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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