Ethics Film Series

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Adrienne Arsht and UM Ethics Programs, the School of Communication, and the University of Miami Alumni Association invite you to a film series designed to promote discussion of “reel-life” dilemmas and decision-making. Enjoy the film and stay for the panel discussion following each screening. We promise you lively debate and intellectual exchange at the Ethics Film Series.

Thursday, March 20

A League of Their Own
The men were away and the All-American Girls’ Professional Baseball League played…but only until the end of WWII. Savor the promise of the 1940s, when women’s baseball swept the country, and examine women in sports. Starring Tom Hanks, Madonna, and Geena Davis.

Panelists
Kathryn Meier, UM Women’s Basketball head coach
Warren Whisenant, Ph.D., School of Education, recipient of an Arsht Research Award in “Ethics and Community” examining sex discrimination in sports administration

Thursday, April 10

Maxed Out
Worried about getting spread too thin? No problem—there’s always more credit! This documentary examines the “American debt-style,” where anyone can buy anything as long as someone can make that minimum monthly payment. Presented in collaboration with the Financial Literacy Project, Mahoney Residential College.

Panelists
Douglas J. Snyder, Esq., J.D. ’84, bankruptcy attorney
Richard, Debtors Anonymous support group

Thursday, April 17

The Constant Gardener
Set mostly in a sun-dappled Kenya, this film about the Western pharmaceutical industry asks some difficult questions regarding research, responsibility, and illness in Africa. Featuring Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz, who won an Academy Award in 2005 for her role in this film.

Panelists
Jeffrey Brosco, M.D., Ph.D., UM Miller School of Medicine
Mohammed Kaif, UM Miller School medical student

Admission is complimentary. Screenings will take place at 7 p.m. at the Bill Cosford Cinema on the Coral Gables campus. Light refreshments will be provided at 6:15 p.m. No R.S.V.P. necessary. For more information, please contact the University of Miami Alumni Association at 305-284-2872 or alumni@miami.edu. For more information on UM Ethics Programs, please visit www.miami.edu/ethics, and for information on the School of Communication, please visit www.com.miami.edu.