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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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**C**elebration

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
- Distant 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

IN MY BROTHER'S SHOES

A film by Lucia Mauro Group 4 Filmworks Productions presents "IN MY BROTHER'S SHOES" written by Lucia Mauro. Music by Enzo De Rosa. Directed by Lucia Mauro. Cast: Carlos Gomez, Tony Soto de Rosa, and Dan Pinner. Video by Holman "P" Pate.

On November 7, 2017, we celebrated the 10-Year Anniversary of the Interdisciplinary Film Minor.

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)

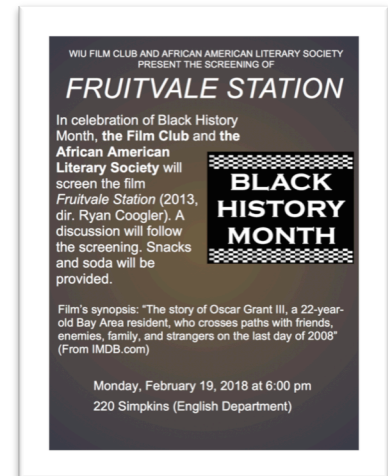


## International Education Week

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.

