

Film Board has been a student run organization since 1986 and for almost thirty years we have run under the motto "Where quality movies cost less". Currently the cost of one ticket and a few different concessions is equal to the price of one movie ticket at Rogers. Film Board also keeps its promise of quality movies, having 5.1 surround sound capabilities with 15 speakers and a movie theater grade projection booth. We offer movies that cannot be purchased yet but are out of theaters and we have a unique range of movies that may not be offered at Rogers as well as cheaper ways of watching older movies at a great location. Film Board has had many positive effects on the community, both students at Michigan Tech as well as the members in the general community.

One of the main ways that Film Board affects its community is providing a safe outlet for fun activities on the weekends. Providing movies for students has been a staple in student recreation for many years. Whether it be for a date or avoiding parties, with a wide range of movies Film Board caters to all. From children's movies like Inside Out to Rated R comedies like Horrible Bosses 2, Film Board offers a selection that never bores audiences while providing a no pressure environment every weekend. Last year, for Halloween, Film Board in conjunction with Public Safety showed a halloween movie to provide an alternative to drinking and parties. Film Board has shown many movies in conjunction with other clubs. We have shown movies with Four Wheelers, CDI, Sled Heads, GSG, Student Activities, MUB Board, several fraternities as well as several departments. Film Board has shown movies with departments like

the Computer Science Department (Code Girl) and the Cognitive and Learning Sciences (Stanford Prison Experiment) as well as the school of Business and Economics by lending our expertise of Fisher 135 to the Elevator Pitch this semester. We have been in conjunction with 41 Film Fest, Finn Fest, as well as showing the locally shot Superior film. With these contributions we have pulled off many successful shows that impact and interact with the student body by helping spread messages with CDI or simply providing a fun week of Tarantino movies the week before Thanksgiving break. With capabilities of showing movies not only in Fisher but in the local community, our goal is to provide movies to the not only the student body but to the community around Tech.

Film Board doesn't just show movies anymore, last year we decided to show TV shows as well. With showings of The Walking Dead and Doctor Who weekly for free, Film Board has expanded our offerings and provided a fun way for students and community members to come and watch shows in a casual environment that allows for discussion. Film Board has also shown several sporting events such as the Packers v. Lions games to the world championship cricket matches. These are supported by clubs and fraternities who only have to ask for Film Board to show them. We are even able to show games played by Michigan Tech teams, showing away games for the volleyball team as well as football and even hockey games. Allowing students to support our teams at home and away.

Clubs and departments show a myriad of things with Film Board, as previously stated, but we have also have the opportunity to show movies for the university itself. We have drawn people

to Michigan Tech by being a highlight on campus tours. Our movies for family and preview

weekends are advertised as well. We are part of the benefits that tech gives to further welcome prospective students to our great school by offering Husky Host movie ticket passes as well as Preview Day and family weekend. Film Board welcomes families and the community with open arms at Winter Carnival with our family friendly movies as well as at our overnighter movie played

outside and during the all night pancake breakfast movie for ROTC.

Overall, Film Board sees roughly 550 people per weekend based on a nine year average with 26 weekend shows. This means Film board sees nearly 14,000 patrons per year. We estimate that 10 percent of our attendees are community members which means we see roughly

55 people per weekend and around 1400 per academic year. Leaving a total of 12,600 student patrons a year that Film Board sees, although this does not include the collaborative efforts and advance screenings Film Board shows. This shows Film board's continued reach within the Michigan Tech community, continuing our goal to provide quality movies for low cost.