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In Pictures



Video/Film Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Any comments, questions or demands can be sent to David Everett (everetddd@hiram.edu). We'll make more.

We're back. This month there are a lot of business/entrepreneurship titles, as well as some classic sci fi films. Check them out!

Films		
Title	Call Number	Comments
Thomas A. Edison: Father of Invention	Film 621.32 Ed48t 2006 DVD	An episode of Biography on the life and work on inventor Thomas A. Edison, whose inventions helped create modern life as we know it.
The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha	Film 294.363 B8591 2010 DVD	Presents the life of the Buddha and the tenets of Buddhism.
Discovering the Music of Latin	Film 780.98 D6315 _____	Traces the history of Latin American music, from pre-

America	1989 DVD	Columbian to the present.
Ben and Jerry's	Film 338.76374 B4303 2007 DVD	Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield tell about how they built a ice cream business with social conscience and a sense of humor in this 2005 episode of Biography.
Discovering the Music of Africa	Film 780.96 D6316 2004 DVD	Describes music and rhythms of Africa, especially Ghana, and how they are used both as music and means of communication. The film also shows several traditional dances.
The Home Depot	Film 658.8708 H7522 2006 DVD	Arthur Blank and Bernie Marcus turned the do-it-yourself world upside down when they opened the first Home Depot in 1979 and incorporated the hardware store, the paint store, the plumbing supply store, the electrical supply store, etc., into one big box. Arthur Blank now also owns the NFL Atlanta Falcons.
Discovering the Music of India	Film 780.954 D6315 1987 DVD	Describes the two main types of Indian music, the Karnatic of the south and the Hindustani of the north, dating back more than three thousand years.
Richard Branson: The Top of the World	Film 338.04092 B7356r 2002 DVD	This episode of Biography looks at Richard Branson, one of the world's most successful (and frequently outrageous) businessmen.
Introduction to Baroque Dance: Dance Types	Film 793.3 In892 2005 DVD	Demonstrations and performances of Baroque dance techniques.

Feature Films

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Metropolis	Feature Film M5674 1927 2002 DVD	A 1927 silent film that has been restored to include the original score. The film is the story of 21st century city run by a "super trustee" and his collaborators who live in a paradise-like garden and where workers are enslaved by machines and forced to live underground. But a young woman, Maria, attempts to inspire the workers to throw off their oppressors.
The Terminator	Feature Film T273 1984 2007 DVD	This film features all kinds of cool stuff from evil machines to time travel. Set in 2029, the ruling giant super-computer, Skynet, sends an indestructible cyborg, a Terminator (Arnold Schwarzenegger - this role gave him his nickname of "the governor"), back in time to 1984 to kill a woman, Sarah Connor, whose unborn son will become mankind's only hope.
Wargames	Feature Film W231 1983 2008 DVD	1983 film in which a young computer genius David Lightman (Matthew Broderick) breaks into the Defense Department's war computer, but what he thinks is a game just may start World War III. Ally Sheedy and Dabney Coleman also star.
A.I.: Artificial Intelligences	Feature Film Ai1 2002 DVD	William Hurt, Haley Joel Osment, and Jude Law star in this tale of a man (Hurt) who builds a boy robot (Osment). A family then tries to use the robot to replace their lost son.
Logan's Run	Feature Film L8289 1976 2000 DVD	In the 23rd century, humans live in a vast, bubbled metropolis, where computerized servo-mechanisms provide all needs and everyone can pursue endless hedonism. At least until Lastday, when anyone who's 30 must submit to Carrousel, a soaring, spinning trip to eternity and supposed rebirth. Logan 5, authorized to terminate Runners fleeing Carrousel, decides to become a Runner himself once he finds out the horrible truth about Lastday.

2001: A Space Odyssey	Feature Film T9308 1968 2001 DVD	Stanley Kubrick's 1968 classic look at man vs. machines, which goes from pre-history to a future with man as pure thought.
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