

Directions to Experiencing Madness Film Series at Mount Holyoke College:

Five College Bus: There is a 5-college bus stop right outside the Reese Psychology and Education building. It's the first bus stop at the College and it's on Park Street. When you get off the bus, Reese is in front of you (a low brick-stone building).

Driving from Northampton: Take route 47 to South Hadley. When you reach the center of South Hadley, go straight, keeping the town green on your right (don't take the right fork at the Village Commons); the post office will be on your left. At the stop sign, you will again go straight, crossing route 116. The street you enter will be Park Street. Once on Park Street, look for the first road on your right - an internal college road called Gateway. The Reese building is on the corner of Park and Gateway. If you turn right onto Gateway, the Reese building is on your left.

From Amherst: Take route 116 south to South Hadley. Just as you get to the center of South Hadley (at the town common and Village Commons shops), take a left onto Park Street. Park Street is just before the Congregational Church. Once on Park Street, look for the first road on your right - an internal college road called Gateway. The Reese building is on the corner of Park and Gateway. If you turn right onto Gateway, the Reese building is on your left.

From Holyoke: Take route 116 north to South Hadley. As you get to the center of South Hadley (at the town common and Village Commons shops), turn right on Church Street. Church Street is just before the Congregational Church. Once past the church, the street name changes to Park Street. On Park Street look for the first road on your right - an internal college road called Gateway. The Reese building is on the corner of Park and Gateway. If you turn right onto Gateway, the Reese building is on your left.

Parking: In the evening you can park in any faculty/staff parking space. There is limited parking in front of the Reese building. This includes two handicap parking spots. There is also parking along the right side of Park Street with additional handicap spots, and there is a parking lot opposite Reese on the left side of Park Street. Or drive a block or two past Reese on Park Street, park near the Greenhouse and walk back.

To enter Reese: front door (with handicap accessibility) is on Gateway. Films will be shown in room 302, which is directly in front of you as soon as you enter the building.

**TUESDAY NIGHT "EXPERIENCING MADNESS"  
FILM SERIES & DISCUSSION  
BEGINS OCT 7**

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 PM Oct 7th - Dec. 9th (check dates)  
Room 302, Reese Building Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

Free and Open to the Public.

Call 413-538-2338 or [www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/psych/](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/psych/) for directions

Sponsored by Mount Holyoke College Department of Psychology and Education & The Freedom Center.

An open discussion with Freedom Center members will follow the films. These are great films -- join us!

Oct. 7: Testimony (22 min.), Myths About Madness (22 min.), and From the Ashes (26 min.), three short videos about asylums, psychosis, and arson from Mental Health Media, a survivor-run production company in London

Oct. 14: No Film

Oct. 21: Hearing Voices (50 min.), a BBC documentary on the Hearing Voices Movement and its innovative approach to understanding and coping with voice-hearing

Oct. 28: Dialogues with Madwomen (90 min.), a documentary by Allie Light depicting the experiences of seven women (including herself) with schizophrenia, manic-depression, and multiple personality

Nov. 4: Back from Madness (53 min.), an HBO documentary on the lives of four people struggling with madness in contemporary America, with archival footage on the controversial history of shock treatment and lobotomy

Nov. 11: Asylum (96 min.), a documentary of the Archway community, an experimental treatment center in London founded in the mid-1960s by radical psychiatrist R.D. Laing. Freedom Center organizer David Burns is in this film!

Nov. 18: We Don't Live Under Normal Conditions, (59 min.) by Rhonda Collins, a San Francisco documentary filmmaker, about racism, sexism, and homophobia as causes of madness

Nov. 25: No Film

Dec. 2: Between the Lines (21 min.), an experimental documentary by Sophia Constantinou about women who cut themselves, and The Dark Side of the Moon (25min.), a portrait of three homeless, mentally disabled men who overcome despair, stigma, and isolation to become valued members of their community

Dec. 9: What About Bob (99 min.), a comedy with Bill Murray as Bob, the patient who turns his psychiatrist (Richard Dreyfuss) into a madman