

# FOCUS THE NATION

Global Warming Solutions for America

Focus the Nation week at Rowan University January 28-31, 2008



Rowan University will join more than 1,000 institutions—mostly colleges and universities—the week of January 28 in Focus the Nation, a national discussion on global warming and sustainability solutions for America. The week will culminate on Thursday, January 31, with teach-ins held throughout the United States.

The Rowan Focus the Nation Committee welcomes all students, faculty and staff, and friends of the University to learn more about the environment, the problems we face and how to become part of the solution. Visit the Student Center Pit throughout the week for information and join us for one or more of the following activities and presentations:

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
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### Monday, January 28

10 a.m.	Campbell Library	<b>Focus the Nation at Rowan Kick Off</b> Recycling Bin Distribution Blitz
All day	Student Center	<b>National Student Agenda on Climate Change Poll</b> (Focus the Nation table)

### Tuesday, January 29

7:30 p.m.	Rowan Hall Auditorium	<b>“An Inconvenient Truth” Presentation</b> Hear and participate in the original presentation (the basis for the award-winning movie)
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### Wednesday, January 30

8 p.m.	Rowan Hall Auditorium	<b>Focus the Nation Webcast</b> A discussion of The 2% Solution and climate change solutions with experts ( <a href="http://www.focusthenation.org/2percentsolution.php">www.focusthenation.org/2percentsolution.php</a> )
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### Thursday, January 31

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Student Center Pit and Main Floor Hall	<b>Student Group Activities</b> Information tables, posters, activities, giveaways and much more
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Student Center	<b>A Rowan Teach-in on Climate Change</b> 22 opportunities to learn about and discuss climate change
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Room 128	<b>Rowan Acts on Climate Change</b> <i>Rowan Dorm Carbon Footprints</i> with William Riddell, Civil & Environmental Engineering <i>Rowan Resource Management</i> with John Imperatore, Facilities <i>University Presidents Climate Commitment</i> with Joe Orlins, Facilities
	Room 129	<b>Climate &amp; Collapse: The Historical Perspective</b> Presentation with Bill Carrigan, History and Luke Holbrook & Mike Grove, Biology
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Room 128	<b>Businesses &amp; Climate Change</b> <i>Entrepreneurial Opportunities in the Carbon-Positive Sector</i> with Tom Bryant, Business <i>Managing Sustainable Organizations</i> with Dilip Mirchandani, Business
	Room 129	<b>Ethics &amp; Communication</b> <i>Environmental Ethics</i> with David Clowney, Philosophy, and Pat Mosto, LAS <i>The Rhetoric of Climate Change</i> with Don Stoll, Writing Arts
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Room 128	<b>Living with Climate Change</b> <i>Green Buildings</i> with Jess Everett, Civil & Environmental Engineering <i>The Time Famine: Excessive Consumption &amp; Waste</i> with Nancy Pontes, Student Health Center <i>Voluntary Simplicity</i> with Leslie Spencer, Health & Exercise Science
	Room 129	<b>Hurricanes – Proof of Climate Change?</b> <i>Hurricane Sidr in Bangladesh</i> with Kausar Jahan, Civil & Environmental Engineering <i>Katrina &amp; New Orleans</i> with DeMond Miller, Sociology, and Jen Kadlowec, Mechanical Engineering
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Room 128	<b>Climate Change &amp; Landscape</b> <i>Smart Growth</i> with John Hasse, Geography <i>Manufactured Landscapes</i> with Beena Sukumaran, Civil & Environmental Engineering <i>Xeric Landscaping</i> with Ed Thompson, Facilities
	Room 129	<b>Climate Change Around the World</b> <i>Amphibian Population Decline</i> with Patrick Crumrine, Environmental Studies <i>Antarctic Ice Sheets &amp; Ice Shelves</i> with Denyse Lemaire, Geology
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Room 128	<b>Communicating Climate Change</b> <i>Global Warming: What’s Hot &amp; What’s Not in the Classroom</i> with Issam Abi-El-Mona, Education <i>How We Talk about Climate Change</i> with Clara Popa, Communication Studies
	Room 129	<b>Transportation &amp; Alternative Fuels</b> <i>Ethanol from Corn Stalks</i> with Brian LeFebvre and Mariano Savelski, Chemical Engineering <i>Biodiesel</i> with Robert Hesketh, Chemical Engineering
7 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Rowan Hall Auditorium	<b>Political Roundtable</b> Moderator-led discussion with questions from audience
8:15 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Rowan Hall Atrium	<b>Reception</b> Wrap up of the week’s events with light refreshments



Sponsored by the Glassboro Environmental Organization and the Colleges of Engineering, Business, Education, and Liberal Arts & Sciences. For more information, contact Dr. Jess Everett at 256-5326 or John Imperatore at 256-4657.