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**UNAFF IN SCHOOLS CELEBRATES 12<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COLLABORATION WITH THE EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN EAST PALO ALTO ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> WITH SCREENINGS AND A PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT RESPECT IN SPIRE OF ADVERSITY – THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

**RESPECTFUL REVOLUTION EPISODE 1: CHICO, CA (USA)**

*Respectful Revolution* series takes the audience on an ongoing journey throughout the US to meet everyday people who have taken action to somehow make the world a better place. Here's Episode 1 that introduces the project and features three people selected from and around our hometown of Chico, CA. Co-directed by Gerard Ungerman and Stacey Wear. 3:15pm. **Filmmakers Present.**

**TELL THEM WE ARE RISING: THE STORY OF BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (USA)**

A haven for Black intellectuals, artists and revolutionaries—and path of promise toward the American dream—Black colleges and universities have educated the architects of freedom movements and cultivated leaders in every field. They have been unapologetically Black for more than 150 years. For the first time ever, their story is told. The documentary examines the impact historically Black colleges and universities have had on American history, culture and national identity. Directed by Stanley Nelson. 3:50pm

**Panel discussion to follow “Gaining Respect in Spite of Adversity”**

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit [www.unaff.org](http://www.unaff.org)

*The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 20th year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected*

*documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic.*

*In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.*