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[What Matters to be Screened at Morris](#)

*Summary: Filmmakers Dan Parris, Rob Lehr, and David Peterka will screen their film and answer questions.*

MORRIS, Minnesota (January 21, 2016)—The University of Minnesota, Morris will host filmmakers Dan Parris, Rob Lehr, and David Peterka in a convocation on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center’s Edson Auditorium. The filmmakers will screen their film, *What Matters*, and answer questions from the audience.

*What Matters* is a feature-length documentary about three friends, two idealistic activists and one skeptic, attempting to live in poverty on \$1.25/day across three continents. Their goal was to make a funny, adventurous, compelling film about the ability young people have to make a difference in the extreme poverty and injustice in this world. What makes the film truly special is that it takes an honest, straightforward approach to extreme poverty, appealing to both the activist and apathetic, asking the questions, “What breaks your heart?” and “What makes you come alive?”

This event is sponsored by Campus Activities Council Films and is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 320-589-6080 or [ummstact@umn.edu](mailto:ummstact@umn.edu).

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