



CEJ in Fall '18

The **Sarah W. Heath Center for Equality and Justice** (CEJ) supports Cal Lutheran's mission *to educate leaders for a global society who are strong in character and judgment, confident in their identity and vocation, and committed to service and justice.*

Reel Justice Film Series: *The Unafraid*

Date: *Thursday, September 20th* Time: *7:00 p.m.* Location: *Lundring Events Center*

Description: The Unafraid is a feature length documentary that follows the personal lives of three DACA students in Georgia, a state that has banned them from attending their top state universities and disqualifies them from receiving in-state tuition at any other public college. Shot in an observational style over a period of four years, this film takes an intimate look at the lives of Alejandro, Silvia and Aldo as they navigate activism, pursuing their right to education, and fighting for the rights of their families and communities.

Admission is free and open to the public. For any questions or concerns, contact the CEJ at (805) 493-3694 or CEJ@Callutheran.edu.”

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Fake News, Real Blues: How Changing Technologies and a Lack of Diversity in Newsrooms are Hurting Media Coverage of Latinos and People of Color

Date: *Monday, October 8th* Time: *7:00PM* Location: *Lundring Events Center*

Description: Join us for a lecture with Russell Contreras, a reporter with The Associated Press in Albuquerque, N.M., and is a member of the AP's national race and ethnicity team. He covers immigration, politics in the American Southwest, immigration, poverty, travel and Latino issues. Contreras is the former president of UNITY: Journalists for Diversity and a member of the Native American Journalists Association. Contreras has covered stories in Houston, Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Paris, Appalachia, the Mississippi Delta, and the U.S.-Mexico Border. He is finishing a book on President John F. Kennedy and Latinos.

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Eat Less Water

Cooking Demonstration

Date: *Thursday, October 25th* Time: *5:00PM* Location: *Trinity Kitchen*

Book Talk and Signing with Author Florencia Ramirez

Date: *Thursday, October 25th* Time: *7:00PM* Location: *Ullman 100/101*

Description: By 2030, experts predict two-thirds of people living on this planet will not have enough water, a situation expected to result in the deaths of millions and an unprecedented rise in military conflicts. Can we as individuals hope to reverse these dire predictions? Award-winning author and water activist, Florencia Ramirez, believes we can if our conservation efforts focus on the 70 percent of freshwater flowing to the fields and ranches that grow our food. *Eat Less Water* takes the reader on a journey to meet America's food producers growing food with less water. Florencia exposes the seldom-seen connection between dwindling water resources and the choices we make when shopping for groceries for our families and offers us the solution that begins in the kitchen.

Join us first in the Trinity Kitchen for a personal cooking demonstration with the author at 5:00PM, and then we will conclude with a book talk and signing in Ullman 100/101 at 7:00PM.

Please RSVP on Facebook for the cooking demonstration, but open for the book talk. Recommended \$20 donation for community members. For questions or details, contact the CEJ at (805) 493-3694 or CEJ@Callutheran.edu.

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Reel Justice Film Series: *A Place at the Table*

Date: *Wednesday, November 14th* Time: *7:00 p.m.* Location: *Overton Hall*

Description: 50 million Americans—1 in 4 children—do not know where their next meal is coming from. *A Place at the Table* tells the powerful stories of three such Americans, who maintain their dignity even as they struggle just to eat. In a riveting journey that will change forever how you think about hunger, *A Place at the Table* shows how the issue could be solved forever, once the American public decides—as they have in the past—that ending hunger is in the best interests of us all.

Open to the public. Recommended donation of \$10 dollars from community members to benefit the Community Cupboard. For any questions or concerns, contact the CEJ at (805) 493-3694 or CEJ@Callutheran.edu.

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World AIDS Day (observed)

Date: *Thursday, November 29th* Time: *4:00 p.m.* Location: *Ullman 100/101*

Description: Part of Ventura County's annual observance of World AIDS Day, this three-part program invites everyone to consider HIV/AIDS not only as a medical issue but also as a social justice issue.

Join us first for HIV/AIDS 101, a sexual health education session from 4-5 p.m. Then stay for the Positively Speaking panel of local residents living with HIV/AIDS from 5-6:30 p.m. The event concludes with a nondenominational candlelight vigil beginning at 6:35 p.m. The vigil is an act of commitment: to stand with others in loss, against injustice, and connected in hope.

Admission is free; no reservations or tickets required. For information, call (805) 493-3694 or email CEJ@Callutheran.edu.

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