



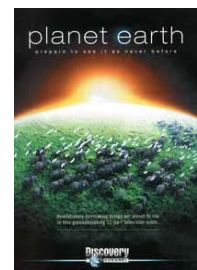
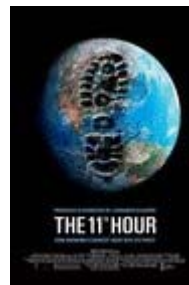
# Focus the Nation on Global Climate Change

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

HANSEN STUDENT CENTER

## Overview of Events

<b>Tues, Jan 29</b>	<b>8:00p</b>	<b>Film: "Inconvenient Truth"</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 30</b>	<b>7:00-8:00p</b>	<b>Webcast: "2% Solution"</b>
<b>Thurs, Jan 31</b>	<b>8:00-4:00p</b>	<b>Teach-in Sessions</b>
	<b>8:00- 9:15a</b>	<i>What is our Carbon Footprint?</i>
	<b>9:25-10:40a</b>	<i>Where are we and how did we get here?</i>
	<b>10:50- 12:05p</b>	<i>What is at stake with Climate Change?</i>
	<b>1:10-2:25p</b>	<i>What are the moral and ethical implications of Climate Change?</i>
	<b>2:35-3:50p</b>	<i>What is the course of action that needs to be taken?</i>
	<b>4:00-5:00p</b>	<b>Open Campus Forum</b> <i>-facilitated by the Sierra Student Coalition</i>
	<b>5:00-10:00p</b>	<b>Planet Earth Marathon</b>
<b>Fri, Feb 1</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00p</b>	<b>Film : "The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour"</b>



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## Tuesday, January 29, 2008

### 8:00p Film: "Inconvenient Truth"

"Director Davis Guggenheim eloquently weaves the science of global warming with Mr. Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change. A longtime advocate for the environment, Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way. "Al Gore strips his presentations of politics, laying out the facts for the audience to draw their own conclusions in a charming, funny and engaging style, and by the end has everyone on the edge of their seats, gripped by his haunting message," said Guggenheim.



An Inconvenient Truth is not a story of despair but rather a rallying cry to protect the one earth we all share. "It is now clear that we face a deepening global climate crisis that requires us to act boldly, quickly, and wisely," said Gore." - *Plantation Productions*

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## Wednesday, January 30, 2008

### 7:00 - 8:00p Webcast: "2% Solution"

"To hold global warming to the low end of 3-4 degrees F will require cuts in global warming pollution in the developed countries by more than 80% below current levels by 2050. Put another way, we need to cut roughly 2% of current emission levels a year for the next forty years. The webcast will revolve around the question: can we as a nation get on to this path, and cut global warming pollution 2% a year for the next decade? If so, what would it take?"



Join Stanford University climate scientist, Stephen Schneider, sustainability expert Hunter Lovins and green jobs pioneer Van Jones and youth climate leaders, for a discussion of global warming solutions. Audiences can weigh in with cell phone voting. With a goal of 10,000 screenings—a change in the course of history is possible." – [www.focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org)

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Thursday, January 31, 2008

**Teach-in**



“We stand at a unique moment in human history. Decisions that are ours to make today – to stabilize global warming pollution and invest in clean energy solutions – will have a profound impact not only on our lives and the lives of our children, but indeed for every human being who will ever walk the face of the planet from now until the end of time. At this moment in time, we need one day of focused discussion about global warming solutions for America

A teach-in is a day when an entire school turns its attention to a single issue—when faculty, students and staff put aside business as usual, and focus the full weight of campus engagement on one topic.” – [www.focusthenation.org](http://www.focusthenation.org)

**Teach-in Schedule:**

**8:00- 9:15**     *What is our Carbon Footprint?*

- Narendra Jaggi (Physics): the concept of the carbon footprint
- Bud Jorgenson (Physical Plant): campus energy consumption
- Sarah Rueth (Office of Residence Life): what ORL has done to reduce the residence hall footprint
- Laurine Brown (Environmental Studies): impact of our food system on carbon emissions

**9:25-10:40**    *Where are we and how did we get here?*

- Susie Balser (Biology): the science of anthropogenic climate change
- Alison Sainsbury (English): the cultural and historical relationship to the land
- Linda Kunce (Psychology): human psychology and the consumer society
- Abigail Jahiel (Environmental Studies): the politics of climate change

**10:50- 12:05** *What is at stake with Climate Change?*

- Given Harper (Biology): biodiversity and species loss in a changing climate
- Cindy Kerber (Nursing): climate change and human health
- William Munro (International Studies): agricultural shifts and international implications
- Rebecca Gearhart (Anthropology): climate and livelihood impacts in coastal Kenya

**12:05-1:10**    **Lunch Break**

**1:10-2:25**     *What are the moral and ethical implications of Climate Change?*

- Mark Criley (Philosophy): ethical responsibilities to non-human species
- Kira Banks (Psychology): environmental justice impacts of climate change
- Irv Epstein (Education): international human rights and climate change
- Jim Simeone (Political Science): trees, sustainability and climate change

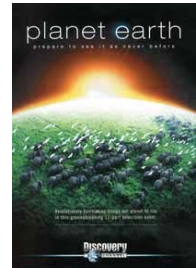
**2:35-3:50**     *What is the course of action that needs to be taken?*

- Stephen Hoffmann (Chemistry): energy choices and alternatives
- Greg Shaw (Political Science): building better communities
- Carrie Trimble (Business): the business perspective of climate action
- Hope Luckie (Chaplain): the necessity of cultural value shifts

**4:00-5:00**     *Open Campus Forum* facilitated by the Sierra Student Coalition

**5:00-10:00p**    **“Planet Earth” Marathon**

More than five years in the making, PLANET EARTH redefines blue-chip natural history filmmaking and continues the Discovery Channel mission to provide the highest quality programming in the world. The 11-part series will amaze viewers with never-before-seen animal behaviors, startling views of locations captured by cameras for the first time, and unprecedented high-definition production techniques. Award-winning actress and conservationist Sigourney Weaver is the series' narrator.

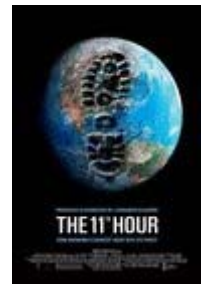



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**Friday, February 1, 2008**

**8:00 & 11:00p**     **Film: “The 11<sup>th</sup> Hour”**

“Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio and written and directed by Leila Conners Petersen and Nadia Conners, the 11th Hour describes the last moment when change is possible. The film explores how humanity has arrived at this moment; how we live, how we impact the earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course.



The film features dialogues with experts from all over the world, including former Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev, renowned scientist Stephen Hawking, former head of the CIA R. James Woolsey and sustainable design experts William McDonough and Bruce Mau in addition to over 50 leading scientists, thinkers and leaders who present the facts and discuss the most important issues that face our planet. “ - <http://wip.warnerbros.com/11thhour/>

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