Followed by Q&A with writer-director-producer María Agui Carter and Maylei Blackwell, associate professor of Chicana/o Studies and Gender Studies

Thursday, April 2, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CSRC Library - 144 Haines Hall
Reception to follow Q&A
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