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WGVU presents Independent Cinema at the UICA Series Continues on February 5 with *Iron Ladies of Liberia*

(Grand Rapids, MI, January 31, 2008) On Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m., WGVU continues the Independent Cinema series at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts with the film *Iron Ladies of Liberia*. A discussion will follow with local experts.

This is an intimate documentary that goes behind-the-scenes with Africa's first freely elected female head of state, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, president of Liberia. The film explores the challenges facing President Sirleaf and the extraordinary women surrounding her as they develop and implement policy to rebuild their ravaged country and prevent a descent back into civil war.

This screening event is part of the ITVS Community Cinema program. The film airs on WGVU TV as part of the PBS series *Independent Lens* on Tuesday, March 18 at 11 p.m.

Free screenings of *Independent Lens* films are held the first Tuesday of every month. For more on the Independent Cinema series, including upcoming dates and films, visit wgvu.org/cinema or myspace.com/independentcinemagr.

WGVU's continued mission is to provide educational, informative, and entertaining programs and events to the West Michigan community as a service of Grand Valley State University.

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