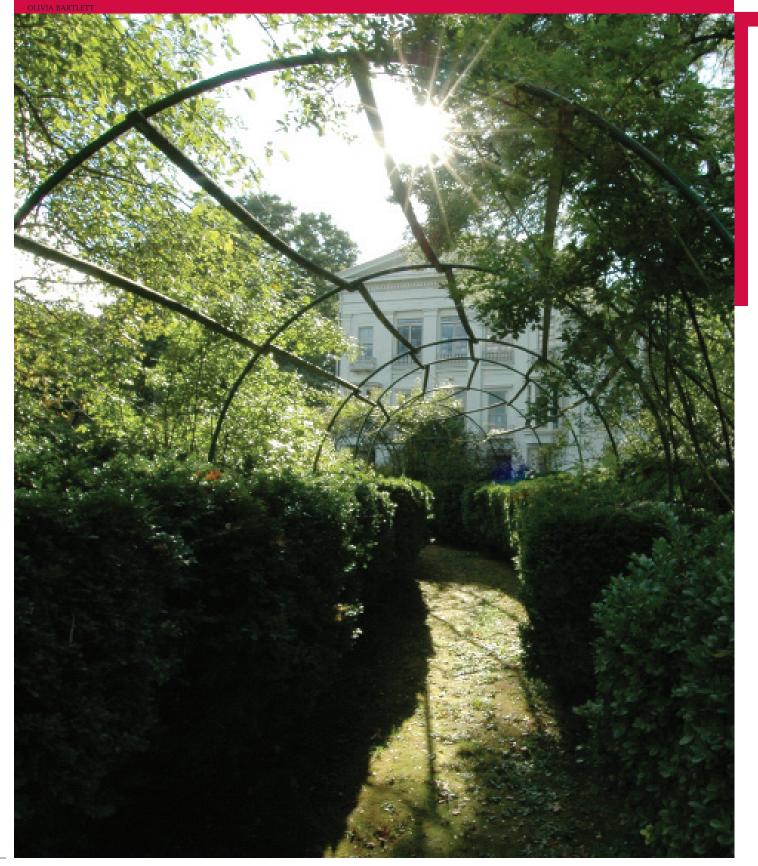
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"Our goal is simple and ambitious: Wesleyan will be recognized as a leader in developing a dynamic, flexible curriculum in the liberal arts for the 21st century."

—PRESIDENT MICHAEL S. ROTH '78

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Michael S. Roth '78



s the students arrive for the beginning of the fall term, the campus is filled with energy and anticipation. I very much enjoyed meeting the newcomers and their families while they found their dorm assignments and quickly began discovering common interests with parties of the first week, Orientation this year culminated in hundreds happening" that emerged from their discussions of environmental change! Very Wesleyan and very cool!

Cabinet some of the most important objectives that emerged from tracks for students who want to major in writing in the context of last year's meetings with faculty, students, and alumni. We have an English major, as well as a certificate program for students who made significant progress, for example, in enhancing our financial want to add a writing focus to their other areas of study. This term aid program, thanks to generous support from the Wesleyan com- we have added more creative writing courses to facilitate access for munity. We have also been working with the science departments to students interested in this field, and I hope to do something similar increase enrollments and to enhance facilities. Thus far the results

Last year small committees began developing proposals related to five major themes, and new ideas emerged for supporting undercourse for first- and second-year students, raising funds for research flexible curriculum in the liberal arts for the 21st century. UPFRONT

support for advanced students, exploring ways to link our freshmen seminars, and developing ideas for a capstone experience for all Wes seniors. A group of faculty and staff have proposed some exciting ideas for extending the creative reach of the arts across the entire Wesleyan curriculum, and another group will be working with new VP Sonia Mañjon on deepening the experience of civic engagement for our many students who are pursuing work in public service. We continue to brainstorm with faculty and students about how to turn the dream of a College of the Environment into a reality. Here, too, the curriculum and the campus culture are mutually supportive. In all of these endeavors we combine a dedication to intellectual exploration with a commitment to understanding how our education can have a positive impact on the world.

