

SUMMARY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday March 5th

7pm, SVC Phillip Tarro Theater

Housing as a Human Right

Speaker, Film, Panel Discussion

Saturday March 6th

9am-2pm, Skagit Valley Co-op, \$5

Donation, bring lunch.

Natural Building Workshop

Sunday March 7th

3pm, Lincoln Theatre, \$10

Film, *Hannah Free (2009)*

Friday, March 12th

7pm, SVC Phillip Tarro Theater

Genocide in Our Time: Why Darfur Matters

Speaker Dr. James Waller

Sunday March 14th

3pm, Lincoln Theatre, \$10. Film, *The Other*

Side of Immigration (2009)

Panel Discussion to follow.

Friday, March 19th

3pm, SVC Phillip Tarro Theater

Film, *Rethinking Afganistan* and short
documentary *Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping:*

Building a Nonviolent Peaceforce (2009),

Discussion.

Friday March 26th

3pm, SVC Phillip Tarro Theater

Health as a Societal Right: Is Capitalism Killing

Us? Speaker Dr. Stephen Bezruchka

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SKAGIT
HUMAN
RIGHTS
FESTIVAL



Housing

LGBT

Violence

Immigration

Health

MARCH 5-26, 2010



HOUSING A HUMAN RIGHT

Friday, March 5th 7pm
FILM - *First Earth* (2009)

Uncompromising Ecological Architecture explores the reasons why we need to think differently about house and home, for material and spiritual reasons, and stop seeing them as status symbols or investment. Every human being has the right to safe, affordable shelter.

Saturday, March 6th 9am - 2 pm
Natural Building Workshop
Room 310, Skagit Valley Co-op. Bring
lunch or \$5 donation.

This workshop focuses on how our community can create healthy, affordable housing, including a hands-on demonstration of ancient building processes that can be done by most people today.

LGBT

Sunday, March 7th 3pm Lincoln Theatre
FILM - *Hannah Free* (2009) Tickets \$10.

Sharon Gless, (*Burn Notice*, *Queer as Folk*, *Cagney & Lacey*) stars in the passionate lesbian drama *Hannah Free*, a new film about a lifelong love affair between an independent spirit and the woman she calls home. Co-sponsored by the HRF committee, Skagit PFLAG, and the Lincoln Theatre.

HUMAN RIGHTS NIGHTS

7pm Fridays in March 2010
Phillip Tarro Theater at the Skagit Valley College
(SVC), free, donations appreciated.



VIOLENCE

Friday, March 12th 7pm
Genocide in Our Time: Why Darfur Matters
SPEAKER James Waller PhD.

As global citizens, it is imperative to recognize that genocide continues to occur in the twenty-first century. This timely presentation explores the ways the 2003 genocide in Darfur matters in a globalized world and how we, as citizens, can respond to shape political will and impact public policy. Made possible by an Inquiring Minds grant from Humanities Washington.

Friday, March 19th 7pm - War and Peace
This evening will focus on peacemaking efforts around the world and here at home, featuring a short documentary on building a Nonviolent Peaceforce and the documentary *Rethink Afghanistan* (2009), from director Robert Greenwald.

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IMMIGRATION

Sunday, March 14th 3pm
FILM - *The Other Side of Immigration* (2009)
Panel Discussion to follow.
Lincoln Theatre Tickets \$10

The film provides audiences a fresh perspective on undocumented Mexican immigration and creative proposals for managing the phenomenon more effectively. Presented by the Skagit Immigrant Rights Council.

HEALTH

Friday, March 26th 7pm
Health as a Societal Right:
Is Capitalism Killing Us?
SPEAKER Stephen Bezruchka MD



Dr. Stephen Bezruchka, ER physician and professor of Population Health Studies at the University of Washington, describes how and why social and economic inequity negatively impacts the health of people in that society. Reducing the gap between the rich and the poor, and prioritizing care in early childhood would improve our overall health."