

FROM WEST BALTIMORE series

Follows the lives of 5 UMB CURE Scholars, living in West Baltimore, from middle school to high school, documenting the challenges they face to escape the barriers to success prevalent in their community.

From West Baltimore

The first of a documentary series documenting the lives of five children in west Baltimore. The children's determination, their desire to succeed, and the challenges they face.

Aired on Maryland Public Television ©2016

8th Grade From West Baltimore

In 8th grade, Shakeer, Princaya, Davioin, Tyler and Courtney struggle with their identity as African American teens growing up in West Baltimore. The stress of middle school now intensifies as they challenge themselves to get good grades and excel on standardized tests. Their future will be determined by acceptance into one of Baltimore's few premier high schools. Aired on Maryland Public Television. ©2017

9th Grade from West Baltimore

The third program in a series following 5 students from West Baltimore, explores their first year in high school, as they leave their community for the first time to meet the challenge of going to school with Baltimore's best. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©2018

STARS OF INCLUSION (series)

In the 1980's, principals and schools were still reluctant to allow children with physical disabilities into mainstream classrooms. A series of documentaries followed pioneering kids who showed they belonged in the mainstream.

Rachael, Being Five (Stars of Inclusion Series)

Rachael is five years old and in kindergarten. She has cerebral palsy and is the only child attending her school in a wheelchair, one of the first children to be mainstreamed. Rachael captures everyone's heart and enjoys leading the pledge of allegiance, being the first in the school Halloween parade, making friends on the playground and even having a dance partner. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©1986

Beginning with Bong (Stars of Inclusion Series)

A day in the lives of six kids with physical challenges, all wishing to be in the mainstream of schools and life. Regional Emmy Award and multiple additional awards. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©1987

Shakisha and Friends (Stars of Inclusion Series)

The documentary starts off filming Shakissha in a school for children with disabilities and documents her transition to a mainstream elementary school in Baltimore City. Her new classmates prepare a special welcome warning her of the nasty school pizza and showing her around. Within days, she's already planning on ways to make friends with someone she wants for a boyfriend. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©1987

Rachael in Middle School (Stars of Inclusion Series)

A sequel to the documentary "Rachael, Being Five," joins Rachael in Middle School. The only child in her school in a wheelchair, Rachael works hard at making friends and succeeding in school. Regional Emmy Award Nomination. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©1992

Bong & Donnell (Stars of Inclusion Series)

An exploration of a unique friendship between Bong and Donnell starting with their lives in elementary school and continuing through their adventures in high school. National Emmy Award Nomination, Cable Ace Award. Aired on HBO ©1994

Sarah's Graduation (Stars of Inclusion Series)

Sarah was filmed originally in the award winning documentary "Beginning with Bong." (1987) Now 9 years later, Sarah, once shy, is now a very charismatic class leader, successful in both school work and extra-curricular activities. In the closing minutes of the documentary, she climbs into the limo with her wonderful group of friends, and waves goodbye on her way to the prom. Aired on Maryland Public Television © 1996

King Gimp (Stars of Inclusion Series)

Follows the life of Dan Keplinger, who has cerebral palsy, from elementary school through his graduation from college, documenting the challenges he faced to become a part of mainstream life. Academy Award, Multiple Additional Awards, Aired on HBO ©1999

The King of Arts

After graduating from college, Dan Keplinger, star of the documentary, "King Gimp" explores his life as an artist with art shows both in New York and Baltimore. ©2008

The King's Miracle

Dan Keplinger, star of the documentary, "King Gimp" continues his successful adventures, entering into the graduate art program at Towson University, travelling to Europe with a friend, and impressing the world with his painting. Commissioned and aired by the Discovery Channel ©2008

29 Years: Bong, Sarah and The King (Stars of Inclusion Series)

Bong Delrosario, Sarah Gehring and Dan Keplinger were ages 8-12 when they debuted in the documentary "Beginning with Bong." This original filming and follow-up filming done periodically during their young lives now combined with a current day visit to their adult lives provides a unique journal spanning over three decades. Bong, Sarah and Dan were pioneers in mainstreaming children with physical challenges. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©2013

SENIORS

Dominick and Margaret

Follows the lives of two senior citizens with physical disabilities determined to live independently. Aired on Maryland Public Television ©1984

