Friday October 24, Colusa Hall

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM GIFTS
15 min + Q&A with cast and crew
A photo documentary featuring a photographer, a painter/sculptor, a printmaker, and two performing artists from Chico.

11:50 AM TO 1:15 PM FACING FEAR
23 min
2014 Oscar nominee. 25 years after being beaten for being gay, Matthew met one of his assailants by chance, and the two embark on a journey to find

12:00 PM CERTAIN PROOF: A QUESTION OF WORTH
60 min
Q&A with Jim Donnelley
Three children living with significant communication and physical disabilities and their families struggle against the public schools for services. Hosted by: Communication Sciences & Disorders, CSU, Chico

1:30 PM SWEET DREAMS
84 min
+ QA/discussion Juni Banerjee-Stevens
Rwanda’s first and only all women’s drumming troupe opens their country’s first ever ice cream shop in a story of independence, peace and possibility after the 1994 genocide. Hosted by UMatter, CSU Chico
GLASSY-EYED
26 min
Painter Bill Utermohlen is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, which prompts two series of paintings that offer the outside world a glimpse into this disease.

PRISON TERMINAL: THE LAST DAYS OF JACK HILL
45 min
2014 Oscar Nominee. Terminally ill Jack Hall faces the end of his life in Iowa State Penitentiary where he is in hospice care run by inmates.

1:45 TO 3:10 PM LA FLOR QUE VIVE
10 min
A traditional healer from Peru, Pelagia Gutiérrez Vega, shares inherited knowledge of medical plants.

3:30 PM THE MONKS OF VINA
58 min QA Director John Beck and Winemaker Aimee Sunseri Trappist monks at the Abbey of New Clairvaux are reviving the craft of winemaking in Vina, but along the way in the quest to become closer to God, their faith will be tested.

3:45 PM ISLANDS OF SANCTUARY (AUSTRALIA AND HAWAII)
56 min
Indigenous communities struggle to defend the sacred places of their heritage in a growing movement to defend human rights and restore the environment.

5:15 PM Short Film Competition
45 min + reception following
See the four award winning films and meet the winning directors at a reception after the screenings. Vote for audience favorite.
Hosted by: Far Northern Regional Center

7:00 PM THE CRASH REEL
108 min QA Kevin Pearce
Despite a nearly fatal snowboarding accident, half-pipe legend Kevin Pearce recovers from his injury. Archival footage includes childhood friend Shaun White and others.
Hosted by the Brain Injury Coalition and Accessibility Resource Center, CSU Chico
10:00 AM TOUGH LOVE
83 min + QA discussion with Catalyst
A rare look at the inner workings of the American child welfare system by chronicling the lives of parents fighting to be reunited with their children.
Hosted by: Catalyst Domestic Violence Svcs.

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
Enjoy Indays Filipino Food and Crazy Dog food cart
Fast service, great food, reasonable prices.

12:15 GABRIELLE (French w/Eng. Subtitles, audio subtitles with headset available)
107 min
Gabrielle fights for acceptance and understanding as a young woman with Williams Syndrome as she enters her first romantic relationship.

2:30 WEB
83 min Q&A Director Michael Kleiman
Children & families experience computers and the internet for the first time in small, remote villages in Peru, bringing about relevant considerations about the digital world and human connection.

2:45 PM THE LOVING STORY
77 min
A racially-charged criminal trial and a heart-rending love story converge in this documentary about Richard and Mildred Loving, set during the turbulent Civil Rights era.

4:30 PM APACHE 8
57 min
The female firefighters of Apache 8 share their stories of hardship, loss, family, community, pride and resilience that speaks to their traditions and beliefs as Native women.

5:45 PM SHORT FILM COMPETITION
29 min 4 shorts
Winners of the 10th Annual Short Film Competition. Best of Show & Spirit of the Festival: MACROPOLIS; Award of Excellence: Stumped; Merit Awards: The Weighted & L’enfance déracinée

6:45 PM THE CASE AGAINST 8
108 min QA Stonewall Alliance & GSEC
The Case Against 8 goes behind the scenes to examine the historic Supreme Court case to overturn California’s ban on same-sex marriage.
Hosted by: Stonewall Alliance & GSEC