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LEFT COAST EVENTS

- 1. Two Worlds Colliding - film - April 5th**
- 1 (B) Fighting for Immigrant Rights - film and speaker - April 5th**
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- 3. War Resisters - discussion - April 8th**
- 4. Why do Treaties matter? - April 8th**
- 5. Social Skills for Life-Long Relationships - April 8th**
- 6. Meet the NDP Point Grey Candidate - April 10th**
- 7. Left Film Night - motorcycle diaries - April 10th**
- 8. The Last Zapatistas - documentary - April 11, 21st**
- 9. Transition Planning & Information - April 12th**
- 10. World March of Women - organizing - April 12th**
- 11. The Music Man - theatre - April 14-30th**
- 11 (B) The Work Less Party presents - THE RAT RACE - April 16th**
- 12. World Federalists - doctor w/out borders - April 21st**
- 13. On the Rise - Indigenous Youth - April 30th**
- 14. Revolutionary May Day - April 1st**
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1. NFB FILM CLUB

The National Film Board of Canada <<http://www.nfb.ca/>>

Two Worlds Colliding

Two Worlds Colliding chronicles the painful story of what came to be known as Saskatoon's infamous "freezing deaths," and the schism between a fearful, mistrusting aboriginal community and a police force that must come to terms with a shocking secret.

Please join us as we tour across Canada with a screening of Two Worlds Colliding and panel discussion. The tour is designed to increase awareness of the issues surrounding the Aboriginal community and policing. Panel discussions will examine how the Aboriginal community and police services can work together to create solutions for change rather than carry on with distrust and blame.

The National Film Board of Canada; Justice Canada; Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada; the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; the Royal Canadian Mounted Police along with APTN and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations invite you to attend this event in your city.

Please feel free to forward on to your friends, associates and other contacts you may have that

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you think will enjoy this free screening.

All screenings 7pm. Admission is free.

Vancouver, BC

April 5, 2005

Location: Pacific Cinematheque

Edmonton, AB

April 7, 2005

Location: Stanley A. Milner Library

Regina, SK

April 13, 2005

Location: Royal Saskatchewan Museum

Winnipeg, MB

April 14, 2005

Location: The Winnipeg Art Gallery -The Muriel Richardson Auditorium

Halifax, NS

April 20, 2005

Location: Halifax Public Library-North Branch

Prince Albert, Sk

April 28, 2005

Location: Marlboro Inn - Northern Justice Symposium

<http://www.onf.ca/filmclub/store/>

http://www.onf.ca/email/twoworldscolliding2_en/sendtofriend.php

From: Arcand Krystal <K.ARCAND@NFB.CA>

The Green College Outreach Committee proudly presents:

1 (B) NO ONE IS ILLEGAL: FIGHTING FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

What: Film and Speaker

When: Tuesday April 5 @ 7:30 pm

Where: Green College Coach House

LEST WE FORGET, 2004, (45 mins)

DIRECTION JASON DE SILVA, NARRATION SUHEIR HAMMAD

Through a critical lens, LEST WE FORGET explores a lesson that history has

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forgotten. Filmmaker Jason DaSilva illustrates the parallels between the experiences of the Arab and Muslim population in post 9/11 North America and those of the Japanese population living in the United States during the Second World War. This documentary examines events following the tragedy of 9/11, investigating how extensive domestic security measures can cross the line into unjust treatment of innocent people. The film presents a variety of voices from those who have felt the severity of wartime racism.

With Harjap Grewal, board member of South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy and activist with No One is Illegal.

No One is Illegal Vancouver is part of a worldwide movement of resistance against displacement and criminalization of (im)migrants/ refugees and indigenous peoples.

For more information <http://noii-van.resist.ca>

Hosted by Green College Outreach Committee.

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"Ring the bells that still can ring, forget your perfect offering, there is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in."-Leonard Cohen

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2. STAKEHOLDERS, CIDA, AND THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

This is a final reminder to register for the upcoming meeting with:

Mr. Darren Schemmer
Director General of Policy, Planning and Management
Americas Branch, CIDA

and

Ms. Susan Pereverzoff
Manager, Indigenous Peoples' Partnership Program

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Americas Branch, CIDA

Mr. Schemmer will be in Vancouver on Thursday, April 7, 2005, and in Victoria on Friday, April 8, 2005, to meet with stakeholders interested in CIDA's role in the Americas and its future activities in the region.

In Vancouver, Mr. Schemmer will be accompanied by Ms. Pereverzoff, who will be meeting stakeholders with a particular interest in the Indigenous Peoples' Partnership Program.

Who Should Attend:

Persons and organizations interested in learning more about CIDA's programming in the Americas and about the Agency's Indigenous Peoples' Partnership Program will be interested in attending this event.

When and Where:

In Vancouver, the meeting will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2005, from 14:30 - 16:30, in Room 214, Second Floor, Library Square, 300 West Georgia Street.

In Victoria, the meeting will take place on Friday, April 8, 2005, from 09:30 - 11:30, in the Esquimalt Room, Level 2, Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street.

RSVP:

Unless you have already done so, please confirm your participation at the Vancouver or Victoria meeting with Josee Landry, CIDA Pacific Regional Office, by return e-mail at josee_landry@acdi-cida.gc.ca. The deadline for registering for this event is Tuesday, April 5, 2005.

One-on-one meetings:

A one-on-one meeting with Susan Pereverzoff can be arranged for April 7 or 8 in Vancouver. Priority will be given to First Nations organizations that have previously submitted proposals to IPPP, or that expect to do so in the near future. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting with Ms. Pereverzoff to discuss an IPPP initiative, please contact Josee Landry as indicated above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Regional Program Officer

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3. WAR RESISTERS

Please tell everyone you can about this War Resisters event (scroll down). Resisters of the illegal US war against Iraq need our support especially now that the Immigration and Refugee Board has rejected Jeremy Hinzman's claim for refugee protection. The IRB did not allow Hinzman to use the illegality of the US invasion of Iraq in his case. Hinzman will appeal the decision to the Federal Court of Canada, so it's an important time to show your support.

You can show your support for war resisters by clicking here <http://www.PetitionOnline.com/resister/petition.html> to sign the online petition calling on the Federal government to grant refuge to war resisters.

You can also email Paul Martin (pm@pm.gc.ca) and Minister of Citizenship & Immigration Joe Volpe (Minister@cic.gc.ca) to tell them that Canada must respect international law and human rights and grant refuge to soldiers who face imprisonment in the US for their refusal to take part in an illegal and unjust war.

Thanks for taking time to read this,

-Tanya

Stopwar.ca and the War Resisters Support Campaign present

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Iraq Veterans say ?Bring the troops home now?

7:00pm, April 8

Room 1700, SFU Harbour Centre (515 west Hastings St.)

?It's unacceptable that more than 1200 Americans have died and so many thousands of Iraqis have died in a place that U.S. forces shouldn't be in the first place.?

Kelly Dougherty, 26, spent 10 months in Iraq as a Sergeant with her National Guard unit. She is a co-founder of