

4th Annual

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# FILM FESTIVAL



SEPT. 18, 2014  
MARJORIE BARRICK MUSEUM  
SEPT. 19, 2014  
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Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act and join community leaders, scholars, filmmakers, and critics to discuss ideals and realities of the democratic process in the context of documentary film.

## FEATURING

*Blueberry Soup*, a documentary film by Eileen Jerrett

*Freedom Summer*, a film by award-winning filmmaker Stanley Nelson

And short films focusing on voting and elections

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Democracy, Influence, and Participation

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**Thursday, September 18**  
**Marjorie Barrick Museum and Auditorium**

2:30-2:45pm Festival opening

Opening remarks by Barbara Buckley, executive director of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and former Speaker of the Nevada Assembly

Introduction to *Freedom Summer* by David Tanenhaus, Chair of the History Department and James E. Rogers Professor of History and Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV

2:45-4:45pm *Freedom Summer* screening

4:45-5:30pm Panel discussion on *Freedom Summer*

Introduction by John Valery White, Executive Vice President and Provost, UNLV

Moderated by Elvis Mitchell, film critic and scholar, UNLV

Panelists: Richard F. Boulware, federal judge for the district of Nevada, David Damore, Professor of Political Science, UNLV, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Professor of Law and Harry T. Ice, Faculty Fellow at Indiana University

5:30-7:00pm Reception and presentation of the Public Interest Law Film Festival Humanitarian Award To Judge Richard F. Boulware with special guest Judge Karen Bennett-Haron

6:30-8:30pm Encore showing of *Freedom Summer* (Boyd School of Law)

**Friday, September 19**  
**William S. Boyd School of Law**

9:00-9:30am Welcoming remarks (via video) from Congresswoman Dina Titus

Continental breakfast & introduction to *Blueberry Soup*

9:30-11:15am *Blueberry Soup* screening

11:15am-noon Q & A with filmmaker Eileen Jerrett, Brett Levner, Assistant Professor, Film Department, UNLV, and Francine Lipman, William S. Boyd Professor of Law, UNLV

Noon-1:45pm Screening of three short films from *Voting in America*

Lunch

Panel discussion with Yvanna Cancela, Las Vegas Culinary Union, Sondra Cosgrove, League of Women Voters, and Annette Magnus, ProgressNow Nevada

The festival is co-sponsored by a variety of community members and student organizations.

**All events are free and open to the public.**

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