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Powerful, engaging, documentaries you can use for free in your class.

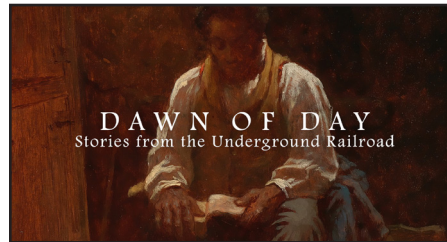


Refuge in the Heartland

(68 minutes)

This landmark film, shares the experiences of refugee students, families, educators, resettlement agencies, policy makers, and community partners in an effort to assist people around the world in their work with refugee children and their families. A companion eBook is also available for download at:

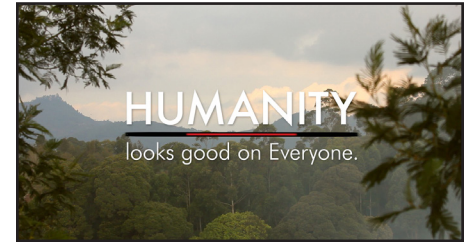
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Dawn of Day: Stories from the Underground Railroad

(54 minutes)

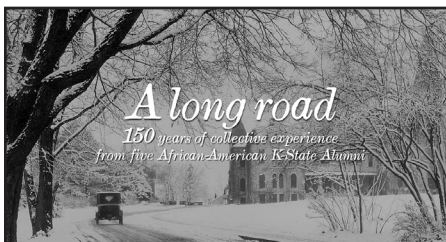
Dawn of Day is a historical documentary about the Underground Railroad in Kansas that brings to light Wabaunsee County's unsung heroes. Faith, family, and politics united a community of neighbors who lived and died to ensure Kansas was a free state.



Humanity Looks Good on Everyone

(27 minutes)

This film chronicles the humanitarian work of Dr. Marilyn Kaff and a team of future special education teachers in Tanzania. For years they have helped train local school teachers to identify special needs students and give them tools to help them succeed in school.

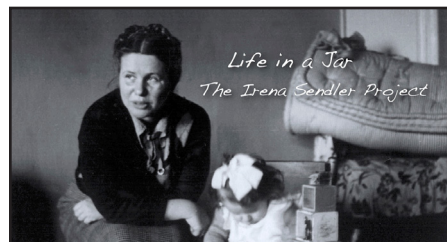


A Long Road

150 Years of Collective Experience from Five African-American K-State Alumni

(45 minutes)

This documentary highlights the experiences of five African American K-State icons. One desegregated a swimming pool, another integrated a neighborhood, and one began his pro football career as the first Black football player at Kansas State. The film discusses topics such as race, equity, and overcoming challenges.

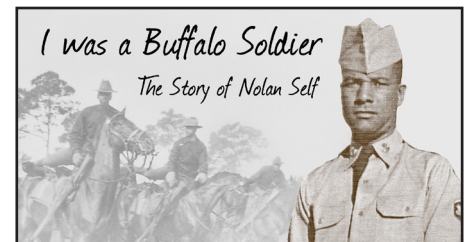


Life in a Jar

The Irena Sendler Project

(15 minutes)

A research project intended for the classroom brought four Kansas students and their teacher to Poland to meet Irena Sendler, a Holocaust hero. This film contributes to history learning, teaches respect and tolerance, and meets their classroom motto, "He who changes one person, changes the world entire."



I Was a Buffalo Soldier

The Story of Nolan Self

(26 minutes)

This biographic documentary sheds light on a rare episode of African American history, recounting the life-changing experiences of a Buffalo Soldier who served in the 9th and 10th Cavalry at the turn of World War II. This film was made possible by the Curtis Self Family, who commissioned the project in 2015.



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tinyurl.com/ksu-coe-videos



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coe.k-state.edu/documentaries

A WALK IN MY SHOES...

Video Series



International Students

(35 minutes)

A documentary depicting a glimpse into the lives and cultures of international doctoral students from five different countries – Angola, South Korea, India, Saudi Arabia and China. Their answers to select questions were videotaped and topics included the graduate students' cultures, educational systems in their home countries, their experiences at K-State and advice for international students planning to come to K-State.



Military Life

(38 minutes)

This documentary tells the story of seven people – soldiers, spouses, college students and educators – who share their perspectives on the dedication, service, rewards and challenges of being connected with the military.

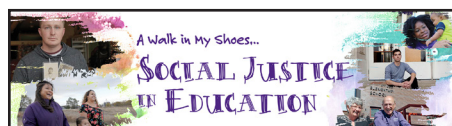


First Generation College Students

(57 minutes)

This inspirational documentary delves into the lives of eight first-generation college students, five preservice teachers and three successful educators, who chose a profession dedicated to a concept they are all committed to: changing lives.

eBook also available for download at:
coe.k-state.edu/being-first



Social Justice in Education

(46 minutes)

This film touches on the lives and experiences of five dynamic educators whose passion for social justice was forged when they were in school. Their personal accounts bear witness to both the overt and subtle forms of injustice that create critical barriers to quality learning and inclusion. Each person enacted their beliefs in equity, access, and respect in order to provide a just and quality education for the learners they serve.



The First 9 Months

(77 minutes)

Five first-year teachers document the challenges and triumphs of their first nine months in the classroom. Each participant was given a camcorder and asked to record their lives in and outside the classroom, allowing us to experience teaching from their point of view. Their stories remind us that the heart of good teaching is in building relationships and learning from your experiences.



Student Teaching

(61 minutes)

Five preservice teachers document the challenges and triumphs of their student teaching apprenticeship. Their stories remind us that the road to becoming an effective teacher includes making mistakes and learning from trusted mentors.

The College of Education developed the video series "A Walk in My Shoes" to create awareness about the diversity, the challenges, the opportunities and the benefits each student brings to campus.



A Walk in My Shoes Documentaries:
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