

Free Tuesday movies hosted by:

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In the Intensive English Program (IEP) we like to provide students with as many opportunities as possible to improve their English. With this in mind, I have put together a semester-long program of movies to watch on Tuesdays at lunch-hour (11.35-12.25). Please bring your lunch, and join me and other students for a relaxing 50 minutes of movie watching. The movies will be shown in OH 158.
(Patricia Seery - ESL Instructor)

(1) 5 February, 2008

Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home

Come and watch dishes being prepared by two of the world's most celebrated chefs – Julia Child and Jacques Pépin. Julia Child was an American who spent time in France learning how to cook. She had a tremendous influence on how Americans think about and appreciate food. Jacques Pépin, originally from France, but now living in the United States, was chef to three heads of state in France. If you want to watch more of these two chefs collaborating you can check out their videos from you local public library as “Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home” is a 22-part series.

(2) 12 February, 2008

The Real Patsy Cline

Patsy Cline was a popular country and western singer. This is the story of her rise to stardom and her tragic death. She is remembered by Loretta Linn, another country and western singer, as someone “who opened the door for all girl singers.”

(3) 19 February, 2008

Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic

This documentary introduces the viewer to the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls through the activities of adventurers who challenge its might. For example, we witness a young boy plunge down the falls protected only by a life jacket. He survived to tell the tale. Come and watch other adventurers risk their lives!!!

(4) 26 February, 2008

The Challenge of Everest

This is a documentary for those who love nature and the great outdoors. It traces the challenging journey of a disabled girl in her attempt to climb Mount Everest. We meet the Sherpas that she travels with and encounter the difficulties her climbing group experiences with avalanches, high winds, cold, altitude sickness, exhaustion and injury.

(5) 4 March, 2008

Siqueiros: Artist and Warrior

Siqueiros (1896-1974), world-renowned muralist, was a leader of the Mexican mural movement. This documentary introduces the viewer to his art, which was inspired by his passion for life and his battle against social injustice.

(6) 11 March, 2008

Be Good, Smile Pretty

While surfing the Internet, Tracy Droz Tragos came upon some information which was to change her life and result in her producing this documentary, "Be Good, Smile Pretty". On her computer she found an account of her father's death on a US Naval Swift boat in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam. Like 20, 000 other Americans she lost her father in the Vietnam War. This knowledge of how he died inspires Tracy to learn more about her father who she lost at ten months. The production of this documentary enables Tracy to connect with her father through interviews with his family and friends and to go through the grieving process.

(7) 18 March, 2008

Jackson Pollock

This movie documents the short life of the controversial abstract American painter, Jackson Pollock (1912-1956). It chronicles his lifelong struggle with alcoholism and his difficult marriage to the artist, Lee Krasner, a celebrated artist in her own right. It introduces to the viewer to his technique of laying his canvas on the floor of his studio and then pouring and dripping the paint onto it. He died tragically at the age of 44 in an alcohol-related car accident.

(8) 25 March, 2008

Hearst Castle: Building the Dream

Hearst Castle, now a popular tourist destination, overlooks the Pacific Ocean, on the coast of California. It was formerly owned by William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher. The estate is a mixture of architectural styles that Hearst admired on his travels throughout Europe. The main house, for example, is modeled after a 16th century Spanish cathedral. Come and view the estate and the treasures it houses from around the world.

(9) 1 April, 2008

The Incredible Voyage of Bill Pinkey

In the early nineties, Bill Pinkey, an American, circumnavigated the globe covering 27,000 miles. On his journey he communicated with children in the United States teaching them about latitude and longitude, but also the importance of education, perseverance and commitment in ones life. Come and watch his inspirational journey.

(10) 15 April, 2008

The Museum on the Mountain

On a remote mountain site in Kyoto, Japan stands The Miho Museum, an architectural wonder designed by the acclaimed Chinese architect, I. M. Pei. This documentary focuses on the design and construction of this beautiful museum over a period of 6 years.

(11) 22 April, 2008

Housefly: An Everyday Monster

Come and see this fascinating documentary of an insect that we know so well – the housefly. Learn about how it propagates, feeds, and battles reptiles and spiders. It even successfully battles us managing to fight extinction despite our efforts to annihilate it.

(12) 29 April, 2008

The Hobart Shakespeareans

In this documentary you will meet an inspirational teacher working with inner-city Asian-American and Latino youth in Los Angeles. Against the odds, their teacher introduces them to Shakespeare and works with them on a stage production of Hamlet.