

Seneca College Audio-Visual Services Recommended Video/DVD List For:

Documentaries

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Documentary Films

Documentary television programs

1-800-INDIA: importing a white-collar economy (DVD)

HD9696.67.I42 A115 2006

60 minutes

Over the past decade, India has emerged as the leader in the global market for white-collar "outsourcing" jobs-- a notable component of India's rapid economic growth. This documentary explores the experience of young Indian men and women who have been recruited into these new jobs requiring long hours, night shifts, and westernized work habits. Also reveals the human and cultural effect on Indian family life, the evolving cities and towns, and on the aspirations and daily lives of young Indians, especially women, entering the work force. Followed by interview with Michael Elliott, editor of Time International.

1800 seconds: chasing Canada's Snowbirds

TL523 .A14 2002

60 minutes

Go behind the scenes with the Snowbirds - The Canadian Forces' famous aerobatics team--as this exhilarating film takes you to places Canadians have never been before: into the training rooms, hangers, planning briefings, backstage at the air shows and, most importantly, into the cockpit. Watch and listen as the pilots reveal what it means to hold that stick. We see how each of the 1800 seconds of the show is broken down and rehearsed. There is no margin for error. The demanding situation that takes as much out of a pilot as a marathon does out of a runner.

9/11-- press for truth (DVD) York Campus

HV6432.7 .A1345 2006

115 minutes

Based in part on 'The terror timeline' by Paul Thompson." Documents the efforts of the Jersey Widows (four women who lost their husbands in the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center) to pressure the federal government into conducting a legitimate investigation on the 9/11 attacks. Reconstructs Paul Thompson's Complete 9/11 Timeline, a compilation of documented facts that taken together imply that the Bush Administration was complicit in the attacks.

The 11th hour (DVD)

GF75 .E44 2007

92 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Explores the indelible footprint that humans have left on this planet, and the catastrophic effects of environmental neglect and abuse, and calls for restorative action through a reshaping of human activity.

49 up (DVD)

HM571 .F67 2006

134 minutes

The seventh installment in Michael Apted's Up Series. In 1964, 14 children from diverse backgrounds were interviewed about their lives and dreams. Every seven years, Apted has been back to talk to them, examining the progression of their lives.

102 minutes that changed America (DVD) King Campus

HV6432.7 .A18 2008

98 minutes

A chronological record of the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001, assembled from video & audio footage recorded by more than 100 eyewitnesses.

Aboriginal architecture living architecture (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

GN414 .A26 2006

93 minutes

Featuring expert commentary and stunning imagery, Aboriginal Architecture Living Architecture provides a virtual tour of seven Aboriginal communities--Pueblo, Mohawk, Inuit, Crow, Navajo, Coast Salish and Haida--revealing how each is actively reinterpreting and adapting traditional forms for contemporary purposes.

Absolutely positive (DVD)

RC606.6 .A27 2003

88 minutes

Originally released as a television documentary in 1991. An intimate look at the lives of 11 unique individuals, all living with HIV. Ranging in age from 17 to 60, the group represents a wide variety of lifestyles, ethnicities, and risk groups - attesting to the ever present reality that AIDS spares no one.

Accident by design: creating and discovering beauty (DVD) *York Campus*

BH39 .A23 1998

51 minutes

Explores the common principles of aesthetics. Illustrates how these same principles apply to the arts as well as to the powerful sense of wonder we sometimes feel when we look at nature itself and to what scientists can experience when they suddenly discover a new pattern in their data or model that unifies it.

Addicted to plastic (DVD)

TP1120.A33 2007

85 minutes

A global journey investigating the accumulation of plastic debris and exploring possible solutions to its toxicity, recycling, and biodegradability.

Addiction (DVD) *York Campus*

RC566 .A33 2008 part 1

86 minutes

"Packed with case studies, this program explores a wide range of addiction issues. Viewers will enter a Dallas ER swamped with drug-related injuries and meet a middle-aged woman who has her heroin-addicted daughter arrested. Other topics include: relapse, brain imaging, opiate addiction, adolescent drug abuse, an alcoholism treatment called topiramate, and the lack of insurance coverage for addiction."

Affluenza

HC79.C6 A45 1997

56 minutes

A look at one of the greatest social maladies of our time: overconsumption and materialism. It explores both the comical and sobering aspects of our consumerism and its enormous impact on families, communities, and the environment.

Afghanistan: between hope and fear (DVD) *Markham Campus*

DS371.4 .A442 2008

88 minutes

"For Canada the stakes are unprecedented. More than a billion dollars in aid has been promised to Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban regime. And with close to 100 Canadian soldiers killed, the military mission in the war-torn country has exacted a considerable human toll. Six years into the mammoth task of rebuilding Afghanistan, it's time to address a contentious question: is all of this effort making a difference to the lives of Afghans? This documentary takes viewers into the heart of a country that has been the subject of such intense debate and asks whether or not the lives of ordinary citizens are improving. In order to gain unique access to Afghans living in remote and particularly dangerous areas the CBC engaged local journalists and camera crews. Through a series of intensely personal stories delving into a range of topics, the program examines the big issues: Is the country descending into further instability? Or is real progress being made?"

The age of AIDS (DVD)

RA643.8 .A34 2006

240 minutes

Part one follows the trail of a medical mystery which began in 1981 when five gay men in Los Angeles were diagnosed with a deadly new disease. Traces the international response in the first years of the epidemic, contrasting moments of inspirational leadership with the tragedy of missed opportunities. Reveals the astounding spread of the infection to over 70 million infections in 2006. Part two explores the chasm that emerged between rich and poor following the development of the miraculous "triple cocktail" HIV treatment. While the discovery seemed to signal a new era in which AIDS was no longer a fatal disease, the high price of the drugs meant they were unaffordable to patients in developing nations. Also examines the next wave of the AIDS epidemic in some of the most populous and strategically important nations in the world, including Russia, India and China, and tracks the same pattern of official denial and political indifference that characterized the epidemic in so many other countries.

Air India 182 (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HV6433.C2 A37 2008

97 minutes

Air India 182 is a first-person account of the Air India conspiracy and its tragic aftermath. The story is told by those who were directly involved, including families of those who died, key ' and RCMP investigators and the conspirators themselves. Their testimony is interwoven with reconstructions of key moments in the conspiracy, based entirely on court documents, de-classified CSIS reports and wiretaps. The film counts down the final weeks and hours before Air India 182 disappeared off Irish radar screens.

Almost normal: stories from the well within (DVD)

HV1569.3.W65 A56 2004

46 minutes

Storyteller and folklorist, Dr. Seana Kozar is a woman with an invisible disability. When she was born with cerebral palsy, her parents were told she would never enjoy a full life. But when she was just 19, she was offered a fully funded spot in a Ph.D. program. In *Almost Normal*, Seana takes a deeply personal journey with four other women whose disabilities - attention deficit disorder, auditory disability, bipolar affective disorder, reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD), rheumatoid arthritis and asthma - are as diverse as their life experiences. They discuss the challenges they have encountered in the workplace, education and home and the coping strategies they have developed to survive.

Alter egos (DVD)

TR897.5 .A48 2004

52 minutes

Ryan Larkin and Chris Landreth are *Alter Egos*. Ryan is living every artist's worst nightmare: losing his ability to create and to provide for himself. He panhandles on the street to make ends meet. But more than thirty years ago, he was among the world's most celebrated animators. Chris, a rising star in animation, is on the opposite trajectory in his career and beginning to experience the kind of adulation Ryan saw decades earlier. A poignant study of artists, addiction and creativity.

The Alzheimer's project (DVD) *King Campus*

RC523 .A3984 2009b

533 minutes, 4 DVDs

The Alzheimer's project features a four-part documentary series (*The memory loss tapes; Grandpa, will you remember me?; Caregivers, and Momentum in science*), 15 short supplemental films, a website, and a nationwide community-based information and outreach campaign, to capture what it means to experience the disease, to be a child or grandchild of one who suffers, and to care for those who are affected.

America at a crossroads (DVD)

HV6431 .A534 2007

60 minutes

Muslim and Arab-American comedians describe how they use humor to take on stereotypes about their religion and politics, in the wake of 9/11.

American journey: in Robert Frank's footsteps (DVD) *York Campus*

TR642 .V48 2010

58 minutes

A film investigating and following the cross-country journey of photographer Robert Frank, the work ultimately featured in *F*

with Frank, and invites others to consider Frank's journey in its original context, to read the images, the symbols and representations as if through the eye of the traveller himself.

American movie (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.P7 A44 1999

104 minutes

Documentary of the two-year effort by Mark Borchardt to finish his "no-budget horror film, *Coven*."

Annie Leibovitz : life through a lens (DVD) *York Campus*

TR140.L45 A56 2008

83 minutes

An in-depth look at one of the most well-known photographers in the 21st century. From her childhood to her life at Rolling Stone and Vanity Fair, and her relationships throughout it all. Includes interviews with her subjects and Leibovitz herself.

Annie Ong : lost and found

HV875.58.C2 A56 2004

45 minutes

After years of searching, filmmaker Jeannette Loakman had given up dreams of finding her birth mother and moved on with her life. Then, one fateful morning, Loakman suddenly found herself with another mother, three sisters and a guilty conscience brought on by her adoptive mother's reaction to the news. Regretful yet fascinated by the turn of events, Jeannette adjusts to the trauma of a life with two mothers. Can she keep them both?

Ansel Adams: a documentary film (DVD) *York Campus*

TR140.A55 A57 2002

100 minutes

In this elegant, moving and lyrical portrait of the most eloquent and quintessentially American of photographers, producer Ric Burns seeks to explore the meaning and legacy of Adams' life and work.

Art & copy (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HF5813.U6 A78 2010

89 minutes

A powerful film about advertising and inspiration. It reveals the work and wisdom of some of the most influential advertising creatives of our time, people who've profoundly impacted our culture. Their work grabbed the attention of millions and truly moved them. The social and cultural impact of their ads are brought to light in this dynamic exploration of art, commerce, and human emotion.

Atlantis (DVD)

D24 .L67 2006

50 minutes

Ancient cities are now accurately and beautifully rebuilt, using all new research and CGI. By using CGI animation, the experts recreate a part of lost village believed to be Atlantis.

Balseros (DVD) *York Campus*

E184.C97 B35 2005

120 minutes

Account of 7 Cuban refugees, and their families, who risked their lives to venture towards America's shores on homemade rafts. While Presidents Clinton and Castro argued over the closing of Cuba's coast in the chaotic summer of 1994, nearly 50,000 "balseros" set out towards Florida. A television reporting team from Spain filmed this story.

Bangkok girl (DVD)

HQ242.55 .A5 B36 2005

43 minutes

Provides a glimpse into Thailand's notorious and booming sex tourism industry through the experiences of a 19-year-old bar girl named Pla. A daring and unabashed look at a popular Western predilection through the eyes of one girl, film challenges the accepted worldwide practice of sex tourism.

Barbie nation: an unauthorized tour

NK4894.3.B37 B47 1998

54 minutes

Journeying from Barbie conventions to anti-Barbie demonstrations, from girls' play dates to Barbie web pages, this film plumbs the cult of the Barbie doll.

The battle for Islam (DVD) *Markham Campus*

BP161.3 .B38 2005

63 minutes

"The program exposes the tension between pluralistic and hard-liner mentalities growing within the Muslim world, and concludes that moderation and tolerance, rather than zealotry and terror, will ensure the continued strength of the faith."--Container.

The battle of the bag (DVD) *Markham Campus*

TS198.B3 B286 2008

44 minutes

They take hundreds of years to biodegrade and have sparked heated debate around the world. This documentary examines the controversy over plastic bags, from their often devastating environmental impact to their remarkable ubiquity in consumer culture. Outlining the bag's connection to Big Oil, the film presents environmental case studies in Mumbai, where clogged flood drains have sparked plastic bag bans, and Hawaii, where plastic beach litter has killed wildlife on a staggering scale. Also profiled is a retired German schoolteacher who has amassed the world's largest plastic bag collection - and, for mysterious reasons, keeps it locked in a bomb shelter.

Beautiful losers (DVD) *York Campus*

N6536 .B438 2009

90 minutes

Follows the lives and careers of a group of artists and designers who inadvertently affected the art world.

Beauty mark (DVD)

RC552.A5 B43 2009

53 minutes

"[Diana] Israel, a Boulder-based psychotherapist and former champion triathlete, talks candidly about her long and agonizing personal struggle with eating disorders and obsessive exercising, fearlessly confronting her own painful past as she attempt to come to terms with American culture's unhealthy fixation on self-destructive ideals of beauty and competitiveness. The film lends context to Israel's personal odyssey with fascinating insights from athletes, bodybuilders, fashion models, and inner-city teens, as well as prominent cultural critics and authors."

Becoming Ayden (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HQ77.8.S34 B43 2004

40 minutes

Seventeen year-old Adina Scheim from Toronto is becoming a boy named Ayden. Ayden is willing to go to great lengths to alter her female body--her sex--to correspond with her male self image--her gender. Ayden recently began taking testosterone. Her voice has started to deepen--an irreversible physical effect of the male sex hormone. Ayden says she would have her breasts removed if she had the money to pay for it. Changing sex. Not simple, not well understood, not consistently regulated, but here to stay and getting complicated. One Canadian clinic is carrying out 250 sex reassignments per year. Women and men of all ages believe that identity is not as simple as what kind of genitalia they happen to be born with. In order to find their true identity, they're prepared to undergo major surgery--which can cost tens of thousands of dollars, and is most often irreversible.

Behind the scenes at the Walt Disney Studio: a glimpse behind the studio magic (DVD) *York Campus*

NC1766.U52 D533 2002

240 minutes, 2 DVDs

An exploration behind the walls of the world's most famous magic factory via several Disney 'behind-the-scenes' films and television shows reveals myriad secrets of Disney animation.

Behind the screens: Hollywood goes hypercommercial

HF6161.M7 B4 2000

37 minutes

Discusses the idea that mainstream, big-budget movies have become largely a vehicle for advertising and marketing.

Beijing or bust (DVD)

DS796.H7 I67 2005

58 minutes

This program presents six accounts of American-born Chinese who have moved to Beijing in search of career progress and a better grasp of their identities. Candidly sharing personal reactions to the nation's rapidly evolving political climate, social divisions, and business culture, each participant must come to terms with the reality of modern China.

Beyond conviction (DVD) *King Campus*

KF1328 .B49 2006

97 minutes

This is a documentary on the story of three crime victims on an emotional journey toward healing and recovery. Beyond conviction follows participants in Pennsylvania's "Mediation program for crimes of severe violence", (1998). The film provides a rare glimpse into the lingering pain and trauma for both victims and offenders and examines this bold effort to bring humanity into the criminal justice system.

Beyond killing us softly: the impact of media images on women and girls

HF5827 .B39 2000

34 minutes

A documentary about the fight against the toxic and degrading messages to women and girls that dominate the media. The film presents the leading authorities in the fields of psychology of women and girls, eating disorders, gender studies, violence against women, and media literacy -- and focuses their ideas on practical solutions and the best tactics for reclaiming our culture. Companion film to: Killing us softly, Still killing us softly and Killing us softly 3.

Beyond the gates of splendor (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

F3722.1.H83 B496 2005

96 minutes

Beyond the Gates of Splendor is a documentary film experience (96 min.) about the Waodani Indians and the missionary men and women who have given their lives to reach them. An inspiring story of forgiveness and love

Beyond words: the marriage of art and literature in bookmaking (DVD)

NE890.B49 1999

28 minutes

Through interviews with writers, artists, paper makers, printers, and curators, this film describes the history and production of contemporary fine art bookmaking, or livres d'artistes.

Bhopal: the search for justice (DVD) *York Campus*

HD7269.C452 I525 2004

52 minutes

This documentary explores the continuing cover-up, analyzes the prospect for environmental and human justice in Bhopal, and exposes the responsibility of the multinational corporations.

The bicycle: fighting AIDS with community medicine (DVD) *King Campus*

RA644.A25 B53 2006

17 minutes

Pax Chingawale pedals his bicycle over 20 km a day visiting his neighbours from house to house. His travels take him to 20 villages in Zomba District, southern Malawi, Africa. Not a doctor or nurse, he is a retired government worker who volunteers with Canada's Dignitas International, an organization whose goal is to make ARV drugs accessible to the world's most vulnerable people -- those who live far from hospitals and formal medical care. In this film, director Katerina Cizek chronicles Pax's journeys as he battles AIDS at a grassroots level.

Big sugar (DVD)

HD9114.C2 B54 2005

120 minutes

Big Sugar explores the dark history and modern power of the world's reigning sugar cartels. Using dramatic reenactments, it reveals how sugar was at the heart of slavery in the West Indies in the 18th century, while showing how present-day consumers are slaves to a sugar-based diet. A lost chapter of Canadian history is discovered, illustrating how 18th century sugar lobbyists in England used blackmail and bribes to determine the fate of Canada.

Black gold (DVD)

HD9199.A2 B53 2006

78 minutes

"After oil, coffee is the most actively traded commodity in the world with \$80 billion in retail sales. But for every \$3 cup of coffee, a coffee farmer receives only 3 cents. Most of the money goes to the middlemen, especially the four giant conglomerates which control the coffee market. Tracing the path of the coffee consumed each day to the farmers who produce the beans, Black Gold asks us to 'wake up and smell the coffee', to face the unjust conditions under which our favorite drink is produced and to decide what we can do about it"--Container.

Black. White (DVD)

E184.A1 B53 2006

273 minutes, 2 DVDs

What's it like to live in someone else's skin? Find out by watching this fascinating documentary series in which the African-American Sparks family...trades places with the Caucasian Wurgel family.

Black white + gray (DVD) York Campus

TR139 .B53 2009

77 minutes

"Yale-educated and born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Sam Wagstaff's transformation from innovative museum curator to Robert Mapplethorpe's lover and patron is intensively probed in Black White + Gray. During the heady years of the 1970s and 1980s, the New York City art scene was abuzz with a new spirit, and Mapplethorpe would be at the center of it. Wagstaff pulled him from his suburban Queens existence, gave him a camera and brought him into this art world that seemed to be waiting for him, creating the man whose infamous images instilled emotions ranging from awe to anger. In turn, Mapplethorpe brought the formerly starched-shirt preppe to the world of drugs and gay S-and-M sex, well-documented in his still-startling photographs. Twenty-five years separated the lovers, but their relationship was symbiotic to its core, and the two remained together forever. The film also explores the relationship both men had with musician/poet Patti Smith, whose 1975 debut album 'Horses' catapulted her to fame."

Bombay calling (DVD)

HF5415.1265 .B66 2005

70 minutes

The CEO of a small British outsourcing firm is working hard to cash in on the global gold rush of telemarketing jobs from the West. Bombay provides him with access to well-educated, English-speaking youths eager to get ahead and willing to sacrifice almost anything to do it. For their efforts, they are paid more money than their parents ever dreamed of earning. And they spend it, frequenting a new brand of all-night discos that cater to their unusual office hours. In Bombay Calling, filmmakers Ben Addelman and Samir Mallal dive into this bustling world of late nights, long hours and hard partying. The result is a compelling insider's look at youth culture in India, and a growing number of young people who choose to follow the American dream...Indian style.

Born into brothels (DVD)

HQ240.C3 B67 2005

83 minutes

Two documentary filmmakers chronicle their time in Sonagchi, Calcutta and the relationships they developed with children of prostitutes who work the city's notorious red light district.

