Film & Popular Culture
Journal assignment: We have been discussing stereotypes and countertypes prevalent in popular culture, and watching films (“The Black Camel” and “Bamboozled”) that incorporate racial stereotypes while challenging accepted notions about those stereotypes. At your own convenience pay a visit to the Haggerty Museum on campus, and choose a single work of art from the current exhibition that captures your attention and similarly references a common stereotype. (It does not have to be a racial stereotype.) Describe this work of art as precisely as possible; describe the specific stereotype that you have noted; and analyze how the work of art makes a commentary on the stereotype. 1-3 pages.

Writing For & About Film
Spend time at the Haggerty Museum of Art and choose one work of art from the current exhibitions and describe it visually as precisely as possible, as though it were a shot or scene from a film, commenting on pertinent theme, composition or content in the work.