

The Dean's Committee on Social Justice Announces 2012-2013 Film Series "Higher Education, Access and Equity"

All sessions will be from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Boeing Room, Technology and Learning Center, Marillac Hall, UMSL South Campus

Many households are encumbered with high rates of student loans. Tuition rates continue to rise. And, many working class and minority students still do not have access to higher education because of rising costs of college. Are student loans the next subprime mortgages? Are tuition prices the next "bubble" to burst? How are people and institutions responding to the student debt crisis? This yearlong series will explore these questions through short films and in-depth discussion of these timely issues. Please join us for one or all of the sessions.

Resources for further learning will be provided at each of the sessions.

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"The Price of Admission"

Thursday, October 25th

5:30-7:00 pm Boeing Room

The student debt crisis is an issue that impacts everyone. Alan Byrd, the Dean of Enrollment Services at UMSL and Alice Floros, a UMSL student, will discuss how this issue impacts the UMSL community. We will watch and discuss a short film called "The Price of Admission." Join us for the kickoff of our yearlong series on this important topic. Dr. Rebecca Rogers is the faculty sponsor for this session: rogersrl@umsl.edu.

"Organizing around the Student Debt Crisis: Histories and Models of Success"

Monday, November 12th

5:30-7:00 pm Boeing Room

The student debt crisis includes a complex set of issues. In this session, we will examine models of successful organizing around the student debt crisis. We will watch a film about how students in the University of California system organized to fight needs-based grant cuts. We will discuss how the strategies of capping tuition hikes, radical financial literacy and expanding loan forgiveness programs might be organized in Missouri. Dr. Ralph Córdova is the faculty sponsor for this session: cordovar@umsl.edu.

"International Student Power Movement"

February 19th 5:30-7:00 pm Boeing Room

The price of admission and student debt is a global issue. In this session, we will explore how students in Chile are organizing for affordable access to higher education. Dr. Brian Hutchison is the faculty sponsor for this session: hutchisonbr@umsl.edu

"Access to Higher Education"

March 14th 5:30-7:00 pm Boeing Room

This discussion will focus on the impacts of institutionalized racism on higher education. The film "Access to Higher Education" will be shown followed by a discussion. Dr. Jackie Lewis-Harris and Dr. Brenda Bredemeier are the faculty sponsors for this session: bredemeierb@umsl.edu.

"Film Festival: How the Debt Crisis Impacts UMSL"

April 16th 5:30-7:00 pm Boeing Room

This final session features films created by UMSL students that explore the many ways the student debt crisis impacts USML. Dr. Hoagland is the faculty sponsor for this session: hoagland@umsl.edu.

Bring your classes! Bring yourself! Bring a Friend!