

Reentry in Motion

Main Library
December 2 - February 20

Reentry in Motion: Broken Criminal Justice

Saturday, December 2, 2017

11 am-1 pm, Room 1

View a documentary that tells the story of America's broken criminal justice system through the eyes of those who created it, those who have suffered through it, and those who are fighting to change it. Reentry handouts provided.



Reentry in Motion: Life Without Parole

Saturday, December 16, 2017

11 am-1 pm, Room 2AB

The U.S. is the only country in the world that sentences youth to Life Without Parole. This sentence not only affects the incarcerated individual and victim, but the whole community. The choice to allow youth to receive the harshest available sentence is not shared among all states. Thirty states allow the sentence; Ohio is one of them. This program presents a film that challenges inequalities in the U.S. juvenile justice system by depicting, through documentation and reenactment, the stories of five individuals who were sentenced to Life Without Parole as youth. Reentry material and handouts provided.

Reentry in Motion: Prison Industrial Complex

Saturday, January 20, 2018

11 am-1 pm, Room 1

A film which examines the Prison Industrial Complex using interviews by civil rights crusader Angela Davis, and other prison reformers, is presented. The documentary also highlights the work of Susan Burton, former incarcerated mother who established A New Way of Life, which is a group of transitional homes for women coming home from incarceration. Scholars of an idea called the Prison Abolition Movement, will discuss the movement and analyze the racial and gender violence in prison. Reentry material and handouts provided.

Reentry in Motion: Mass Incarceration

Thursday, February 1, 2018

11 am-12 pm, Room 2AB

This Reentry in Motion program showcases a documentary that not only looks at the overcrowding of the jail system in Philadelphia, but centers on Michelle Alexander's theory in her groundbreaking book, *The New Jim Crow*, through the rise of the drug war and "tough on crime" policies. The film also dissects the rise of incarceration in the U.S., illustrates how the emerging Occupy Movement offers hope for change, and explores possible reforms and solutions to end mass incarceration. Reentry material and handouts provided.

Reentry in Motion: Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviewing with a Background

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:30-7:30 pm, Room 2AB

The program highlights two films which reveal what to include and what not to include in a resume, as well as the different types of resumes, such as chronological and functional. In addition, the following will be covered: the importance of a good cover letter; the preparation for the interview; and what to do and what not to do when interviewing. Handouts provided.

Reentry in Motion: Finding a Job with a Background

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

6:30-7:30 pm, Room 2AB

Job searching is a stressful endeavor, especially for someone with a



troubled background. This program showcases a film which will help job seekers understand the pitfalls and secrets of finding a job with a criminal past. Handouts provided.

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