

Albert Schweitzer Called to Africa

Public Viewing Saturday, November 7, 2009

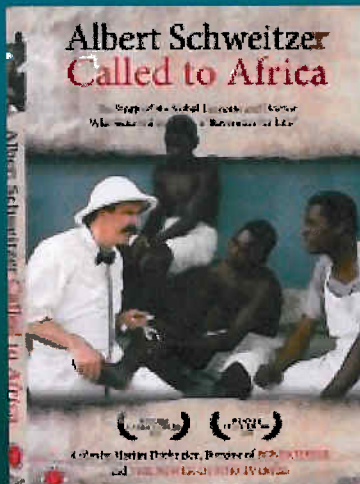
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

VCU Commons Theater

907 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23284

(Enter the Commons from Floyd, Main or Cherry Streets. Signs lead to theater.)

Free and Open to the Public



Award-winning filmmaker, Martin Doblmeier, documents the life and accomplishments of the great humanitarian, Albert Schweitzer. Schweitzer believed he was “called to Africa” to atone for years of atrocities committed against Africans by Europeans. Thus, he pursued seven years of additional schooling to earn a medical degree and serve the needs of the African people.

Following the film, **Mr. Doblmeier**, the film’s writer and director, will share insights into the development of the project, and **Dr. Michel Aboutanos**, M.D., M.P.H., FACS, VCU Associate Professor of Surgery and Director of the Injury Prevention Program and International Trauma System Development Program Division of Trauma/Critical Care at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, will address the current challenges and opportunities for global humanitarian outreach.

On-street parking and parking in the Main Street Parking Deck, corner of Main, Laurel and Cherry (\$5 flat rate). Directions to deck at: www.ci.richmond.va.us/parks/parking_Map.aspx.



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