

**PROTRACK 2008**  
**”THREE ESSENTIALS IN MAKING A DOCUMENTARY”**  
**PRESENTED BY BARRY HAMPE**  
**FILMOGRAPHY**

Film Clips Shown in the Session:

- 9/11*, (2002) The definitive film of the World Trade Center disaster by Jules and Gideon Naudet and James Hanlon, (D, N) \*
- Benjamin Franklin*, (2002) Miniseries for PBS directed by Ellen Hovde and Muffie Meyer. (D, N)
- Dunkirk (BBC)* (2004) Excellent dramatized documentary about the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk in May 1940, directed by Alex Holmes. (D, N)
- The Education of Shelby Knox* (2005) Behavioral documentary, directed by Marion Lippschutz and Rose Rosenblatt, about a high school girl trying to get sex education taught in the schools of Lubbock, Texas. (D, N)
- Flock of Dodos: The Evolution—Intelligent Design Circus* (2006) Documentary at its best; a marvelous investigation of a controversial issue, written and directed by Randy Olson. (D, N)
- Healthcare in America* (Demo undated) A partisan look at the evolution of healthcare. (Not in distribution)
- Hillary: The Movie* (2008) Attack film produced by Davis Bossie, designed to prevent Hillary Clinton from being elected president. (D, N)
- The Hobart Shakespearians* (2005) Praise for a hero teacher, directed by Mel Stuart. See it. (D, N)
- An Inconvenient Truth* (2006) Directed by Davis Guggenheim. Al Gore’s environmental message set to video. (D, N)
- Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution* (2000) Advocacy film claiming to prove that certain animals could only have come from a divine creator, and not evolution. Directed by Steve Greisen. (D, N)
- It Was a Wonderful Life* (1993) They were women with a comfortable middle-class life. And then they were homeless. Directed by Michèle Ohayon. (D, N)
- My Kid Could Pain That* (2007) Amir Bar-Lev directed this thought-provoking documentary about a precocious 4-year-old artist. (D, N)
- Mystery of the Megaflood* (2005) Documentary for NOVA, directed by Richard Donat that hypothesis that the deeply pockmarked terrain of eastern Washington was not the result of slow weathering but rather of a catastrophic flood that engulfed the area thousands of years ago. (D, N)
- Thomas Jefferson* (1997) Biography of Jefferson directed by Ken Burns. (D, N)
- What the Bleep Do We Know* (2004) New Age speculation on the nature of everything. Directed by William Arntz, Betsy Chasse, and Mark Vicente. (D, N)

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\* D = available on DVD. N = available for rental from Netflix.

Films Mentioned but not shown:

- The Boys of Baraka*** (2005) Behavioral documentary about a program that takes at-risk 7th grade boys from Baltimore to a school in Kenya for two years to improve their academic ability. Directed by Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady. (D, N)
- Bowling for Columbine*** (2002) A film by Michael Moore. (D, N)
- The French Revolution*** (2005) History Channel reenactment, directed by Doug Schultz. (D, N)
- Is It True What They Say About Ann?*** (2004) It's about conservative commentator Ann Coulter. Directed by Elinor Burkett and Patrick Wright. (D, N)
- Is Wal-Mart Good for America?*** (2004) PBS's *Frontline* takes on Wal-Mart and tries to be fair about it. Directed by Rick Young. (D, N)
- March of the Penguins*** (2005) A nature documentary directed by Luc Jacquet under incredibly harsh conditions. If you haven't seen it, go get it. (D, N)
- Na Kamalei: Men of Hula*** (2006) A behavioral documentary exploring the life of one hula *halau* (school) as it prepares for and competes in the Merry Monarch Festival in Hawaii.
- Sex in a Cold Climate (on the DVD of The Magdalene Sisters)***(1998) Documentary about Irish girls interred in various Magdalene asylums and/or orphanages because of out-of-wedlock pregnancies, being sexually assaulted, or just being "too pretty" (believe it or not). Directed by Steve Humphries. This documentary led to the feature film *The Magdalene Sisters* and is included on the DVD for that film. (D, N)
- The Sinking City of Venice*** (2002) An outstanding science film in the *NOVA* series and a primer on visual evidence, produced by Marco Visalberghi and Julia Cort. (D, PBS)
- Spellbound*** (2002) Unquestionably the film that should have won the 2003 Academy Award for documentary. Directed by Jeffrey Blitz, it follows eight youngsters headed for the 1999 National Spelling Bee. (D, N)
- Stolen Honor*** (2004) Carleton Sherwood's attack film aimed at John Kerry's presidential campaign. Vietnam War POWs blame Kerry for their harsh treatment. (D from <http://www.stolenhonor.com>)
- The Thin Blue Line*** (1988) A documentary directed by Errol Morris that argues that a man was wrongly convicted for murder by a corrupt justice system in Dallas County, Texas. (D, N)
- Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price*** (2005) Robert Greenwald attacks Wal-Mart. (D, N)