

Dorothy Velasco

Co-writer, “RAISING FLAGG”

Springfield journalist, playwright, and documentary filmmaker Dorothy Velasco has received numerous awards – including the Oregon Institute of Literary Arts Playwriting Fellowship, an Oregon Individual Artist Fellowship, Eugene Arts Foundation Arts & Letters Award and the John Alvord Award for Service to the Arts.

Among her notable documentaries is the Houston International Film Festival’s Silver Award-winning “Troubled Harvest,” produced with Sharon Genasci, which features frank interviews with women migrant workers from Mexico and Central America on such subjects as the effects of pesticides and the impact of U.S. immigration policies.

She has also authored the books, *Lane County: An Illustrated History of the Emerald Empire*, *The Northwest Woman: An Evening with Thomas Condon*, and *Springfield: An Illustrated History*.