



FALL 2006  
DOCUMENTARIES

*The Latin American Studies Center  
and  
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**"THE MARIA GUARDADO  
STORY"**

**AWARDS**

**2002 VOCES CONTRA EL SILENCIO DOCUMENTARY FILM  
FESTIVAL, MEXICO CITY**  
**2002 CAMBRIDGE LATINO FILM FESTIVAL**  
**2002 NEW YORK LATINO FILM FESTIVAL**  
**2004 LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION AWARD OF  
MERIT IN FILM**

Special Appearance by: Randy Vasquez and Maria Guardado

**A Film By Randy Vasquez**

*Best known for his role in the CBS hit series, JAG, as Gunnery Sergeant Victor Galindez*

This documentary recounts the story of Maria Guardado, a Salvadoran political activist. Ms. Guardado was kidnapped and brutally tortured by CIA-assisted death squads. She is in her late 60s and currently lives in Los Angeles. This documentary also records her first return to El Salvador in twenty years where she confronts her past and draws her inspiration for her tireless struggle for social justice.

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2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Hoff Theater  
Stamp Student Union