Wednesday, April 11, 2018
4:30-6:00pm
Rashid Auditorium
Gates-Hillman Center 4401
Carnegie Mellon University

A panel discussion follows the screening:
Fred Brown, President and CEO, Homewood Children's Village
Professor Waverly Duck, Department of Sociology, U. of Pittsburgh and Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy, CMU
Dr. Lovie Jewell Jackson Foster, Ph.D., Prevention Specialist, Allegheny County Children, Youth and Families
Dr. Tamara Sanders-Woods, Principal, Colfax Elementary and Middle School (PPS)

"The status of African-American speech has been controversial for more than a half-century now, suffering from persistent public misunderstanding, linguistic profiling, and language-based discrimination. We wanted to address that and, on a fundamental level, make clear that understanding African-American speech is absolutely critical to understanding the way we talk today."
-Walt Wolfram
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