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### Screening & Panel Discussion of Oscar-Nominated *WHICH WAY HOME*

(Seattle, WA) – Students for Immigrant and Refugee Awareness (SIRA) is proud to co-host with the Refugee & Immigrant Children’s Program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest a free public screening of Oscar-nominated documentary, *Which Way Home*. The event will take place at University of Washington’s Kane Hall, Room 120, at 10 am, Saturday, May 1.

“Which Way Home” chronicles the harrowing journeys undertaken by unaccompanied immigrant minors from Central America who risk everything to flee their native land and make their way across the border to the United States, desperate to secure a brighter future.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion. Panelists include Juliann Bildhauer, Director of Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice; Sierra Rowe, Social Worker with the Refugee & Immigrant Children’s Program at LCS; and a youth and young adult whose stories resemble those of the youth in the film. The moderator will be Kathie Friedman, Associate Professor of International Studies at the University of Washington.

Immediately following the screening/discussion will be a fair showcasing the initiatives of non-profits working with and on behalf of immigrants and refugees, a unique opportunity for attendees to become more involved in issues raised by the film.

The screening/discussion of “Which Way Home” will be the grand finale of a three-day symposium, “Boundaries, Borders, and Belonging,” conceived by University of Washington students striving to rally support for immigrants and refugees in the PNW and beyond.

The symposium will feature academic and community speakers discussing immigrant and refugee issues on Thursday, April 29, and Friday, April 30, followed by the screening, panel discussion, and organization fair on Saturday, May 1. For more information about the screening/discussion of “Which Way Home,” please visit: [www.exiledvoicesforjustice.org](http://www.exiledvoicesforjustice.org). For more information about the symposium: [www.students.washington.edu/amirah/borders](http://www.students.washington.edu/amirah/borders).

This screening/discussion is sponsored by SIRA; the Refugee & Immigrant Children’s Program, Lutheran Community Services Northwest; University of Washington’s Center for Global Studies and Center for Human Rights; and Seeds of Compassion.

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