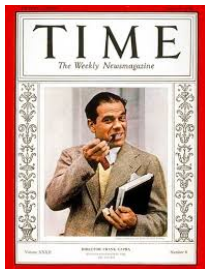


OLLI: Spring 2014: US of Hollywood: Frank Capra Sets the Standard

Frank Capra: b. 1897: Sicily, Italy; d. 1991: La Quinta, CA

films as director include:

- 1930 LADIES OF LEISURE
- 1931 DIRIGIBLE
THE MIRACLE WOMAN
PLATINUM BLONDE
- 1932 AMERICAN MADNESS
FORBIDDEN
- 1933 THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN
LADY FOR A DAY
- 1934 IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
- 1936 MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN
- 1937 LOST HORIZON
- 1938 YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
- 1939 MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
- 1941 MEET JOHN DOE
- 1942 PRELUDE TO WAR
- 1944 ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
- 1946 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
- 1948 STATE OF THE UNION
- 1959 A HOLE IN THE HEAD
- 1961 POCKETFUL OF MIRACLES



Academy Awards: Best Director:

3 Oscar wins:

- 1934 IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT
- 1936 MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN
- 1938 YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

3 additional Oscar nominations:

- 1933 LADY FOR A DAY
- 1939 MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
- 1946 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

1934: IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT: 1st film to win all 5 top Oscars:

Best Picture, Director, Actor (Clark Gable), Actress (Claudette Colbert)

& Adapted Screenplay (Robert Riskin)

feat unrivaled for 41 years: 1975: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST