

BASEBALL AT THE MOVIES



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Master's Research Project

Bringing it all Back Home: Baseball Cinema in the <u>Shadow of Ronald Reagan</u>

Career Destination

I am currently employed as a Translator for the Fantasia International Film Festival in Montreal. "After graduating from Film Studies at Concordia University, I was looking for a field that would permit me to connect American film culture to other national cultural branches. The American Studies graduate program was the ideal platform to re-examine my field of study and discover how its impact or meaning can fluctuate when observed in connection to convergent fields. The experience of being able to exchange ideas with students who share your passion for American culture was very rewarding; an enrichment made even more valuable by the growth of one's own understanding of the subject brought forth by others' differing perspectives.

The intellectual experience I acquired at Western's Centre for American Studies has shaped me wonderfully for pursuing my career as both a writer and educator. I have gained much from my venture into American Studies, not least of which, the ability to think inquisitively and critically about a subject that has fascinated me since childhood. "