Imagine having to flee the world you know and risk everything for an uncertain future in a place you've never been. Now, imagine not being wanted there, or anywhere. That's what drives Cawo Abdi and her colleagues at the University of Minnesota to educate citizens about refugee and migrant populations and the challenges they face; eliminating needless fear while promoting justice and a sense of belonging for everyone. “Immigrants should never be seen as a threat,” Abdi says, “after all, didn’t immigrants build America?”

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