This year we welcomed to Wesleyan our largest group of international first-year students ever: 9 percent, coming from 50 countries. Increasing the number of international students is a key feature of our efforts to make the Wesleyan culture as vital as possible. We must also do more to make our curriculum as open to the world as hall-mates, dinner companions, teammates, and dance partners. our admission office has become. In this regard, we continue our Dance partners? In addition to the seminars, meals, meetings, and efforts to expand language instruction and to develop a Middle East Studies Program. Even our American Studies Program contributes of our frosh at the base of Foss Hill gleefully participating in a "dance" to internationalism, as it has become a leader in developing a comparative, post-national approach to the field.

One of the most exciting developments this year will be the cre-Over the past several months I have been discussing with the ation of new concentrations in Creative Writing. We expect to create in the visual arts. Access to creative work for all our students is an important value at Wesleyan!

I look forward to reporting back to our alumni and parent groups on all these initiatives. Our goal is simple and ambitious: graduate learning. We are creating a pilot for a new multidisciplinary Wesleyan will be recognized as a leader in developing a dynamic,

# TRY THIS!

Seasoned Wesleyan students working as admission interviewers this summer suggest that first-year students make time in their busy schedules for these campus and local attractions:

Stargazing at **Van Vleck Observatory** 

Sleeping out on Foss Hill (or sledding in winter)

Sampling Vecchitto's Italian ice

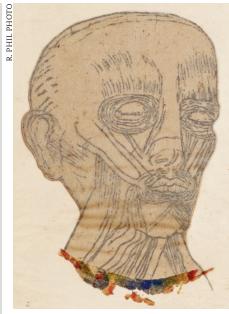
Watching movies at the **Center for Film Studies** 

Playing hide-and-seek in the CFA

Tasting local treats (Haveli for Indian food, Pho Mai for Vietnamese, and Pattie Palace for Jamaican)

Taking a trip to Miller's Pond

Many thanks to Kenton Atta-Krah, Kyle Nuland, Zeeba Khalili, and Wesley Moss, all summer senior interviewers, for their suggestions.



their insights with the Wesleyan community," says President Michael Roth. "Hannah Arendt, Edmund Wilson, and C. P. Snow, and John Cage spent extended residences at the Center in its early years. When I was a student here, the Center was at the heart of intellectual life on campus, and the tradition continues each Monday with lectures devoted to a specific theme but coming at it from diverse disciplines. Student fellows join with faculty and visitors to create an incubator of new scholarship. My time as a student fellow was one of the highlights of my Wesleyan experience."

Human'" poses a series of questions pertaining Smith (American, born 1954) and was acto our understanding of what it means to be human and how that has been shaped by global-

lectual figures, artists and writers who share ization, biotechnologies, postcolonial critiques, poststructural theory, revolutions in communications, and experimental art forms. Included in the figurings of the human to be examined is the extension of human functions through biotechnologies, new understandings of human capabilities such as sleep and numeracy, representations of mutants and cyborgs in the past and present, and various boundaries of human kinds and between humans and animals.

As a visual representation of the theme, the Center has selected an image from the Davison Art Center Collection. Shown at the left, this color woodcut, Untitled (Foundation The anniversary theme of "Figuring 'The Print) 1995, with collage, was created by Kiki quired through funds donated by Caroline M. Macomber, trustee emeritus.

# **HUMANITIES**

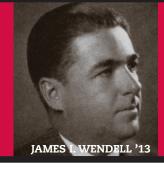
# **CFH Celebrates Its 50th Annivesary**

esleyan's Center for the Humanities, one of the oldest humanities institutes in the United States, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with a focus on the ways "the human" has been figured over the past half-century.

The Center evolved from the Institute for Advanced Study, founded in 1959 as a place where visiting scholars could pursue research and writing projects. Ten years later the Center assumed its current name in a reorganization that expanded the community of fellows to include Wesleyan faculty and students. Since then, the Center has maintained a consistent mission of promoting innovative, interdisciplinary teaching and research, with an emphasis on sustained conversation between the humanities and social sciences.

