**SPRING 2006 Documentaries Festival**

**Enlaces Latino Americanos**

Fidel: The Untold Story

This documentary by director Estela Bravo takes a look at the political and social impact the immensely powerful Cuban dictator Fidel Castro has had on the world during the 40-plus years he’s been in power. Through interviews with politicians (Nelson Mandela, Arthur Schlesinger), friends (Gabriel Garcia Marquez), and other cultural experts (Alice Walker), Fidel’s personality and work are explored and discussed.

Director: Estela Bravo
Language: English
Length: 91 minutes
Year: 2002


Best Documentary, American Film Institute Global Village Festival, New York, NY
Gold Plaque, Chicago International Film Festival
Gold Plaque, San Francisco International Film Festival
Gold Dove Award, Leipzig International Documentary Festival

Tu Sangre (2005)

Sample of impeccable way and completes, how a town chooses its Mayor. With a precise and beautiful presentation of the Ecuadorian native culture, the film concentrates in 71 minutes which really happens in the definition of the spaces of being able of the working-class. With a meticulous registry, that even follow the candidates by narrow rivers, and in situations of high tension between the natives, it manages to present/display documentary a necessary one to include/understand how, in Latin America, with precarious means, a imperdible aesthetic trip can democratically be chosen a leader, and at the same time be done of it.

Director: Julián Larrea Arias
Language: Spanish
Length: 71 minutes
Year: 2005

Winner of the aid “Ojo con la Democracia” - professional category

Plan Colombia: Cashing in on the Drug War Failure

Ed Asner narrates this documentary about U.S. involvement in Colombia’s drug trafficking and civil unrest. The film examines the impact of chemical spraying and military funding and reveals alternate U.S. interests. Features interviews with Noam Chomsky, the late Senator Paul Wellstone, Colombian Presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt, Congressmen John Conyers and Jim McGovern, U.S. State Department officials, guerilla leaders and others.

Director: Gerard Ungerman
Language: English
Length: 57 minutes
Year: 2002

Web site: http://www.plancolombia.org/

Th., April 13, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.
Hornbake Library, Room H - basement

Th., April 20, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.
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Th., April 27, 2006 - 4:00 p.m.
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