Medieval Studies Movie Series:

Journeys

The Secret of Kells (2009)
Wednesday, February 20  7.30pm       Woodburn Hall 120

The Quest behind the Book of Kells. In this visually-stunning animated fantasy set in medieval Ireland, a young boy helps a struggling illuminator complete his master work, a book brimming with secret wisdom and magical power. The boy’s quest takes him deep into the woods, where he encounters forest spirits, mythological monsters, and menacing Vikings.

The Milky Way (1969)
Wednesday, March 20  7.30pm       Woodburn Hall 120

This controversial, surrealist film from Spanish filmmaker Luis Bunuel follows two drifters as they make the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. Their physical journey becomes both a journey through time and through the development of the Church, as they encounter the embodiments of various heretical and orthodox doctrinal positions en route to Compostela.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975)
Wednesday, April 17  7.30pm       Woodburn Hall 120

Charged by God to set a pious example in bleak times, King Arthur sets out to find the Holy Grail, accompanied by Sir Bedevere the Wise, Sir Galahad the Pure, Sir Lancelot the Brave, and Sir Robin the not-so-brave-as-sir-Lancelot. This is mediaevalia Monty Python style. Which means coconuts for horses, knights who say “ni,” obnoxious Frenchmen, a killer rabbit, and, of course, the Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch.

Movies are open to all, and the Medieval Studies Institute will provide pizza and soda.