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CATF to screen documentary, host panel on social injustice

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Dr. Chiquita Howard-Bostic

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SHEPHERDSTOWN — The Contemporary American Theater Festival, along with the Eastern Panhandle Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, will co-host a discussion aimed at tackling social justice issues Wednesday night.

The talk will be held after a free online screening of the documentary, “Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools,” which looks at the educational, judicial and social disparities that Black girls face in school. It’s inspired by the Monique W. Morris book of the same name.

Participating in the panel after the screening will be Terence Anthony, a communications specialist, social justice advocate and playwright; Tiffany Burriss, an educator, equity in education advocate and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Theresa M. Davis, associate professor of theatre at the University of Virginia and theater artist; and Dr. Gregg Suzanne Ferguson, an educational and equity and diversity/anti-bias consultant. The discussion will be moderated by Shepherd University's Associate Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Dr. Chiquita Howard-Bostic.

Set for 6 p.m., registration to virtually attend the event is required by visiting catf.org.

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