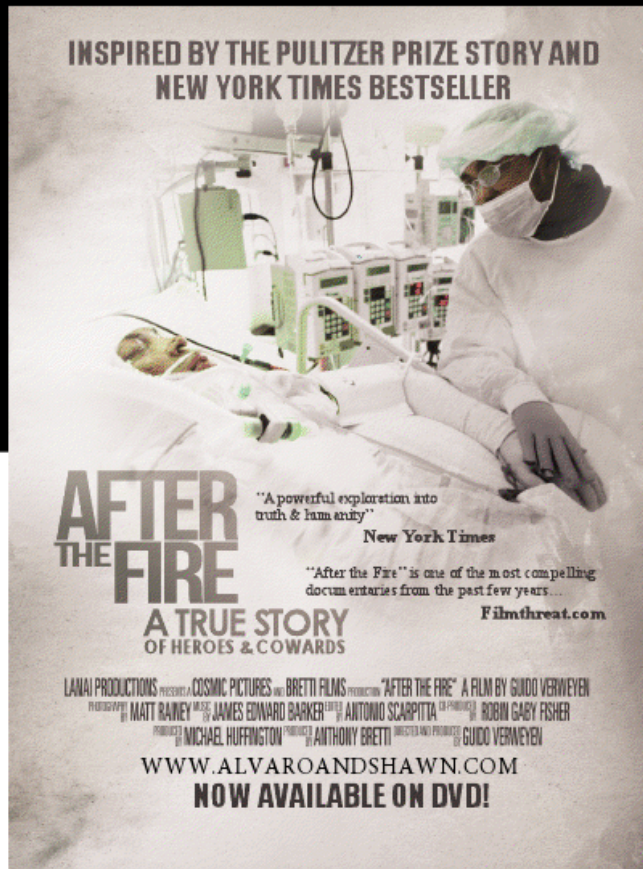


# Wallkill Valley Regional High School Invites Sussex County Juniors and Seniors to “After the Fire” Presentation April 21, 2015 at 7 PM

## AFTER THE FIRE— THE MOVIE & COLLEGE TOUR



In the frigid predawn hours of January 19, 2000, the lives of thousands, maybe even millions, we're changed because of a great tragedy on the campus of Seton Hall University.

In Boland Hall, a freshman dormitory on the South Orange, NJ campus, what many students thought was another night of false fire alarms turned out to be the real thing. Three freshman students passed away and fifty-eight others were injured. Amongst the injured, two roommates, Alvaro Llanos and Shawn Simons, were two of the most severely burned students.

Los Angeles-based filmmaker Guido Verweyen documented the trials and tribulations associated with Shawn and Alvaro's recovery in a 50-minute documentary entitled, "After the Fire: A Story of Heroes and Cowards," based on the reporting of journalist and author, Robin Gaby Fisher's 7-part series in the Newark Star-Ledger and later New York Times Best Selling book, "After the Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival."

**“This presentation has been commended for being instrumental in the lives of college students, mainly in-coming freshman because they are sometimes naive or feel indestructible to tragedy.”**

To view the trailer of this DVD, please visit  
[www.ALVAROANDSHAWN.com](http://www.ALVAROANDSHAWN.com)

**THE COLLEGE TOUR ...** Shawn & Alvaro want to visit your campus to show this powerful film and to share their story with students and faculty, and to re-enforce the importance of fire safety. There are several components included in their approximately 2 hour presentation that will be a great asset to the students and staff of your school. Discussion topics include: Fire alarms, sprinkler systems, escape planning and the effects of pranks. They also discuss overcoming adversity - the physical, mental and emotional toll faced during trying times and much more.



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