Born with HIV: little warriors (DVD)

RJ387.A25 B676 2002

44 minutes

Captures the lives of six courageous irreverent young kids in America who were born with HIV/AIDS. In their own voices, they share their unique stories and candid views on life.

Bowling for Columbine (DVD)

HV7436 .B682 2002

119 minutes

The United States of America is notorious for its astronomical number of people killed by firearms for a developed nation without a civil war. With his signature sense of angry humor, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of this bloodshed.

Boy inside: a family's journey into Asperger Syndrome (DVD)

RC553.A88 B67 2006

43 minutes

This is the story of a 12-year-old boy with a form of high-functioning autism known as Asperger Syndrome. In this intensely candid documentary, award-winning filmmaker Marianne Kaplan turns the camera on her son Adam to document his struggle to graduate elementary school in the face of increasing social isolation. The film goes to the heart of this surprisingly common developmental disorder to reveal the challenges Adam and others like him must overcome to make sense of girls, bullies and life in the real world. A ground-breaking resource for educators, healthcare workers, parents and anyone who works with children, The Boy Inside includes interviews with children with autism and their families, and features Dr. Temple Grandin, a celebrated author with autism and authority on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Boys of Baraka (DVD) *King Campus*

HV9069 .B697 2005

84 minutes

Follows a group of 12-year-old boys from the most violent ghettos of Baltimore to the Baraka School, an experimental boarding school in rural Kenya, where children live by strict guidelines, yet are given the freedom to grow.

Brazil revealed (DVD) *Markham Campus*

F2538.3 .B73 2006

97 minutes

Discover Brazil through the eyes of its people and explore the surrounding beaches, jungles, and landscaping mountains that make this land so vibrant. A country built on belief, unlike any other, where tradition and transformation live together.

Breakin' in: the making of a hip hop dancer (DVD)

ML3531 .B73 2005

57 minutes

Breakin' in follows three young black women as they compete for roles in hip hop music videos, whose popular images promote a billion-dollar industry that's worldwide. These highly sexualized videos tend to depict dancers as eye candy, with lyrics that seem to demean and stereotype women. The dancers speak candidly about their concepts of beauty and self-image, and of a thriving urban culture that makes being black "cool."

Broken Roots

HV875.58.C2 B76 2004

46 minutes

David Ricketts is a troubled 17 year-old Korean adoptee struggling to cope with Tourettes, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Bi-Polar Disorder. In a desperate act, his adoptive Canadian parents return him to his birthplace in South Korea to reunite with his birth father. They hope that finding his biological family will ease the pain at the root of his destructive behaviour and dangerous sense of disconnection. But can a reunion provide the answers and help David turn his life around? Or does it reveal a past he would rather not face?

Build green (DVD)

TH4860 .B85 2007

53 minutes

In Build Green, Canada's best architects hype their green creations. From retro-fitting a hip, old Montreal housing complex with state-of-the-art sustainable energy systems, to pitching hay for strawbale houses, to building transportable "mini-homes" with their own small power plant, take a close look at the materials and means we can all adopt for building green homes.

Burden of dreams (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.P7 B87 2005

95 minutes

Goes behind the scenes in the making of Werner Herzog's Fitzcarraldo, the story of one man's attempt to build an opera house deep in the Amazon jungle. Filmmaker Les Blank captured the production, made perilous by Herzog's determination not to use models or special effects.

The burning times (DVD)

BF1584.E9 B87 1990

57 minutes

An in-depth look at the witch persecutions that swept through Europe during the Middle Ages. Of those killed, 85 percent were women. An exploration of the process whereby the old pagan communities were destroyed by Church authorities, fear, and misogyny.

Bush's War (DVD)

E902.B87 2008

262 minutes

A two-part special series that tells the epic story of how the Iraq War began and how it has been fought, both on the ground and deep inside the government.

The Bush years

E902 .B87 2008

90 minutes

A retrospective look at U.S. President George W. Bush, arguably one of the most controversial public figures of recent memory. Goes behind the scenes with George W. Bush to detail decisive moments and critical decisions that affected his country and the world. Former members of the administration, players in the intelligence community, and analysts discuss these events and their ultimate consequences.

The business of being born (DVD) *King Campus*

RG524 .B87 2008

84 minutes

"Inspired by their own unique birth experiences, producer Ricki Lake and director Abby Epstein team up to provide a nation of mothers-to-be with insight into the process of childbirth and the various options available when preparing for this special event. From pregnancy to the miraculous moment of birth, an informative celebration of the road to motherhood."

Canada above and beyond (DVD) *Markham Campus*

TL523 .C36 2009

180 minutes, 3 DVDs

In just 100 years, Canadian aviation has transformed the country and linked its citizens as never before. The series salutes not only the courage and the determination of those who participated in the odyssey of aviation in Canada but also relates the passion and the imagination of those who are now making history.

Can you hack it? The attack on your personal info (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HV 6773 .C36 2006

19 minutes

Marketplace reveals how big stores are hacked for personal information more often than we're told. From a street corner in downtown Vancouver, Wendy Mesley enlists the help of an internet security expert to do what hackers do easily every day — that is, grab your personal information out of thin air. Vulnerability to this crime is a major concern for every type of retailer. Every business hopes to avoid a repeat of the recent scandal that hit TJX, parent company of Winners and HomeSense, when they announced hackers had stolen 40 million credit card numbers from their databases. But as Wendy finds out, Canadian companies are not obliged to disclose security breaches, so many information invasions are kept secret from consumers.

Capturing reality: the art of documentary (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.D6 C37 2008

97 minutes

"A genre as unique as the people who bring it to life, documentary challenges perceptions and inspires critical reflection on our world. But do documentaries represent the "truth"? Over 30 renowned directors—including Errol Morris, Nick Broomfield and Werner Herzog—reflect on the power of their craft, and their ethical and social responsibility as filmmakers in *Capturing reality: The art of Documentary*. With emotionally charged insight and clips from essential works of the genre, this is a lively and panoramic view of contemporary cinema unlike any other."

The cappuccino trail (DVD)

HD9199 .C37 2002

50 minutes

By following the trail of two coffee beans grown in the Peruvian Andes, this program looks at the stimulant, which, after oil, is the most globally traded commodity. One of the beans takes the route of the open market where its price is determined by commodities traders and analysts. The other bean finds its way into a gourmet coffee made by a company dedicated to paying fair prices to farmers for their high-quality organic crop.

CEO exchange. Putting the brakes on fuel and transportation costs (DVD) *King Campus*

HD38.2 .C46 2006

60 minutes

Meet two executives who know the oil and airline industries from the inside. Gary Kelly, of Southwest Airlines, has kept his company flying high despite turbulence caused by rising oil prices and cutthroat competition. Bill Greehey, of Valero Energy, has barreled to the forefront of oil refining while making sure his workers aren't left out in the cold.

The charcoal people of Brazil (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

HD8039 .C43 2001

70 minutes

Seneca streaming video

Based on the photographic essay charcoal workers by Marcos Prado.

Shows the life and work of migrants in Brazil who produce charcoal for use in the production of pig iron.

El Che : investigating a legend (DVD) *King Campus*

F2849.22.G85 K3512 1997

150 minutes

Examines the myth and reality of Che Guevara including his friendship with Castro, his world travels, his days as guerilla leader and his death at age 39.

Changing your mind (DVD)

QP363.3 .C53 2010

45 minutes

Changing Your Mind follows last season's eye-opening documentary *The Brain That Changes Itself* (based on the best-selling book by Toronto psychiatrist and researcher Dr. Norman Doidge). Once again, Dr. Doidge takes us through some very compelling neurological cases to illustrate how the changing brain plays an important role in treating mental diseases and disorders. In *Changing Your Mind*, we explore the latest research that is offering hope to those suffering from obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and even schizophrenia

Chichester's choice (DVD)

HQ755.86 .C49 2007

66 minutes

Simonee Chichester investigates the life of her homeless father, Edgar Chichester, who left when she was six years old. 23 years later, Simonee journeys to the streets of Brazil to reunite with Edgar in the hopes of understanding him and herself.

China 21 (DVD) *York Campus*

DS796.S25 C45 2001

57 minutes

Interviews with four Chinese families on how they experience the 21st century in China.

China from the inside (DVD)

DS779.2 .C45 2006

240 minutes

A series of four documentaries that survey China through Chinese eyes to see how history has shaped them, and where the present is taking them. Deals with the governance of China; talks about the past and future for Chinese women; looks at China's environmental challenges; explores China's conflict between personal freedom and governance.

1. Power and the people
2. Women of the country
3. Shifting nature
4. Freedom and justice

China rises (DVD)

DS774 .C47 2006

212 minutes, 2 DVDs

China. The scene of the most extraordinary economic, social and political transformation of our time. But it is also a national struggling with an enormous population, a strained environment, and unequal distribution of wealth and opportunity. Four hours of extraordinary documentary film-making portrays the triumphs and disappointments of remarkable individuals caught up in an epic story.

Chinese daughters

HV874.8 .C45 2002

27 minutes

Meet the Singleton sisters, nine year old Emma, ten year old Samiee, and their friend, nine year old Lou Doyon, all adopted from orphanages in China. While the girls celebrate their cultural heritage and begin to explore their own identities, they must also confront the harsh truth that they were abandoned.

v : defining the moment *York Campus*

PN1995.9.D6 C55 1999

103 minutes

(or direct cinema) movement of the '50s and '60s was driven by a group of rebel filmmakers tired of stilted documentaries. They wanted to show life as it really is: raw, gritty, dramatic.

City of gold *York Campus*

FC4047.4 .C58 1993

22 minutes

Reconstructs scenes of the Klondike gold rush where men by the thousands flocked to the frozen frontier. Shows relics of old Dawson City in the days when all the gold of the rich riverbed flowed through its stores, taverns, and dance halls, and vintage photographs which help to bring alive the men and women who left their marks in the annals of the period. Based largely on stories told by Pierre Berton's father, who spent 40 years in the Klondike.

The Civil War (DVD) *York Campus*

E468 .C585 1990

660 minutes, 5 DVDs

An epic documentary bringing life to America's most destructive - and defining - conflict. Here is the saga of celebrated generals and the ordinary soldiers. A heroic and transcendent president and a country that had to divide itself in two in order to become one again.

Climate change II: hot times in the city (DVD) *York Campus*

QC981.8.G56 C55 2007

45 minutes

"Hot times in the city takes the pulse of three major Canadian cities, Vancouver, Toronto and Halifax, as they grapple with one of the planet's greatest threats to human health - global warming."

Club native: how thick is your blood? (DVD)

E99.M8 C58 2008

78 minutes

In Club Native, filmmaker Tracey Deer uses Kahnawake, her hometown, as a lens to probe deeply into the history and contemporary reality of Aboriginal identity. Following the stories of four women, she reveals the exclusionary attitudes that divide the community and many others like it across Canada. Deer traces the roots of the problem, from the advent of the highly discriminatory Indian Act through the controversy of Bill C31, up to the present day, where membership on the reserve is determined by a council of Mohawk elders, whose rulings often appear inconsistent. And with her own home as a poignant case study, she raises a difficult question faced by people of many ethnicities across the world: What roles do bloodline and culture play in determining identity?

Come on down: searching for the American dream (DVD)

E169.12 .C66 2005

62 minutes

"A border-child from small town Canada, Adamm Liley was raised on American television and cross-border shopping trips. The United States appeared to be the land of opportunity, and young Adamm wanted to be a part of it. In short, he wanted to be an AMERICAN. Told through the eyes of a patriotic Canadian and his colorful Cadillac, this film captures Adamm's raucous road trip into the heart of the elusive American Dream."

Coming to light: Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indians (DVD)

E77.5 .C66 2000

57 minutes

Edward S. Curtis was a driven, pioneer photographer who set out in 1900 to document traditional Indian life. He became the most famous photographer of his time and created an enormous body of work. This film tells the dramatic story of Curtis' life, his work, and his changing views of the people he set out to document. Native Americans who are using his photographs for cultural preservation respond to the pictures, tell stories about the people in the photographs and discuss the meaning of the images.

Consuming Kids (DVD)

HF5415.32.C6 2008

72 minutes

Consuming Kids throws desperately needed light on the practices of a relentless multi-billion dollar marketing machine that now sells kids and their parents everything from junk food and violent video games to bogus educational products and the family car. Drawing on the insights of health care professionals, children's advocates, and industry insiders, the film focuses on the explosive growth of child marketing in the wake of deregulation, showing how youth marketers have used the latest advances in psychology, anthropology, and neuroscience to transform American children into one of the most powerful and profitable consumer demographics in the world. Consuming Kids pushes back against the wholesale commercialization of childhood, raising urgent questions about the ethics of children's marketing and its impact on the health and well-being of kids.

Containers (DVD)

VK235 .M63 2006

50 minutes

Follows the journey of a steel freight container from port to port and looks at how intermodal transport has been transformed in the wake of 9/11. Visits some of the largest containers on earth, including the salt domes which house the United States' petroleum reserves. Examines metal cans, which revolutionized the food and beverage industry.

Continuous journey (DVD)

FC106.E2 C66 2004

87 minutes

In 1914, the Komagata Maru, a vessel with 376 immigrants from British India, became the first ship carrying migrants to be turned away by Canada. This film interweaves photographs, newsreels, home movies and official documents to unravel a complex and little-known story.

EI Contrato (DVD)

HD8108.5 .C66 2003

51 minutes

EI Contrato follows Teodoro Bello Martinez, a poverty-stricken father of four living in Central Mexico, and several of his countrymen as they make an annual migration to southern Ontario to pick tomatoes for conditions and wages no local will accept.

Control room (DVD)

HE8700.9 .Q22 C66 2004

86 minutes

A chronicle which provides a rare window into the international perception of the Iraq War, courtesy of Al Jazeera, the Arab world's most popular news outlet. Criticized by Cabinet members and Pentagon officials for reporting with a pro-Iraqi bias, and strongly condemned for frequently airing civilian casualties as well as footage of American POW's, the station has revealed (and continues to show the world) everything about the Iraq War that the Bush administration does not want the public to see.

Cool threads

HM101 .C66 2002

51 minutes

Using the example of jeans as a magnifying glass, Cool Threads, is a fast-paced, humorous documentary, examining the mindset of today's generation of teenagers and young adults as they seek to wrap themselves in the mythical aura of cool.

The corporation: a documentary (DVD)

HD2731 .C697 2004

145 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Documentary that looks at the concept of the corporation throughout recent history up to its present-day dominance. In the mid-1800s the corporation won the status of a legal "person". Imbued with a "personality" of pure self-interest, the next 100 years saw its rise to dominance, made possible by a single-minded drive for profit.

The cove (DVD)

HV4708 .C68 2009

96 minutes

In a sleepy lagoon off the coast of Japan is a highly guarded secret. During the night, Taiji fishermen engage in an unseen hunt for thousands of dolphins. The work is so horrifying, the fishermen will stop at nothing to keep it hidden from the outside world. When a team of elite activists, filmmakers, and free-divers embark on a secret mission to penetrate their cover, the shocking discoveries they find there are just the tip of the iceberg.

Cover girl culture: awakening the media generation (DVD) *York Campus*

HQ799.2.M35 C68 2009

80 minutes

"An examination of how advertising and the cult of celebrity have deeply and negatively impacted teens and young women."

A cow at my table (DVD)

HD9410 .C69 2001

79 minutes

Exposes the conditions and factory farming methods that animals are raised under by the animal industries, and examines the social forces that conceal and legitimize the abuses that animals suffer.

Crisis call (DVD)

RC455.2.E8 S59 2003

90 minutes

In this documentary award-winning producer-director Laura Sky asks, is there any way to prevent a mental health crisis from escalating into violence? For answers she looks to the police, psychiatric survivors, and to many others involved in crisis interventions.

A crude awakening: the oil crash (DVD) *York Campus*

TN870.5 .C78 2007

85 minutes

A rock-solid argument that the era of cheap oil is in the past. Goes deep into the uncomfortable realities of a world that is both addicted to fossil fuels and blissfully unaware of the looming "peak oil" crisis. Debunks the conventional wisdom that oil production will continue to climb, and instead stare bleakly at a planet facing economic meltdown and conflict over its most valuable resource.

Cruising the orient on the QE2 (DVD) *Markham Campus*

G550 .C78 2006

90 minutes

An incomparable cruise experience awaits aboard the legendary Queen Elizabeth 2, the last ship of her kind on earth. Your once-in-a-lifetime itinerary includes some of the most beautiful and fascinating travel destinations in the world: Sydney, Brunei, Beijing, and Bangkok.

The cutting edge. The magic of movie editing (DVD)

TR899 .C88 2005

99 minutes

Bullitt's dynamic editing, highlighted by its twisting, squealing, hill-leaping chase sequence that leaves viewers whooping and woozy, earned a 1968 Best Film Editing Oscar and helped make the film an action classic.

Dangerous prescription (DVD) *York Campus*

RM301.25 .D36 2003

60 minutes

A journalistic investigation of the FDA approval process of prescription drugs, the pharmaceutical industry, and the consumers who trust the FDA stamp of approval on new drugs. Includes case studies.

Darfur: on our watch (DVD) *Markham Campus*

DT159.6.D27 D37 2007

56 minutes

An episode broadcast on the CBC television program Doc Zone in 2007.

Darfur. A word that has come to mean violence and terror, rape and murder. A killing field that splashes across the headlines. Yet the world stands by as the first genocide of the 21st century unfolds.

Darwin's nightmare (DVD) *York Campus*

DT448.2 .D37 2007

106 minutes

Huge, empty cargo planes land to export Lake Victoria's gourmet bounty, the Nile Perch, taking about 55 tons of processed fish daily. In their wake, they leave starving villagers to scrounge a meal out of the discarded fish heads and rotting carcasses. With massive epidemics, raging civil wars, crime, homelessness, and drug-addicted children, the question becomes what do these planes really deliver to this destitute community?

The day my God died (DVD)

HQ240.B6 D39 2004

53 minutes

"The Day My God Died is a feature-length documentary that presents the stories of young girls whose lives have been shattered by the child sex trade. They describe the day they were abducted from their village and sold into sexual servitude as, 'The Day My God Died.' The film provides actual footage from the brothels of Bombay, known even to tourists as 'The Cages,' captured with 'spy camera' technology. It weaves the stories of girls, and their stolen hopes and dreams, into an unforgettable examination of the growing plague of child sex slavery.

Dead in the water (DVD)

HD1691.D423 2006

52 minutes

One in four people on earth don't have access to clean drinking water. Many governments lack either the resources or the will to provide this essential commodity to their citizens. In recent years, a number of powerful companies have spotted this crisis and seen a business opportunity. And from the deserts of California to the streets of Soweto, and several thousand other cities and towns throughout the world, often with the involvement of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, they have attempted to privatize what many consider a public trust ... Investigates the results of these efforts at privatization in several key locations and chronicles what many see as the first in a wave of battles in the years to come.

Dear Zachary : a letter to a son about his father (DVD) *York Campus*

HD6509.Y3 D43 2009

95 minutes

Filmmaker Kurt Kuenne begins making a film for Zachary, son of his oldest friend who was murdered by Zachary's mother. The film's focus shifts to Zachary's grandparents as they fight to win custody of Zachary from the woman who took their son's life.

Deconstructing supper: a chef's journey (DVD)

TP248.65 .F66 D43 2002

48 minutes

Looks at the way modern food is produced through genetic modification and through organic farming in Canada, Europe, India, and United States. A gourmet chef, John Bishop, leads us on an investigation of various genetically modified food products and the leader in genetic engineering, Monsanto.

