

The Visual Arts Program of the
Lewis Center for the Arts presents

FALL FILM SERIES

FROM NEWS LEGEND AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
DAN RATHER

“SUBPRIME GOES TO COLLEGE”

FAIL STATE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7 p.m. // Alex Shebanow

Fail State

Executive produced by news legend Dan Rather, *Fail State* investigates the dark side of American higher education, chronicling the decades of policy decisions in Washington, D.C. that have given rise to a powerful and highly-predatory for-profit college industry. With echoes of the subprime mortgage crisis, the film lays bare how for-profit colleges exploit millions of low-income and minority students, leaving them with worthless degrees and drowning in student loan debt. Director Alexander Shebanow traces the rise, fall, and resurgence of the for-profit college industry, revealing its Wall Street Backing and the lawmakers enabling widespread fraud and abuse in American higher education. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Shebanow, Senior Investigative Reporter for *The Chronicle of Higher Education* Zakiya Smith Ellis, Secretary of Higher Education Michael Vasquez, The Century Foundation fellow Yan Cao, and New Jersey

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