



Center for Environmental Studies

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Environmentalism in a Hostile Climate

In Celebration of the Center for Environmental Studies' 50th Anniversary
November 16-18, 2017

Thursday, November 16

- 4:00-5:30** **Achieving Environmental Goals in the Time of Trump: The Role of the Not-for-Profit, Business, and Foundation Sectors.** **Ned Sullivan** '76, President, Scenic Hudson, with remarks by **Joseph Cotter** '81, Founder and CEO, National Resources, Inc. and **Lindi von Mutius** '03, Chief of Staff, Sierra Club. Facilitated by **Professor Henry Art**. Griffin Hall 3.
- 5:30-6:00** **Cocktails & Dinner (6 p.m)**, Williams Inn (alumni, faculty, students) (advance registration required)
- 6:00-7:30** **Welcome** by **Ralph Bradburd**, CES Director. Following dinner: **"Memories and Expectations for CES,"** **Bill Moomaw**, Former CES Director and Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Studies at Williams and emeritus Professor of International Environmental Policy and Co-Director Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University.
- 8:00-9:30** **The Future of Environmentalism in a Fractured Country.** **Reed Zars** '77, Attorney. Introduction by **Professor David Dethier**.
Reed Zars has received the Sierra Club's William O. Douglas Award, the National Law Journal's Pro Bono Attorney Award, EPA's Environmental Achievement Award, and has been nominated by the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice as one of the country's top trial attorneys. Reed has received Williams College's Bicentennial Award, and has taught as a Givelber Distinguished Professor at Northeastern University Law School. Brooks Rogers.

Friday, November 17

- 7:00-9:00** **Sunrise Hike**, Taconic Crest Trail Geology and History with **Henry Art, David Dethier, Drew Jones**. Wear warm waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear. Early breakfast will be available. Meet in Williams Inn lobby (shuttle available)
- 8:00-9:00** **Breakfast** at Williams Inn (advance registration required)
- 12:00-1:00** **Log Lunch, Melissa Kemp** '10. "Islands in the Anthropocene: Insights from the Past." The Log, 78 Spring Street. (advance registration required)

- 2:00-3:30** **The Evolution of Environmental Studies: The First 50 Years of CES.** Dialog with former directors **Tom Jorling, Bill Moomaw, Roger Bolton, Hank Art, Karen Merrill, Jennifer French.** Facilitated by **Professor Ralph Bradburd.** The Log, 78 Spring Street.
- 4:00-5:00** **Confronting Climate Change**, a CES documentary film featuring interviews with distinguished visitors to campus during 2016-17, including James Hansen, Bill McKibben, Van Jones, Mark Tercek and others, interviewed by Elizabeth Kolbert. Talkback following screening with **Elizabeth Kolbert**, Visiting Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies. Images Cinema, Spring Street.
- 5:15-6:15** **Cocktail Hour**, Center for Environmental Studies, Class of 1966 Environmental Center. (advance registration required)
- 6:30-7:30** **Dinner**, Faculty House for alumni & faculty.
- 7:30-8:30** **What is the Future of Environmental Studies at Williams?** Join an informal conversation over coffee and dessert with Environmental Studies professors **Nicolas Howe, Pia Kohler and Laura Martin.** Where are environmental studies curricula headed at Williams and in the liberal arts in general? How can institutions like CES help train the next generation of environmental leaders?

Saturday, November 18

- 8:00-9:00** **Breakfast**, Williams Inn (advance registration required)
- 9:00-10:30** **Hopkins Forest Hike.** The past 50 years and the next 50? With **David Dethier, Henry Art, Drew Jones.** Wear warm waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear. Meet at Williams Inn front lobby.
- 11:00-12:30** **How'd You Get There? (Brunch & Career Conversation with Alumni Working in Environmental Careers for Change) (for students only)**

Danielle Deane '97, Director, Inclusive Clean Economy, Nathan Cumming Foundation;
Katherine Birnie '00, Director of Markets, Ecosystem Investment Partners;
Lindi von Mutius '03, Chief of Staff, Sierra Club;
Alice Heller Nelson '10, Staff Geologist, Environmental Resource Management;
 Facilitated by **Sarah Gardner**, Associate Director, Center for Environmental Studies. Weston Hall, Great Room.

Other things to do in town:

Center for Environmental Studies: 50 Years Strong

Steven Schow Gallery Exhibition, Special Collections, 4th Floor Sawyer Library. Monday - Friday 9-5
 Saturday 9-12

MASS MoCA, 1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams. Thursday – Sunday 11-5
 Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown. Thursday – Sunday 10-5
 Williams College Museum of Art, Main St., Williamstown. Thursday 10-8, Friday-Sunday 10-5
 Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation, Cold Spring Rd. Williamstown. Thursday & Friday 9-5, Closed weekends.

Live Music at The Log Pub, 78 Spring Street

Friday, November 18, 2017 - Otto Funk (Live Music) - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 19, 2017 - Pinedrop (Live Music) - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.