

The Bosnia Memory Project at Fontbonne University is honored to announce that

Nusreta Sivac

Activist and former judge

is the

2020 Recipient of the Civic Courage Award

for courageous commitment to the civic values of respect, equality, and pluralism that represent the best traditions of Bosnia-Herzegovina



Working as a judge from 1978 until the outbreak of war Bosnia in 1992, Nusreta Sivac became an inmate at the Bosnian Serb-run Omarska camp in Prijedor where she and other women at the camp were raped, beaten, and tortured. After the camp's closure, she became an activist for victims of rape and is credited with helping in the recognition of wartime rape as a war crime under international law. Ms. Sivac helped prepare indictments for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, where she has also testified. Her story is featured in the Emmy-award winning documentary *Calling the Ghosts: A Story about Rape, War, and Women*. She is a member of the Women's Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Reception, Award
Ceremony and Public
Address by Nusreta Sivac:**

Friday, 27 March, 6:00 p.m.
Fontbonne University Library
6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63105
Refreshments

**Screening and
discussion of *Calling
the Ghosts*:**

Saturday, 28 March, 11:00am
Cliff Cave Library
5430 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63129
Bosnian refreshments

FREE AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

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