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***Created Equal* Film Discussion at the Modesto Library**

On Monday, March 21 at 6 p.m. the Modesto Library will host a discussion of the film *The Abolitionists* as part of the *Created Equal* project. *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* is an initiative created by the National Endowment for the Humanities to mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. *The Abolitionists* uses reenactments to depict the struggles of the men and women involved in the anti-slavery movement, such as Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Angeline Grimké and Harriet Beecher Stowe. This program will feature a partial screening of *The Abolitionists*, followed by a discussion led by Professor Bret Carroll from California State University, Stanislaus.

The *Created Equal* film set and public programs have been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, as part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

For more information about *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* please call the Modesto Library Reference Desk at (209) 558-7814. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I St. in Modesto and the program will be held downstairs in the auditorium. Free parking is available in the parking lot behind the library and on surrounding streets.

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