Depression: out of the shadows (DVD) *Markham Campus*

RC537 .D47 2008

90 minutes

"Depression: out of the Shadows tells the dramatic stories of people of different ages, from diverse backgrounds, who live with various forms of depression. Leading mental health experts highlight the latest scientific research and innovative treatments, offering greater understanding and hope for the millions of people living with this complex, but treatable, disease."

The devil and Daniel Johnston (DVD) *York Campus*

RC516 .D4855 2006

110 minutes

The turbulent life of a genius musician battling manic depression. A favorite with artists such as Sonic Youth, Nirvana, Beck, and many others, view the singer-songwriter-artist through his art and interviews, and in the eyes of his fans.

Devil's bargain: a journey into the small arms trade (DVD)

HV7435.D48

88 minutes

Small arms are the real weapons of mass destruction, killing more than half a million people a year, spreading like a disease and destabilizing entire regions. Beginning in the gun markets of Somalia, we witness their horrific impact. But no guns are made in Somalia. From France to South Africa, Bosnia, Moldova, the United States and Canada, Devil's Bargain examines the ways in which guns slip from legal to illicit markets. From dealers, to pilots, to end-users, to the victims, we discover a largely unregulated trade in what has become the globalization of death. When 200,000 AK-47s go missing from Bosnia, activists call for an International Treaty to curb the trade. But it's blocked by the super power, and loopholes "big enough for an Antonov to fly through" continue to allow the flow of guns that destabilize our world.

Diet wars (DVD)

RC628 .D54 2004

60 minutes

Looks at the array of weight loss programs from Atkins to Weight Watchers and shows the contradictory principles in each.

The disappearing male (DVD) *Markham Campus*

RA1224.2 .D576 2008

43 minutes

The last few decades have seen steady and dramatic increases in the incidence of boys and young men suffering from genital deformities, low sperm count, sperm abnormalities and testicular cancer. At the same time, boys are now far more at risk of suffering from ADHD, autism, Tourette's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and dyslexia. [This program] takes a close and disturbing look at what many doctors and researchers now suspect are responsible for many of these problems: a class of common chemicals that are ubiquitous in our world. Found in everything from shampoo and sunglasses to toys and baby bottles, they are called "hormone mimicking" or "endocrine disrupting" chemicals and they may be starting to damage the most basic building blocks of human development."

Dishonour defied (DVD) *York Campus*

HQ1236.5.P18 D57 2008

56 minutes

Five years ago a woman was gang raped in a remote village in Pakistan. Unlike many women before her, Mukhtar Mai decided to confront her assailants. She defied the conventional thinking and fought back. She took her battle to the highest courts in Pakistan. Mai became an international figure and now runs schools for children in her native village. Dishonour Defied is the story of how Mai made a life with courage after the tragedy that befell her. It's also the story of other women and girls struggling for their rights in Pakistan in the wake of the Mai case. This extremely timely film, directed by emerging filmmaker Azra Rashid, deals with the courageous rape survivor Mukhtar Mai and women's rights in Pakistan.

The dogwalker (DVD)

PN1997.2 .D64 2007

76 minutes

A happy gang of dogs heads into the woods. Leading the pack is Michael Borowski - amateur playwright, rambling philosopher and survivor of childhood brain injury. The Dogwalker is a moving account of one man's battle to reconstruct a shattered identity - and a winning meditation on Zen and the Art of Dogwalking.

Dreams of Obama (DVD) *York Campus*

E908 .D74 2009

56 minutes

Tells the story of how a little known state senator rose from obscurity to the White House in just over four years. Draws on interviews with those closest to Obama to provide insight into how he might lead the country. A personal and political biography, the film examines the key moments that shaped Obama, and asks what his election says about America. Examines how Obama's life experiences made him uniquely suited to launch his successful campaign to become the country's first black president.

Dying at Grace (DVD) *York Campus*

R726.8 .D95 2003

148 minutes

Dying at Grace looks at death and death looks back. Five patients dying in the Salvation Army Toronto Grace Health Centre invite you to share their ultimate experience, a doorway through which we all must pass. It is humbling to be brought face to face with dying and death but also deeply rewarding. The generosity of each of the patients, their families, friends and caregivers is remarkable. Grace is the key concept here in terms of the film's tone and style and the behaviour of the subjects, including the hospital staff whose kindness and courtesy is exemplary.

Earthlings (DVD)

HV4708 .E27 2007

95 minutes

A film about mankind's complete dependence on, yet total disrespect for, animals used as pets, food, clothing, entertainment, and for medical or scientific research. With hidden cameras and never-before-seen footage, Earthlings chronicles the day-to-day practices of some of the largest industries in the world, all of which rely entirely on animals for profit.

Earth: the power of the planet (DVD)

QE26.2 .E37 2007

250 minutes, 5 DVDs

Dr Iain Stewart tells the story of how Earth works and how, over the course of 4.6 billion years, it came to be the remarkable place it is today.

The elegant universe: superstrings, hidden dimensions, and the quest for the ultimate theory (DVD)

QC794.6.S85 .G754 2003

180 minutes, 2 DVDs

Physicist Brian Greene discusses the historical quest for a grand unified theory in physics which will reconcile quantum physics and general relativity, and considers the possibility that superstring theory may bring an end to that search.

Eloquent nude: the love and legacy of Edward Weston & Charis Wilson (DVD) York Campus

TR140.W45 E49 2007

57 minutes

Charis Wilson, former wife of American photographer Edward Weston, recounts the story of their 13 years together.

The end (DVD) Markham Campus

P96.F67 E53 2006

66 minutes

Mass media is reported to be on its last legs. With new trends in media emerging on what seems to be a daily basis, many have been predicting the fall of traditional communications for some time. This three-part documentary program examines three forms of media - television, print and radio - in the context of today's world. Each part explores the traditional media in depth, with expert interviews and analysis of its current state and relevancy.

Enron: the smartest guys in the room (DVD)

HD2741 .E5766 2005

110 minutes

Based on the book "The smartest guys in the room" by Peter Elkind and Bethany McLean. Originally released in 2005. The inside story of one of history's greatest business scandals, in which top executives of America's seventh largest company walked away with over one billion dollars, while investors and employees lost everything.

Escape to Canada (DVD) King Campus

HQ1034.C2 E83 2006

81 minutes

Around the world, Canada is known for its beavers, Mounties and cold winters. But a new image has emerged recently, and the country has become known for potent marijuana, gay marriage and pushing the limits of freedom. The story begins in 2003, when by apparent coincidence, gay marriage and medical marijuana are legalized on the same day. Quiet, boring Canada suddenly explodes. Citizens from "The Land of the Free" flock across the border to marry their same-sex partners; others come to smoke marijuana. AWOL American soldiers arrive to seek refugee status. Canada is suddenly cool. But within months, Canada re-criminalizes marijuana and there's a campaign to revoke gay marriage...

Ethics in corporate America a crisis of credibility (DVD)

HF5387.5.U54 E83 2004

35 minutes

This NewsHour program scrutinizes the state of business ethics in an America riddled with financial fraud.

Examined life (DVD) York Campus

BD431 .E95 2010

88 minutes

Examined Life takes philosophy out of the darkened corners of academia and into the hustle and bustle of the everyday, a visual reminder that great ideas are born through profound engagement with the world around us. The "rock star" philosophers of our time take walks through places that hold special resonance for them and their ideas.

Extreme oil (DVD) York Campus

HD9560.5 E98 2004

171 minutes

Portrays the challenges that face the oil industries and the consumers of the infinite products of oil.

The eye of the storm

BF723.R3 E8 1970

26 minutes

A remarkable film in which teacher, Jane Elliott introduces, briefly discusses and then induces racial prejudice in her classroom as a special two-day course. In a simple living experience, her third grade class is divided into two groups, according to the colour of the eyes.

Eyes on the fries: young workers in the service economy (DVD) York Campus

HD6273 .E97 2004

21 minutes

While good jobs in high tech and manufacturing are increasingly hard to find, companies like Subway, Starbucks, and Blockbuster are opening stores at a pace of one a day. This film examines the rise of the low wage service sector and what it means for a generation of young Americans whose lives depend on it.

Face value (DVD) York Campus

ML410.C743 F3 1999

60 minutes

Explores the making of the 1981 album Face value through archival footage and interviews with Phil Collins, engineer Hugh Padgham, Eric Clapton and other musicians involved in the production. Includes special performances by Phil of songs which were eventually omitted from the album.

Fahrenheit 9/11

HV6432 .F37 2004

122 minutes

Through actual footage, interviews, and declassified documents, Michael Moore illustrates the connections President Bush has to the royal house of Saud of Saudia Arabia and the bin Laden's, how the president got elected on fraudulent circumstances and then proceeded to blunder through his duties while ignoring warnings of the looming betrayal by his foreign partners. When the treachery hits with the 9/11 attacks, Moore explains how Bush failed to take immediate action to defend the nation.

Faith without fear (DVD) Markham Campus

BP 161.3 .F35 2007

49 minutes

In an era in which Islam is often portrayed as harsh and violent, and Muslims as fanatics, Faith without fear offers a complex inquiry into one of the world's great religions, from the perspective of a woman who is dissenting, yet deeply engaged with her faith.

Fatherhood dreams (DVD)

HQ76.13 .F385 2007

55 minutes

Many if not most people are apprehensive, even fearful, about gay men raising children, especially without women in the picture. Fatherhood Dreams gives the issue a human face, involving us in the personal lives of four gay men who have always wanted to be dads. Meet Randy and Drew, a married gay couple who adopted a baby boy; Stephen, who co-parents two daughters with a lesbian couple; and Scott, a single gay man who, through surrogacy, is preparing to welcome twins into the world.

Fear and favor in the newsroom York Campus

PN4888.O85 .F4 1996

55 minutes

This video shatters the myth of the freedom and power of the press by providing an insider's critique of how corporate press lords restrict the free flow of ideas and information. Uses case studies of journalists and reporters whose stories were withdrawn or who were demoted or fired at organizations like the New York Times, the Atlanta Constitution and NBC News. Describes the more subtle forms of censorship that are commonplace and the kind of self-censorship that arises from such intimidation.

A few good men & women an inside look at Recruit Class 56 *King Campus*

HV8158 .F49 2008

333 minutes, 7 DVDs

A Few Good Men & Women is a documentary series following police candidates through their rigorous recruit competition, the demanding recruit training at Saskatchewan Police College, and their first few months serving on the streets as new constables in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Estevan.

Fierce light (DVD)

BL85.F54 2009

90 minutes

Fierce Light: When Spirit Meets Action is a global journey tracing the roots of spiritual activism by acclaimed filmmaker Velcrow Ripper. The film is the second in a trilogy that began with his award-winning documentary Scared Sacred. Featuring visionary Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hahn, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker, famed tree sitter Julia Butterfly Hill and Hollywood celebrity-turned-activist Daryl Hannah, Fierce Light is a groundbreaking feature documentary from the critically acclaimed filmmakers who brought us Scared Sacred and The Corporation.

The fifties

E169.O2 .H343 1997

390 minutes, 6 videocassettes

Based on the book *The fifties* by David Halberstam. A portrait of a decade that transformed America and a broad review of social, political, economic, and cultural history of the century's most pivotal decade, the fifties, which is regarded as seminal in determining what the U.S. is today.

Film club (DVD)

FC105.M8 F55 2001

45 minutes

Takes us back to the '70s and Trudeau's new policy of multiculturalism. When a Grade 8 teacher, eager to pass along his love of cinema, formed an after-school film club, it attracted a klatch of immigrant kids eager to embrace their new country. The club became a safe haven from the harsh world around them and they made a 8 mm award winner called "Ohh Canada". Their stories, both touching and personal, reveal the surprising drama contained within apparently ordinary lives.

Filmmaker-in-residence: the complete collection (DVD) *York Campus*

QA76.76.I59 F55 2009

341 minutes, 2 DVDs

Take one dynamic filmmaker; add a team of nurses, doctors and community members on the frontlines in urban and global health; then introduce interventionist media--and you have Filmmaker-in-Residence, a new model for collaboration now recognized worldwide as a blueprint for positive change in the digital age. The National Film Board of Canada placed media maker Katerina Cizek "in residence" at Toronto's inner-city St. Michael's Hospital, renowned for innovation in patient care and research. The result is a collection of multi-platform documentaries that prove digital storytelling can work as a tool for social action. Young, homeless mothers problem-solve through "video bridging". Community-based care saves lives in southern Africa. Suicide intervention therapy and film animation intertwine. Throughout, doctors, nurses and media makers work together to create transformative tools.

First Nation blue (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E78.O5 F57 2006

47 minutes

Takes us behind the scenes to uncover the changing attitudes of the police officers who serve First Nations communities in Ontario. Police are adapting themselves to meet the needs of Native people.

First red multinational (DVD)

HD9736.C45 R43 2007

50 minutes

Seneca streaming video

As China transitions from a planned economy to a market economy, its rapidly growing companies must learn to compete on a global scale. This program presents a case study of TCL-China's first multinational corporation and the parent company of Thomson Color TV and other major manufacturers-giving viewers an unprecedented look inside Chinese business practices. The film illustrates TCL's evolution from a state-owned enterprise to an industrial giant that observes only the most superficial of socialist principles. It also profiles Li Dongsheng, a former engineer now serving as chairman and president of TCL, whose personal history parallels the rise of Chinese capitalism. Portions are in Chinese with English subtitles.

First stories (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

PN1998.3 .F57 2006

67 minutes

"Four Aboriginal filmmakers explore the realities of their lives in 21st century Canada. With humour and compassion, their films deal with a range of topics including Native culture/identity, Native traditions, Native art and street gangs. The release includes four five-minute documentaries: Patrick Ross, Nganawendaanan Nde'ing (I Keep Them in My Heart), My Indian Name and Apples & Indians. Also on the DVD are extra features such as "The Big Picture," a behind-the-scenes look at the NFB's First Stories program and "Meet the Filmmakers," a deeper look at what inspired each director, and ideas on how young people can pursue a career in filmmaking."

Flying cheap (DVD) Markham Campus

TL553.525.N7 F59 2010

60 minutes

Frontline investigates the crash of Continental 3407 in Buffalo, NY, and discovers a dramatically changed airline industry, where regional carriers now account for half of the nation's daily departures. Insiders are worried that, thirty years after airline deregulation, the aviation system is being stretched beyond its capacity to deliver service that is both cheap and safe.

The fog of war: eleven lessons from the life of Robert S. McNamara (DVD) York Campus

D840.8.M46 F64 2004

107 minutes

The story of America as seen through the eyes of the former Secretary of Defense under President Kennedy and President Johnson, Robert S. McNamara. McNamara was one of the most controversial and influential political figures of the 20th century. Now, he offers a candid and intimate journey through some of the most seminal events in contemporary American history. He offers new and often surprising insights into the 1945 bombing of Tokyo, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the effects of the Vietnam War.

Food, Inc. (DVD) King Campus

HD9005 .F66 2008

94 minutes

Lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. Reveals surprising--and often shocking--truths about what we eat, how it's produced and who we have become as a nation.

Forbidden love: the unashamed stories of lesbian lives

PN1997 .F646 1992

85 minutes

A documentary that brings lesbian love out of the closet. The film is a fictional love story, inspired by the lurid pulp fiction of the 1950s and '60s, intercut with live interviews, showing the contrast between the way lesbians were fictionalized and their actual experiences.

Forever plastic (DVD) Markham Campus

TP1120 .F67 2009

44 minutes

Durable, high-tech, sexy and see through...we just can't seem to resist its glossy appeal. It seems so modern, it's hard to believe it's been around for 100 years! The early days of plastics were explosive: the first synthetic billiard balls blew up on impact! Over the years plastics have quietly permeated all parts of our lives. But what do we do with something that doesn't go away when we throw it away? Our oceans and dumps are filling up with the stuff, and yet inventive ideas for single use plastics just keep rolling out. How do we live more responsibly with plastic? Forever Plastic looks at our struggle.

The forgetting: a portrait of Alzheimer's: stories of love, courage and hope (DVD)

RC523 .F67 2004

90 minutes

An exploration of Alzheimer's, taking both a sweeping and intimate look at how this cruel disease affects nearly five million Americans and their loved ones.

Forgiveness: stories for our time (DVD)

BJ1476 .F67 2007

53 minutes

The true stories of four individuals who lived through incredibly painful experiences, but have still found the power to forgive.

Forgotten warriors (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

UB375.C2 F67 2006

51 minutes

Follows the participation of Canadian aboriginal men and women in World War II and how through the Canadian Soldier Veteran's Settlement Act they lost thousands of acres of land upon their return to Canada. Veterans share their war memories and healing processes. They travel back to Europe to perform a sacred circle for friends left behind in foreign grave sites.

Four feet up (DVD) King Campus

HQ792.C2 F68 2009

46 minutes

A documentary on child poverty in Canada.

Freedom downtime (DVD) York Campus

HV6773.2 .F744 2004

122 minutes

Story of computer hacker Kevin Mitnick, imprisoned without bail for nearly five years. The film tries to uncover the reasons why the authorities are so scared of Mitnick as well as define what exactly he did. Through interviews with relatives, friends, lawyers, and experts in the computer and civil liberties arena, a picture of a great injustice becomes apparent.

Freedom's land (DVD)

E450 .F76 2004

52 minutes

This is the story of how Canada and the Underground Railroad became the focal point of the anti-slavery movement in the tumultuous decade leading up to the American Civil War. The Underground Railroad, part metaphor, part fact, enabled thousands of black refugees to flee the oppression of the only nation in the western world that still condoned the practice of slavery.

Freedom of expression: resistance and repression in the age of intellectual property (DVD)

KF2979 .F744 2007

52 minutes

"This provocative and amusing documentary ... explores the legal and ethical battles being waged in courts, classrooms, museums, film studios, and the Internet over control of our cultural commons."-- Container.

Freestyle: the art of rhyme (DVD) York Campus

ML3531 .F74 2004

75 minutes

This documents the world of improvisational hip-hop, providing an authentic look into the life, music and history of this underground culture.

Freight trains (DVD)

HE2751 .F74 2006

50 minutes

Explores the history of the freight train.

Fresh (DVD)

S494.5.S86 F738 2009

70 minutes

This documentary film profiles the farmers, business executives and community organizers who are reinventing our food system. Fresh focuses on the people who are making a difference. It's character-driven, says producer Ana Joanes. The experts are secondary.

Garbage: the revolution starts at home (DVD) York Campus

TD794.5 .G37 2007

76 minutes

A feature documentary about how the family household has become one of the most ferocious environmental predators of our time ... The momentum for change will continue online at www.gabagarevolution.com. Visitors will be encouraged to become involved in changing their own community by sharing stories through video, pictures, and blogs and by reaching out to the global community for advice and help. Alternative eco-friendly products and new methods for living green will be introduced that will show visitors how to make changes at home, where the revolution is born.

Garifuna journey (DVD)

F1505.2.C3 G3 1998

47 minutes

Genocide, exile, Diaspora and persecution did not break the spirit of the Garifuna people. Descendants of African and Carib-Indian ancestors, the Garifuna fought to maintain their homeland on the island of St. Vincent in the Caribbean. The Garifuna resisted slavery. For this love of freedom, they were exiled from St. Vincent to Roatan in Honduras by the British in 1797. Despite exile and subsequent Diaspora, their traditional culture survives today. It is a little known story that deserves its place in the annals of the African Diaspora.

Gates of heaven (DVD) York Campus

SF414.5 .G38 2005

83 minutes

When a pet cemetery in California is forced to close its gates, its dearly departed must be moved to a neighboring cemetery. This begins a strange journey involving eccentric cemetery operators and anguished animal lovers.

