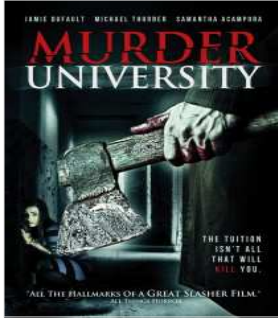# Murder University (2012) (DVD Review)

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Directed By: Richard Griffin
Starring: James Dufault, Michael Thurber, Samatha Acampora
Rated: UR/Region: 0/16:9/Number of disc: 1
Available from Wild Eye Releasing

THE PLOT

A small New England college is plagued by a series of brutal, cult-like murders that share a similar pattern of killings some twenty years earlier. The lone survivor of a recent attack must team up with a veteran police detective and his daughter in order to uncover the secret behind the killings, revealing a legacy of murder and the occult that has been kept buried for decades on campus.

HOWS THE MOVIE?

I give credit to Richard Griffin here for capturing the spirit of an 80s slashers here all the while actually managing to stay above and beyond any cliche that also comes with them. You never really know who will survive and what the outcome of this film will be to the end and that just goes to show how good of a storyteller Griffin really is. It also is a very fun film that never once will bore you and that goes a long way with me. You get about as many laughs here as you do beheadings and that in the case of Murder University says a lot.

Now don't get me wrong, it isn't a perfect film. Then again, how many slashers have been? If there is one thing that somewhat bugged me about the film it would probably be that in some cases the characters don't seem to hit an emotional level you might expect them to hit given the circumstances. Things that should bring a person to their knees emotionally seem somewhat brushed off and that did bug me. However, I will give credit to the acting because to spite some character flaws the actors do a great job. Murder University as a whole is a lot of fun and I think that is really all that matters at the end of the day. If you love slashers give it a watch for sure.

EXTRAS

- Two Commentary Tracks
- Deleted Scenes
- Trailers

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