

THE ERACISM

FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

Designed to heighten awareness and create a better understanding of the issues facing people of color or of minority ethnic backgrounds

2004 Focus – Institutional Racism

The House We Live In

September 12

with John Kefalas
Public Policy Advocate
Fort Collins, CO



The House We Live In uncovers how the concept of race resides not in nature but in politics, economics and culture. It reveals how our social institutions "make" race by disproportionately channeling resources, power, status and wealth to the white population.

The Road to Brown

September 19

with Liza Rognas
Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA



The Road to Brown tells the story of the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling as the culmination of a brilliant legal assault on segregation that launched the Civil Rights movement.

In Whose Honor

October 3

with Roe Bubar
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO



In Whose Honor? takes a critical look at the long-running practice of "honoring" American Indians by making them mascots in sports. This documentary examines the issues of race, stereotypes, minority misrepresentation and the powerful effects of mass-media imagery.

Zoot Suit

October 10

with Kim Salinas
Attorney, Fort Collins, CO
and Member of *Fuerza Latina*



Zoot Suit explores the trial of four Chicano men accused of murder in Los Angeles in 1943. Their conviction, which was eventually overturned, led to riots in the city and revealed the unfairness of a criminal justice system influenced by racial prejudice.

Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Fort Collins Main Public Library

210 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO

Admission is Free



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