Gene Boy came home (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

DS559.5 .G46 2007

25 minutes

This is the story of Eugene "Gene Boy" Benedict's service in the Vietnam War as a United States Marine and his long journey back to his home to the Odanak Indian Reserve in Canada.

General idea (DVD)

NX180.A36 G46 2008

48 minutes

In 1969, three young Canadian artists come together to form a collective called General Idea. They change their names and adopt new personas to become Jorge Zontal, AA Bronson and Felix Partz and quickly become "art stars" in an international movement that was transforming conventional ideas about art. The documentary is a tribute to their work through in-depth interviews with Bronson and extensive documentation of their work.

Get Cartier! Defending a crown (DVD)

NK7398.C37 G48 2006

30 minutes

Business journalist Virginia Eastman gains access to very exclusive Cartier parties and PR events and observes Cartier's strategy for retaining its dominant position as jeweler to royalty, celebrities, and the seriously wealthy. Shows how Cartier has defended its turf against Tiffany, Bulgari, and Louis Vuitton.

Google's deep impact (DVD)

TK5105.885.G66 G66 2007

49 minutes

"The number of businesses utilizing Google's services is skyrocketing. One of the most important of its services is Search Engine Marketing. More and more companies are heightening the power of their advertising and boosting sales by marketing through Google. Google is also boosting its profits by selling frequently used search terms at top prices. In turn, businesses using Google are raising their profits by designing better web sites and finding ways to entice users to their sites. Google's influence also extends to individuals pursuing their daily life needs. Find out about the businesses Google is changing forever through Google's Deep Impact." from website.

Google world (DVD) York Campus

TK5105.885.G66 G66 2010

42 minutes

Find out how a search engine turned itself into a money-making powerhouse and why it now wants to launch us all into the brave new world of cloud computing. Inside the secretive and unorthodox world of Google, the motto is "Do No Evil." The company may see itself as a benevolent force in the world, but there's no question it plans to transform our lives, maybe even big-brother style. Their goal is "to organize all the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful" and to do so in the next 300 years. If successful, Google will not only become the primary depository of all things digital about you, it may very well emerge as the most powerful company in the world."

The Gospel of green (DVD) Markham Campus

TJ808 .G67 2008

43 minutes

As the world confronts the reality of global warming and the inevitable end of oil, the questions of what to do and how to sustain energy without oil or fossil fuels becomes more urgent. Bob McKeown and a fifth estate team travel to Germany to meet Hermann Scheer, called "Europe's Al Gore," a parliamentarian who is leading the way to increase Germany's reliance on renewable energy sources such as wind power and solar power. To date, 15% of Germany's energy comes from renewable sources. Scheer estimates that if Germany continues on this course, by 2030 that will be 100%. So, if one of the world major industrialized nations can achieve this, why can't a country like Canada? The answer may lie in the fifth estate's investigation of the influence, in this country, of conventional energy industry on politicians.

Grace (DVD) King Campus

RC523 .G733 1991

58 minutes

Combining excerpts from three earlier videos, this overview of 13 years in Alzheimer's patient, Grace Kirkland's life, including home care, and foster home care. The primary health care giver, Grace's husband, Glenn Kirkland, addresses the demands of the disease, both loss of cognitive and physical function, and the end stages which lead to Grace's death.

Great apes York Campus

QL737 .P96 G33 1999

60 minutes

Details the work of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Adrian De Shriver with gorillas and chimpanzees.

The great green fuel gamble? (DVD) York Campus

TP339 .G74 2008

29 minutes

Explores the controversy over biofuel technology, raising questions about sustainability and environmental impact while evaluating potential solutions.

Grizzly man (DVD)

QL737.C27 G75 2005

104 minutes

Acclaimed director Werner Herzog explores the life and death of amateur grizzly bear expert and wildlife preservationist Timothy Treadwell, who lived unarmed among grizzlies for 13 summers.

Great food revolution (DVD)

TX353 .G73 2009

108 minutes

A mouth-watering 4-part documentary series, The Great Food Revolution takes viewers on a gastronomic journey. Explore how food has been transformed --from the stuff that merely gets us through the day to a \$4 trillion industry, a status symbol, and the subject of myriad magazines, TV shows and websites.

Episode 1: The Great food revolution; Episode 2: The Battle to get on your plate; Episode 3: 24 Hours, 24 million meals: feeding New York; Episode 4: Food of the future.

Great wonders & splendors of the world (DVD) *Markham Campus*

N5333 .G74 2003

360 minutes, 6 DVDs

Explore the world's greatest creations from the natural to the man-made, that have left indelible impressions on countless generations with their beauty, scale and style. From Australia's Great Barrier Reef to China's Forbidden City, the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Grand Canyon of the United States. Travel to the world's most breathtaking sights, monuments, palaces and natural wonders.

Green sweep: transforming our trash (DVD)

TD794.5 .G74 2008

22 minutes

This series of six mini-documentaries from The National looks at innovative ways some Canadians already recycle and re-use, as well as the big-ticket items we still struggle to scrap responsibly.

Griefwalker (DVD) *King Campus*

BT825 .G74 2008

70 minutes

Portrayal of palliative caregiver Stephen Jenkinson. This film shows Tim Wilson's dealing with his denial of his own death where he almost succumbed to an illness, and coping with the death of someone close to him. Jenkinson explains something that is uncomfortable for most Westerners to hear, that death and grief are woven into the fabric of life and that death is something to be 'befriended'.

Haiti, land of tragedy Haiti, land of hope (DVD)

F1921 .H357 2004

55 minutes

Documentary traces the history of Haiti back to its discovery by Columbus in the late 15th century, and the violent process of colonization to the present.

Hannah's story (DVD)

HV4509 .H36 2007

29 minutes

This is the story of an eleven-year-old girl, Hannah Taylor, who is already inspiring adults to make a difference. Hannah established the 'Ladybug Foundation', a charity that has raised over a million to aid those lacking life's basic needs.

Happy mother's day Quint city U.S.A. (DVD) *York Campus*

HQ777.35 .H36 1963

26 minutes

When Mary Ann Fischer of Aberdeen, South Dakota gives birth to quintuplets in 1963, she finds herself caught up in a frenzy of civic pride and commercial exploitation. The filmmakers follow the Fischer family during the whirlwind days just after the birth of the quintuplets to the parade celebrating their one month birthday.

A hard straight (DVD) *York Campus*

HV9305.C2 H37 2004

74 minutes

San Francisco native Regina Allen spent her early years charming everyone she met, making her living as a con artist and hustler. Richard "Smiley" Salazar, a veteran of foster homes, juvenile detention and life on the streets of San Fernando, CA, found a home in gang membership. Aaron "Shep" Shepard, sentenced to one year as an accessory to armed robbery, has spent more time in prison on petty parole violations than for his original conviction. A public fascination with crime and criminals is paralleled by a lack of concern for the difficulties facing people as they leave the prison system. The film uses the personal histories, observations, remembrances, and hopes and fears of Regina, Smiley, and Shep to illustrate that getting out and staying out of prison are two very different things.

Hardwood (DVD)

E185.86 .H37 2004

29 minutes

A tale of "one black family reconstituting itself after coming to terms with the sorrows brought on, in part, by the racial prejudice of the time"

Has anybody here seen Canada?: A history of Canadian movies, 1939-1953, from the dawn of the documentary to the coming of the box

PN1993.5.C2 H372 1978

85 minutes

Through rare film footage and interviews with some of the pioneers of film, this documentary traces the history of Canadian filmmaking from the establishment of the National Film Board in 1939 to the advent of television. It looks at the impact of John Grierson, the struggles of private
's film industry and the emergence of the documentary.

Health care 911 : the plight of immigrant medical doctors (DVD)

RA410.9.C2 H43 2006

47 minutes

Introduces some of the 8,000 medically trained immigrants unable to practice in Canada despite a critical shortage of doctors across the country. Facing the frustration of repeating years of training, exorbitant exam fees and competing for scarce residency positions, doctors from Pakistan, Italy, South Africa and elsewhere describe their battle with government bureaucracy in Canada, a country where less than 5% of immigrant medical doctors will ever practice.

Hearts and minds (DVD) *King Campus*

DS558 .H436 2002

112 minutes

Examines the American involvement in Vietnam, and is a chronicle of the war from a psychological perspective. Includes interviews with General William Westmoreland, former Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford, Senator William Fulbright, Walt Rostow, and Daniel Ellsberg, as well as American Vietnam veterans and Vietnamese leaders. Presidents Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon are shown in rare footage.

Helvetica: a documentary film (DVD) *York Campus*

Z246 .H45 2007

170 minutes, 2 DVDs

A documentary about typography, graphic design and global visual culture, which looks at the proliferation of one typeface as part of a larger conversation about the way type affects our lives.

Hidden motives (DVD)

BF315 .H53 2005

27 minutes

Originally presented as an episode of Scientific American frontiers.
Alan Alda explores how our unconscious determines our behavior.

Hip-hop : beyond beats and rhymes (DVD) *York Campus*

ML3531 .H57 2006

61 minutes

A look at the conceptualization of masculinity in hip-hop culture. Includes interviews with prominent rappers, music industry executives, and social critics.

Hollywoodism: Jews, movies, and the American dream (DVD)

PN1993.5.U65 H655 2006

98 minutes

This video views the effect of how major American films in Hollywood were influenced by Eastern European Jewish culture through the stories of the major movie moguls including Adolph Zucker, Louis B. Mayer and Carl Laemmle.

The Hollywood librarian: a look at librarians through film (DVD)

Z682 .H65 2009

125 minutes

The history and realities of librarianship, presented within the context of American movies. Contains interviews with actual librarians.

The Holocaust: in memory of millions

D804.3 .H65 1993

90 minutes

The story of the Holocaust is filmed at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Combines original footage and personal photographs with oral histories by those who survived.

Homelessness: the "housing first" approach (DVD)

HV4510.V53 H668 2008

23 minutes

The National explores the complicated and difficult issue of homelessness in Victoria, BC. In recent years, the postcard image of this quaint seaside capital has been tarnished by increasing homelessness. Victoria's solution? To turn to Portland, Oregon for inspiration. Also a small city, Portland has set an ambitious target to end homelessness by 2015. Their mantra is "housing first." No matter how people wind up on the streets - drug addiction, mental illness, crime or bad luck - they get a home first. Then a city-wide web of support workers help them find solutions for any other issues. With 1500 chronically homeless placed in permanent housing in three years, clearly Portland is doing something right. Now, the city of Victoria, BC is trying to learn and apply Portland's comprehensive and collaborative approach.

Hope (DVD)

HQ814 .H67 2008

56 minutes

"... follows artist Ken Paquette, his partner Winnie Peters and their five boys (ages four through fifteen) as they struggle to cope during a year of wrenching change. The family lives on the Schkam Native Reserve, across the river from the town of Hope. The town is a transitory place at the junction of three highways. After 18 years together, Ken and Winnie's troubled relationship dissolves when Rick, a tattooed ex-con, moves in and assumes the role of stepfather. Winnie's eldest son Kenny leaves the home. Ken settles in town, where he sells his paintings outside the local pub, earning enough for rent and the occasional trip to McDonalds with his kids. Over the course of four seasons, the family cycles through poverty, addiction, violence and love, but when winter bleeds into spring, a final confrontation sparks irrevocable change."--Publisher description.

How art made the world: how humans made art and art made us human (DVD)

N5300 .H69 2006

290 minutes, 2 DVDs

Reveals how the first big artistic discoveries were made and how they have cascaded down the centuries to define the look of the present day. Encompassing everything from cave paintings to ceramics and pyramids to palaces, this film explores the global trend for unrealistic depictions of the human body; the secret powers of the feature film; how politicians manage to manipulate people so easily; visions of the afterlife; and why we use imagery at all.

How does your memory work? (DVD) *York Campus*

RC394.M46 H69 2008

50 minutes

Explores the mechanisms of human memory, presenting new case studies and medical findings that reveal the complexity of the brain's memory center. Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Randy Buckner explains his research into memory functions and Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Faraneh Vargha-Khadem of University College London discusses her work with a 30-year old man who, due to hippocampal damage, has almost no memory capacity. And Dr. Alain Brunet of McGill University explains recent trials of propranolol as a treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

How to divorce and not wreck the kids (DVD)

HQ814.H69 2008

42 minutes

Parents contemplating divorce are barraged with divorce from hell stories the kind that leave children scarred for life. But there is another reality. Grass roots Canadians are at the heart of a quiet revolution couples working on good divorces, which acknowledge that the end of a marriage isn't the end of a family. This program goes directly into the heart of one of the most emotionally devastating life transitions, as three courageous Canadian couples, determined to keep the needs of their children front and centre, separate on camera. Roland and Carolye use a do-it-yourself divorce kit. Mike and Melissa work with a mediator. And Lionel and Sally use a new and controversial process called collaborative divorce. This latest compelling evidence offers separating parents a guide to keep conflict away from their kids.

Human nature (DVD)

BF531 .H66 2005

188 minutes, 4 DVDs

Human nature explores the puzzling world of human response: crying, laughing, pain and pleasure. These responses are linked to the brain. By combining intimate stories of individuals with insights from researchers and scientists, the series unravels the mysteries of human reactions, giving viewers a deeper understanding of themselves and others.

An idea of Canada (DVD) *Markham Campus*

FC95.4 .I34 2006

100 minutes

In the summer of 2002, Governor General Adrienne Clarkson and her husband toured Canada's three ocean coasts, discovering a post-modern Canada struggling to integrate cultural traditions that span from the Stone Age to the wired world.

If you can't beat 'em blog 'em (DVD)

PN4781 .I3 2005

21 minutes

"The rise of the blog as a form of serious news reporting means that conventional journalists must become familiar with the blog format and rethink typical journalistic approaches. This ABC News program examines the blogger "community," reviews major news stories that were broken by bloggers, and demonstrates ways in which blogging differs from traditional reporting methods.

I know I'm not alone (DVD) *York Campus*

HN656.A8 I2 2006

86 minutes

Armed with a guitar and a video camera, musician Michael Franti journeyed through war and occupation in Iraq, Israel, and Palestine to talk with the everyday people about their lives and the overlooked human costs of war.

Imagine, John Lennon (DVD)

ML400 .I43 2005

106 minutes

A biographical documentary using home movies, interviews, TV footage, songs and reminiscences of friends and family. Lennon's own voice provides the narration.

Incident at Oglala (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

PN1995.9.D6 I5 2004

90 minutes

"In 1975, armed FBI agents illegally entered the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Gunfire erupted--a Native American and two FBI agents fell dead. After the largest manhunt in FBI history, three men were apprehended- only one, Leonard Peltier, was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. This is his story."

India: working to end child labor (DVD)

HD6250.5 .I63 2005

26 minutes

Many Westerners embrace globalization -- but do they grasp how profoundly their consumption and spending habits affect people thousands of miles away? Filmed entirely on location in Malawi, Ecuador, Nicaragua, India, and Guatemala, this five-part series illuminates what globalization means for citizens of those nations. Emotional and informative interviews with farmers, school teachers, community activists, and others reveal the human side of situations too often assessed only in terms of business and profit.

International airports (DVD)

TL 726 .M62 1997

50 minutes

From Miami's Dinner Key Airport and New York City's LaGuardia Field, to the state-of-the-art airports like Kansai in Japan, this program chronicles the evolution of these vital transportation hubs.

In the shadow of Gold Mountain (DVD)

FC106.C5 I58 2004

43 minutes

Uncovers stories from the last living survivors of the Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act. These personal accounts of extraordinary Chinese Canadians, are stories of personal strength, of families torn apart, and of a community's struggle for civil rights and redress.

In the shadow of the Messiah (DVD) *York Campus*

BR158 .I58 2007

59 minutes

Tells the story of Messianic Jews from Toronto and Messianic Christian from Holland who travel through the land of Israel in hopes of spreading the word of Jesus/Yeshua. This new exciting documentary has been filmed in Israel, Canada and Holland.

In the womb multiples (DVD)

RG696 .I5 2006

90 minutes

National Geographic explores the extraordinary and fragile world of twins, triplets, and quadruplets in utero. Featuring amazing 4-D ultrasound images and revolutionary new fetal imaging techniques, this remarkable new special travels inside the womb.

Invisible nation: policing the underground

JV7225 .I58 1996

56 minutes

Looks at the world of illegal immigrants and the Canadian immigration officers who hunt them down. Some illegal immigrants are criminals, some have tried (unsuccessfully) to claim refugee status and some are just trying to find a better life in Canada.

Iraq for sale the war profiteers (DVD) *York Campus*

BJ53 .I737 2006

90 minutes

Exposes the monetary cost of war and reveals the truth behind the misuse of funds that were intended for Iraq's reconstruction.

IRL (in real life) (DVD)

HM851 .I76 2006

55 minutes

Taking on the subject of online relationships, *IRL* (In Real Life) chronicles the life, death and afterlife of an online community called "The Bronze," made up of fans from the official website for Buffy, the Vampire Slayer. The documentary looks at the real world consequences that come from making friends online, and what happens to those relationships when they move from the Internet into "real life."

Islam: empire of faith (DVD)

BP50 .I833 2001

163 minutes

Documents the rise and growth of Islam throughout the world, from the birth of Prophet Muhammad in the 6th century through the peak of the Ottoman Empire 1000 years later. Discusses the impact of Islamic civilization on world history and culture.

It's a mall world (DVD)

HF5430 .I87 2006

47 minutes

An ideal discussion-launcher for sociology courses, this program examines cultural and psychological aspects of what is now an archetypal suburban experience: shopping at the mall. Visiting "cathedrals of consumerism" throughout North America----from the Southdale, Minnesota, progenitor of the enclosed retail mall to the absurdly spectacular Grand Canal Shoppes and Desert Passage in Las Vegas----the video raises fundamental questions about consumer identity and diversity. Evoking "experience retail" as a conceptual counterpoint to Internet-driven home shopping, the program also catalyzes inquiry into the relationship between economics, architecture, and human interaction.

It's a teen's world wired for sex, lies and power trips (DVD) *King Campus*

HQ27 .I87 2009

75 minutes

What price do teenagers pay to be cool, hip and popular in a sexually charged social world? Whether it's posting sexy photos and raunchy video on the net, ass-grabbing in the school hallway or spreading explicit gossip that shatters high school lives, harassment is commonplace, even acceptable. Through computer screens, inside all ages clubs, with candid personal diaries and the teens' own short dramas about sexual pressures, *It's a Teen's World* is an unflinching expose of three culturally diverse groups of Toronto teens who share what it's like to navigate a tangled web of sex, lies and power trips.

It takes a child (DVD)

HD6231 .I8 1998

56 minutes

Seneca streaming video

Craig Kielburger was 12 years old when child labor activist Iqbal Masih was killed in Pakistan. That event changed Craig's life forever. He went on a seven-week trip to South Asia to find out everything he could about the lives of child laborers. What he learned has turned him into a passionate, articulate, and incredibly effective advocate on their behalf. With a group of his peers Craig has founded "Free the Children," a children's organization that now has 10,000 members in 20 countries. Following in the footsteps of the Civil Rights and Women's movements, the Children's Crusade has just begun.

Jesus camp (DVD) *York Campus*

BR1641.A1 J47 2007

84 minutes

A first-ever look into an intense training ground that recruits born-again Christian children to become an active part of America's political future. Follow these children at summer camp in Devil's Lake, North Dakota as they hone their 'prophetic gifts'.

