

Hope & Action



Judge Warren White Speaker

Justice, Poetry, and the Disappeared of Latin America

Alicia Partnoy

Thursday, March 6

11 a.m., Clara Thompson Hall

Alicia Partnoy is a survivor from the secret detention camps where about 30,000 Argentines disappeared. After 20 years of circulation in English, the original manuscript of her tales about being disappeared in Argentina has just been published in her country as *La Escuelita-Relatos testimoniales*. She is the author of *The Little School*, *Tales of Disappearance and Survival* and of the poetry collections *Little Low Flying/Volando bajito* and *Revenge of the Apple/Venganza de la manzana*. Partnoy edited *You Can't Drown the Fire: Latin American Women Writing in Exile*. A former vice-chair of Amnesty International, Partnoy is chair of the modern languages and literatures department at Loyola Marymount University.

Icyizere (Hope): Healing and Rebuilding Communities in Post-Genocidal Rwanda

Patrick Mureithi

Screening and discussion Thursday, March 6

6 p.m., Clara Thompson Hall

Patrick Mureithi is a Kenyan filmmaker based in Springfield, Mo. He recently returned from Rwanda, where he documented a series of three-day reconciliation workshops — Healing and Rebuilding Our Community (HROC). These workshops bring together 10 survivors and 10 perpetrators of the 1994 genocide. www.thehpi.org



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