

FOCUSING THE NATION ON GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS

The University of Utah is participating in **Focus the Nation**, a national educational and civic engagement initiative aimed at uniting millions of US citizens to find solutions to global warming during January 2008. With more than 10,000 volunteers building events at more than 1,300 schools, and faith, civic organizations and businesses also participating, Focus the Nation has become the largest teach-in in history.

The Office of Sustainability and a coalition of students, staff, faculty, and community groups have planned a series of events throughout the month of January to engage Utah residents in the discussion.

All events are free and open to public, and take place on the University of Utah campus unless otherwise noted.

CULMINATING EVENTS:

Thursday, January 31st - Panel Discussion: **Policy Solutions to Global Climate Change** – Opening remarks by President Michael K. Young. Panel features moderator Doug Fabrizio (KUER) and speakers Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon, Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, Midvale Mayor Joanne Seghini, Moab Mayor Dave Sakrison, and the Governor's Energy Advisor Dianne Nielson. Co-Hosted by the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Utah Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium

January 21st to February 12th - **Choose Your Future: Vote for a Solution** - an opportunity for students and citizens to join together and vote on five priorities for action. Vote at www.focusthenation.org/chooseyourfuture.php

MAIN EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 23rd—Panel Discussion: **Interfaith dialogue about Climate Change** –with moderator Elaine Emmi and speakers Bishop Carolyn Tanner Irish, Rabbi Tracee Rosen, Vaughn Lovejoy, George Handley, and Anwar Arafat. 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, Olpin Union Panorama East Room.

Week of January 28th—**Teach-in at the U of U** - voluntary faculty participation linking course content to global climate change and initiating class discussion. www.sustainability.utah.edu/focus.htm

Wednesday, January 30th—**Focus the Nation 2% Solution Webcast** - Join Stanford University climate scientist Stephen Schneider, sustainability expert Hunter Lovins, and green jobs pioneer Van Jones for a discussion of global warming solutions.

6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Olpin Union Theater.

ASSOCIATED EVENTS:**

****These events have been organized by other university departments or local non-profit organizations.**

Tuesday, January 15th—Stegner Center Greenbag Lecture – **Sustainability in Building and Design** – Angela Dean.

Thursday, January 17th—Film Screening: **What a Way to Go: Life at the End of Empire** – hosted by Post Carbon Salt Lake. 6:30pm-8:00 pm, Olpin Union Theater.

Thursday, January 17th—**When Deserts and Mountains Collide** - Snow in the West: Implications for Global Warming – Dr. Thomas Painter. Utah Museum of Natural History lecture. 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, The City Library, Main Auditorium.

Friday, January 18th—Geography Department Colloquium Lecture – **A National Vision for Stabilizing Global Climate** – Dr. Craig Forster, Director, Office of Sustainability. 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Orson Spencer Hall (OSH), Rm. 215.

Saturday, January 19th—**Workshop on Permaculture Principles and Practice:** Hands-on solutions to Climate Change – Co-hosted by TreeUtah and S.E.E.D. 9:00 am-3:30 pm, Olpin Union, Panorama East Room (*Note: registration required – see website for details*).

Sunday, January 20th—Film Screening: **An Inconvenient Truth** – with Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, Utah Clean Energy, and HEAL Utah staff leading a post-film Q&A session. 6:00 pm-10:00 pm, Brewvies Cinema Pub, 677 S 200 W, Salt Lake City (*Note: must be 21 to attend, screening is free*).

Tuesday, January 22nd—Stegner Center Greenbag series - **Sustainable Development and Management of Ski Resorts** – Dr. Gian Zini. 12:15 pm, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Rm. 106.

Monday, January 28th—Presentation – **Global Warming and The Coming Energy Shortfall:** Interconnected Problems, Common Solutions? – Hosted by Post Carbon Salt Lake. 3:30 pm-5:00 pm, Olpin Union Theater.

Wednesday, January 30th—Live radio interview with Dr. Marcia McNutt about **Changing Climate and the Oceans** 9:10-9:30 am, tune in at KCPW 88.3 and 105.3 FM.

Wednesday, January 30th—Frontiers of Science Lecture – **Changing Climate: It's all about the Oceans** – Dr. Marcia McNutt, CEO, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. 7:30 pm-9:00 pm, AW Skaggs Biology Bldg, Rm. 220.

Friday, February 1st—**2% Solution Webcast (rebroadcast) and Discussion**, Co-hosted by First Unitarian Environmental Ministry and SEED. 7:00 pm, First Unitarian Church, 569 S 1300 E.

For more information visit: www.sustainability.utah.edu/focus.htm

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CALENDAR VIEW—JANUARY 2008 (details on reverse)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 14 | 15 Stegner Center Greenbag Lecture – Sustainability in Building and Design 12:15 pm, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Room 106 | 16 | 17 Film: What a Way to Go 6:30 pm, Olpin Union Theater. When Deserts and Mountains Collide , 7:00 pm, The City Library, Main Auditorium. | 18 Geography Dept. Colloquium A National Vision for Stabilizing Global Climate , 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Orson Spencer Hall (OSH), Room 215. | 19 Workshop on Permaculture Principles and Practice , 9:00 am-3:30 pm, Olpin Union, Panorama East Room, (must pre-register) | 20 Film: An Inconvenient Truth , 6:00 pm-10:00 pm, Brewvies Cinema Pub (<i>must be 21 to attend</i>) |
| 21 <i>Online voting opens for Choose your Future (through Feb. 12) See Focus the Nation website for details.</i> | 22 Stegner Center Greenbag series - Sustainable Development and Management of Ski Resorts 12:15 pm, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Room 106. | 23 Interfaith dialogue about Climate Change , 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, Olpin Union Panorama East Room. | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 FTN Teach-In week on campus. Global Warming and The Coming Energy Shortfall , 3:30 pm, Olpin Union Theater. | 29 | 30 2% Solution Webcast , 6:00 pm, Olpin Union Theater. Changing Climate: It's all about the Oceans , 7:30 pm, AW Skaggs Biology Bldg, Room 220. | 31 Policy Solutions to Global Climate Change , 6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Utah Museum of Fine Arts Dumke Auditorium. | FEBRUARY 1 2% Solution Webcast (re-broadcast) , First Unitarian Church, 7:00 pm, 569 S. 1300 East. Co-hosted by SEED. | 2 | 3 |

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