"The Center for the Humanities has for decades brought to our campus major intel-

# **ATHLETICS** HALL OF



tremendous track athlete at Wesleyan who earned All-America honors twice as a hurdler, James qualified for the 1912 Olympic Games Board of Trustees (1930–42) during his 24-year in Stockholm, Sweden. There he captured a position as headmaster of The Hill School in silver medal in the 110-meter hurdles during Pottstown, Pa., from 1928 through 1952. He the summer between his junior and senior began his career as an educator in 1913 as a years. As the top hurdler of his time, James master of English and assistant track coach at established a world record in the 220-yard low 
The Hill School

ames I. Wendell (1890-1958) hurdles and held it from 1913 through 1936. has the athletic distinction as During his time as a Cardinal, James won five the only Wesleyan undergraduate New England hurdles titles and three ICAAAA to win an Olympic medal. A titles, as well as a national indoor high-hurdles

He served as a member of the Wesleyan

Future issues of Wesleyan magazine will profile other inductees into the University's Athletics Hall of Fame in Freeman Athletic Center.

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# LETTER HOME

# **Vertical Birth in Rural Ayacucho**

By Beth Williams '06

he first vertical birth I witness hapgion as its base. Ayacuchans recount stories of tion to sweep over her. Her hands people died. clench tightly around the soga, or rope, hanging from the ceiling rafter above her. Her husband lem: Women here cling tightly to their tradition sits in a chair behind her, encircling her tensed of homebirth and have been reluctant to travel body with his outstretched legs.

room is filled with the young mother's wailing in preferred giving birth "vertically," sitting on a Quechua, her native language. Her legs are cov-stool grasping a rope, squatting on the floor, or ered by her traditional polleta, or woven skirt, so kneeling. A woman's husband or another trustthat only the attending nurse can see the child ed assistant always supports her from behind. crowning. Within seconds, the child emerges, This practice is believed to transfer strength to practically falling into the arms of the waiting the laboring mother. Quechuan women rely nurse. I focus on the mother, who remains up- on this pain management technique as much right on her stool, reclining into the arms of her as American women have come to depend on husband. Her eyes are partially closed and her the epidural. skin is moist with sweat.

Denver, sent our team to this small Peruvian too far from healthcare centers to receive assistown on a reconnaissance mission for a new tance when complications occur. As one obstet- solution could override women's years of project. Similar to projects that Primary Cares ric nurse put it, "These women attribute death trepidation about birthing in health centers. have large impacts. Ingenuity and collaboration has spearheaded elsewhere in Latin America, and disease to curses inflicted by the land or our goal is to improve maternal and child sky. Many would rather die giving birth in their this region now take place in health centers improvements to maternal care in Ayacucho. healthcare in rural Peru, and to do so in a way homes than leave the false safety of their com- and are attended by trained professionals. The Building on the success of our first projects, that is sustainable and appropriately adapted munities to seek help." to the cultural practices of this region—a big goal for a tiny nonprofit. We have teamed up ate" solutions Primary Cares could offer that insurance for all soon-to-be mothers and mon-ration with Salud Sin Limites, an overarching with Salud Sin Limites (SSL), an in-country would change such a deeply embedded cultural etary incentives for pregnant women to seek maternal health initiative in Ayacucho in the Peruvian NGO with a track record of execut- practice. I soon realized that though the task professional prenatal care. ing successful health-related projects in the would be complicated, SSL had already sucregion of Ayacucho.

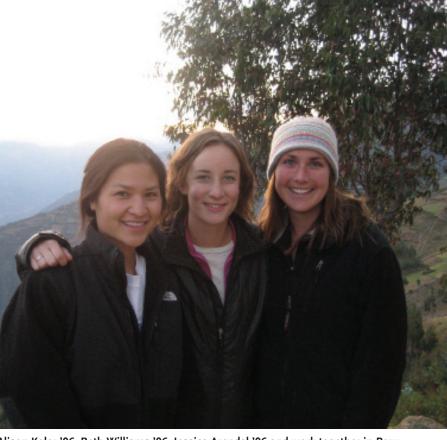
at 10,000 feet in the Peruvian Andes. During their success. the 1980s and 1990s, the Sendero Luminoso,

pens fast. The young woman sits fleeing their villages to seek refuge in mountain silently, waiting for the final contrac-caves in order to escape the violence, yet 10,561

The violence aggravated an existing probto healthcare centers for more advanced medi-As the final contraction approaches, the cal care. For centuries Quechuan women have

cessfully reduced maternal mortality in part of team of three set about implementing two ver-Rugged and isolated, Ayacucho is nestled Ayacucho; we had best learn all we could from tical birthing centers in remote health centers

Peru's notorious terrorist group, chose this re- throughout Ayacucho, SSL designed a vertical ing facilities through trainings and inaugural



Alison Koler '06, Beth Williams '06, Jessica Arendal '06 and work together in Peru.