John McCrae's war in Flanders fields (DVD) *York Campus*

PR9199.3.M424 J64 2006

47 minutes

"Chronicles McCrae's life from his childhood in Guelph, Ontario, to the battlefields of Belgium. It tells the story of his famous poem and pays tribute to the Canadian soldiers who died for a few feet of Belgian soil."

Jonestown: the life and death of Peoples Temple (DVD) *York Campus*

BP605.P46 J66 2007

90 minutes

A startling look at preacher Jim Jones, his life prior to the mass-suicides in Guyana, and the event that took place leading up to that fateful day in 1978.

Journey of man (DVD) *York Campus*

GN281.4 .J68 2003

120 minutes

How did the human race populate the world? A group of geneticists have worked on the question for a decade, arriving at a startling conclusion: the "global family tree" can be traced to one African man who lived 60,000 years ago. Dr. Spencer Wells hosts this innovative series, featuring commentary by expert scientists, historians, archaeologists, and anthropologists.

Just call me Kade (DVD)

HQ77.8 .C65 2001

26 minutes

"Kade Farlow Collins is a sixteen year old FTM (female to male transgendered person). Kade's parents maintain a supportive and nurturing relationship to Kade regarding the challenges facing their teenage child. However, it hasn't always been easy."

Kids & divorce for better or worse (DVD)

HQ777.5 .K54 2006

60 minutes

Examines the emotional and legal aftermath of divorce, seeking to find out: What's best for the kids? Explores the pros and cons of joint physical custody. Looks at efforts to reform how custody is decided in the current judicial system, and examines how divorce education programs are helping both parents and kids.

King Corn (DVD)

HD9049.C8 U65 2007

90 minutes

An examination of the modern corn agricultural industry, the filmmakers use a humorous touch to investigate the trends and market forces which are transforming this once-simple food. Through a subsidized system of industrial processing, corn has become something quite different and unexpected, a far-reaching commercial product almost omnipresent in modern life.

King of the infomercial A.J. Kubani (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HF6146.T42 I54 2007

12 minutes

There's a fine art to selling earlobe lifts, inflatable massage boots, and mini-staircases for arthritic dogs. This ABC News program enters the strange world of A. J. Kubani and his New Jersey-based company, Telebrands, a purveyor of quirky household products showcased in late-night TV infomercials. In a one-on-one interview, Kubani discusses his main strategy: identifying a mundane, irksome problem and immediately offering a quick fix. "Preventions don't sell," he declares, demonstrating a keen awareness of his customer base while conceding the hit-or-miss nature of his product line. The program also provides a behind-the-scenes look at pitching and shooting a Telebrands infomercial.

Knock off revenge on the logo (DVD)

HF5459.U6 K563 2004

45 minutes

Documentary on product counterfeiting in New York City.

Lascaux: the prehistory of art (DVD) *York Campus*

N5310 .L37 2007

60 minutes

This program goes inside the Lascaux cave complex to examine the richest and most beautiful collection of Paleolithic cave drawings in France. Who were the artisans who rendered those arresting images, and how exactly did they do it? Different theories are presented as the cameras capture a site that never ceases to amaze and intrigue.

Issued also as videocassette.

Last call at the Gladstone Hotel (DVD) *King Campus*

TX941.G53 L38 2007

56 minutes

Last orders for Guinness? (DVD)

HD9397 .G5 2007

28 minutes

An informative marketing case study that analyzes the Guinness strategy for survival in today's market, one currently dominated by lighter, sweeter drinks. Examines the company's latest offering, Guinness Red, and the ambitious and hugely expensive advertising campaign created to promote it. Features interviews with Philip Almond, marketing director for Guinness GB; Julian Spooner, the company's former marketing director; and advertising guru Peter York. Includes television spots from Guinness ad campaigns.

The last trapper (DVD)

F592 .L37 2006

101 minutes, 2 DVDs

Norman Winther is one of the last trappers to live in harmony with the majestic Rocky Mountains. With his wife, Nebaska, a Nahanni Indian, and his faithful sled dogs, Norman takes us on a discovery of another world ruled by the seasons. Hikes through frozen winter, travels down stormy rivers and attacks by grizzlies and wolves are all part of a trapper's daily life.

The last waltz (DVD)

M1630.18.B36 L37 2002

117 minutes

The Band, one of rock's superstar groups, decided to call it quits after sixteen grueling years on the road. The group held this farewell concert on Thanksgiving Day, 1976, at San Francisco's Winterland, the site of their first performance.

The launch: a product is born (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HF5415.153 .L365 2003

50 minutes

The challenge is to create the ultimate barbecue grill. The timeline is five weeks, the pressure is intense. One very concentrated case study illustrates the process of development that every new product goes through: field research, brainstorming, concepting, designing, model-making and fabricating.

The legend of Arthur in literature & popular culture (DVD) *York Campus*

PN6071.A84 L43 2003

26 minutes

"What makes the promise of Camelot still resonate in the 21st century? In this program, Barbara and Alan Lupack, authors of *King Arthur in America* and *Arthurian Literature by Women*; Debra Mancoff, author of *The Arthurian Revival in Victorian Art*; and Kevin J. Harty, author of *King Arthur on Film*, *New Essays on Arthurian Cinema*, discuss the enduring fascination with King Arthur in Britain and America since the Victorian era."

Lessons in fear *York Campus*

DS119.7 .L47 2005

52 minutes

Explores Israeli and Palestinian education from the ground up. In a media world obsessed with conflict, this film takes a humanized, behind-the-scenes look at how ordinary kids are educated in one of the world's trouble spots. Lessons in Fear looks carefully at the lives of students and teachers, who find themselves on the front lines intellectually and physically. Lessons in Fear is a character driven portrait of courage in action as it presents an unvarnished look at the struggle to make education a positive force in Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

Life and debt

HC154 .L54 2001

80 minutes

Narration written by Jamaica Kincaid based on her book, "A small place". Set in Jamaica, this film is a case study of how contemporary free trade policies and global financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, World Bank and World Trade Organization affect the economies of developing nations. Includes interviews with IMF Deputy Director Stanley Fischer, Haitian president Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Jamaica's former Prime Minister Michael Manley as well as tourists, farmers, Rastafarians, factory workers and others.

The life and times of Frida Kahlo (DVD) *York Campus*

ND259.K33 L54 2004

90 minutes

Frida Kahlo was more than a great painter: her life and art reflected the maelstrom of the revolution and culture that defined the first half of the twentieth century. This film combines Kahlo's artwork with photos, archival films and interviews.

The life and works of M.C. Escher *York Campus*

NE670.E75 L54 1998

60 minutes

Takes an in-depth look at Escher and his brilliant work, tracing his career path and personal life.

Life with Billy / Life after Billy (DVD)

HV6626.23.C2 L54 1992

60 minutes

This program reports on events leading up to the murder of Billy Stafford, a cruel and sadistic husband who brutalized his wife and children for years. When Jane Stafford shot her husband while he slept, she was arrested and offered a plea of manslaughter. Through interviews with Jane, her lawyers, citizens, and the police, we follow this case to its precedent-setting conclusion. Life after Billy: Jane Stafford's trial in Nova Scotia received national attention. For the first time in Canadian history the battered wife syndrome was used as a defense for murder. In mid-February 1992, Jane died as a result of a gunshot wound, which the coroner reported as probable suicide. Those closest to Jane Stafford do not believe she took her own life.

The line

HV696.F6 .L56 2002

13 minutes

Breadlines are a common feature all over America, with their size increasing due to the latest economic downturn. Several families waiting in these lines are interviewed about their reasons for being there.

Liquid assets the story of our water infrastructure (DVD)

TD481 .L57 2008

106 minutes

The story of essential infrastructure systems: water, wastewater, and stormwater. These systems provide a critical public health function and are essential for economic development and growth. Largely out of sight and out of mind, these aging systems have not been maintained, and some estimates suggest this is the single largest public works endeavor in our nation's history.

Little Sister's vs. Big Brother

Z658.C3 L58 2002

47 minutes

Since it opened its doors in 1983, Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium has resisted bigotry, bombings, and books seized at the border. Weissman covers the bookstore's struggle over gay erotica and banned books which was one of the most notorious censorship battles in Canadian history as they took their struggle to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Little man (DVD)

RJ250 .L58 2006

112 minutes

Little man is the story of how a micro-preemie brought a family to its knees. Throughout his struggle for life, so struggle filmmaker, Nicole Conn and political activist Gwen Baba to keep their family from disintegrating under the unrelenting stress and chaos of hospitals, emergency medical crisis and a crushing blow to trust.

The living city a critical guide (DVD)

HC120.E5 L58 2009

45 minutes

Award-winning urban affairs columnist Christopher Hume takes a cross-country journey to explore the sustainability, viability and liveability of Canada's population centres. Hume, a provocative urban critic and columnist for the Toronto Star, highlights the projects and passionate people who will shape urban life in Canada in the coming decade. But, travelling by train from Halifax to Vancouver, Hume also gives the viewer a firsthand look at what's wrong Canada's aging infrastructure, failing mass transportation and overall lack of political will.

Loading docks (DVD)

HF5761 .L63 2002

50 minutes

Originally broadcast as a segment of the History Channel program Modern marvels. Traces the development of the vital transfer points that keep the wheels of commerce turning from bustling harbors to remote railheads and air-cargo facilities.

The Longhouse people (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E98.R3 L66 2007

23 minutes

The life and religion of the Longhouse people including a rain dance, a healing ceremony and the celebration in honour of a newly chosen chief.

Look, up in the sky! The amazing story of Superman (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1997 .L66 2006

110 minutes

Discusses the history of Superman: how and why he was created, his metamorphosis, and how the concept spread beyond comic books into radio, television, movies, and popular culture.

Made in America (DVD)

HV6439.U7 L735 2007

83 minutes

With a first-person look at the notorious Crips and Bloods, this documentary film examines the conditions that have led to decades of devastating gang violence among young African Americans growing up in South Los Angeles, and offers insight as to how this ongoing tragedy may possibly be resolved.

Made in Sheffield (DVD) *York Campus*

ML3534.6.G7 M33 2005

52 minutes

This is the story of the musical groups the Human League, Cabaret Voltaire, ABC, Pulp, and Heaven 17 bursting on the international music scene in 1982. They emerged from Sheffield's post punk music scene.

Madiba: the life and times of Nelson Mandela (DVD) *York Campus*

DT1974 .M33 2004

120 minutes

This DVD examines many of the extraordinary, intimate and epiphanous moments of Mandela's life.

The making of The dark side of the moon (DVD) *York Campus*

ML421.P6 M35 2003

84 minutes

A documentary about the making of The Dark Side of the Moon album by Pink Floyd.

Manufactured Landscapes

TR 140.B973 M36 2007

90 minutes

Feature documentary on the work of internationally renowned artist Edward Burtynsky. Follows him as he travels through China photographing the evidence and effects of that country's massive industrial revolution. The Three Gorges Dam, factory floors a kilometer long and the breathtaking scale of Shanghai's urban renewal are subjects for his lens. Shot in Super-16mm film, the documentary extends the narratives of Burtynsky's photographs, meditating on the human impact on the planet without trying to reach simplistic judgments or reductive resolutions. In the process, it shifts our consciousness about the world and the way we live in it.

Many faces of Afghanistan (DVD)

DS371.415 .M36 2009

209 minutes, 3 DVDs

This box set of four documentaries on Afghanistan offers a different perspective, a human look, into a complex, diverse and embattled country. Made by sensitive and observant filmmakers, the films explore the joys and hardships, the history and personal stories of Afghanis as they work to rebuild their society in the face of horrendous odds and of the Canadians and others who have come to share and help in their struggle. Four films, four remarkable journeys. *Afghan Chronicles* by Dominic Morissette focuses on an independent press group whose efforts to publish and distribute its magazines mirror the effort of the country to rebuild itself. *Good Morning Kandahar* by Ariel Nasr tells the story of a group of young Afghan-Canadians trying to make sense of the conflict in their homeland and the role played by Canada. *A Dream for Kabul* by Philippe Baylaucq follows the quest of a Japanese citizen who lost his only son in the attacks on the World Trade Center and is trying to break the cycle of violence by building a legacy for Afghan children. *The Sweetest Embrace: Return to Afghanistan* by Najeeb Mirza follows the moving journey of two young men who were forcibly separated from their families as young boys and after sixteen years finally have the chance to go back and find their parents and their roots.

DVD 1: *Afghan chronicles, Good morning Kandahar* (52:33)

DVD 2: *A dream for Kaboul* (81:35)

DVD 3: *The sweetest embrace* (73:56)

March of the Penguins (DVD)

QL696.S473 M37 2005

85 minutes

A spectacular look at the annual migration of Emperor penguins as they march to their traditional breeding ground through the most desolate terrain on earth

Mark Twain (DVD)

PS1331 .M27 2001

220 minutes

Recounts Mark Twain's life told primarily through his own words. Includes interviews with Hal Holbrook, Arthur Miller, William Styron and many others.

A married couple: the Jones they're not (DVD) *York Campus*

HQ734 .M387 2006

98 minutes

A film about Billy and Antoniette. King wanted to find a couple whose marriage was in trouble and film their life to show what can really happen in a marriage. During the course of the filming the couple's marriage deteriorated and almost ended.

Maxed out: nothing is priceless (DVD)

HG1643 .M394 2007

87 minutes

Take a journey deep inside the American style of debt, where things seem fine as long as the minimum monthly payment arrives on time. Shocking and incisive, it paints a picture of a national nightmare, which is all too real for most.

Mean girls mind games *King Campus*

BF723.A35 M43 2003

50 minutes

An examination among a diverse group of students of the verbal, psychological and emotional bullying that occurs among girls.

Medicated Child (DVD)

RC516.M43 2008

60 minutes

In recent years, there's been a dramatic increase in the number of children being diagnosed with serious psychiatric disorders and prescribed medications that are just beginning to be tested in children. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. "It's really to some extent an experiment, trying medications in these children of this age," child psychiatrist Dr. Patrick Bacon tells FRONTLINE. "It's a gamble. And I tell parents there's no way to know what's going to work."

Meltdown: a global warming journey (DVD) *Markham Campus*

QC981.8.G56 M45 2006

60 minutes

This program studies divergent points of view contributing to the global warming debate, untangling a morass of political and scientific concerns and providing a wealth of historical background on the issue.

Memory for Max, Claire, Ida and company (DVD) *King Campus*

KF9084 .M46 2005

112 minutes

Focuses on eight residents of the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care in Toronto in the course of their everyday lives over four months and living with the effects of ageing on memory and cognitive skills. Spontaneously and without direction residents express their feelings of love, hate, and humour; their happiness, anger and loneliness; and especially their need for respect, love, and companionship.

Metal: a headbanger's journey (DVD) *York Campus*

ML3534 .M48 2006

98 minutes

A global journey to find out why heavy metal music has been consistently stereotyped, dismissed and condemned and yet is loved so passionately by its millions of fans.

Mine your own business (DVD)

GE195 .M56 2006

67 minutes

Looks at the dark side of environmentalism. Talks to some of the world's poorest people about how western environmentalists are campaigning to keep them in poverty because they think their way of life is quaint. It is the first documentary to ask hard questions of the environmental movement.

Millennials are coming (DVD)

HF5549.5.M5 M55 2007

60 minutes

The babies of the baby-boomers are now in the workforce, and they're not playing by the old rules. They are tech savvy: they multitask with ease: and they don't plan to stay long on a job that doesn't quickly recognize their unique talents. It's an attitude that's turning corporate America inside out to figure out how to keep their young workers happy and on the job.

Miracle planet (DVD)

QE501 .M57 2005

50 minutes each, 5 DVDs

"Miracle planet is a five-part series that recounts the profound and gripping story of Earth's mysterious evolution. Narrated by Christopher Plummer, it reveals the surprising role that sheer chance has played in the development of life. Over its more than 4-billion-year history, Earth has been home to repeated violent climactic changes, which have caused mass extinctions. And yet, life has survived. In fact, these same catastrophes that devastated life on earth also helped bring about its evolution from the simplest microbes to the complexity and diversity that is found on the planet today. Miracle Planet features location footage, interviews with some of the world's foremost scientists and cutting-edge computer technology."

Momentum 2004-2005 smudge (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

E78.C2 M66 2006

13 minutes

"Smudge witnesses how a small group of Aboriginal women celebrate their rights to worship in the city, their way."

Le monde selon Monsanto = The world according to Monsanto (DVD) York Campus

HD9651.9.M6 M65 2008

108 minutes

Monsanto Company is the world's leader in agricultural chemicals, seed and genetically modified crops, as well as being one of the most controversial companies in industrial history. This film uses hitherto unpublished documents and testimonies of victims, scientists and politicians to expose Monsanto's lack of care in protecting the environment and the health of those exposed to their products. Shows how the company promoted such products as Roundup (glyphosate), bovine growth hormone, and genetically modified plants.

Morning Sun = Ba jiu dian zhong de tai yang York Campus

DS778.7 M67 2003

117 minutes

This film attempts in the space of a two-hour documentary film to create an inner history of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (c.1964-1976). It provides a multi-perspective view of a tumultuous period as seen through the eyes--and reflected in the hearts and minds--of members of the high-school generation that was born around the time of the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, and that came of age in the 1960s. Others join them in creating in the film's conversation about the period and the psycho-emotional topography of high-Maoist China, as well as the enduring legacy of that period.

My different life: an intimate portrait of living with learning disabilities (DVD)

LC4704 .M93 2007

52 minutes

"My different life offers insight into the world of the learning disabled, illuminating the many hurdles they must overcome, the discrimination they face and the triumphs that can be achieved if parents and schools are afforded adequate support"--Container.

My architect: a son's journey (DVD)

NA712 .M9 2005

116 minutes

Nathaniel Kahn documents the life and works of his father, Louis Kahn. Louis Kahn had an "official" family, including his wife Esther and daughter Sue Ann. He had two other secret families: with fellow architect Anne Tyng he had a daughter, Alexandra, and with his colleague Harriet Pattison he had Nathaniel.

My flesh and blood (DVD) King Campus

HV875.55 .M9 2004

83 minutes

This deeply affecting film tells the inspiring story of Susan Tom, a single mother caring for 11 adopted special-needs children.

My kid could paint that (DVD)

NX164 .C47 M95 2008

83 minutes

Tracks the overnight celebrity of Marla Olmstead, a toddler who creates gallery-worthy paintings on the dining room table of her family home. Sales of her paintings reach \$300,000. Then the bubble burst. When a 2005 profile by '60 minutes' suggests that Marla had help making her paintings, the finger is pointed at her father, an amateur artist and night manager at Frito Lay. Almost overnight, her family is ensnared in a web of accusation and denial - the burden of proof placed squarely in their lap. Is Marla a child prodigy or an innocent victim of a hoax?

My left breast

RC280.B8 M95 2000

57 minutes

With startling honesty and immediacy, Newfoundland filmmaker Gerry Rogers began filming her ordeal with breast cancer the moment her hair started falling out from chemotherapy.

My métier (DVD)

PN1997 .M96 2001

94 minutes

This exhaustive documentary surveys the career of one of the great motion picture directors, following Dreyer's life through interviews with the director and his colleagues, film clips and archival materials.

The mystery of Picasso (DVD) York Campus

ND553.P5 M97 2002

75 minutes

Explores the mind and motivations of Pablo Picasso as he creates over fifteen works before the camera. Using a specially designed transparent 'canvas' to provide an unobstructed view, Picasso creates as the camera records. He begins with simple works that take shape after only a single brush stroke. He then progresses to more complex paintings, in which he repeatedly adds and removes elements, transforming the entire scene, until at last the work is complete.

