The Film
In his vivid and thought-provoking filmmaking debut, physician Ryan McGarry gives us unprecedented access to America’s busiest Emergency Department. Amidst real life-and-death situations, McGarry follows a dedicated team of charismatic, young doctors-in-training as they wrestle openly with both their ideals and with the realities of saving lives in a complex and overburdened system. Their training ground and source of inspiration is “C-Booth,” Los Angeles County Hospital’s legendary trauma bay, the birthplace of Emergency Medicine, where “more people have died and more people have been saved than in any other square footage in the United States.” CODE BLACK offers a tense, doctor’s-eye view, right into the heart of the healthcare debate – bringing us face to face with America’s only 24/7 safety net.

Best Documentary winner at Los Angeles Film Festival and the Hamptons International Film Festival, as well as the Audience Award Winner at both Denver Starz Film Festival and Aspen FilmFest.

This special event will include a post-screening conversation with featured film subject, Luis Enriquez, RN, a 27 year veteran Emergency Trauma Nurse at LA County USC Trauma Center. In addition to clinical practice, he serves as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor and Lecturer. He is a graduate of LA County School of Nursing and California State Polytechnic University (BS Chemistry). He is also part of the volunteer faculty with Good Samaritan Medical Ministry and has taught nursing in Vietnam.

Date: May 26, 2015
Time: 5:30-8:30pm
Place: INTS 1128 (Screening Room)