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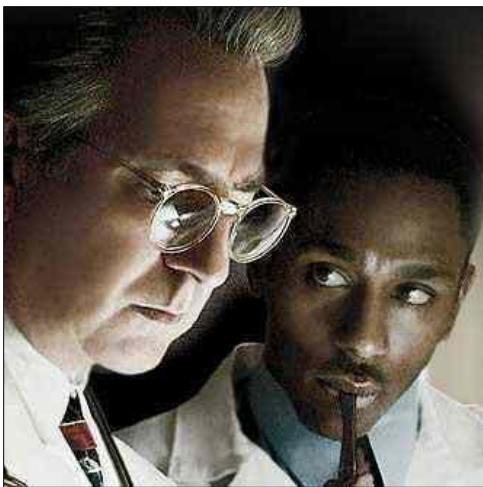
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## Medical Humanities film, Thursday at Smullin

“Something the Lord Made,” a 2004 movie about black cardiac pioneer Vivien Thomas and his relationship with white surgeon Alfred Blalock, will be shown from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, in the Smullin Health Education Center.



The film explores the partnership between Blalock, a celebrated surgeon, and Thomas, an overlooked researcher, and their shared goal of developing a cure for Blue Baby Syndrome. A short presentation and discussion of health care as an innovator and catalyst for social change will take place after the movie.

For more information about the Asante event, [email registered nurse Alex Krach](#) or contact him by phone at 541-789-2900.

“Something the Lord Made” stars Alan Rickman as Blalock and Mos Def as Thomas. It tells the story of the pair’s 34-year partnership that began when Blalock hired Thomas as an assistant to do janitorial work in his Vanderbilt University lab. But Thomas’

unique physical and intellectual skills allowed him to become Blalock’s partner in researching Blue Baby Syndrome and opening the field of heart surgery.

The film was directed by Joseph Sargent and written by Peter Silverman and Robert Caswell.

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