



in conjunction with the Leonard Lief Library present

The Spring Human Rights Film Series

Documented: A Film by an Undocumented American [Wednesday, February 25, 11:00am-1:00pm](#)

In 2011, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas outed himself as an undocumented immigrant in an essay published in the New York Times Magazine. *Documented* chronicles his journey to America from the Philippines as a child; his journey through America as an immigration-reform activist; and his journey inward as he reconnects with his mother, whom he hasn't seen in over 20 years.

The Mexican Suitcase [Thursday, March 12, 12:30-2:30pm](#)

The story of three lost boxes known as the Mexican Suitcase that were recovered in 2007. The boxes, misplaced in the chaos at the start of World War II, contained many Spanish Civil War negatives by legendary photographer Robert Capa and fellow photographers Gerda Taro and David "Chim" Seymour.

The Most Secret Place on Earth [Thursday, April 16, 11:00am-1:00pm](#)

The Vietnam War was the most intensely televised war ever. However, next door in neighboring Laos, the longest and largest air war in human history was underway, one which eventually made Laos the most bombed country on earth.

Virunga [Wednesday, May 6, 11:00am-1:00pm](#)

In the forested depths of eastern Congo lies Virunga National Park, one of the most biodiverse places on Earth and home to the planet's last remaining mountain gorillas. In this wild but enchanted environment, a small and embattled team of park rangers - including an ex-child soldier turned ranger, a caretaker of orphan gorillas and a dedicated conservationist - protects this UNESCO World Heritage site from armed militia, poachers, and the forces struggling to control Congo's rich natural resources.

[All films screened in Leonard Lief Library's Fine Arts Classroom 226A](#)

Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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