

# National Minority

## Mental Health Awareness Month



**NAMI Alabama and Alabama State University Counselor Education Programs, in coordination with the College of Education, will host a screening of the documentary**

***Hidden Pictures: A Personal Journey into Global Mental Health***

by Delaney Ruston, MD

**July 10, 2014 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Alabama State University  
Ralph Abernathy Hall – Great Hall of Teachers  
College of Education Building - 1624 Harris Way - Montgomery, AL**

**A PANEL DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW WITH:**

***Dr. LaWanda Edwards***

Associate Professor, Coordinator of Counselor Education Programs, ISP-COE, ASU

***Wanda M. Laird***

Executive Director, NAMI Alabama

***Ana Maria Ramirez Sawyer***

Hispanic Coordinator, NAMI Alabama

***Vincent D. Hinton***

Assistant Professor in Counselor Education, ISP-COE, ASU

*In HIDDEN PICTURES Ruston takes us on her journey to answer questions, uncovering deeply personal stories in India, South Africa, China France, and the US. Powerful narratives involving bipolar illness, depression, schizophrenia and anxiety, show the universality of our seemingly different worlds. The film ends with an exciting exploration of how people around the world are leading transformational programs to improve the mental health landscape. From the classroom in an international school, to the set of Good Morning America with politician Patrick Kennedy, to a new anti-stigma campaign, Bring Change 2 Mind, by American actress Glenn Close, we witness individual from all backgrounds speaking out for change. What emerge are scenes of true compassion that remind us that we all have the power to help make the hidden pictures of mental illness be a thing of the past.*

See more at: <http://www.hiddenpicturesfilm.com/film-synopsis/#sthash.q6ZTtYvu.dpuf>

**For more information please call National Alliance on Mental Illness - Alabama: 334-396-4797**