It was hard to believe that such a simple isolation of their homes. Remarkably, more than 70 percent of births in are essential if Primary Cares is to make lasting maternal mortality rate has plummeted. New Primary Cares has plans to build four more I was unsure of what "culturally approprigovernment initiatives have also helped: free vertical birthing centers and pursue, in collabo-

that needed them. We worked to inform and With the input of women in communities excite the communities about their new birth-

birthing station that could be implemented in celebrations. Since their completion, dozens Unfortunately, homebirth is responsible for local health centers where women could come of women have used these centers for the safe Primary Cares, a growing nonprofit out of a high rate of maternal mortality. Women are to comfortably give birth their way—vertically. births of their children instead of birthing in the

> When executed well, small projects can coming year. Fortunately, we already possess With guidance from SSL and local input, our one tool for the continued success of our projects in the region: the ability to ask Ayacuchans what they think. UPFRONT

> > See: www.primarycares.org Beth Williams may be reached at: beth.williams84@gmail.com

# MGMT on the Rise



Andrew Vanwyngarden '05, who form Oracular Spectacular on Columbia Records, and since then, their legion of fans contin- throughout the record." ues to grow. MGMT appeared on The David Letterman Show last January and in the same myspace.com/mgmt. month their recording "Time to Pretend" was an iTunes Single of the Week. In July they were profiled in New York Magazine as a band who had "hotness ... thrust upon them," and they have recently performed live in venues around North America and in the United Kingdom. In August, the duo was interviewed and performed songs on the Sundance Channel pro-

gram Live from Abbey Road. Goldwasser and Vanwyngarden draw upon electronic music, psychedelic folk, and glam rock to create their unique sound. The two musicians began making music together as freshman art students at Wesleyan with performances using backing tapes, synthesizers, and prerecorded vocals. By their senior year, they supplemented their live sound with backing musicians.

After graduation, the duo released a six-song Geographic Channel. electro-rock EP. Time to Pretend. on the indie Cantora Records in 2005. Their music eventually captured the attention of British producer Steve September with a special two-hour segment, or and a privilege to work on a series with

began recording new songs for fun in Brooklyn rescued from Vick's Bad Newz Kennels. on an MBox computer set-up. Producer Dave duo's earlier live performances.

Pitchforkmedia.com, Eric Harvey wrote: cats, horses, rabbits, goats and other farm episodes of Dogtown air on Fridays. "MGMT find kindred spirits in Muse and Mew animals—about 1,500 animals by dressing their melodies in the fanciful trapator at any given time. Best Friends pings of 1970s British prog, but unlike their received \$389,000 from Vick, part ast fall, Ben Goldwasser '05 and contemporaries, the duo also weaves in les- of a court-ordered agreement in sons from disco, new-wave synth-pop, and ear- which he paid \$928,073 for evaluthe electro-rock music duo named ly '90s Britpop. The understanding that youth- ation and care of the dogs. MGMT, released their new CD, ful innocence is a potent force—a theme first established in 'Time to Pretend'—continues Wesleyan, is a documentary film-

For more information on MGMT, go to www.

