

“A Chester Story”

a documentary experience developed by
Ulysses “Butch” Slaughter



The city's legendary slogan is as true today as it ever was

...but what is Chester making?

“Should be required viewing...” Delaware County Daily Times

How did Chester, Pennsylvania go from “powerhouse” to “poor house?” What social, economic, political and racial justice lessons can be learned through the lens of the first city of Pennsylvania? More than 14 years ago filmmaker, Ulysses “Butch” Slaughter, interviewed more than five dozen Chester residents and workers to compile a raw and riveting classic narrative about a city robbed of its resources and left to rot. Far more than a sterile academic analysis, “A Chester Story” grips the human heart and challenges each viewer to action. Schedule screenings for your campus community now.

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