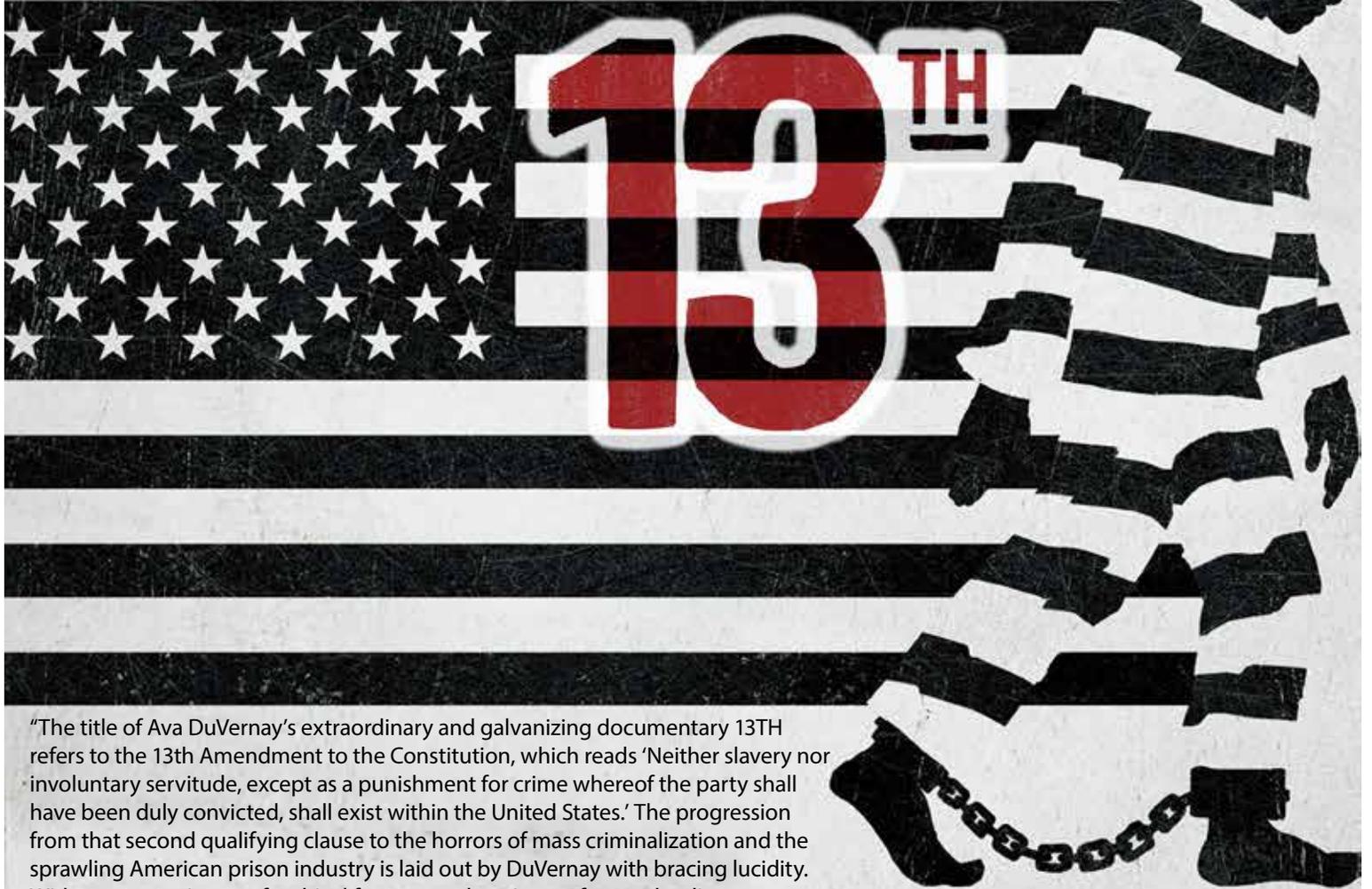


THE SOCIOLOGY FILM SERIES PRESENTS

13TH / A 2016 FILM BY AVA DuVERNAY

FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT



"The title of Ava DuVernay's extraordinary and galvanizing documentary 13TH refers to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which reads 'Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States.' The progression from that second qualifying clause to the horrors of mass criminalization and the sprawling American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay with bracing lucidity. With a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, DuVernay creates a work of grand historical synthesis." *(from the Netflix trailer)*

DAMON CITY CAMPUS

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Room 4151

2:30 p.m.

(View film with discussion to follow.)

DISCUSSANTS: Demario Brantley, Sociology

Michael Campbell, History

Christine Plumeri, Sociology

BRIGHTON CAMPUS

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Building 5 - Room 300

3:30 p.m.

(View film with discussion to follow.)

DISCUSSANTS: Demario Brantley, Sociology

Dina Giovanelli, Sociology

Christine Plumeri, Sociology

As always, the Sociology Film Series is free and open to the public. Food will be served. We will also have information about our new degree program in African-American Studies (AF01).

These events are sponsored by the Department of Anthropology/History/Political Science/Sociology, The Black Student Union at Damon City Campus (BSU@DCC), The Democracy Commitment, The Diversity Council and Mentors in Violence Prevention at MCC (MVP-MCC).



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