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WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES

Humphrey Center screenings are hosted by the Center on Women and Public Policy at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, located at 301 19th Ave. S. on the West Bank of the U of M's Minneapolis campus.



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October 23, 7 p.m.

Enemies of Happiness

**St. Anthony Park Branch Library,
2245 Como Avenue, Saint Paul**

In September 2005, Afghanistan held its first parliamentary elections in 35 years. Among the candidates for 249 assembly seats was Malalai Joya, a courageous, controversial 27-year-old woman who ignited outrage among hard-liners when she spoke out against corrupt warlords at the Grand Council of tribal elders in 2003. An award-winning film, *Enemies of Happiness* is a revelatory portrait of this extraordinary freedom fighter and the way she won the hearts of voters, as well as a snapshot of life and politics in war-torn Afghanistan.



Can an Afghan woman, armed with only a strong voice and a fierce loyalty to her homeland, overcome entrenched views and death threats to help bring democracy to Afghanistan?



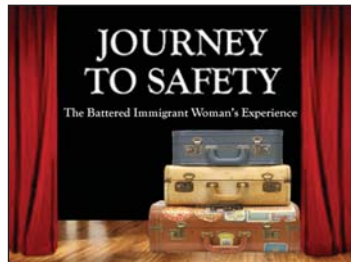
**Also screening at the Humphrey Center, U of M,
November 7 at 5 p.m.**

November 28, 7 p.m.

Journey to Safety

**Rice Street Branch Library,
1011 Rice Street, Saint Paul**

Journey to Safety is an artistic portrayal of the challenges facing battered immigrant and refugee women when negotiating legal, medical, and government systems. The filmed performance by Pangea World Theater is based on a 2004 report issued by Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, and is followed by interviews with police, policy-makers, legal and medical professionals, and others working to overcome the barriers battered immigrant women face.



Step into the shoes of an immigrant victim of domestic violence as she negotiates the legal, medical and government systems responsible for providing safety for her and holding offenders accountable.



**Also screening at the Humphrey Center, U of M,
December 5 at 5 p.m.**

December 13, 7 p.m.

Killer's Paradise

**Riverview Branch Library,
1 E. George Street, Saint Paul**

In this powerful film, an award-winning team of filmmakers document the story of the brutal killings of women in Guatemala. Since 1999, more than 2,000 women have been murdered there, with the numbers rising every year. *Killer's Paradise* documents the story of Claudina Isabel Velasquez, a 19-year-old law student murdered in 2005, as her family urges the authorities to investigate who killed her.



In Guatemala, the brutal murders of women are rarely investigated. The killers invariably go free and no one has any idea who they are or why so many women are murdered.



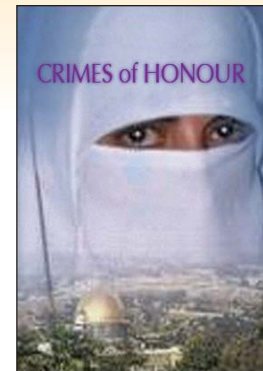
**Also screening at the Humphrey Center, U of M,
January 30 at 5:30 p.m.**

January 17, 7 p.m.

Crimes of Honour

**Merriam Park Branch Library,
1831 Marshall Ave., Saint Paul**

Across the Islamic world, hundreds of women are shot, stabbed, strangled or burned to death each year by their male relatives, because they are thought to have dishonored their families by engaging in unacceptable relationships. Filmed in Jordan and on the West Bank, *Crimes of Honour* captures the horrific tragedy of this practice, examines the wider societal response, and highlights the work of three women fighting to end the violence.



From the courthouses to the jails, to the hiding places of terrified young women, this film puts the facts before the viewer, with the accounts of three women fighting to end honor killings.



**Also screening at the Humphrey Center,
U of M, February 27 at 5:30 p.m.**

February 13, 7 p.m.

Not For Sale and So Deep a Violence

**Highland Park Branch Library,
1974 Ford Parkway, Saint Paul**

Not For Sale and *So Deep A Violence* are two compelling short films that address prostitution as violence against women and the links between prostitution and trafficking. These films, produced by the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, go beyond the myths about prostitution and sex trafficking to demonstrate clear harm and explore what the world needs to do about this massive violation of women's human rights.



The sex industry and its defenders suggest that the global sex trade cannot be eliminated – only regulated and organized. This film proves them wrong, inspiring a campaign of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation, if the promise of universal human rights is to be realized.



**Also screening at the Humphrey Center, U of M,
March 6 at 12:45 p.m.**

March 4, 7 p.m.

View From a Grain of Sand

**Arlington Hills Branch Library,
1105 Greenbrier Street, Saint Paul**

View From a Grain of Sand is a journey through the last 30 years of Afghanistan's history as lived by three Afghan women. Shot in Pakistan and Afghanistan, a doctor, teacher and social activist tell how their lives were violently affected by wars of international making. Yet through all their loss, and the destruction of their homes and country, these women have endured. With courage, conviction and hope, they continue working to improve the lives of the people around them, against all odds, in this brutalized and divided nation.



All three women, while reflecting different social classes and levels of education, are united in their commitment to rebuild their lives and those of other Afghan women through self-empowerment.



**Also screening at the Humphrey Center, U of M,
March 11 at 12:45 p.m.**