



Join us!

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education
Office of the Dean
&
Diversity Committee
along with the Ohio University Women's Center
will present a screening of *Girl Rising* to be followed by a
panel discussion

Friday, March 28th
2:00pm – 4:00pm
234 McCracken Hall

Refreshments provided!

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GIRL RISING IS A FILM.
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GIRL RISING IS THE FUTURE.

WHY GIRLS' EDUCATION?

Educating girls can break cycles of poverty in just one generation. Yet, millions of girls around the world face barriers to education that boys do not. Removing barriers such as early marriage, gender-based violence, domestic slavery and sex trafficking means not only a better life for girls, but a safer, healthier and more prosperous world for all.

THE FILM

From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, *Girl Rising* spotlights the unforgettable stories of nine girls living in the developing world, striving beyond circumstance and overcoming nearly insurmountable odds to achieve their dreams. The narration talents of renowned actors and the moving words of prize-winning authors combine and give voice to the girls' stories and this powerful truth: educating girls can transform families, communities, countries and eventually, the world.

THE MOVEMENT

Girl Rising unites girls, women, boys and men: all those who believe every girl has the right to go to school and the right to reach her full potential. The movement uses the power of storytelling to build a global community. The film, behind-the-scenes videos, advocacy trailers and free standards-aligned school curriculum are designed to raise awareness and inspire individuals to act on behalf of every girl.

Girl Rising was launched by award-winning journalists at The Documentary Group with founding production partner Paul G. Allen's Vulcan Productions, along with strategic partner Intel Corporation.