



**American University Washington College of Law & Center for Social Media
Proudly Present:
(banner text) 5th Human Rights Film Series
October 4 – October 27, 2004**

Discovering Dominga—An emotional odyssey of political awakening and self-discovery as Denese Becker, a young housewife in Iowa, discovers she is a survivor of one of the most horrific massacres in Guatemalan history, committed in 1982 against Maya Indian villagers.

At WCL: Monday, October 4, WCL Room 602, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday, October 6, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Afghanistan Unveiled—A poetic journey of reality and hope, which reveals the effects of the Taliban's repressive rule and the recent U.S. military campaign on Afghani women. The first ever team of four Afghan women video journalists present heartbreaking footage of rural Afghanistan, and serve as a reminder of independent media's power to bear witness and reveal truth.

At WCL: Monday, October 11, WCL Room 602, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday, October 13, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Control Room—A chronicle providing insight into the international perception of the Iraq war, provided by Al Jazeera, the Arab world's most popular news outlet. See aspects of the Iraq War that the U.S. media never aired.

At WCL: Monday, October 18, WCL Room 602, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday October 20, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

Deadline--An insightful exploration of capital punishment in the U.S., balanced with testimonials from Illinois Governor George H. Ryan, condemned men found innocent and victims' families.

At WCL: Monday, October 25, WCL Room 602, 6pm

At Main Campus: Wednesday, October 27, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd fl, MGC, 5:30pm

**SPECIAL EVENT: Prisoner Rights and the Use of Film in Advocacy Campaigns
Monday, October 25, Room 602, WCL Campus**

Join us for a special panel discussion with prominent human rights activists on how films such as ***Deadline*** are being used to discuss important issues such as the discriminatory use of the death penalty, indigent defense, and the re-entry into society of ex-offenders. Featuring **Catherine Beane**, Indigent Defense Counsel for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; **Chester Hart**, Associate Director, A-men!: the Anacostia Men's Employment Network; **Robin M. Maher**, Director, American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project; **Angela Tucker**, Outreach Director, Big Mouth Productions

All screenings are FREE and open to the public.

Discussions with experts follow each screening.

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