

Thursday October 10 12:00p-1:00p ACB 230 Dawnland

For most of the 20th century, government agents systematically forced Native American children from their homes and placed them with white families. As recently as the 1970s, one in four Native children nationwide were living in non-Native foster care, adoptive homes, or boarding schools. Many children experienced devastating emotional and physical harm by adults who tried to erase their cultural identity. Maine developed the truth and reconciliation commission (TRC). DAWNLAND follows the TRC to contemporary Wabanaki communities to witness intimate, sacred moments of truth-telling and healing. The TRC discovers that state power continues to be used to break up Wabanaki families, threatening the very existence of the Wabanaki people.

Free pizza will be provided to the first 30 attendees! This event is free and open to the public. No RSVP is required.

For more information about the film series, please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu or visit our website at www.ttuhsc.edu/global-health.

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