

SPECIAL FOCUS: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE U.S.A.



WCL Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the Center for Social Media Proudly Present

9th Annual

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HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES

OCTOBER 15–NOVEMBER 14, 2008

BANISHED

A hundred years ago, whites cleansed their towns of Black Americans. Today, their descendants demand justice for this unknown chapter in the history of U.S. racism. Special visit with director Marco Williams on October 16.

WCL* October 15, 6:00
AU** October 16, 5:30

BALLAD OF ESEQUIEL HERNANDEZ

The story of Esequiel Hernandez, a young American man who was mistaken for a drug runner and killed by U.S. Marines on the Texas-Mexico border. Special visit with producer Brendan Fitzgerald on October 23.

WCL* October 22, 6:00
AU** October 23, 5:30

AT THE DEATH HOUSE DOOR

A look at the death penalty in Texas through the eyes of Pastor Carroll Pickett, death house chaplain for 15 years at the infamous "Walls Unit" prison in Huntsville. Special visit with filmmaker Peter Gilbert on October 30.

WCL* October 29, 6:00
AU** October 30, 5:30

SPECIAL EVENT!

Katrina Three Years Later: A Week of Events Exploring Gulf Coast Recovery

CUT OFF

Public hospitals, schools, and housing in New Orleans are being eliminated and radically redefined. How will this shape the "New City" and affect those who will live there? Special visit with filmmaker Broderick Webb.

November 12 at WCL*

WHEN THE LEVEES BROKE

Join Oscar-nominated producer Sam Pollard for Part 3 of When the Levees Broke, an examination of the U.S. government's role in the response to Hurricane Katrina, and the disastrous series of events that devastated the city and its people.

November 13 at AU**

Additional events are in the planning stage. Visit us online for additional details on events taking place throughout the week.

• All screenings FREE for all

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* WCL, Room 603

** Wechsler Theatre, MGC, 3rd Floor



Each screening features award-winning filmmakers and human rights experts.

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