

Paving the Way Diversity Film Series



January 26, 2011, 6:00p.m.

Generation Next: Speak Up. Be Heard.

In this revealing documentary, celebrated News Hour and Frontline journalist Judy Woodruff takes viewers across the United States to examine the lives of 16-to-25 year olds, a demographic that many are calling "Generation Next." The program demystifies an age group that is hooked on technology, generally supportive of gay rights and racial differences, but also swamped in debt and facing uncertain career paths.

February 23, 2011, 6:00p.m.

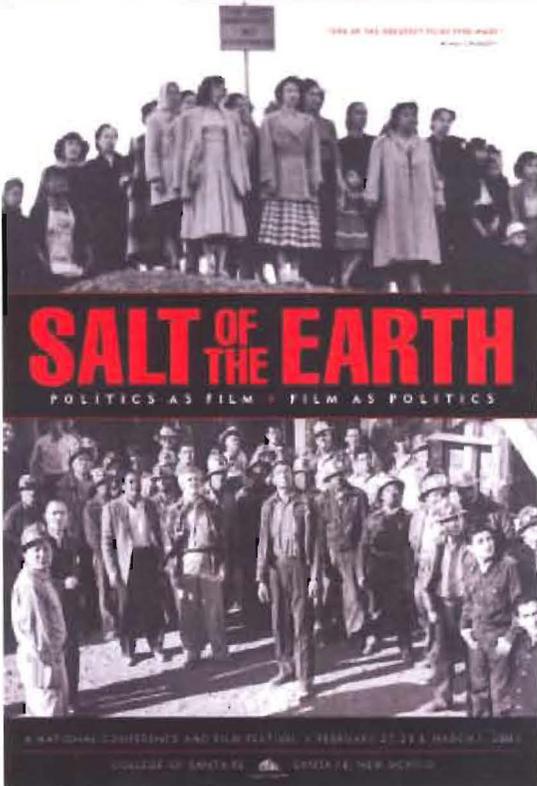
Only The Ball Was White

The Negro Leagues featured some of the 20th century's greatest U.S. baseball players, such as no-hit pitching king Satchel Paige and home-run champion Josh Gibson, but until 1946, rigid racial segregation kept African American players from advancing into the all-white Major League. Relive the excitement of a bygone era in this bittersweet documentary. Narrated by Paul Winfield.



March 30, 2011, 6:00p.m.

Salt of the Earth



Included in the prestigious National Film Registry of the Library of Congress, *Salt of the Earth* represents a milestone in the history of American movies. It was produced, written, and directed by filmmakers who were still blacklisted when the film was made in 1953. While the filmmakers faced misguided suspicion of promoting anti-American sentiments, the film was financed in part by the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, which strongly supported this powerful social-realist drama about a strike by Mexican American zinc miners in New Mexico. The story intensifies when the strikers are forced to stop picketing and their wives take up the cause. Focusing on one struggling couple to illustrate its themes of individual dignity and human rights, the film was released in only 13 theaters nationwide in 1954, receiving a majority of highly positive reviews.