The mythology of Star Wars with George Lucas and Bill Moyers (DVD) York Campus

PN1998.3.L835 M93 2004

57 minutes

Bill Moyers conducts an interview with George Lucas in which he discusses his efforts to tell old myths in new ways, the role of faith in his own life, and the influence of his mentor, Joseph Campbell.

Nadia's journey (DVD) Markham Campus

HQ1791.5 .N335 2007

72 minutes

As a young woman, Nadia Zouaoui vowed that her suffering would not be in vain. When she was 19, her parents forced her into an arranged marriage with an Algerian man twice her age living in Montreal. He chose her based on a photograph. Years later, she returns to Kabylie, Algeria to see if things are any different. This is her journey into the patriarchal culture backed by strict Muslim tradition and the cruelty endured by so many girls and women held captive in their homes.

Naked states (DVD)

TR675 .N35 2002

80 minutes

In a five month journey photographing nudes in every state, Naked States follows artist Spencer Tunick's quest to photograph nudes in public settings across the country. Bear witness to some of America's most fascinating subcultures, from the country's largest biker rally in Sturgis, South Dakota, to the Mojave Desert's eccentric Burningman Festival, to a huge outdoor Phish concert--here Tunick has no idea if he will get 10 people or 1,000 people to pose. In this movie, art, politics, body image, and American culture come together in some very unexpected ways.

Nanook of the north

E99.E7 N168 1976

69 minutes

Document

, and based on Flaherty's experiences in the years 1912-1919 as recorded in his book *My Eskimo friends*. Relates the story of an Eskimo family pitting their strength against a vast and inhospitable Arctic. The film is generally regarded as the work from which all subsequent efforts to bring real life to the screen have stemmed.

Naturally obsessed: the making of a scientist (DVD) York Campus

Q147 .N37 2010

56 minutes

"Mixing humor and heartbreak, [the film] delves into the lab of charismatic professor Dr. Lawrence Shapiro, and follows three irrepressible graduate students on their determined pursuit of a PhD and scientific success...Their road to success: years of trial and error, unflinching dedication, rock-climbing, rumors of pickle juice, and the music of The Flaming Lips."

The nevermind Year (DVD)

ML420.C59 M39 2003

46 minutes

Told from the perspective of aging Nirvana fan, Steven James May, *The Nevermind Year* explores the relationship between the suicide of punk-rock icon Kurt Cobain, and May's own quest for fulfillment in his 28th year.

The new Americans (DVD) York Campus

JK1759 .N49 2004

400 minutes, 3 videocassettes

Depicts the journeys of five families from their homes in the Dominican Republic, Nigeria, the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Mexico and India to new lives in the United States.

The new green revolution (DVD) York Campus

GE195.7 .N494 2007

59 minutes

Addresses the financial, technological, and organizational obstacles that need to be overcome before the planet and its inhabitants can coexist. Includes interviews with engineers, energy experts, venture capitalists, and more.

The new science of learning brain fitness for kids (DVD) King Campus

LB1060 .N49 2009

60 minutes

Examines recent developments in neuroscience showing the plastic structure of a child's brain, and the potential to affect how children exercise and use their brains early in life, to become more fit and ready for lifelong learning.

Niagara Falls (DVD)

GB1415 .N534373 2006

60 minutes

A study of human achievement and human folly on an epic scale. It is a tale of exploitation and preservation and the changing nature of love in America - of the way Man has related to Nature over centuries.

Noam Chomsky: rebel without a pause (DVD)

JA71 .N63 2005

74 minutes

Linguist, intellect, and activist Noam Chomsky discusses and reflects on the state of the world including the War in Iraq, September 11th, the War on Terror, media manipulation and control, social activism, fear, American foreign policy, and more.

No logo: brands, globalization, resistance (DVD)

HD2755.5 .N6553 2003

42 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Using hundreds of media examples, No Logo shows how the commercial takeover of public space, destruction of consumer choice, and replacement of real jobs with temporary work (the dynamics of corporate globalization) impact everyone, everywhere. It also draws attention to the democratic resistance arising globally to challenge the hegemony of brands.

No place called home (DVD)

HC120 .N67 2003

57 minutes

With a photojournalist's eye, director Craig Chivers focuses his lens on the day-to-day struggles encountered by Kay Rice, her partner Karl and six children, whose goal is to break the generational cycle of poverty. Shot in an intimate, cinema verite style, this documentary follows the family as they move from town to town in search of affordable housing.

North of 60: life in the north *Markham Campus*

E78 .C2 N67 2005

67 minutes

Explores the rich traditions and the hard reality of life in the North. Part 1 examines the traditional world of the Inuit and part 2 looks at modern day life and the harsh realities of living in the North, exploring such issues as housing, health care, and the cost of living.

Not in my name (DVD) *York Campus*

DS119.7 .N68 2005

84 minutes

Not in My Name takes a critical yet balanced look at the movement of the political Jewish Left Wing community in North America and their position on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Filmed over a period of 2 years in the U.S., Canada, Israel, and the West Bank, the film brings to light the conflict that many Jewish idealists must face within their Jewish community. At the same time, the film examines whether these political standings scrutinize the legitimacy of the existence of the State of Israel. The film tackles head-on the issue of the Holocaust being used as a tool by the Left Wing and the cloaking of anti-Semitism behind anti-Zionist rhetoric and propaganda.

Not just a bad day (DVD)

RC516.N685 2007

50 minutes

Profiles four individuals who live under the shadow of bipolar disorder - one of the most commonly misunderstood and misdiagnosed mental illnesses. The documentary details the personal struggles as they each cope with the emotional highs and lows of the disorder, filmed over the course of one year. Through hard work and the hands on support of their psychiatrist, they all begin to learn how to manage the extreme mood swings and lead productive, balanced lives.

Obedience (DVD) *York Campus*

HM271 .O24 1993

45 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Presents Stanley Milgram's classic research on obedience to authority through candid footage shot at Yale University in May 1962. Documents both obedient and defiant reactions of subjects who are instructed to administer electric shocks of increasing severity to another person and shows subjects explaining their actions after the experiment.

On our watch (DVD)

DT159.6.D27 O5 2007

60 minutes

The world invoked its vow 'Never Again!' after the genocide in Rwanda and atrocities in Srebrenica. Then came Darfur. Over the past four years at least 200,000 people have been killed, 2.5 million driven from their homes, and mass rapes have once more been used as a weapon of war in a brutal campaign by Janjaweed militias and the Sudanese government against civilians in Darfur. FRONTLINE asks why the international community and the United Nations have once again failed to stop the slaughter.

The other side of the picture (DVD)

N6540 .O84 1998

53 minutes

The Other Side of the Picture takes us into the homes and studios of artists such as Mary Pratt, Joyce Weiland, Jane Ash Poitras and Landon Mackenzie, who address the question of inequality in the art world. Traversing the last two centuries of women's art history, this film offers provocative comment on why we are still missing "the other side of the picture".

Our house: a very real documentary about kids of gay and lesbian parents (DVD) *King Campus*

HQ777.8 .O97 2000

56 minutes

Interviews with five families from New York, Arkansas, Arizona, and New Jersey describing their experiences of living in households led by gay and lesbian parents.

Outfoxed : Rupert Murdoch's war on journalism (DVD)

PN4738 .O98 2004

77 minutes

Examines Rupert Murdoch's Fox News media empire and the dangers inherent in large corporations controlling the public's right to know. Includes interviews with former Fox News staff & media experts.

Out of the shadow (DVD) *King Campus*

RC514 .O98 2006

67 minutes

This very personal documentary chronicles the filmmaker's mother, Millie, who has schizophrenia, as she suffers through the chaos of our mental health system as well as that of her own mind. A story of madness and dignity, shame and love, this intimate film illuminates a national plight through one family's struggle and helps dispel the stigmas and misconceptions surrounding this harrowing illness.

Packing heat (DVD) *York Campus*

HV6250.4.W65 P32 1996

49 minutes

"This lively documentary looks at why women want to carry firearms, and at the ethical and practical implications of a gun in every purse."

Painters painting (DVD) *York Campus*

ND212.5.A25 P3 2010

116 minutes

Emile de Antonio was a close friend to many New York painters who later went on to become famous. He filmed and interviewed them informally in their studios. Artists included are Willem de Kooning, Andy Warhol, Robert Motherwell, Barnett Newman, Jules Olitski, Frank Stella, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Helen Frankenthaler, Kenneth Noland, Larry Poons, Phillip Pavia, and Hans Hoffman.

Paper clips (DVD)

D804.175 .P37 2006

84 minutes

Students at Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee attempt to collect 6 million paper clips as part of a school project on the Holocaust.

The paradox of Norval Morrisseau (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

ND248 .P37 2008

28 minutes

Features Norval Morrisseau, an Ojibway painter who uses bold colours and highly stylized forms to portray legends and spiritual experiences. Includes interviews with Morrisseau and Jack Pollock, the Toronto art gallery owner.

Partners of the heart (DVD)

RD27.35 .T46 2003

60 minutes

Against the backdrop of segregation, Vivien Thomas, a black carpenter's apprentice with a genius for surgery and Alfred Blalock, a white surgeon who dared to defy medical gospel forged a partnership that changed the course of medical history. With only a high school degree, Vivien Thomas became a cardiac pioneer and a teacher to two generations of American's premiere heart surgeons at a time when he himself could not become one. His journey is a compelling, often overlooked American story of personal triumph.

Peace, propaganda, & the promised land: U.S. media & the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (DVD)

DS119.76 .P416 2004

621 minutes, 2 DVDs

This documentary contends that the foreign policy interests of American political elites, working in combination with Israeli public relations strategies, exercise a powerful influence over news reporting about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Combines U.S. and British television news footage with observations from analysts, journalists, and political activists. Examines the factors that have distorted the United States' media coverage and, in turn, American public opinion.

The persuaders (DVD)

HF5823 .P477 2004

90 minutes

Examines the "persuasion industries" of advertising and public relations. Shows how marketers have developed new ways of integrating their message into the fabric of our lives. Explores how the culture of marketing has come to shape the way Americans understand the world and themselves and how the techniques of the persuasion industries have migrated to politics.

PicturePerfect (DVD) *King Campus*

P94.5 .W65 P53 2002

40 minutes

This video explores and challenges stereotypical and distorted media depictions of girls and women. Diverse girls and women - who are often unheard in the media - candidly share their thoughts.

Pioneers in aviation: the men who carried American aviation from the era of the Wright Brothers to the jet age (DVD) *Markham Campus*

HD9711.U62 P56 2003

85 minutes

Profiles William Boeing and Donald Douglas, founders of two of the major aircraft construction companies in the United States: Boeing Aircraft Company (established 1916) and Douglas Aircraft Company, which merged with the McDonnell Aircraft Company in 1967 to form the McDonnell Douglas Corporation.)

A place between: the story of an adoption (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

HV875.7.C2 P53 2007

74 minutes

Following the tragic death of their younger brother in 1980, Curtis Kaltenbaugh, 7, and his brother Ashok, 4, were removed from their birth mother's care in Manitoba and adopted into a white, middle-class family in Pennsylvania. This film follows Curtis' struggle with his biological family's turbulent history and observes what happens when his biological and adoptive families finally meet.

Planet earth (DVD)

QL50 .P583 2006

550 minutes, 11 DVDs

A stunning 11-part series that captures rare action, impossible locations, and intimate moments with our planet's best-loved, wildest, and most elusive creatures.

Planet earth: the future (DVD)

QL50 .P5832 2006

150 minutes, 3 DVDs

Segments 1 through 3 of "Planet Earth: the future," the final three segments that accompany the extraordinary BBC 11-part nature series. 40 camera teams were shooting at over 200 different locations all over the world for more than 5 years to get the pictures seen in the series.

Popaganda: the art and subversion of Ron English (DVD) *York Campus*

N6494.P6 C37 2004

27 minutes

A modern Robin Hood of Madison Avenue, culture-jamming artist Ron English paints, perverts, infiltrates, reinvents, and satirizes modern culture on canvas, in songs, and directly on hundreds of pirated billboards.

Positively autistic (DVD)

RC553.A88 P67

21 minutes

Is autism a disorder or just a difference? Psychiatrists consider it a mental disorder, but since the early 90's, an autistic rights movement has sprung up, challenging the official view of autism and working to change how the world sees autism. In this special feature, we meet some of the people at the forefront of this movement, and find out what they see are the positives of living life as a person with autism.

Powaqqatsi : life in transformation (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9 .E96 P69 2002

97 minutes

Combining stunning cinematography with the exquisite music of award-winning composer Philip Glass, Powaqqatsi is a "breathtaking experience working on many levels...emotional, spiritual, intellectual and aesthetic". Bold, haunting and epic in scale, this extraordinary film calls into question everything we think we know about contemporary society. By juxtaposing images of ancient cultures with those of modern life, Powaqqatsi masterfully portrays the human cost of progress. It is a film that engages the soul as well as the mind; it is truly "an absorbing experience".

Power of Community (DVD)

HC152.5.Z65 P6 2006

53 minutes

When Cuba lost access to Soviet oil in the early 1900s, the country faced an immediate crisis -- feeding the population -- and an ongoing challenge: how to create a new low-energy society. Cuba transitioned from large, fossil-fuel intensive farming to small, less energy-intensive organic farm and urban gardens, and from a highly industrial society to a more sustainable one.

Prisoners of age (DVD) *King Campus*

HV9469 .P75 2004

50 minutes

Raising complex and timely questions about the warehousing of America's prison population, this program accompanies photographer Ron Levine on his mission to depict the physical, emotional, and psychological conditions of aging inmates--including those near death. Levine focuses his work on Alabama's Hamilton Institute for the Age and Infirm, the first prison created specifically for elderly convicts.

Product of Canada, eh? (DVD) *Markham Campus*

TX337.C2 P76 2007

24 minutes

Eating local is hot this year. Restaurant menus across the country boast of fresh local meat and produce. Bestselling books encourage us to take up the "100-Mile Diet." Almost everywhere, there's a growing sense that it would be smart to reduce our consumption of food that's traveled halfway around the world. Partly this is about flavour, and the idea that less travel means fresher food that tastes better. Partly it's about safety: being sure that food from where we live is subject to Canadian standards and inspections. Partly it's about supporting farmers who live nearby. Partly it's about using less fuel for the sake of the planet. So there are plenty of reasons to look for the "Product of Canada" label in the grocery store. But here's the thing. "Product of Canada" doesn't actually mean the food is from around here. All it means, legally speaking, is that at least 51% percent of its production costs were spent in Canada. As Wendy Mesley's report reveals, sometimes "Product of Canada" has been to three continents before it lands here.

Prom night in Mississippi (DVD) *King Campus*

E185.61 .P76 2009

90 minutes

In 1997, actor Morgan Freeman, a resident of the small town of Charleston, Miss., offered to pay for the senior prom at Charleston High School under one condition: the prom must be racially integrated. His offer was ignored. In 2008 he offered again, and the offer was accepted, changing the tradition of two separate proms for blacks and whites that had endured since the high school was integrated in 1970. Shows the problems and lessons learned as the event was planned and held. With comments from Morgan Freeman, students, and others. Intended to explore attitudes of racial intolerance that still persist today. In 2008, Charleson High School had 415 students, 70% black and 30% white.

Pucker up : the fine art of whistling (DVD)

M175.3 .P83 2006

76 minutes

Follow several competitors as they converge on Louisburg, NC - the mecca of whistling - for the International Whistling Convention and Competition. Seasoned veterans and nervous amateurs alike perform for their chance to become the world's best whistler.

The queen & the skipper [the story of Bluenose] (DVD) *York Campus*

SH224 .N8 Q84 2004

43 minutes

Eighty years ago when men went to sea in wooden ships, she was the fastest deep-water fishing schooner ever to sail the Grand Banks. For nearly two decades she dominated the International Fishermen's Trophy races. This is the story not only of the Queen but of her Captain, a man named Angus Walters. For 22 years they faced every new challenger and beat them all. But in the end it was age and economics that defeated them.

Race and sex what we think (but can't say) (DVD)

HQ1075 .R33 2006

38 minutes

Typecast, label, pigeonhole, it doesn't matter what word is used, they all mean the same thing -- to stereotype. As John Stossel reports, many people sat it's natural to stereotype, and psychologists say we still categorize by things like age and race and gender because our brains are wired to do it automatically.

Race: the power of an illusion (DVD) *King Campus*

GN269 .R337 2003

168 minutes

Episode one explores how recent scientific discoveries have toppled the concept of biological race. Episode two questions the belief that race has always been with us. It traces the race concept to the European conquest of the Americas. Episode three focuses on how our institutions shape and create race.

Race to execution: juror number six (DVD)

HV9950 .R3383 2008

43 minutes

Race to execution: Follows the cases of two death row inmates to examine the problem of race discrimination in the U.S. criminal justice system, particularly with regard to death penalty sentencing. Juror number six: A personal political internet documentary on the relationship between media, race, crime and punishment with the viewer as juror.

Race to the moon (DVD)

TL789.8.U6 A5 2005

60 minutes

Take an up-close look at the most dangerous mission in the history of exploration. Recount the triumphant first manned space flight. Interviews with Apollo 8 astronauts, mission control, and journalists. From the American Experience television program.

Radiant city (DVD)

HT371 .R335 2007

85 minutes

Something's happening on the edge of town. There's a desperate housewife in the parking lot, a musical chorus line mowing the lawn - and a loaded gun in the upstairs closet. Sprawl is eating the planet. Across the continent the landscape is being leveled – blasted clean of distinctive features and overlaid with zombie monoculture. Politicians call it growth. Developers call it business. The Moss family calls it home. While Evan Moss zones out in commuter traffic, Ann boils over in her dream kitchen and the kids play sinister games amidst the fresh foundations of monster houses.

Radio revolution: the rise and fall of the Big 8 (DVD) York Campus

ML3470 .R33 2005

72 minutes

Revisits the glory days of CKLW -- 'The Big 8' -- the giant of pop and soul radio and the most powerful force in the music business in the 1960s and 1970s. With personal stories, memorabilia, exclusive film and rare photographs, Radio Revolution sheds new light on this legendary chapter of 20th century pop, rock and soul history.

Redskins, tricksters and puppy stew (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E88.H77 R43 2006

55 minutes

Native American comedians discuss Native American humor.

Refugees of the Blue Planet (DVD)

HV640.R44 2007

53 minutes

A hard-hitting documentary that brings us to the heart of major issues confronting humanity. Each year, millions of people the world over are driven to forced displacement. Global warming and the unbridled exploitation of natural resources are degrading the life-supporting environments of rural populations. This film sheds light on the little-known plight of a category of individuals who are suffering the repercussions. The numbers of environmental refugees is growing. From the Maldives to Brazil to Canada, the disturbing account of people who have been uprooted are amazingly similar. Their story is one of rage, powerlessness, injustice and betrayal.

Rip! A remix manifesto (DVD)

K1401.R57 2009

86 minutes

Presents a documentary exploring the complexities of intellectual property in the era of peer-to-peer file sharing.

River of life (DVD)

RC280 .R58 2007

53 minutes

Chronicles the experiences of one group of racers, the determined women who make up the 2006 Paddlers Abreast team. Follows the women from the moment they climb into their boat in Whitehorse to the cheers that greet them in Dawson City and tells how they have looked at death and understand how precious life is. By taking the Yukon River Quest, these women illustrate what it means to be fully alive.

