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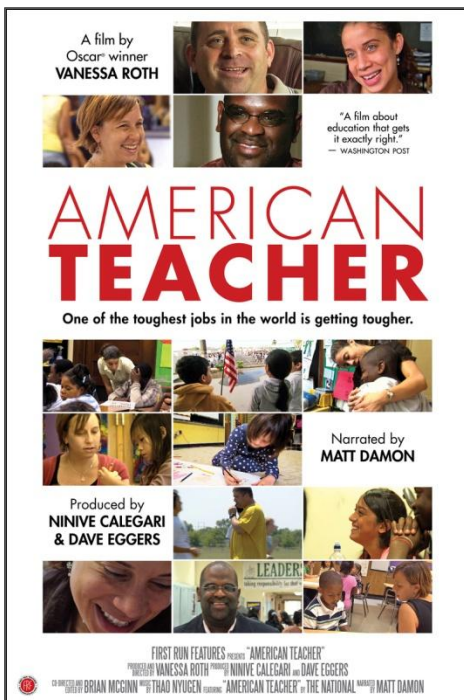
“AMERICAN TEACHER”

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011

Light refreshments from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the UMC Arcade

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; showing at 6:45 p.m.; panel discussion follows

Cristol Chemistry building, room 140 (CHEM 140)



“American Teacher” is based on the *New York Times* bestselling book, *Teachers Have It Easy*, by journalist and teacher Daniel Moulthrop. The feature-length documentary, directed by filmmaker Vanessa Roth and narrated by actor Matt Damon, profiles the lives and careers of four teachers and is interwoven with interviews with policymakers and various information about the teaching profession. “American Teacher” is sponsored by [The Teacher Salary Project](#) with the intention of bringing awareness to what it considers “the core of our educational crisis.”

Here are some thought-provoking numbers provided by The Teacher Salary Project:

- There are 3.2 million teachers in the U.S.
- 46% of public school teachers leave the profession within the first 5 years in the classroom
- 62% of teachers require second jobs to be able to afford to teach
- 30% of U.S. students drop out of school by age 18
- Fewer than 30% of 8th graders demonstrate proficiency in grade-level reading and math

We’d love to see you at this free event!

Please RSVP to: 303-492-4523

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**Include the name of the event (“American Teacher”)
and the spelling of your name (and the names of any other guests in your party)**