Saskia Subramanian ’88 will present and discuss her documentary film Beyond Breast Cancer: Stories of Survivors, which will be screened at the 2008 Baltimore Women’s Film Festival.

Beyond Breast Cancer chronicles the experiences of nine courageous breast cancer survivors who find that their health struggles continue even after their cancer treatment ends. The film was made as part of a larger, interdisciplinary UCLA study funded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, for which more than 100 women were interviewed. Beyond Breast Cancer forms a mosaic of the struggles, triumphs, and wisdom that follow from enduring a chronic health challenge.

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