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SPECIAL FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4 • 10-11:15AM • CONFERENCE CENTER

A documentary film that follows a family in a high-poverty and crime neighborhood during the pandemic. This documentary chronicles the challenges that school closures created for families in the most vulnerable parts of the country.



Ms. Aisha Sultan

Aisha Sultan, executive producer and director of this film, followed the journey of a single mother who lived in north St.Louis and moved to East St. Louis to escape constant gunfire in her neighborhood. Aisha Sultan is a nationally syndicated features columnist, filmmaker and speaker. She has worked at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch since 1998 and has won several national awards for her writing, including the Knight Wallace Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Stay after the film for a discussion with Aisha Sultan about the themes and issues raised in this documentary.

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