## **Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City** Monday, October 30 - 6:30-8:30 PM First Congregational UCC - 310 Broadway Street, Eau Claire Contact: Paul Savides, psavides@wwt.net

Join UWEC Associate Professor of Sociology and Communications Peter

Hart-Brinson and journalist Julian Emerson as they lead a discussion on homelessness and its farreaching impact.

Hart-Brinson will kick off the evening with a discussion of the Pulitzer Prize winning book *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond which follows eight families in Milwaukee as they struggle to keep a roof over their heads. *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America's most devastating problems.

Emerson will round out the evening, guiding us in a

discussion on homelessness in the Chippewa Valley and sharing his experiences during research for an in-depth series of articles on homeless living conditions through harsh Wisconsin winters.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Paul Savides.

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