

CSWE Gero-Ed Center

Welcome to the Second Annual Gero-Ed Film Festival!

All films will be shown in Union Square 11, which is located on the 4th floor.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007

| Show Time & Date | Film Title | Description of Film |
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| Sunday, October 28 1:30–3:00 PM | <i>Legacy</i> California Newsreel | The politically charged term “welfare family” takes on a human face in <i>Legacy</i> , a remarkable new documentary on the struggle of three generations of African American women to free themselves from welfare and poverty. 90 minutes |
| Sunday, October 28 3:15–4:00 PM | <i>Big Mama</i> California Newsreel | Winner of an Academy Award in the Documentary Short category, <i>Big Mama</i> depicts a devoted grandmother's struggle to raise her orphaned grandson under the watchful eye of a complex and difficult social welfare system. 35 minutes |
| Sunday, October 28 4:00–4:30 PM | <i>Look Us in the Eye: The Old Women's Project</i> Profile Productions <i>*Meet the film maker! Jennifer Abod will be on hand to answer your questions!</i> | Taking the stereotypes of an ageist culture and turning them on their heads by wearing t-shirts that declare, “Old Women are Your Future” and carrying a giant puppet, POWER (Pissed Old Woman Engaged in Revolution), The Old Women's Project refuses invisibility and proclaims that old women are part of every social justice issue. 26 minutes |
| Sunday, October 28 4:30–4:45 PM | <i>The Sandwich Generation</i> Talking Eyes Media | In this account of family caregiving, a couple documents their journey as they move their children and business 3,000 miles cross-country to care for an aging parent. It is a story of love, family dynamics and the immeasurable sacrifice of those who are caught in the middle. 12 minutes |



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2007

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| Monday, October 29 10:30–11:30 AM | <i>Aging in America: The Years Ahead</i> Fanlight Productions | This riveting documentary introduces us to aging athletes, activists, wranglers and strippers, and to inmates growing old in our nation's prisons. <i>Aging in America</i> provides a compassionate, often surprising glimpse into the real lives of those who are reaching their "golden" years in the first part of the twenty-first century. 56 minutes |
| Monday, October 29 1:30–2:00 PM | <i>When Gambling is No Longer Fun</i> Fanlight Productions | Gambling can seem like an innocent way for retirees and other older adults to spend free time, have a little fun, and meet new people. This film looks at what happens when the urge to gamble goes past entertainment to addiction. 14 minutes |
| Monday, October 29 2:00–2:30 PM | <i>Gray Days</i> Fanlight Productions | The U.S. has experienced a dramatic increase in the number of elderly men and women in state and federal prisons. This troubling documentary introduces us to two elderly prison inmates, inviting discussion of the universal issues raised by this situation. 14 minutes |
| Monday, October 29 2:30–3:00 PM | <i>Family Matters: Coming Together for Alzheimer's Disease</i> Fanlight Productions | Brings to life the emotional challenge of accepting the diagnosis that a family member has Alzheimer's disease, and of finding new ways to relate and communicate within the family. It's a frightening and humbling journey, but this engaging program offers some guideposts along the way. 27 minutes |
| Monday, October 29 3:15–4:00 PM | <i>Final Call</i> Filmmaker Library, Inc. | Muriel and June lead rich, full lives and are devoted to their families. They also intend to end their lives before they are overtaken by frailty, illness or dependence. They are among an increasingly activist minority of elderly Australians who claim this is a final act of self-determination and a human right. 45 minutes |

For more aging resources, including videos, visit our Web site:
www.Gero-EdCenter.org