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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. - Illinois Wesleyan University's Titan "Instant Classic" Film Series will show the movie *Napoleon Dynamite* on Friday, April 22, at 8 and 11 p.m. in the Hansen Student Center (300 Beecher St., Bloomington).

The event is free and open to the public.

The story centers on Napoleon Dynamite, played by Jon Heder, who lives in Preston, Idaho, with his Grandma (Sandy Martin) and his 30-year-old unemployed brother Kip Dynamite (Aaron Ruell). While Kip spends his time on Internet chat rooms searching for love, Grandma decides to hit the road for the sweet blue yonder on her quad runner. After she leaves, Napoleon's Uncle Rico (Jon Gries) comes to stay and interferes with their lives. Napoleon decides to take his life into his own hands by helping his new best friend Pedro (Efron Ramirez) win the student body president election against the popular Summer Wheatley (Haylie Duff).

In keeping with a theme in the movie, there will be "Tots" ("Tater-Tots") for the audience. There will also be Napoleon Dynamite impersonation contests.

For additional information, contact Assistant Dean of Students Kevin Clark at 309/556-3850.

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