Movies to Tickle Your Funny Bone

April marks the 38th anniversary of National Humor Month! You can participate by watching some of the hilarious comedies and standup routines in Swem’s DVD collection. Here are some of our top picks:

- The Big Lebowski
- Daniel Tosh: Happy Thoughts
- Forgetting Sarah Marshall
- Ghostbusters
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail
- Shaun of the Dead

To see what other comedies we have, check out the Humor Month display in our DVD section, located next to the Circulation desk.

Happy Birthday, Shakespeare!

Hey there, thou boil-brained, obscene, greasy maggot-pie! Now that I’ve got your attention, I want you to remember we’re celebrating my pal, Will Shakespeare’s 450th birthday. It’s time to remember what he has done for us. I’m talking insults, here.

Do you ever deal with a nasty landlord, a surly waiter, an arrogant prof? Brush up your Shakespeare! Put ‘em in their place! See how the landlord likes being called a “flap-mouthed foot-licker!” Put down the waiter with “you dried neat’s tongue, you bull’s pizzle!” You’re a pre-med? Blow someone away with “clay-brained, pox-marked, knotty-pated, swag-bellied hugger-mugger!”

Happy birthday, Willie!

To improve your Renaissance ribaldry and rodomontade, try the following:

- Partridge, Eric. Shakespeare’s Bawdy PR2892.P27
- Or better yet, go directly to the bawdy bard:
- Or performances on DVD:
  - The First Part of King Henry the Fourth PR2810.A23 2000 DVD
  - The Taming of the Shrew PR2832.A23 Z4 1999 DVD

Celebrate Swem during National Library Week

Join us April 13-19 to celebrate National Library Week! Here’s a list of events:

Monday, April 14
- **Selfies in Swem**: Snap a selfie in Swem and post at Facebook.com/SwemLibrary for a chance to win a Swem t-shirt!

Wednesday, April 16
- **National Library Week Celebration**: Join us in Swem’s lobby for free cookies, bookmarks and other goodies from 2-4 p.m.

Friday, April 18
- **#LivesChange**: How has the library changed your life? Tweet your answer to @swemlibrary using #liveschange for a chance to win a Swem t-shirt.

Do you have suggestions for the editors of The Throne? Email us at swemcomm@wm.edu