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## And the Oscar Goes to...

Instructor: Dr. Nicholas Butler

1 session: Wednesday, April 5 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

Class fee: \$10

**Connections Program Room at the Tempe Public Library** 

3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282

**Lecture:** Why are certain films recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences? Recognition at the Oscars has become synonymous with a film's success, but many fan favorites are often overlooked. Whether your favorite film was recognized this year or not, the Academy honored it's 89th class of winners on February 26th. Join us for a discussion of film's dual role as an artistic medium and entertainment industry while the merits of this year's Oscar winners are explained.

**Instructor:** Dr. Nicholas Butler teaches instructional design, communication, and film studies courses at Arizona State University. He earned his PhD in Educational Technology in 2014 after completing master's programs in Film & Media Studies and Communication at ASU and completing his military service as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Nick was the first student from a service academy to be selected for the Telluride Film Festival's Student Symposium and his thesis film, On the Third Date, was recognized by the Las Vegas Film Festival. He watches the Oscars every year rapt in suspense.

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