

UEN-TV Monthly Highlights - May 2020

Asian American / Pacific Islander Month



Pacific Heartbeat Season 9

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. beginning May 6

Documentaries to musical showcases take viewers to the heart, mind and soul of Pacific Island culture.



Walking Into the Unknown

Wednesday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Discover the untold story of South Asian Punjabi women and their contributions to California.



A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather

Saturday, May 23 at 9 p.m.

Regina's father rarely spoke about her grandfather throughout his life. Yet on his deathbed, he asked Regina to investigate the circumstances surrounding her grandfather's disappearance.



NHK Great Race: Pain in Paradise

Saturday, May 30 at 9 p.m.

View 250km Hawaiian Trail Race.



Next Gen Asian American Art

Sunday, May 31 at 8 p.m.

Asian Americans in California's Central Valley are using art to reshape narratives about and within their communities.



New Beginnings



Day One

Thursday, May 7 at 8:30 p.m.

A unique public school in St. Louis, Mo. serves newly arrived refugees, immigrants and survivors of war, students with PTSD, interrupted schooling and limited English, preparing them to enter the mainstream public school system. The documentary follows students as they learn, grow, forge friendships and achieve academic success with the support of their compassionate teachers and advocates.



Walk the Walk

Thursday, May 14 at 8:30 p.m.

Viewers see a diverse range of students try to implement an innovative solution to devastation caused along the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Katrina, successfully raise the minimum wage in San Jose California and develop policies to confront increasing cases of homelessness among college students.



Being the Change: A New Kind of Climate Documentary

Monday, May 18 at 9 p.m.

NASA/JPL climate scientist, Dr. Peter Kalmus and his family show us how a dramatic reduction in fossil fuel use can make us happier and more balanced individuals.



Armed Forces & Memorial Day



Armed Forces Day, May 16 Send Me

Saturday, May 16 at 8:30 p.m.

In Somalia in 1993, U.S. Army Ranger Matt Eversmann led the rescue of downed airmen in the Battle of Mogadishu, which became known as the "Black Hawk Down" mission. The film follows Sgt. Eversmann, who was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor, as he returns to combat with the U.S. military in the fight against ISIS and the Taliban. The film provides an insider's look into the lives of active duty U.S. military personnel stationed in far-flung outposts overseas.



Memorial Day, May 25 Vietnam: An Inner View

Saturday, May 16 at 9 p.m.

A one-of-a-kind work that inspires healing dialogue while blowing stereotypes and misconceptions about veterans of the Vietnam War right out the water. The film offers a uniquely stylized, compassionate look at life in country circa 1968. Three-combat-tour Marine veteran Marc Waszkiewicz chronicled day-to-day life in Vietnam across his three combat tours, sending home roll after roll of exposed 35mm & 16mm, color and black & white still images (all against regulations).

