

P.E.A.C.E. Documentary Schedule, Fall 2020

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, this Fall PEACE will provide links to permit individuals to stream each documentary video. Each video will be available online on the dates indicated below. Please watch for events and/or talk back sessions associate with various films, which will be announced during the course of the semester.

Thursday, September 10th - *The River and the Wall* – [Link Available NOW](#)

“The River and the Wall follows five friends on an immersive adventure through the unknown wilds of the Texas borderlands as they travel 1200 miles from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico on horses, mountain bikes, and canoes. They set out to document the borderlands and explore the potential impacts of a wall on the natural environment, but as the wilderness gives way to the more populated and heavily trafficked Lower Rio Grande Valley, they come face-to-face with the human side of the immigration debate and enter uncharted emotional waters.”

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/RM9ojghVW-g>

Streaming link (Watch Now): <https://video.alexanderstreet.com/watch/the-river-and-the-wall>

Election Effect – [Link Available Thursday, October 8, 2020](#)

“The 2016 presidential election was like no other in our history. And no one felt that impact more than young people. In "The Election Effect," five award winning directors go across the country to share these youths' stories. They describe conflicts arising out of the election that were met with courage, innovation, and activism. Each episode highlights one or two students, from different backgrounds and political perspectives, who are working to understand what is happening in their communities and to stand up for increased communication, empathy, and respect between groups with different views. "You can respect people's right to disagree . . . people's right to hold opinions and to exist . . . and it starts by just talking to people," states one student. Each episode focuses on a different issue, but all address what life as a young person is like in the wake of the polarizing election and how that election has encouraged a new level of political engagement.”

Trailer: <https://www.shineglobal.org/project/the-election-effect/>

Discussion Guide: <https://www.shineglobal.org/2018/05/02/election-effect-discussion-guide/>

Blood Memory – [Link Available Thursday, November 5, 2020](#)

“Battles over blood quantum and 'best interests' resurface the untold history of America's Indian Adoption Era - a time when nearly one-third of children were removed from tribal communities nationwide. As political scrutiny over Indian child welfare intensifies, an adoption survivor helps others find their way home through song and ceremony.”

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/hIEiRTaGusM>

Discussion Guide (PBS Learning): <https://tinyurl.com/y8fr39ao>

Link to Film (Available, October 29th): <https://streaming.uww.edu/sharevideo/7b1b558f-2f70-44c7-bdf7-974b3dd15803>

Teach Us ALL – [Link Available Thursday, December 3, 2020](#)

“Sixty years after the Little Rock Nine faced mobs of racially charged hatred and became cornerstones of the Civil Rights movement, *Teach Us All* examines how the present day United States education system fails to live up to that promise of desegregation as it slides back into a re-segregation of its modern schools...The film weaves together interviews from two Little Rock Nine members, archival images, and news footage to ask: How far have we really come in 60 years and where do we go from here?”

Video Trailer: <https://youtu.be/SmMAtpZDAxg>