News: Criterion On-Demand Film Database

- The James A. Gibson Library now subscribes to Criterion-on-Demand, which is an online digital delivery feature film system that allows access to films for teaching, research, and personal use.
- Users may stream or download a wide selection of films ranging from documentaries, international films, North American feature films, and more. The title selection includes classics, new releases, literary adaptations, animated titles, and independent features.
- Users can search for specific titles, select an advanced search option, or search by film genre.
- Users must have the Microsoft Silverlight Plugin. It is free to download. Look for the link on the database description page.

Titles of possible interest include:
- Blue gold: world water wars (2008)
- Capitalism: a love story (2009)
- Enron: the smartest guys in the room (2005)
- Flow: for the love of water (2008)
- Food, Inc. (2008)
- Freakonomics (2010)
- Inside Job (2010)
- Payback (2011)
- Startup.com (2001)
- Who killed the electric car? (2006) & Revenge of the electric car (2011)
Recent additions to our DVD Collection

**9.79**
Produced and directed by Daniel Gordon. [United States]: ESPN Films; Owensboro, Ky.: Distributed by Team Marketing, 2012. 1 videodisc (79 min.)
DVD Floor 5: RC 1230 A17 2012

Summary: "In the history of the Olympics, there’s never been a controversy quite like what ensued over the 100 meter race at Seoul in 1988. The match brought together Carl Lewis (USA) and Ben Johnson (Canada) who had been fierce competitors... In less than 10 seconds, Johnson edged out in front of Lewis to win the Seoul race. But that wasn't the end. Three days later, in a reversal of fortune, the Olympic committee announced that Johnson had failed a drug test, losing his medal to Lewis in disgrace.... Filmmaker Daniel Gordon, digs into the controversy, conducting extensive interviews with Lewis and Johnson as well as their competitors, coaches and Olympic insiders. He uncovers layers of intrigue, deception and favoritism that change our perception of the way this story has previously been told. ... This powerful story forces us to question what we expect from our athletes as they pursue records in the name of national pride. This story from the past is vital to understanding the future of sports." --ESPN website.

**Aalsmeer Flower Auction**
Directed by Kim Harris; executive producer Kathryn Oughtred. Toronto: Exploration Production: Distribution Access (distributor), [2012]. 1 videodisc (46 min.)
DVD Floor 5: SB 443.4 N38 A24 2012

Summary: Equivalent in size to the kingdom of Monaco, nearly half of the blooms that make up the 40 billion dollar a year flower industry will be bought and sold at the Aalsmeer Flower Auction. Located southwest of Amsterdam, every day highly perishable imports arrive from around the globe, only to be shipped out less than 24 hours later. In the lead up to Valentine’s Day, this logistics hub will be stretched to its very limit as thousands of people work tirelessly to receive, care for and distribute almost 50% more flora than usual (including more than 100 million roses!) -- container. Aired as an episode of the Discovery Channel series Nerve Center, Season 2.

**The five dysfunctions of a team: a video presentation**
Patrick M. Lencioni. Layfayette, CA: Table Group Inc, 2007. 1 videodisc (40 min.) + 1 supplemental guide (28 p.)
DVD Floor 5: HD 66 L45612 2007

Summary: In The Five Dysfunctions of a Team Video Presentation you will hear from best-selling author, Patrick Lencioni. Lencioni examines the model, shares captivating examples from his own career and consulting experience, and provides practical advice for overcoming the Five Dysfunctions.

**Triangle Fire**
An Apograph Productions Inc. film for American Experience; WGBH; produced and directed by Jamila Wignot; written by Mark Zwonitzer. [United States]: PBS Distribution, c2011. 1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)
DVD Floor 5: F 128.5 T75 2011

Summary: The fire that tore through the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City on March 25, 1911, was the gruesome culmination of years of unrest in America's most profitable manufacturing industry. Two years earlier, led by a spontaneous walkout in the same factory, twenty thousand garment workers, in the largest women's strike in American history, took to the streets of New York to protest working conditions. They gained the support of both progressives and leading women in New York's society.
Summer Reading Picks for Historians


“The period leading up to the Great Depression witnessed the rise of the economic forecasters, pioneers who sought to use the tools of science to predict the future, with the aim of profiting from their forecasts. This book chronicles the lives and careers of the men who defined this first wave of economic fortune tellers, men such as Roger Babson, Irving Fisher, John Moody, C. J. Bullock, and Warren Persons. They competed to sell their distinctive methods of prediction to investors and businesses, and thrived in the boom years that followed World War I. Yet, almost to a man, they failed to predict the devastating crash of 1929” [publisher].


This book “tells the history of a nearly universal consumer product, and sheds light on America’s food industry... [The author] examines the cultural, political, and social context, discussing the attempts to reform the production and distribution of this once-perilous product in the Progressive Era, the history of butter between the world wars, dairy waste at mid-century, and the postwar landscape of mass production. She asks how milk could be conceptualized as a “natural” product, even as it has been incorporated into Cheez Whiz and wood glue. And she shows how consumer's changing expectations have had repercussions back down the chain, affecting farmers, cows, and rural landscapes”. [publisher].


This book “is the first in-depth study of commercial advertising in the Third Reich. While scholars have focused extensively on the political propaganda that infused daily life in Nazi Germany, they have paid little attention to the role played by commercial ads and sales culture in legitimizing and stabilizing the regime. Historian Pamela Swett explores the extent of the transformation of the German ads industry from the internationally infused republican era that preceded 1933 through the relative calm of the mid-1930s and into the war years” [publisher].


“This book provides a thoroughly researched and richly illustrated account of a key element of the early modern Atlantic world: the sugar trade linking Brazil, Portugal, and the Netherlands. The study seeks to illuminate the economic, social, political, and cultural dimensions of this commerce” [publisher].
Have a great Summer!
I’ll see you in July 2015

Library Trivia

Did you know that Edmonton is my home town? The Edmonton Public Library was recently named 2014 Library of the Year by Library Journal.

A great resource for Library-types is: http://www.ilovelibraries.org which has: links for book lovers, library quotes & entertaining videos.


Key Library Contacts During my Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking a 12 month sabbatical leave from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 to pursue a number of research projects. The following key contacts can assist you with any Library-related questions or concerns during my absence.

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