

Human Rights Film Festival

The Manhattan College Peace Studies Program Presents

Selections from the Human Rights Watch Traveling Film Festival



Occupation: Dreamland

Occupation: Dreamland offers a rare and intimate window into the daily life of one group of US soldiers stationed in Iraq to “keep peace” less than one year after President Bush announced mission accomplished. The film follows one squad in the US Army’s 82nd Airborne deployed in the doomed Iraqi city of Falluja during the winter of 2004.

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 pm



State of Fear

How can an open society balance demands for security with democracy? *State of Fear* dramatizes the human and societal costs a democracy faces when it embarks on a “war” against terror, a “war” potentially without end, all too easily exploited by unscrupulous leaders seeking personal political gain.

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 pm



Private

Saverio Costanzo’s *Private* approaches the Israeli Palestinian conflict through the eyes of one Palestinian household - a well-educated, middle-class family who own a luxury car and a spacious home in the countryside. The family members are totally divided about what they should or should not do.

Monday, March 27 at 7:30 pm

ALL FILMS WILL BE SHOWN IN SMITH AUDITORIUM