Miss Nora's Store

This documentary follows the life of Nora Foxwell who lives in a remote rural area of Maryland's Eastern Shore, revealing both her love for historic traditions as well as the challenges faced in her community. Aired by multiple public television stations. ©1990

Marge and Walter

In her late 70's, Marge is challenged to care for her husband in their home after he has a stroke. Walter, often grumpy and critical, is still the love of Marge's life. Award Winning, aired by PBS ©1991

Grace

A 10 year documentation of a woman with Alzheimer's disease from time of diagnosis until her death. Reveals both the challenges of the disease as well as the successful efforts of her husband Glenn to provide the best quality of life for her. Multiple award winning documentary, Regional Emmy Award, aired nationally on public television stations nationally. ©1992

Alzheimer's, The 36 Hour Day

Based on content provided in Peter V. Rabins book of the same name, this documentary follows the lives of a woman with Alzheimer's disease and the care provided by her husband. Commentary by Dr. Rabins provides insights into the care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Nationally Distributed ©2010

TITLES PRODUCED FOR DISCOVERY

Critical Incident: Sky Troopers (Critical Incident 6 program series)

Documentary Commissioned by the Discovery Channel. Follows the life saving efforts of the Maryland State Police Medevacs. Aired on the Discovery Channel. ©2000

Med School: First Patient (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

Med School: Graduation M.D. (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

Med School: Infinite Compassion (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

Med School: Inside the Body (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

Med School: Surgery (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

Med School: To Be A Doctor (Med School Series)

One episode in a mini-series commissioned by the Discovery Channel, filmed at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, following 10 students through medical school. Aired by the Discovery Channel. ©2002

The Critical Hour – a sixteen episode mini series

Funded by the Discovery Channel, documenting the heroic life saving efforts of the doctors and nurses at Baltimore's Shock Trauma Center. Featuring Dr. Thomas Scalea. Aired on the Discovery Channel.

©2004 Titles include:

- The Critical Hour Episode 1: To Live or Die
- The Critical Hour Episode 10: The Body Destroyers
- The Critical Hour Episode 11: Times of Terror
- The Critical Hour Episode 12: The Final Farewell
- The Critical Hour Episode 13: Shattered Worlds
- The Critical Hour Episode 14: Maniac Moments
- The Critical Hour Episode 15: One Fatal Fall
- The Critical Hour Episode 16: Ultimate Heroes
- The Critical Hour Episode 2: Attack by City Violence
- The Critical Hour Episode 4: Crash out Victims
- The Critical Hour Episode 5: The Inner Circle of Trauma

The Critical Hour Episode 6: Trooper Medevac
The Critical Hour Episode 7: Night Game Nightmare
The Critical Hour Episode 8: Nine Miles of Chaos

Shock Trauma Series

Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 1

A mini series prepared for the Discovery Channel, documenting the heroic efforts of the doctors and nurses to save lives at Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Featuring Dr. Thomas Scalea. Aired on the Discovery Channel. ©2016

Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 2

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Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 3

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Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 4

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Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 5

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Shock Trauma: The Edge of Life Episode 6

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ADDITIONAL TITLES

Love, Josh

Explore life for 15 year old Josh when his father suddenly dies. In a series of interviews Josh shares his pain and ultimately how he is able to rejoin the world.
Academy Award Finalist, Aired on HBO ©2001

Dr. Garrett

Documents the world of Mina Garrett, the first person from her family to complete college and also attend medical school. Academy Award Finalist ©2003

Walter P. Carter: Champion for Change

Funded by the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, the documentary re-constructs the life of Walter P. Carter, an unsung hero of the Baltimore's civil rights efforts of the 1960's. Interviews of friends, colleagues and family along with news footage and photos share the efforts of one man to change the racist laws of the nation and Baltimore. Aired on Maryland Public Television. ©2013

Understanding Joy

Joy, diagnosed with a gambling addiction, broke the law, stealing money from her employer to play the slot machines at a casino. She is charged with theft and sentenced to time in the Jessups Correctional Facility for women. Footage include:s interviews with Joy and national specialists on gambling disorders; sessions with her psychiatrist –an addiction's specialistat University of Maryland School of Medicine; and time spent with one of her adult children.
Aired on Maryland Public Television ©2014

Glenn's Gamble

Glenn, a marine with top security clearance, shares his struggles with a gambling addiction and how it destroyed his life. Now in recovery, Glenn is now a peer specialist and happily married.
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