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## Accomplished Photojournalists Screen Documentary at WLAC

“Afghan Women: A History of Struggle,” by Kathleen Foster

Feature-length documentary “Afghan Women: A History of Struggle” will run at West Los Angeles College in the Fine Arts Auditorium on **Tuesday, October 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** The public is invited and **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Parking is \$2.00. **The filmmaker, Kathleen Foster, will also be present.** Foster is a photojournalist and documentary filmmaker whose work has appeared in publications including the *New York Times*, *Time* and *Village Voice* as well as the Museum of the City of New York.



This event is hosted by the WLAC Social Justice Alliance. This timely documentary dramatizes the tale of a group of remarkable women, how their courage and commitment to change their lives and country has passed from one generation to the next. Their disturbing and amazing stories reflect the recent history of Afghanistan during a quarter-century of cataclysm: from proxy war to civil war, from a Soviet-backed regime to the oppressive rule of the Taliban, and to U.S. military intervention and the current sway of regional warlords and general instability.

*Afghan Women: A History of Struggle*, captures the resilience and courage of a group of remarkable women who risk their lives daily to stand up for their rights. Rare archival footage illustrates the disturbing and amazing stories of their struggle for equality, reflected in the history of this Central Asian country during the past quarter-century of political turmoil.

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