

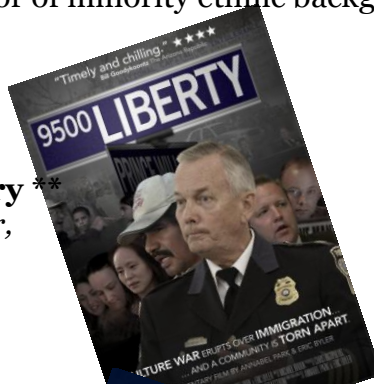
THE ERACISM

FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

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

9500 Liberty

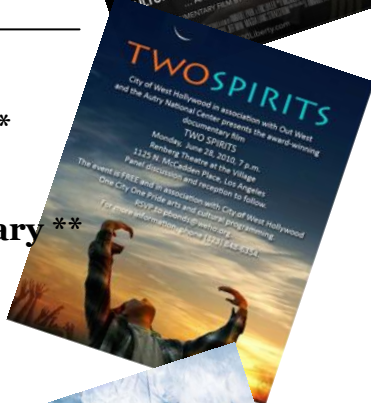
September 18 – Main Library*
September 21 – Council Tree Library**
 with Richard Breaux, Assistant Professor,
 Department of Ethnic Studies, CSU



9500 Liberty tells the story of a Virginia county torn apart by a controversial law requiring police to check the immigration status of people suspected of being undocumented. The film reveals what happens when the democratic process gets hijacked by fear and intimidation, and reminds us what everyday people can accomplish when they fight back.

Two Spirits

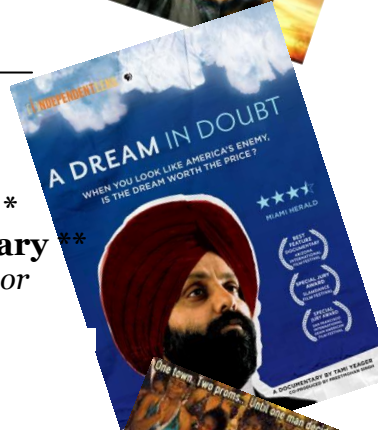
September 25 – Main Library*
 with Roe Bubar, Associate Professor
 Department of Ethnic Studies, CSU
September 28 – Council Tree Library**
 with Kyle Pape, Masters Candidate
 Department of Ethnic Studies, CSU



Two Spirits explores the cultural context behind a tragic and senseless murder. Fred Martinez was a Navajo youth slain at the age of 16 by a man who bragged to his friends that he 'bug-smashed a fag'. But Fred was part of an honored Navajo tradition - the 'nadleeh', or 'two-spirit', who possesses a balance of masculine and feminine traits. Through Fred's story, we are reminded of the values that America's indigenous peoples have long embraced.

A Dream in Doubt

October 2 – Main Library*
October 5 – Council Tree Library**
 with Lori Peek, Sociology Professor
 CSU



A Dream in Doubt is an immigrant story in a world in which patriotism has morphed into murder. When Rana Singh Sodhi's brother is killed in America's first post-9/11 revenge murder, he begins a journey to reclaim his American dream and fight the hate that continues to threaten his community. This documentary of one man's odyssey from persecution in India to embracing America as his homeland proves that courage and hope have the power to overcome hate.

Prom Night in Mississippi

October 9 – Main Library*
October 12 – Harmony Library***
 with Marc Salkin, Parish Minister
 Foothills Unitarian Church



Prom Night in Mississippi is a documentary film that follows a group of 2008 Charleston High School seniors in Charleston, Mississippi, as they prepare for their senior prom, the first racially integrated prom in Charleston history.



Poudre River Public Library District
Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
 * Main Library

201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
**** Council Tree Library (9/21, 9/28, 10/5)**
 2733 Council Tree Avenue (near Ziegler and Harmony)
*****Harmony Library (10/12)**
 Shields Street and Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO

Admission is Free at All Venues – Seating is Limited



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Further information: www.eracismfilms.org