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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

“Documented”

**A video produced by and featuring
Students and MSU faculty about DREAMers
and Spartan DREAMers.**

**October 8, 2021
12 PM**

**An opportunity to discuss the lives of DREAMers, the daily
challenges they face and their desire to better their lives.**

The documentary film follows the citizenship journey of Brenda Pilar-Ayala, an MSU student who crossed the border with her mother and siblings when she was only a few months old. Through a poem, she details a childhood in which she rejected her “sun-kissed skin” and her life of hiding. We learn from expert interviews that Brenda is one of 454,000 undocumented college students. Her story has a positive ending in which she obtains a Green Card, changing her citizenship status from DACA to documented status.

**This film is part of a multimedia project called
“The Documented: Oral Histories of Spartan Students”**

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