Robots (DVD)

TJ211.5 .R63 1998

100 minutes

"From thousand-year-old automations to the latest creations to come out of M.I.T.'s artificial intelligence lab, this is a comprehensive history of robotics."

Roger & me: the story of a rebel & his mike

PN1997 .R6 1989

91 minutes

Michael Moore's efforts to meet General Motors chairman Roger Smith and persuade him to visit Moore's hometown of Flint, Michigan, provides the framework of this film. Lampoons corporate America while showing how the working men and women of Flint cope with economic setbacks.

The Rolling Stones: gimme shelter (DVD)

ML3652 .R65 2000

91 minutes

A documentary on the Rolling Stones' 1969 tour of the United States, including a performance at Madison Square Garden and a free concert at the Altamont Speedway in California where violence broke out between fans and Hell's Angels who were providing security. Includes performances by Ike and Tina Turner, the Jefferson Airplane and the Flying Burrito Brothers. This special version also contains never-before-seen performances from the Madison Square Garden show, audio commentary by directors Albert Maysles and Charlotte Zwerin, excerpts from KSAN Radio's Altamont wrap-up, an Altamont stills gallery featuring the work of photographers Bill Owens and Beth Sunflower, original and re-release theatrical trailers, plus trailers for Maysles films Grey gardens and Salesman, filmographies for Maysles Films and Charlotte Zwerin, and a restoration demonstration.

Roots, rock, reggae: inside the Jamaican music scene (DVD) *York Campus*

M1681.J3 R63 2000

60 minutes

A street-level tour of the Kingston, Jamaica music scene in 1977. Features performances, interviews and studio scenes.

Rosies of the North (DVD) *York Campus*

TA157 .R67 2006

47 minutes

Traces the story of a group of women whose lives were changed by their experiences. They describe with wit and humour their role in the production of the Hurricane and Helidiver fighter planes. The film also tells the story of Elsie MacGill, Chief Aeronautical Engineer at Canadian Car and Foundry, the first woman in Canada to graduate with an engineering degree and the first woman in the world to design an airplane.

Rumi turning ecstatic (DVD)

BP189 .R86 2007

48 minutes

The film retraces Tina Petrova's spiritual journey over the past five years -- an experience that began with a near-fatal car crash, and ended with the wondrous discovery of Rumi and the many scholars around the world who illuminate his words and his works today.

Ryan (DVD)

PN1997.5 .R93 2005

94 minutes

A provocative assembly of films that features Landreth's acclaimed short Ryan, as well as the fascinating full-length documentary Alter Egos, directed by Laurence Green. Earlier animated works by Chris Landreth, Bingo and the end, as well as the animated films of Ryan Larkin (Syrinx, Walking and Street Musique) are also in this remarkable collection.

Sabrina's law (DVD)

RJ386.5 .S23 2008

43 minutes

"13 years old, Sabrina Shannon died a day later of complications brought about by anaphylactic shock. Suspected cause of death: eating french fries served in the school cafeteria. French fries that she had eaten before, only this time the cafeteria was also serving poutine. All it would take is for the same tongs to be used in both dishes to set off Sabrina's anaphylactic reaction to dairy. Since that tragic day, Mike and Sara Shannon have dedicated their lives to ensuring that what happened to their only daughter will never happen to another child. Sabrina was one of an estimated 1.2 million Canadians living with life-threatening allergies of which a significant number are schoolchildren."--Container.

Sand Castle: building a city in the desert of Ras al-Khaimah (DVD)

HT165.53.U5 S26 2007

57 minutes

The Issue: Once an outpost for pirates and the pearl trade, the oil-rich United Arab Emirates is working fervently to reinvent itself on a global scale. Comprised of seven family-run mini-states, and strategically centered between the traditional powers of the West and the rising stars of the East, the Emirates is a fast-growing international trading hub. Drawing more tourists than India or Egypt, investors, and about 80 percent of Fortune 500 companies to its tax-free desert landscape, the Emirates are gaining a reputation as an oasis of economic success amidst a region scathed by conflict and political instability. Though some of the emirates have enough oil to sustain their economies in the near-term, Ras al-Khaimah, the northern-most emirate, is not so blessed. So, inspired by its flourishing sister-state Dubai, Ras-al-Khaimah has come up with a plan to diversify its investments and build itself into global significance by commissioning world-renowned architects to invent a city on the sand dunes. The Film: WIDE ANGLE travels to the royal headquarters of the United Arab Emirate of Ras al-Khaimah as HH Sheikh Saud solicits top European architects to carry out his grandiose dream of a new capital city in the middle of his desert kingdom. The documentary follows a Norwegian architectural firm as it makes its bid to design the capital's master plan, immersing viewers inside an unfolding drama in which agents of East and West struggle to arrive at an architectural vision both worlds can embrace -- and one that will ultimately fulfill a Sheikh's bold dreams.

The secret (DVD)

BF637.S4 S43 2006

91 minutes

Documentary-style film about manifesting and using the Law of Attraction to create whatever you want in your life. Helps you understand how important it is to consciously choose the thoughts you hold each day and to keep your thoughts and actions focused on what you really want to attract into your life

The secret world of air freight (DVD)

HE9788 .S43 2002

51 minutes

Discusses the ways in which the air freight industry has revolutionized business. Tracks package and documents-flow step-by-step through the FedEx Superhub in Memphis, Tennessee, the busiest cargo airport in the world. Looks at Northwest Airlines' Asian hub in Narita, Japan to illustrate the logistical network involved in shipping such merchandise as race cars, wine, and thoroughbred horses all over the world.

The secret of the sexes

BF723.S42 S5 1988

60 minutes

Examines how we type-cast young girls and boys by talking to psychologists, teachers, sociologists and families.

Seeking salvation: a history of the black church in Canada (DVD)

BR563.N4 S44 2004

90 minutes

Seeking Salvation is a stunning documentary journey into the music, passion, and history of the black church.

Sexy Inc. our children under influence (DVD)

HQ784.M3 S49 2007

36 minutes

"Analyzes the hypersexualization of our environment and its noxious effects on young people. Experts criticize an unhealthy culture created by advertising and the media, and the many examples shown illustrate how children are reduced to consumers bombarded with images of girls treated as purely sexual objects."

Shadya (DVD) Markham Campus

HQ1728.5 .S53 2007

53 minutes

Shadya Zaobi, like most 17-year-old girls, enjoys listening to music and hanging out with her friends. But unlike most other girls, Shadya is also a world champion in karate, a feminist in a male-dominated culture and a Muslim Arab living in Israel. This film tells her story over the course of two years, as she journeys from teenage girl to woman, from daughter to wife and from one family to another.

Sharkwater (DVD)

QL638.9 .S43 2008

90 minutes

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Driven by a passion fed from a life-long fascination with sharks, filmmaker Rob Stewart debunks historical stereotypes and media depictions of sharks as bloodthirsty monsters and reveals the reality of sharks as pillars in the evolution of the seas.

Shredded (DVD)

BF697.5.B63 S57 2005

21 minutes

Explores the damaging lengths to which teenage boys will go to achieve the ideal male body as portrayed by the media.

Sick : the life & death of Bob Flanagan, supermasochist (DVD)

NX512.F53 S53 2003

89 minutes

Documentary about performance artist and writer Bob Flanagan who died of cystic fibrosis at the age of 43.

Sicko (DVD)

RA395.A3 S53 2007

123 minutes

Michael Moore interviews Americans who have been denied treatment by the United States health care insurance companies -- companies who sacrifice essential health services in order to maximize profits. Sheds light on the how complicated it can become for communities and individuals, and the sacrifices they have made when they are denied health care coverage.

Silent killer: the unfinished campaign against hunger (DVD)

HV696.F6 S55 2005

57 minutes

Shows the face and causes of hunger around the world. Focuses on Kenya, South Africa, Mexico and Brazil. Highlights the "fome zero" project in Brazil that is taking massive steps to alleviate the hunger conditions there.

Simon Schama's power of art (DVD)

N40 .S56 2006

50 minutes each, 8 DVDs

Host Simon Schama discusses eight works of art, the lives of their creators, and the impact they have made on the world.

Sisters in law (DVD)

K118.W6 S57 2005

104 minutes

A documentary record of a courtroom in Kumba, Cameroon, where a female prosecutor and judge work to put an end to their community's tacit acceptance of child abuse, wife beating and rape.

The sixties the years that shaped a generation (DVD)

E841 .S598 2005

120 minutes

The 1960's was a decade of change and hope that transformed America. Traces the events of one of the most turbulent and influential periods of political and cultural change, and the powerful impact forced on an entire generation.

Skin deep: understanding self-injury (DVD)

RC552.S4 S555 2003

21 minutes

Each year nearly two million people hurt their own bodies with knives, scissors, glass, cigarettes, candles, and any destructive item they can get their hands on. In Skin Deep, patients and experts explain why people harm themselves and how they can recover from this secret affliction which affects as many people as anorexia. While the self-inflicted scars may be kept hidden, it's time to expose information about self-injury to reach young people, educators, and counselors who may have to deal with this emerging issue. In fact, someone you know could be suffering.

Smile Pinki: a real-world fairy tale (DVD)

RD525 .S65 2008

39 minutes

"This miracle was brought to you by... 2,238 selfless doctors and nurses. 1,037 participating hospitals. 43 employees. 1,345,567 generous donors, ages 4 to 98. A lot of people deserve a lot of credit for all the miracles Smile Train has delivered over the last 10 years. Pinki is just one of hundreds of thousands of children who have received free cleft surgery thanks to Smile Train. This simple 45-minute surgery is a modern-day medical miracle. It can give a desperate child not just a new smile, but a second chance at life. There are many other Pinkis in the world who still need help. Millions of poor children with unrepaired clefts who are waiting and wondering if anyone will ever come along and help them. For the vast majority of them, Smile Train is their only hope."

Socrates for six year olds

LB17 .S63 1990

58 minutes

Tells how American teacher Matthew Lipman has brought the study of philosophy into the classroom in dealing with problem situations, and how students' attitudes have profited from the theories.

Some kind of arrangement (DVD)

HQ 670 .S655 1998

46 minutes

Focusing on three second-generation South Asians, this program is an examination of the age-old tradition of arranged marriages being adapted and transformed in North America.

So right so smart (DVD)

HC79.E5 S6 2010

86 minutes

"So Right So Smart profiles companies on the cutting edge of more sustainable business practices who are proving that being environmentally friendly is both good for the earth and good for business. Their inspiring stories of leadership and innovative change provide hopeful models for the larger business community and other institutions. The primary focus of the film is a behind-the-scenes look at the transformation of Interface Inc., a global carpet manufacturer led by Ray Anderson, one of the early pioneers of green business practices. In 1994, Anderson read Paul Hawken's *The Ecology of Commerce* and had an epiphany: the planet was in crisis and his business was contributing to the problem. Since then, Anderson has spearheaded an often-challenging effort to transform Interface to a "restorative enterprise," and has become an inspiration to other businesses. Working with heart and commitment, Interface surrounded itself with experts in sustainability to educate and hold the company accountable."

Southern comfort (DVD)

HQ1075 .S68 2000

90 minutes

Robert Eads is a 52-year-old female-to-male transsexual who is dying of ovarian cancer. The film follows the last four seasons of Eads's life, as he falls in love with Lola Cola, a male-to-female transsexual, and in the process, explores issues of family, identity and the complicated relationship between biology and choice. One of the most remarkable documentaries of our time about gender, family, and love relationships, *Southern Comfort* is an illuminating and deeply moving film - a world of contradictions where good ole boys who drive pick-up trucks can shoot the breeze around the barbecue double as 21st century pioneers, courageously forging a new world.

Souvenir of Canada (DVD)

F1021.2 .S683 2005

70 minutes

Author Douglas Coupland (*Generation X*, *jPod*) is on a journey to find out what makes Canadians Canadians. Coupland seeks out the answers in the darnedest of places: like stubby beer bottles, Oopkiiks, bilingual cereal boxes and Terry Fox' worn-out sock. His dream is to build a "Canada House" to house all these unique pop objects and memories, which only Canadians will understand.

Speak out: I had an abortion (DVD)

HQ767.15 .S43 2005

55 minutes

Features several women, aged 21 to 85, who have had abortions and captures their stories and experiences.

Spellbound (DVD)

LB1574 .S64 2004

97 minutes

Follows the lives of eight young Americans who share one goal: to win the 1999 National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The Bee is as intense a competition as any Olympic match, for both the spellers and their families. The unbearable pressure becomes even more extraordinary when it is felt by ordinary teenagers.

The spirit of Annie Mae (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E99.M6 S66 2002

73 minutes

The story of Anna Mae Pictou Aquash, a Canadian Micmac Indian whose murder on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota in 1976 is still unsolved. A tribute from the women who were closest to her.

Spirit of the game (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

GV722.5.N2 S657 2003

48 minutes

These are the thoughts of 16-year-old Veronica Charter, a gold medallist at the North American Indigenous Games. Award-winning filmmaker Annie Frazier Henry follows an elite handful of Aboriginal athletes from British Columbia for two years as they make their way to the 2002 North American Indigenous Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Here over 6,000 young Native sportsmen and women from across Canada and the United States come to compete.

Standing in the shadows of Motown (DVD)

ML399 .S73 2003

107 minutes

The story of the Funk Brothers, the group of musicians that played on every single hit Motown record from the label's beginnings to 1972.

Steely Dan: Aja (DVD) *York Campus*

ML421.S76 S74 1999

60 minutes

Vivid portrait of the making of Steely Dan's 1977 jazz-rock album Aja. Includes archival footage, newly recorded performances and interviews with Donald Fagen, Walter Becker, producer Gary Katz, songwriter Ian Dury and the session musicians involved in the recording.

Stephen Lewis: the man who couldn't sleep (DVD) *King Campus*

RA643.86.A35 S47 2006

45 minutes

As Lewis travels to Africa, we witness the challenges first hand and his search for solutions to the pandemic ravaging the continent. After years of denial, there is now a new willingness on the part of African leaders to confront the disease. This film is about fights and women's rights against AIDS.

Stolen childhoods (DVD)

HD6231 .S76 2005

22 minutes

Documentary on child exploitation around the world including a gravel quarry in India, a Kenyan coffee plantation, a fishing platform on the Sea of Sumatra, and farms in the United States. The program shows how these and other locations depend on child workers. Includes commentary by the children themselves and by U.S. Senator Tom Harkin. The program draws a link between child exploitation and Western society.

Stolen Children (DVD)

E96.5.S737 2008

52 minutes

In this package of documentaries from The National, CBC explores the impact of residential schools on former students and the larger community, presenting ideas for what more can be done to address this painful chapter in Canada's history.

The Story of Stuff

HB820.S76 2007

21 minutes

A fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns, with a special focus on the United States. All the stuff in our lives, beginning from the extraction of resources to make it, through its production, sale, use and disposal, affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. The film exposes the connection between a huge number of environmental and social issues and calls for all of us to create a more sustainable and just world.

Super size me (DVD)

TX945.3 .S87 2004

100 minutes

Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock embarks on a journey to find out if fast food is making Americans fat. For 30 days he can't eat or drink anything that isn't on McDonald's menu; he must eat three square meals a day, he must eat everything on the menu at least once and supersize his meal if asked. He treks across the country interviewing a host of experts on fast food and a number of regular folk while downing McDonald's to try and find out why 37% of American are now overweight. Spurlock's grueling diet spirals him into a metamorphosis that will make you think twice about picking up another Big Mac.

The Suzuki diaries sustainability in action (DVD)

HC79.E5 S89 2008

45 minutes

"The Suzuki Diaries is a road trip, a travelogue, an adventure. The legendary David Suzuki and his youngest daughter Sarika, a university student about to start her own career in the sciences, are full of hope as they travel to Europe to see what sustainability truly looks like. In Germany, Denmark, France and Spain, they set out to meet the people working to restore the equilibrium between human needs and planetary limits. They find a renewable energy expert, a biodynamic farmer and writer, a blogging bike enthusiast, two meticulous industrial designers, and a political powerhouse in the green movement. What they discover is that sustainability can be built into the fabric of contemporary life, not just by environmentalists but by anyone, across the full spectrum of society. The idea, innovations and inspiring individuals David and Sarika encounter prove that sustainability does not mean sacrificing quality of life. The Suzuki Diaries illustrates what is truly possible if humans have the will." (from website).

Sweet talk (DVD) *King Campus*

HQ23 .S94 2010

48 minutes

Told from the perspective of phone sex workers, Sweet Talk provides insight into the lived experiences of three women working within the North American sex industry. Inspired by infomercials on late night television, filmmaker Steven James May naively sets out to make a documentary about phone sex workers. After much searching, three veterans of the phone sex industry (two of whom are in their 50s) literally welcome May into their homes and communities. Individually, Maria, Ginger and Dolores reveal their own unique connections to the modern North American sex industry. Combined, they provide full and unrestricted access to the craft and business of aural entertainment.

The take = La prise (DVD)

HC175 .T35 2004

87 minutes

Explores how Argentina's 2001 economic collapse, where a prosperous middle-class economy was destroyed during 10 years of IMF policies, impacted the lives of ordinary workers. Follows 30 unemployed auto-parts workers, who stage a protest against their bosses and economic globalization by occupying their closed factory and refusing to leave.

Tales from the global economy: Santa, supply and demand (DVD)

GT4987.43 .T35 2003

50 minutes

"In the industrialized world, Christmas means megabucks to the businesses that can create a fad or spot a trend. Filmed from a U.K. perspective ... The dynamics of--and glitches in--the global supply and demand cycle are thoroughly covered, factoring in the effects of brands, product licensing, advertising, research and development, and offshore manufacturing."

Talking Canadian (DVD)

PE1075 .T35 2004

43 minutes

Talking Canadian is not so much a history lesson as an often-amusing look at our accent, intonation and vocabulary, how Canadians speak today, and how we will talk in the future.

Taxi to the dark side (DVD) *York Campus*

HV6433.A34 T39 2007

106 minutes

The case of an Afghan taxi driver beaten to death in 2002 while in U.S. military custody forms the heart of this examination of the abuses committed during the detainment and interrogation of political prisoners. When New York Times reporter Carlotta Gall investigates the death of cab driver Dilawar--officially declared by the military to be from natural causes--she uncovers incontrovertible evidence to the contrary. Includes images from Bagram Air Force Base and Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo Bay prisons.

These forgotten voices: a choir that defies prejudice (DVD)

ML3920 .T44 2008

43 minutes

The fifteen singers featured in this concert all have mental health problems; however, they've recorded a CD and have performed on stage in front of 500 people. Filmmaker, Blaise Barrette, spent a year with them, filming their confidence-building adventure. This film allows us to bear witness to an amazing change in the participants as we watch them from their difficult first singing lessons to their highly successful concert.

The thin blue line (DVD) *York Campus*

PN1995.9.D4 T55 2005

102 minutes

Errol Morris sets out to prove that a convicted hitchhiker did not kill a Dallas policeman in 1976 - and that the lowlife that fingered him did. Based on a true story.

This emotional life: in search of ourselves...and happiness (DVD) *York Campus*

BF531 .T45 2010

360 minutes, 3 DVDs

[Seneca streaming video](#)

Originally broadcast as a 3 part television series January 4-6, 2010 on PBS.

Additional resources: Importance of early attachment ; how to build enduring relationships ; stress depression ; post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) ; grief ; resilience ; finding happiness.

This program explores ways to improve our social relationships, cope with emotional issues, and become more positive, resilient individuals in these difficult times.

