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Laws governing interracial sex and marriage followed the arrival of the British in North America in the 17th century and lasted for more than three centuries. These laws remained on the books in many states until 1967, when the United States Supreme Court found them unconstitutional in *Loving v. Virginia*, its only civil rights decision ever to appeal to fundamental principles of "vital personal rights."

Harriet Beecher Stowe House & Xavier University partner for a film screening of the award-winning

PBS Documentary "THE LOVING STORY"

Part of the series Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle

Join us for a community discussion with

PROFESSOR JOHN E. DOUGLASS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 4:00 pm XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S KENNEDY AUDITORIUM (Corner of Dana and St. Francis Xavier Way) Free and open to the public

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