



In Recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Women's Center Presents:

Maid in America

*What are the Emotional Costs of Latina Immigrants
in Search of the American Dream?*

Housekeeper. Nanny. Maid. Surrogate mother. Such are the many roles of las domésticas undocumented workers who came to America in search of a better life and found themselves scrubbing toilets and setting tables, working long hours for little pay in private homes. Most have no health insurance, no driver license, no pension and no recourse when it comes to employment injustices. They cook meals they could never afford, clean houses they only dream of owning and care for strangers' children when their own children are thousands of miles away. Deportation is a constant fear. And still they come to the United States by the thousands in hopes of a better life for themselves and their families. MAID IN AMERICA is an intimate, eye-opening look at the lives of las domésticas, as seen through the eyes of Eva, Telma and Judith: three Latina immigrants, each with a very different story. *Filmmakers: Anayansi Prado & Kevin Leadingham.* (2006). 58 min.



Show times: 10/17 - 10/19; 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00,
4:00 10/20; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 10/21; 11:00

Film Discussion: 10/21; 12:00 pm

(Facilitated by: Dr. Sara Poggio of the MLLI Department)