ENGAGING THE WORLD: Leading the Conversation on the Significance of Race

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ALWAYS IN SEASON

Week to be Screened: Sept. 7, 2020
Discussion: Friday, Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m.
Faculty/Guest Speaker: Director and filmmaker Jacqueline Olive
Streaming Link: chapman.zoom.us/s/92367776605

Always in Season chronicles a mother’s search for justice following the death of her teenage son Lennon Lacy, who, in 2014, was found hanging from a swing set in Bladenboro, North Carolina. While officials ruled Lacy’s death a suicide, his mother, Claudi, and many others believe this was a modern-day lynching. Disturbing to watch, but too important to ignore, the documentary places this incident in the larger historical context of more than a century of lynching African Americans underscoring that racist violence is both an indelible part of America’s past and also a persistent problem in the present.

Notification: Always in Season tells a difficult story from the perspective of a mother whose son was found hanged, and the death ruled a suicide. Both the topic and the imagery (including depictions of lynchings) displayed in this film are challenging and may be emotionally traumatizing.