

SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME

Screening, Discussion, Q&A

JUNE 16, 2012 1:00PM

Houghton Park Community Center
6301 Myrtle Ave. L.B. 90803

Moderator: Leo Stallworth, Reporter for ABC7 Eyewitness News

Panelist: Michele Anderson, Prosecutor with the office of the Los Angeles City Attorney

Panelist: Retired Judge Marcus Tucker, Los Angeles Superior Court

Panelist: Congresswoman Laura Richardson representing the 37th District of California

Panelist: Arthur J. Gray, Ordained Minister and former Deputy District Attorney Los Angeles County

90-minute documentary that challenges one of Americans' most cherished assumptions: the belief that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation. The film tells how even as chattel slavery came to an end in the South in 1865, thousands of African Americans were pulled back into forced labor with shocking force and brutality. It was a system in which men, often guilty of no crime at all, were arrested, compelled to work without pay, repeatedly bought and sold, and coerced to do the bidding of masters. Tolerated by both the North and South, forced labor lasted well into the 20th century.

For most Americans this is entirely new history. *Slavery by Another Name* gives voice to the largely forgotten victims and perpetrators of forced labor and features their descendants living today.



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