

# 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

### *Crash*

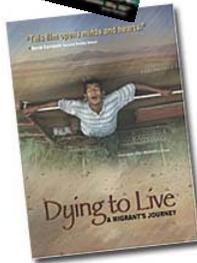
**September 17**  
with Mark Benn  
*University Counseling*  
*Colorado State University*



**Crash** – a provocative look at the complexities of racial conflict in America that challenges audiences to question their own prejudices. This compelling urban drama tracks the volatile intersections of a multi-ethnic cast, examining fear and bigotry from multiple perspectives as characters careen in and out of one another's lives.

### *Dying to Live*

**September 24**  
with Norberto Valdez  
*Social Anthropology*  
*Colorado State University*



**Dying to Live** – a profound look at the human face of the migrant. It explores who these people are, why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. It is a reflection on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of it all.

### *Lost Boys of Sudan*

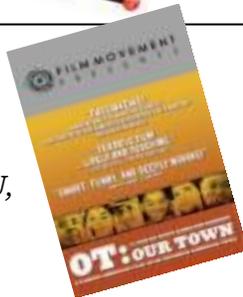
**October 1**  
with Wal Peter Biet  
*One of the Lost Boys*



**Lost Boys of Sudan** – an astonishing tale of two young men out of the thousands of young Dinka boys and girls who were orphaned and made refugees by Sudan's brutal 20-year civil war. The distances traveled by the "lost boys" encompass a world of rapid movement and jarring contrasts, and reveal both great social divisions and remarkable human links in the 21st century global village.

### *O.T.: Our Town*

**October 8**  
with Earlie Thomas  
*Environmental Health Services, CSU,*  
*and Local Actor*



**O.T.: Our Town** – Dominguez High School – with an explosive culture of black and Hispanic youths and dismal outlook of school life – had not produced a play in 20 years. This documentary chronicles the month and a half before the opening night performance of their version of Thornton Wilder's classic play.

**Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Fort Collins Main Public Library**  
201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO  
*Admission is Free – Limited Seating*

*presented by the Eracism Film and Discussion Series Committee with generous donations from Foothills Unitarian Church, The Lost Boys of Sudan and the Fort Collins Coloradoan, and participation from the Fort Collins Public Library, Hispanic Heritage Month and the Human Relations Commission of the City of Fort Collins*

Further information: [www.fortnet.org/eracism](http://www.fortnet.org/eracism)