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N E W S R E L E A S E

The Hunting Ground

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

S U M M A R Y F A C T S

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

“An unblinking look at sexual assaults on campus.” — *The New York Times*

“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:

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