Q&A session following the screening with Walt Wolfram, executive producer and Professor of Sociolinguistics, North Carolina State University, and Adisa Alkebulan, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, SDSU. Reception to follow.

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