

# Social Justice Movies & Discussion

## Fall 2009:

### An intimate look at immigration

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### “Born into Brothels”

**Sunday, September 27 at 7pm in OM 203**

Born into Brothels is the winner of the 77th annual Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. A tribute to the resiliency of childhood and the restorative power of art, Born into Brothels is a portrait of several unforgettable children who live in the red light district of Calcutta, where their mothers work as prostitutes. Zana Briski, a New York-based photographer, gives each of the children a camera and teaches them to look at the world with new eyes.

(85 minutes)

*Contains violence, disturbing images, and strong language.*

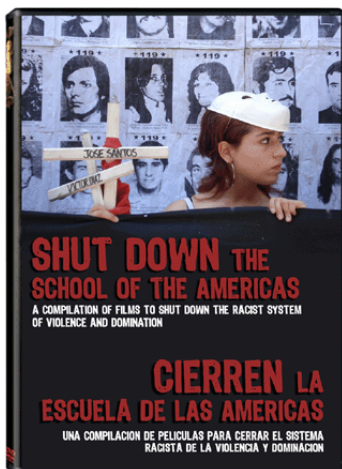


### “A Day Without a Mexican”

**Monday, October 19 at 7pm in LY 418**

This mockumentary opens with California waking up to find that one-third of its population -- the Hispanic third -- has disappeared. A strange pink fog envelops the state, and communication outside its boundaries is completely cut off. The economic, political and social implications of this disaster threaten California's way of life, and for a group of disparate people (all white, except for one Latina), the cracks in their private lives are forced wide open.

(100 minutes)



### “Journey to Awareness” & “An Insider Speaks Out”

**Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30pm in OM 303**

A group of Richmond High School students produced the documentary "Journey for Awareness" about the School of the Americas and their trip to the November Vigil to close it down. The film includes footage from the annual protest at the gates of Fort Benning in Georgia, footage from Latin America and interviews with activists.

“An Insider Speaks Out” reveals the hidden world of the SOA from a former instructor, Major Joseph Blair.

(60 minutes)