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Please join CIMA for a screening of the PBS film

*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](mailto: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](http://www.ttuhsc.edu/cima/library).

Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.

**FREE snacks will be provided!**



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