

CIMA Film Series

Thursday
December 2, 2010
12:00 noon
ACB 260G

Please join CIMA for a screening of the PBS film
Partners of the Heart.

Partners of the Heart tells the story of Vivien Thomas and Alfred Blalock, whose discoveries saved the lives of thousands of “blue babies”—children born with a deadly heart defect. The men’s stunning success ushered in a new era of cardiac medicine and launched modern heart surgery. At age 19, with only a high school degree and at a time when his color barred him from being treated in many hospitals, Thomas embarked on a 34-year partnership with Blalock, a white surgeon. His journey is a bittersweet, overlooked American story of personal triumph.

Please contact the CIMA office at 3-1522 or cima@ttuhsc.edu if you have any questions. You can view all the movies CIMA has available for check out on our website at www.ttuhsc.edu/cima/library.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.

FREE snacks will be provided!



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