to Sydney, where Muriel changes her name and begins the arduous task of redesigning her life to match her fantasies (IMDB).

**Director:** P.J. Hogan  
**Starring:** Toni Collette, Rachel Griffiths, Bill Hunter