# LIVE YOUR DREAM: THE TAYLOR ANDERSON STORY

and stories of courage and sacrifice during the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami



# FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2013

5:30 p.m. – Reception 6:30 p.m. – Film Screening 8:00 p.m. – Panel Discussion

Le Craw Auditorium
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#### **FREE Registration:**

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LIVE YOUR DREAM: The Taylor Anderson Story chronicles the life of Taylor Anderson from her childhood in Richmond, Virginia to the catastrophic events of March 11, 2011. Taylor was a JET teacher, an English language assistant teacher in Ishinomaki Japan. When the earthquake struck, she helped to evacuate the children from her school to higher ground in anticipation of a tsunami. Once the kids were safe, Taylor realized that she had forgotten her cell phone at home and had no way to call her family. A teacher said, "The tsunami is coming" and Taylor nodded in acknowledgement but because a previous tsunami earlier that week had only been a few inches high, she took off on her bike. A 30 meter high wave engulfed Ishinomaki and Taylor never made it. LIVE YOUR DREAM is a testament to her life in Japan and the children she taught. It is also a testament to all the JET teachers of Tohoku who faced and met the challenges created by this unprecedented disaster.

<u>Presented by</u>: The Japan-America Society of Georgia, JET Alumni Association Southeast Chapter, Georgia Institute of Technology Center for International Business Education and Research.

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