The Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is proud to sponsor the screening of Period. End of Sentence (PEOS), to be followed by a chat with the filmmaker of this Oscar-winning documentary.

PEOS addresses taboos surrounding menstruation and why it is a shameful experience for girls in many parts of the world. When Oakwood School high school English teacher Melissa Berton and her students discovered (through a program called Girls Learn International) that girls in some villages in India have to miss school when they have their periods, they set out to do something about it. They raised money to buy a sanitary pad-making machine for one village and then traveled there to teach local women and girls how to use it—all of which they documented in the short film, Period. End of Sentence.

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A TWO-PART VIRTUAL SCREENING & COMMENTARY

featuring
Melissa Berton, English Teacher, Producer, and President/CEO of The Pad Project
https://thepadproject.org/

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