

**NOT  
IN OUR  
TOWN**

Working Together for Safe, Inclusive Communities.

## NIOT Films Screen in Chicago



Panelists speak after a screening of *Waking in Oak Creek* in Chicago

More than 100 guests gathered at the Gene Siskel Film Center in Chicago for a screening of two recent **Not In Our Town** films, *Waking in Oak Creek* and *A Prosecutor's Stand*. The Feb. 25th screening was sponsored by The Reva & David Logan Foundation, a longtime supporter of our work.

[Read more about the event.](#)

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## Responding to Racism on Campus

*How student leaders are standing up to hate*



*Students marching in Oklahoma.  
(Photo by Sue Ogrocki/AP)*

After several members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon frat were caught on video taking part in a racist chant last week, the University of Oklahoma moved decisively Monday, cutting ties with the national fraternity, ordering that its on-campus chapter be shut down, and expelling two students involved

in the incident.

The racism in Oklahoma may seem unthinkable for students at a major American University in the 21st century, but they sadly echo events at campuses across the country. Looking at how these campuses have come together to respond in the past sheds light on how this community - and our country as a whole - can prepare for and prevent incidents of hate in the future.

We spotlight two inspiring examples of campus unity following intolerance, documented by **Not In Our Town**.

[Read the rest of the story here.](#)

We're looking for talented people to help us continue to transform communities across the country through filmmaking and impactful community engagement.

Check out the latest job postings at [NIOT.org](http://NIOT.org) - including a **Communications Director** - and consider joining our team today!

Learn more about these opportunities and how to apply: [niot.org/jobs](http://niot.org/jobs)

## NIOT Leaders Speak at Grace Cathedral

**Not In Our Town** CEO Patrice O'Neill, and **Not In Our**



*Patrice and Becki spoke at Grace Cathedral*

**School** director Becki Cohn-Vargas spoke at Grace Cathedral Church in San Francisco during a community forum titled "*After Ferguson: How Communities Can Stand Up to Hate and Bias.*"

[Listen to a recording of their talk here.](#)

## **Op-Ed in *The Huffington Post***

*Patrice O'Neill's piece on the attack of Sasha Fleischman in Oakland was picked up by **The Huffington Post***



*VIDEO:*  
[Oakland High stands up for Sasha](#)

As a nation, we have to grapple with events such as these in ways that collectively deepen our understanding of the intersections between race, class and gender at every level. We need to ask: How can we bring our communities together to end intolerance, hate and violence?

[Read the rest at The Huffington Post.](#)