# DARCY DENNET '92 PRODUCES SHOW

# What Happened to

Falcons quarterback Michael her career. Vick and discovered traumatized pit bulls used for illegal dogfighting, the er be doing with my life," she says. nation witnessed a dismal spectacle. Now, "It's a project I've thrown myself through the work of Darcy Dennett '92 and into wholeheartedly. I hope the her colleagues, an uplifting report on the series encourages people to conaftermath has been shown on the National sider animals and animal welfare

Dennett is the series producer for the country where over six million homeless cats popular Dogtown show, which premiered this and dogs are killed every year, it's an hon-

Lillywhite, an executive for Columbia Records, "Saving the Michael Vick Dogs." The show foland the band was signed for a major long-term lows Dogtown's team of experts as they work to deal in 2006. After taking some time off, the duo rehabilitate four of the most challenging dogs

Fridmann helped them create their new CD, pable of leading a better life (53 dogs were which uses more traditional rock instruments seized by Animal Control), 22 of the tough-(electric guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, and est cases went to Dogtown, part of the Best synthesizers) played live, rather than electroni- Friends Animal Sanctuary, a no-kill shelter cally generated music that characterized the located on 33,000 acres of southern Utah canyon country. The shelter hosts hundreds National Geographic's Online Store at In his positive review of their CD on of dogs from all over the country, as well as shopsearch.nationalgeographic.com/. New

Dennett, a film major at maker working in New York. She was nominated for an Emmy Award in 2000, along with her coproducers of Trauma: Life in the ER, a program that aired on the Learning Channel. She also has worked on television programs including Discovery's Sensing Murder and Code Blue, and National Geographic's World's Apart, and Doctors Without Borders.

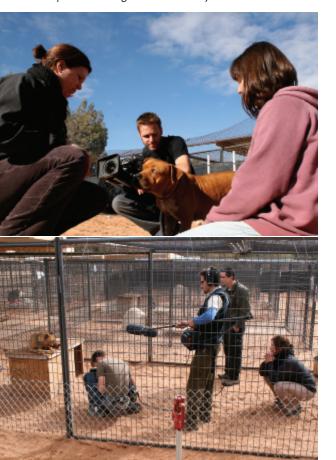
Working on the Dogtown sehen police raided property—ries, she says, has been possibly owned by former Atlanta the most enjoyable experience of

> "There's really nothing I'd rathin a completely different light. In a

an amazing organization like Best Friends Animal Sanctuary."

Whether these dogs can be made fit for adoption by families remains an open question; Of the 47 dogs rescued and deemed canoone has ever studied such severely abused dogs. But as the Dogtown experts point out, pit bulls are bred to be friendly, unlike their stereotyped reputation, and are amazingly resilient.

> "Saving the Michael Vick Dogs" aired September 5; DVDs will be available from



CANDACE BOISSY

Darcy Dennet '92 (top, left) crouches with Georgia, one of the most severely abused of Vick's dogs, and joins her crew with

Wesleyan Weslevan

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## FILM STUDIES

# Samuel Fuller, 1930s Technicolor By David Low '76

wo associate professors of film studies, Lisa Dombrowski '92 and Scott Higgins, have published grounduseful in American film classes.

Lisa Dombrowski's If You Die, I'll Kill You: The Films of Samuel Fuller (Wesleyan University Press, 2008) is the first scholarly work dedicated to the film career of one of America's most original and audacious writer/directors. Although Fuller's work is not well-known to ing for New York City newspapers, first as a critics because several of his provocative the average film viewer, his movies inspired and influenced such acclaimed directors as Martin Scorsese, Quentin Tarantino, Jim Jarmusch, Wim Wenders, Francois Truffaut, and Jean-Luc Godard.

get poverty-row studio with limited resources. He went on to work within the Hollywood studio system, including a stint at 20th-Century Fox, and concluded his career as an independent filmmaker. He directed primarily low-budget action films in the war, western, and crime genres.

Dombrowski wrote her first paper about Fuller when she was a Wesleyan student, and her enthusiasm for the director continued throughout graduate school. Her research drew from previously unused archival materials, including production reports, script notes, payroll budgets, and legal files, as well as interviews and public information. She also had access to Fuller's relatives and found that individuals who worked with him and respected his films were eager to share their knowledge about the man and his movies.

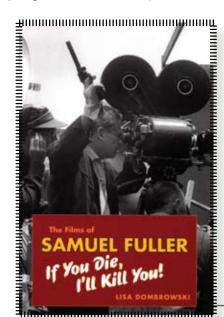
"Fuller's a filmmaker who arouses passionate interest. It's hard to take a neutral stand on his work; either you love him or you don't," she says. "His films are designed to grab you by

the lapels and shake you. They are designed and Sicily, and on Omaha Beach on D-Day. He to emphasize contradiction and conflict, to be also participated in the liberation of a Czech visceral, provocative, and arousing."

of art and commerce, Dombrowski examines into later screenplays. Fuller's career in relation to trends within the larger American film industry. She considers a ism concerning how people talked and what range of influences, including production conditions, studio oversight, censorship, and market breaking books that are sure to be trends, and how they affected the director's nar-real-life experience that he brought to his films rative and visual style.

