Forces of Nature

Activism, Education, Research & Solutions

This timely series recognizes five decades of environmental activism, education and research, building upon Santa Barbara's legacy as the birthplace of the modern environmental movement.

These "Forces of Nature" are carrying us forward, taking action and offering responses to the pressing environmental issues of today for a hopeful tomorrow.

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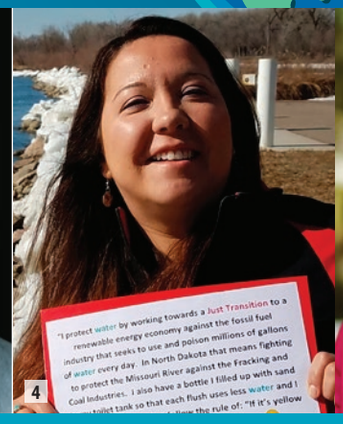

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2019 United Nations' Champion of the Earth

Katharine Hayhoe

Science in a Fact-Free World

Tue, Jan 14 / 7:30 PM / Campbell Hall / FREE

One of *Time*'s 100 Most Influential People and *Politico*'s 50 thinkers, doers and visionaries, Katharine Hayhoe is an atmospheric scientist who studies climate change and persuasively communicates what it means to us here and now.

A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of UCSB Environmental Studies

Bill McKibben

Our Changing Climate: A Global Movement of Reform

Sat, Feb 29 / 7:30 PM / Campbell Hall

Bill McKibben is leading the movement against human-induced climate change. He is the author of *The End of Nature*, a founder of 350.org, the first planet-wide grassroots climate change movement, and the author of the new book *Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Run Itself Out?*

David Wallace-Wells

Surviving the World: Making the Best of a Burdened Planet

Thu, Mar 5 / 7:30 PM / The New Vic

Author of the bestseller *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming*, David Wallace-Wells explores the meaning of climate change – not only what it is doing to the planet but how it shapes our politics, our culture and our emotional lives.

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An Evening with

Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE

Gombe: 60 Years of Discovery

Tue, Mar 31 / 7:30 PM / Arlington Theatre

Sixty years on from her revolutionary work with chimpanzees in Tanzania, Jane Goodall still inspires each of us to take action on behalf of all living things and the planet we share.

1. Katharine Hayhoe **2.** Bill McKibben **3.** David Wallace-Wells **4.** Kandi White
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Kandi White

Environmental Justice and Indigenous Communities

Mon, Apr 13 / 7:30 PM / Campbell Hall / FREE

A lead organizer with the Indigenous Environmental Network, Kandi White is fighting the impacts that climate change and environmental injustice are having on indigenous communities across North America.

50th Anniversary of Earth Day

Jane Lubchenco

From a Rude Awakening to a Bold New Vision: The Path from a Disastrous Oil Spill to a Sustainable Future

Wed, Apr 22 / 7:30 PM / Campbell Hall / FREE

Dubbed "the bionic woman of good science," MacArthur fellow, presidential advisor and distinguished professor Jane Lubchenco is a renowned marine biologist and champion of engagement between scientists and society.

An Afternoon with

Yvon Chouinard, Founder of Patagonia

Protecting Public Land

Sun, Apr 26 / 3 PM / Granada Theatre / FREE

A moderated conversation with Yvon Chouinard and featuring clips from Patagonia's upcoming film, *This Land*. In a time of growing divisions, Americans still share something in common: 640 million acres of public lands. And yet, they face unprecedented threat from entrenched industries and regressive politicians. This conversation will explore the future of our public lands and our planet.

Naomi Klein

The Case for a Green New Deal

Wed, Apr 29 / 7:30 PM / Granada Theatre

Naomi Klein is an award-winning journalist, columnist and the bestselling author of *The Shock Doctrine*, *No Logo*, *This Changes Everything*, *No Is Not Enough* and her most recent, *On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal*.

UCSB Reads Author Event

Elizabeth Rush

Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore

Mon, May 4 / 7:30 PM / Campbell Hall / FREE

Author of the 2019 Pulitzer Prize finalist *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*, Elizabeth Rush explores how humans adapt to changes enacted upon them by forces seemingly beyond their control.

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