



Documentary Screening

Blanchard Road: A Murder in the Finger Lakes

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

6 p.m.

Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium
Newhouse III

Roy Brown is a former Cayuga County resident wrongfully convicted for the killing of social worker Sabina Kulakowski. Despite being told by a forensic expert that they likely had the wrong man, prosecutors sought Brown's conviction based largely on bite mark evidence and testimony by a jailhouse snitch.

In this film, Newhouse alum and independent filmmaker Alex Dunbar tells the story of how Brown uncovered serious police and prosecutorial misconduct and eventually solved the crime himself while still in prison. DNA tests confirmed Brown's innocence and he was freed after serving 14 years in state prison.

After the film, there will be a discussion with Brown and Dunbar. The event is free and open to the public. It is co-sponsored by the Carnegie Legal Reporting Program at the Newhouse School, the College of Law, and the Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media at Syracuse University.