> es before he started directing contributed to up with memorable, compelling pictures." and affected the way he told stories on screen. the depths of the Depression, he worked his way across the country as a journalist and cartoonist and ended up on the West Coast, where he began submitting story ideas and scripts flavor to the films he would direct.

pating in arduous combat duty in North Africa in every aspect of the production.



they cared about that had not always been seen previously in films," Dombrowski says. "The gives them a sense of truth that is distinct in Fuller was a born storyteller, and his pictures. When you pair that with his vis-Dombrowski considers how his life experience ceral, provocative, in-your-face style, you end the film industry and personal frustrations.

Fuller's film style was often described as His early education was on the streets, work- "primitive" by some American and European copy runner and then as a crime reporter. In works such as Pickup on South Street, Shock Corridor, and The Naked Kiss possessed a raw spontaneity that seemed unschooled, unpredictable, and unplanned, the opposite of of Texas Press, 2007), the first scholarly history the polished narrative style that dominated Fuller started out in the 1940s at a low-bud- to Hollywood studios. His previous work as a Hollywood movies. Dombrowski points out detailed analysis of how color functions in film. journalist would eventually contribute a tabloid that, in fact, the director carefully planned his Technicolor was both the name of a company films in advance, often doing storyboards and and the name applied to a three-color process Fuller joined the U.S. Army in 1941, partici- mapping out sequences, and he was involved

Looking closely at Fuller's complete oeuvre strengthened Dombrowski's admiration for him concentration camp. He kept a diary during the as an individual. She came to appreciate deeply Drawing on her expertise in the intersection war and would incorporate these experiences his persistence and his continued attempts to tell his stories in his unique way with tremen-"Fuller was able to bring a degree of real- dous honesty and enthusiasm, despite repeated

> "He really never gave up until the day he died," Dombrowski says. "He never retired, he never stopped thinking of himself as a visual storyteller, while many of his peers dropped out along the way because of changes in Fuller's passion and optimism kept him going. He lived for his yarns."

> ssociate Professor of Film Studies Scott Higgins has published Harnessing the Technicolor Rainbow: Color Design in the 1930s (University of Technicolor technology and aesthetics and a that would be predominant in filmmaking for decades. Higgins writes about a moment in

Samuel Fuller was an impassioned and emphatic man. He had the short stature and stocky build of a street fighter, and as he aged his hair grew long and white like that of Beethoven, one of his favorite artists. Years of cigars and whisky brought a raspy, gravel-like quality to his voice, and he spoke with the confidence and authority of a man who had lived in the world, talking fast, with fury, repeating words for emphasis, and pausing dramatically for punctuation ... He was an idea volcano, constantly erupting. His forceful, colorful personality was "every boy's idea of what a director should be."

From Lisa Dombroski's If You Die, I'll Kill You: The Films of Samuel Fuller (Wesleyan University Press)

film history from the mid- to late-1930s when American filmmakers first turned from blackand-white to color cinematography in a serious fashion, and in a way that could support feature-length movies.

"The Hollywood studio system was finding a new method and language for using color and integrating color to create images and tell stories," Higgins says.

By closely analyzing seven Technicolor films from the 1930s, he examines how the filmmakers and designers established conventions and methods of handling color in American popular films that would endure until the early 1950s. Until his book, there had not been any serious studies of the use of color in films. Higgins offers a new vocabulary to discuss color and a method of analysis for tracking, explaining, and understanding how filmmakers manipulate color in motion pictures.