Thomas L. Friedman reporting does Europe hate us? (DVD)

E840 .T66 2005

45 minutes

Join New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas L. Friedman as he asks world leaders, ordinary citizens and organizers of grass routes movements whether our longest-standing, European allies now hate us? With the European Union on the threshold of redefining the global balance of power, this continuing confrontation between the U.S. and Europe has profound implications for the future.

Three faiths, one God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (DVD)

BP172 .T74 2005

116 minutes

"Compares similarities and differences in religious beliefs and practices that Islam has with Christianity and Judaism."

Tobacco conspiracy (DVD)

HD9135 .T63 2005

52 minutes

Goes behind the scenes of the powerful tobacco industry, which has grown rich over the last five decades at the expense of the public health.

To inform & delight : the work of Milton Glaser (DVD) *York Campus*

NC999.4.G5 T6 2010

73 minutes

"For many, Milton Glaser is the personification of American graphic design. Best known for co-founding New York Magazine and creating the enduring I [love] NY campaign, the full breadth of Glaser' remarkable artistic output is revealed in this documentary portrait, MILTON GLASER: TO INFORM AND DELIGHT. From newspapers and magazine designs, to interior spaces, logos and brand identities, to his celebrated prints, drawings, posters and paintings, the documentary offers audiences a much richer appreciation for one of the great modern renaissance men.. Artfully directed by first-time filmmaker Wendy Keys, the film glances into everyday moments of Glaser's personal life and captures his immense warmth and humanity, as well as the boundless depth of his intelligence and creativity."

Toxic trespass: how safe are your children? (DVD)

RB152 .T69 2008

83 minutes

In Toxic Trespass, intrepid filmmaker Barri Cohen launches an investigation into the effects of the chemical soup around us. She starts with her 10-year-old daughter, whose blood carries carcinogens like benzene and the long-banned DDT. Then, Cohen heads out to Windsor and Sarnia: Canadian toxic hotspots, with startling clusters of deadly diseases. Perhaps most appalling – and funny, in their own twisted way – are the roadblocks Cohen encounters when she tries to get information from federal officials. One tells her his department is “planning to discuss the plans.”

Transgeneration (DVD)

HQ77.7 .T73 2005

300 minutes, 2 DVDs

Follows four American college students as they prepare for gender reassignment. They discuss their lives, their hopes and setbacks, and deal with varying reactions from family and friends.

Tribute to Quebec City: celebrating 400 years of history (DVD)

D16.4.C3 H66 2008

297 minutes, 3 DVDs

"A remarkable box set tribute for the 400th anniversary of Quebec City: nine historical films on three DVDs as well as user guides for teachers and students embarking on this fascinating journey to the heart of our history." (from container)

Triumph des Willens: das Dokument vom Reichsparteitag 1934

DD253.25 .T74 1992

151 minutes

Commissioned by Hitler to record the sixth Nazi congress at Nuremberg in 1934, and a controversial propaganda film on Nazi Germany. Shows troops of Hitler youth at play, ranks of laborers, parades of storm troopers and close-ups and oration of Hitler, exalting Nazi unity in Germany.

Trucks (DVD)

TL230 .M6 2005

50 minutes

Trucks are the backbone of the transportation and construction industries. Versatile, vital and ubiquitous, trucks perform jobs from carting off mountains to keeping nations fed.

Trudeau's other children (DVD) *Markham Campus*

FC105.M8 T78 2005

68 minutes

The stories of musicians Vineet Vyas, Mei Han and Asif Ilyas offer unique insights into the origins and practice of Canada's multicultural policy under Pierre Trudeau.

The true meaning of pictures (DVD)

F217 .A65 T78 2003

71 minutes

Shelby Lee Adams has been photographing the eastern Kentucky Appalachian mountain people for thirty years. Accused of perpetuating stereotypes, Adams is said to exploit her subjects. This documentary explores the controversy.

U2: the Joshua tree (DVD) York Campus

ML421.U2 U2 1999

60 minutes

Explores the making and release of the classic 1987 album, The Joshua tree. Includes previously unreleased performances, rare home movies, archival footage of studio sessions, photographs, documents, and interviews with band members, producers Brian Eno and Daniel Lanois, re-mix producer Steve Lillywhite and the band's long-time manager, Paul McGuinness.

Unnatural causes: is inequality making us sick? (DVD) King Campus

RA448.4 .U53 2008

236 minutes

A four-hour documentary series arguing that "health and longevity are correlated with socioeconomic status, people of color face an additional health burden, and our health and well-being are tied to policies that promote economic and social justice. Each of the half-hour program segments, set in different racial/ethnic communities, provides a deeper exploration of the ways in which social conditions affect population health and how some communities are extending their lives by improving them"

The UP series (DVD)

- **7 up**
- **7 plus seven**
- **21 up**
- **28 up**
- **35 up**
- **42 up**

HQ783 .U67 2004

576 minutes / 5 DVDs

Starting in 1964 with 7 Up, the Up series has explored the Jesuit maxim "give me the child until he is seven and I will give you the man". The original concept was to interview 14 children from diverse backgrounds from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Every seven years, renowned director Michael Apted has been back to talk to the same subjects, examining the progression of their lives.

Value of life: AIDS in Africa revisited (DVD) King Campus

RA 643.86.A35 V25 2004

52 minutes

"It's an epidemic of staggering proportions. Thirty-six million people are infected with the HIV virus worldwide, with over 25 million of them in Africa. More than 21 million people have died of AIDS, nearly 17 million in Africa alone. This is a film about the greatest challenge of the 21st century and the work of Canadian Stephen Lewis, the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa. ."- CBC documentaries Website.

Vendetta song (DVD)

PN1995.9.D6 K3 2005

52 minutes

A young filmmaker travels deep into eastern Turkey, the heartland of her Kurdish ancestors, to investigate the unresolved murder of her aunt.

Violent August: the 1918 anti-Greek riots in Toronto (DVD)

FC3097.9.G7 V56 2009

46 minutes

On a hot August night, not all that long ago – and for the next four consecutive nights – the good citizens of Toronto went crazy and ignited the largest riot in the city's history – and one of the largest anti-Greek riots in the world. Why did it happen? Why the Greeks? What were the consequences? Why, until now, has this incredible incident been forgotten? Incorporating detailed interviews with historians and family members of those affected, Violent August explores the causes of the riot and chronicles the events in detail. Using actual archival photos, newspaper reports and representational newsreel footage, the documentary bring the people, places and incidents vividly to life. Violent August reveals the social conditions and motives of the enraged WW1 veterans who started the riots and the position of the small community of Greek immigrants and restaurant operators who unwittingly became the lightning rod for the violence. The film provides a powerful and shocking example of how a festering climate of racism and resentment became a ticking time bomb primed to explode at the slightest provocation.

Visions of light: the art of cinematography (DVD) York Campus

TR850 .V58 2000

92 minutes

The story of cinematography as seen through the lenses of the world's greatest filmmakers and captured in classic scenes from over 125 immortal movies. Traces the evolution and innovations of cinematography beginning in an era when the movie camera was a marvelous invention, and examines how the filmmaking process was complicated by new cinematic trends and technologies.

Walk a mile: the immigrant experience in Canada (DVD)

JV7225 .W35 1999

27 minutes each, 4 DVDs

This 4-part series reveals the many challenges faced by immigrants who leave all they know to make a new home in Canada. It explores issues of identity, language, discrimination, and employment, incorporating discussion, interview and dramatic re-enactments to tell the immigrants' story.

The war (DVD) York Campus

D811.5 .W37 2007

840 minutes, 6 DVDs

Tells the story of ordinary people in four quintessentially American towns - Waterbury, Connecticut; Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; and Luverne, Minnesota - and examines the ways in which the Second World War touched the lives of every family on every street in every town in America.

War against disease (DVD)

RA643 .W36 2004

52 minutes

"Delves into humanity's war with lethal microorganisms and viruses. Astoundingly detailed images by medical photographer Lennart Nilsson illuminate how microbes attack the body and how our immune systems defend it. Reenactments of remarkable medical discoveries; penicillin, blood groups, methods of malaria control, and the polio vaccine are portrayed. The rapid speed with which the SARS virus spread around the globe is also investigated. Leading immunologist Robert Gallo urges awareness to prevent these mounting threats. AIDS and SARS will not be the last new diseases to endanger humans"--Container.

Wards of the crown (DVD)

HV1441.C3 W37 2006

42 minutes

Follows the lives of four young people for 10 months as they prepare to leave foster care. In addition to the tragic personal stories of these youths, who have been abandoned, rejected and unloved, "Wards of the Crown" spotlights an inept, overburdened foster care system that isn't working.

War made easy: how presidents & pundits keep spinning us to death (DVD)

PN4784.W37 W37 2007

73 minutes

"Analysis of how governments bent on war-making have relied on a vast arsenal of propaganda techniques to overcome resistance at home and disapproval abroad ... Moving from Vietnam to Iraq, the film examines how news reports have become nearly indistinguishable from White House and Pentagon talking points, a problem that has become exacerbated by journalists who have grown accustomed to being fed information by official sources".

Warrendale (DVD) York Campus

RJ504.5 .W37 2006

100 minutes

A direct film study of emotionally disturbed children at their residential treatment center, Warrendale, in Toronto. Shows the special treatment devised for the children by the director, Dr. John Brown.

Warrior boyz (DVD)

HV6439.C2 W37 2008

43 minutes

Jagdeep carries the reminders of his gang experience mapped across his body in the form of bullet wounds and machete scars. A steady pattern of escalation pulled him deeper into the criminal underworld, until he says "I was gonna be dead". His experience is an ominous warning to 15-year old Tanvir, whose life is a free fall of alienation and violence. Eighteen-year-old Vicky, who is struggling to graduate from high school, refuses to even talk about his past for fear of retaliation. To date, more than a hundred young men from the South Asian community have died in gang-related violence in Metro Vancouver. Gangs are a reality of urban life, yet behind the body count and headlines, a far different battle is being waged. Educators and parents are taking action against gang violence. This documentary takes an unflinching look at the root causes of gang violence, and offers real solutions and hard-fought hope for the future.

The war room (DVD) York Campus

JK526 .W37 2004

97 minutes

Documentary about the Clinton presidential campaign, from the New Hampshire primary to the victory party 10 months later. At the center are the two men most responsible for Clinton's victory- James Carville, the campaign manager, and George Stephanopoulos, the communications director. This is a compelling portrait of the two men and the skill and determination required to bring about a victory.

The way the music died (DVD) York Campus

ML3790 .W39 2004

60 minutes

The modern music scene was created in 1969, at Woodstock. Half a million fans, dozens of artists, and the politics of the times came together as a big bang moment that eventually would generate billions of dollars. But over the last twenty years, MTV, compact discs, corporate consolidation, Internet piracy, and greed have contributed to a perfect storm for the recording industry. Frontline examines how the business that has provided the soundtrack of the lives of a generation is on the verge of collapse.

We don't play golf here! And other stories of globalization (DVD)

JZ1318 .W42 2008

33 minutes

Using Mexico as an example of what much of the Third World has experienced, the filmmakers show how foreign investment in export factories distorts the native culture and environment.

We have such things at home (DVD) York Campus

GN380 .W44 1997

53 minutes

This film investigates the parallels and differences between the plight of native peoples in Canada and conditions faced by black South Africans. At the dawn of the post-apartheid era, the camera follows a delegation of Canadian natives led by Phil Fontaine on a voyage of discovery of South Africa. The film also documents the return visit of South African land claims officials to reserves in Manitoba. WE HAVE SUCH THINGS AT HOME reveals evidence, unearthed after 10 years of research, linking Canada to South Africa over their respective native policies.

Weather underground: a documentary (DVD) King Campus

HN90.R3 W43 2003

93 minutes

The unbelievable true story of the Weathermen, the group of '70s radicals who, fueled by outrage over the Vietnam War and racism in America, went underground throughout much of the decade to wage a low-level war against the U.S. government.

Web warriors (DVD)

HV6773.W43 2008

44 minutes

The internet is touted as one of the most important inventions in the history of modern man, and like the discovery of the atom, its ability to benefit mankind is matched only by its potential to unleash massive destruction. This documentary offers an unprecedented glimpse into the world's newest and most vulnerable frontier: cyberspace. We enter the world of hackers like Mafia Boy, a high school student who rose to infamy in 2000 after single-handedly shutting down numerous internet giants including Yahoo, Amazon, eBay, Dell, eTrade, and CNN. Web Warriors takes us into the cyber trenches of a worldwide battle. Rare interviews with cyber sleuths from the FBI, the Pentagon, NATO, and the Department of Homeland Security reveal how cyberspace has become a battleground between nation states, terrorist groups and criminals.

Weird sex and snowshoes (DVD)

PN1993.5.C2 2005

59 minutes

Fresh, fast-paced, and funny, Weird Sex and Snowshoes is a bilingual documentary showcasing more than 70 Canadian films. Interviews with the most prominent Canadian directors include the likes of international stars from Atom Egoyan and Denys Arcand to proven artists such as Zacharias Kunuk, Denis Villeneuve, and Lynne Stopkewich, among others. Based on the book by film critic Katherine Monk, this film brims with anecdotes and insightful commentary.

What remains: the life and work of Sally Mann (DVD) York Campus

TR647.M366 W43 2008

80 minutes

Depicts Mann's latest work, a photo series revolving around various aspects of death and decay. As with her earlier series, this new effort features imagery taken directly from Mann's own life, mixing the traditional boundaries between art and photojournalism- amplified by the heavily biographical content of the documentary, as Mann and those around her detail her life, past and present, giving insight to the genesis of her chosen theme.

Whatever floats your boat (DVD)

HQ759 .W557 2005

53 minutes

"To be or not to be...a mom? That is the question of the weekend as a group of women set sail on a houseboat. The mother of all topics comes to the surface with courage and candor in this personal exploration about the choices and responsibilities associated with the motherhood decision. Also on the documentary DVD is a sample facilitated discussion."

Where do the children play? (DVD) King Campus

BF717 .W44 2007

57 minutes

Public television documentary that began in 2001 with the work of Dr. Elizabeth Goodenough. Examines the disappearance of play and nature from the daily lives of children. Many children today do not know about free play in the natural world. Sprawl, congestion, and suburban development across America have moved children further and further into isolation. Explores this new environmental impact on children's mental and physical health and their development. Combines research of urban planners, health experts, educators and environmentalists to explain the realities of childhood in urban areas, suburbs, and rural areas. Includes commentary from children about their perception of play.

Where I belong (DVD)

F1035 .N3 W44 2007

45 minutes

Raised in Nigeria but born in Canada, Arinze Eze has always struggled to find a place of belonging. At age 21, he returned to Canada and re-invented himself as a talented painter, musician and filmmaker and had fallen in love with a charming woman, Tina. With preparation for his parents' visit, pressure and stress weigh on their relationship. But when his born-again Christian mother and Jewish girlfriend find a common bond in their love for Arinze, he begins to see that maybe there is a way for him to belong to both worlds.

Where strangers become neighbours: the story of the Collingwood Neighborhood House and the integration of immigrants in Vancouver (DVD) Markham Campus

JV7295.V362 W44 2007

50 minutes

"Explores the contemporary global social issue [of immigration] by looking at one neighbourhood in the city of Vancouver. Collingwood, a predominantly Anglo-European community until the 1980s, has been transformed by the arrival of large numbers of Asians, Africans and Latin-Americans. A neighbourhood that just 20 years ago was locking its doors, afraid of change, and telling immigrants to go back where they came from, is now a welcoming place for everyone. How did this happen? How did strangers become neighbours?"

Where there's smoke (DVD)

HD9130.6 .W44 2004

23 minutes

Where there's Smoke looks at one of Canada's most contentious public health issues. The voices come from the heart of tobacco country, in Southern Ontario. Once a prosperous crop for the region, the golden leaf is known to cause the death of some 45,000 Canadians every year, and health groups cite the alarming increase in cancer and teen smoking.

Who killed the electric car? (DVD)

TL220 .W496 2006

93 minutes

Investigates the birth and death of the electric car, as well as the role of renewable energy and sustainable living in the future.

Why do we marry? (DVD) York Campus

HQ559 .W49 2007

45 minutes

"In an age when it's neither socially or legally necessary, why do Canadians choose to marry? While it's true that more couples than ever decide to just live together, the majority still want to say "I do". Why Do We Marry? looks at a convention that is not only persistent but thriving. People marry to make a commitment. They marry for religious reasons, to please family, and because they think children should have married parents. Tradition is still important. But affirmation and validation are also important, even among the unconventional."

Why we fight (DVD)

DS79.76 .W49 2006

99 minutes

Explores a half-century of U.S. foreign policy from WW II to the Iraq War, revealing how, as Dwight Eisenhower had warned in 1961, political and corporate interests have become alarmingly entangled in the business of war. On a deeper level, what emerges is a portrait of a nation in transition--drifting dangerously far from her founding principles toward a more imperial and uncertain future.

Words within (DVD)

RJ506.A9 W67 2008

30 minutes

The story of how technology gave a voice to an autistic girl, enabling her to communicate her inner world. Avis Favaro tells the remarkable story of Carly, a 13 year old girl with autism. She is unable to speak and like many children with autism, she lives in a locked world of her own. Or so everyone thought until Carly suddenly found a way to communicate.

World according to Monsanto (DVD) *York Campus*

HD9651.9.M6 M65 2008

108 minutes

Monsanto Company is the world's leader in agricultural chemicals, seed and genetically modified crops, as well as being one of the most controversial companies in industrial history. This film uses hitherto unpublished documents and testimonies of victims, scientists and politicians to expose Monsanto's lack of care in protecting the environment and the health of those exposed to their products. Shows how the company promoted such products as Roundup (glyphosate), bovine growth hormone, and genetically modified plants.

World at war (DVD) *York Campus*

D743.23 .W67 2004

1194 minutes / 11 DVDs

"An extraordinary collection of newsreel, propaganda, and home-movie footage drawn from the archives of 18 nations, including color close-ups of Adolf Hitler taken by his mistress, that present an unvarnished perspective of the war's pivotal events. Penetrating interviews with eyewitness participants - from Hitler's secretary to Alger Hiss to ordinary citizens who stood outside the battle lines - and spine-tingling, first-hand accounts to an already unforgettable experience."

World in the balance (DVD)

HB849.4 .W67 2004

120 minutes

People paradox looks at the demographic trends. In Japan, Europe and Russia, birth rates are shrinking and the population is aging. In parts of India and Africa, more than half of the still growing population is under 25. The world population is now careening in two dramatically different directions.

World War I

D521 .W67 1991

100 minutes

The history of World War I from the beginning to the end is told through original footage.

Year of the hunter: the story of Nanook

PN1998.A3 .F53 2002

51 minutes

Tells the story of the making of the famous documentary, Nanook of the North, and the struggles of the director Robert J. Flaherty to complete his creation.

Yesterday in Rwanda (DVD)

DT450.435 .Y47 2005

14 minutes

Experience of one survivor of the genocide and her trauma, displacement and hope. Includes her memory of her experience of the massacre. How she is staying in Toronto with a support group of women which includes links with female genocide survivors now living in North America.

You don't know dick

HQ77.7 .Y55 1997

58 minutes

Provides honest and riveting portraits of six men who once were women. Through their commentaries and the experiences of partners, friends, and family emerges an unforgettable story of self-discovery.

Zapatista (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

F1256 .Z25 1998

55 minutes

In 1966, three international filmmakers traveled to the deep Lacandon jungles of Mexico to seek out and interview the leaders of the Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN) and to examine the uprising in Chiapas, Mexico. It recounts how a few thousand Mayan peasants have transformed the political culture of Mexico forever.

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