NEWS RELEASE

The Hunting Ground

Monday, April 20 / 8:00 p.m. / Free
UCSB Campbell Hall

SUMMARY FACTS

• Film screening of The Hunting Ground (www.thehuntinggroundfilm.com), an exposé of sexual assaults on college campuses from the makers of the Academy Award-nominated The Invisible War
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• UCSB Campbell Hall
• Information: Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life at UCSB (805) 893-2317
Event Description:

In 2014, the White House released guidelines on how campuses should deal with issues of sexual assault and, in a move that continues to make waves, also disclosed the names of 55 schools – from Harvard to UC Berkeley – that were under investigation for their handling of rape accusations. Since it is estimated that 1 in 5 college women will be sexually assaulted during college the way in which universities handle these cases has become a source of intense scrutiny and controversy – are schools protecting all of their students, or just some?

From the makers of the Academy Award-nominated The Invisible War comes a startling exposé of sexual assault on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. Weaving together verité footage, expert insights, and first-person testimonies, The Hunting Ground (Kirby Dick, 2015, 103 min.) follows the lives of several undergraduate assault survivors as they attempt to pursue – despite incredible pushback, harassment, and traumatic aftermath – both their education and justice.

The Hunting Ground Reviews:

“This movie needs to be seen and discussed by everyone within shouting distance of the college experience: parents, students (of both genders), administrators, alumni, coaches – the list goes on.” — Boston Globe


“Some documentaries shed light on history, while others illuminate the quirky nooks of our existence. Few are as urgent as The Hunting Ground; few need to be seen by the masses.”
— Newsweek

Sponsors:

This event is presented by the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life at UCSB. This event is co-sponsored by Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, Domestic Violence Solutions, Planned Parenthood, Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition, Fund for Santa Barbara, Coalition Against Gun Violence, Santa Barbara County District Attorney’s Office, UCSB Division of Student Affairs and CARE: Advocate Office for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Misconduct, UCSB Hull Chair in Women’s Studies, Monique Limón, and Susan Rose and Allan Ghitterman.

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