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Hair today, unprocessed tomorrow

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March 9, the University of Illinois Springfield Engaged Citizenship Common Experience Speakers Series presents the documentary, *Natural Women*, and a discussion with filmmaker Cindy Hurst. *Natural Women* chronicles the journey of a diverse sampling of African-American women who decided to wear their hair in its natural state. Also interviewed are Psychologists Dr. Na'im Akbar and Dr. Kobi Kambon, fathers of the African/Black psychology movement. This program was coordinated by UIS student organization "Kinky & Curly: Natural Hair Empowerment Club," whose purpose is to reconstruct societal definitions of beauty, while celebrating natural uniqueness, and co-sponsored by the UIS Diversity Center and Women's Center.

Natural Women

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 7pm
Brookens Auditorium, UIS
lower level of Brookens Library
206-6245
Free