Through careful examination of landmark feature films such as Becky Sharp, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, A Star is Born, The Adventures of Robin Hood, and Gone with the Wind, Higgins traces how filmmakers and designers were able to control color so that it could be used naturally and effectively to tell the Technicolor Corporation and the papers stories. By the time Gone With the Wind was made in 1939, Technicolor had introduced a produce a higher cooperation between the color and the tonal elements of light and shadow. According to Higgins, the film became "an audacious experiment in color cinema."

time, they manipulated color temperature and carefully controlled." employed colored lighting to fundamentally extend color's expressive reach."

# The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

(1936, dir. Henry Hathaway) of dramatic color control. Bring this to DVD!

## The Adventures of Robin Hood

(1938, dir. Michael Curtiz, William Keighley) The first and best Technicolor adventure.

### Blood and Sand

(1941, dir. Rouben Mamoulian) Beautiful people in beautiful settings, under beautiful light.

# The Gang's All Here

(1943, dir. Busby Berkeley) Technicolor at hysterical hallucinogenic heights.

### Cobra Woman

(1944, dir. Robert Siodmak)

Scott Higgins' Top Ten Technicolor Films (in chronological order)

A triumph of backlot volcanoes, snake dancing, and Maria Montez as good and evil twins!

## Meet Me in St. Louis



# Leave Her to Heaven

(1945, dir. John Stahl)



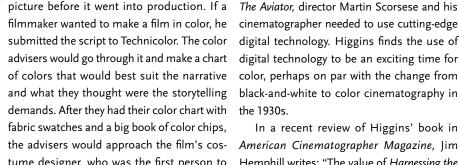
Beyond The Wizard of Oz and Gone With the Wind:

(1944, dir. Vincente Minnelli)

Sumptuous design, with every color in its right place.



(1947, dir. Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger) The last reel is a ballet of color and light.



In a recent review of Higgins' book in dio Technicolor production from the 1930s cific films ... Higgins' ability to divide a movie's color design into its various components and The concluding chapter of Higgins' book explain what the colors mean intellectually, In fact, Natalie Kalmus, the head of the discusses the legacy of three-color aesthetics emotionally and technically is truly impresand considers the advent of digital color in sive, and his analyses are so thorough that they recent films. For example, when he sought to make one realize just how neglected the role of recreate the look of Technicolor in his biopic color is in most film scholarship." UPFRONT

of David O. Selznick, Gone with the Wind producer, and and interviewed those who worked new film stock that allowed the filmmakers to with the Technicolor company. He learned that Technicolor is not necessarily the garish color usually associated with its name but rather an elegant art of details.

"You appreciate the intentionality behind "By pushing the process's limits for han-the design of these Technicolor films—every dling low-key lighting and by exploiting new setting, every costume, every prop was carefulpossibilities of precise facial modeling, the cin- ly chosen, selected, and framed for a particular ematographers of Gone With the Wind helped look," Higgins says. "After watching these films close the distance between monochrome and on the big screen, you appreciate that feeling of Technicolor style," Higgins writes. "At the same everything being intentional, determined, and through the 1950s.

Color Advisory Service (the Technicolor col-To research his book, Higgins watched or-control department), and her crew of conarchival prints, explored the historical files of sultants would set up a color score of each

demands. After they had their color chart with the 1930s. fabric swatches and a big book of color chips, tume designer, who was the first person to Hemphill writes: "The value of Harnessing the set the color key for the entire film. Kalmus Technicolor Rainbow is that it serves as both a and her crew of consultants continued to broad historical overview of a format and as work on the color design of every major stu- an incisive analysis of how color works in spe-

anything, including masterful color design.

Written on the Wind

(1956, dir. Douglas Sirk)

In Sirk's world, colo

isn't just sexy, color

is sex.

The Quiet Man

(1952, dir. John Ford)

John Ford could do

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Sept. 5—The Wesleyan Cardinal welcomed members of the Wesleyan community to the Broadway production of In The Heights, created by and starring Lin-Manuel Miranda '02 (far right, and with freshman adviser Karl Scheibe, professor emeritus of psychology), directed by Tommy Kail '99, with orchestration by Bill Sherman '02. The exclusive Wesleyan performance of this winner of four Tony Awards raised \$1.5 million for scholarships and provided the audience with an exuberant evening.

Wesleyan on Broadway

Wesleyan University applauds the generosity of alumni, parents, and friends whose gifts support financial aid for today's students.

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