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March 28: Coming Alive: How to Wake the Frack Up
Mr. Taylor Brorby – Iowa State University
Award-winning essayist, poet, and environmentalist. A fellow at the Black Earth Institute. Mr. Brorby’s numerous publications appear in magazines, newspapers, books, and on public radio. He has received awards including grants from Hamline University, St. Olaf College, Iowa State University, the North Dakota Humanities Council, and an Honorable Mention from The Loft’s Mentor Series.

April 4: Water Usage in Oklahoma: How should we share a precious resource?
Dr. Mary Power – UC Berkeley and the National Academy of Sciences
River food-web ecologist and faculty director of the Angelo Coast Range Reserve. With students and collaborators, Dr. Power studies food webs in temperate and tropical rivers by integrating research under the framework of “predictive mapping”-the study of how controls over key ecological interactions change over space and time locally, to seek insights that will help forecast how river-structured ecosystems will respond to watershed or regional scale changes in climate, land use, or biota.

April 5: Creating a Regenerative World
Mr. Jason McLennan – International Living Future Institute
Considered one of the world’s most influential individuals in the field of architecture and the green building movement. He is the winner of the Buckminster Fuller Prize, the National Award of Excellence Winner from Engineering News Record, a senior fellow of the Design Futures Council and the Ashoka Foundation. He is an architect and planner at McLennan Design and currently designing some of the most leading edge green building projects anywhere. Note different venue and time: OU Gould Hall Gallery, 4:30-6:30pm.

April 11: Documenting historical environmental change: a role for the humanities
Dr. Kolleen Guy – The University of Texas at San Antonio
Associate Professor of History and former Ricardo Romo Distinguished Professor in the Honors College at UTSA. Dr Guy’s area of specialization is modern European political and social history. The focus of her current research is on the development of ideas about environment, identity, and place through production, consumption, and regulation of “quality” foods in global markets.

April 18: The Challenges Of Water Availability
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Dr. Reible’s expertise in sources, transport, and fate of multimedia environmental contaminants and the assessment and remediation of contaminated sites has involved a wide range of scales and methods, including benchscale, pilot, and field experiments, and computer modeling in air pollution and pollution treatment processes, sustainable water management, and contaminated site assessment and remediation.

All Lectures and Panels will be held in the OU Memorial Union Beaird Lounge, 5:00-7:00, unless otherwise noted.
Light refreshments provided by OU Earth and the Coca-Cola Company
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Beaird Lounge, OU Memorial Union
“New Challenges & Solutions for America’s Water Resources,”
with OU George Lynn Cross Research Professors Mike McInerney, Caryn Vaughn, and Lance Leslie

Class lecture and discussion in:
ENST 3463: Water and Ecological Sustainability
10:30-11:45 am – Tuesday, March 21
Kaufman Hall 221B
“The Links Between Freshwater and Climate Change.”

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Kaufman Hall 221B
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Gould Hall Buskuhl Gallery
“Creating A Regenerative World”

Class discussion in:
ARCH 4863/5863: Methods
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Gould Hall, Rm 395
“Living Buildings”

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“Documenting Historical Environmental Change: A Role for the Humanities,”
with OU professors Peter Soppelsa, Jeff Kelly, and Renee McPherson

Class lecture and discussion in:
HSCI 3473: History of Ecology and Environmentalism
12:30-1:20 pm – Tuesday, April 12
PHSC 402

“Food and Our Imagining of the Environment.”

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Kappe lecture and class discussion in:
CEES 4913: Environmental Science Capstone
3:00-4:00 pm - Tuesday, April 18
Devon Energy Hall 130
“Managing Water Quality Through Innovations In Sediment Management.”

Reception, Public Lecture, and Panel Discussion
5:00-7:00 pm – Tuesday, April 18
Beaird Lounge, OU Memorial Union
Mr. Ignacio Cadena, P.E.
**Water Reuse as a Viable Strategy for Meeting Future Water Needs**
30 March, 7:00 pm, National Weather Center, Room 1350

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**Sanitation Solutions for Haiti**
19 April, 7:00 pm, Innovation Hub at 3 Partners Place

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Water Jug Hunt: How Far Do You Walk for Your Water?

Sooners Without Borders
Annual World Water Day Event on South Oval
12:00 – 2:00 pm
9:30 a.m. | Introduction
Welcome, Shane Hampton | OU Institute for Quality Communities
Introduction, Dean Hans E. Butzer | OU College of Architecture
Opening Remarks, President David L. Boren | The University of Oklahoma

10:00 a.m. | Making Places
“The Story of Placemaking,” Fred Kent | Project for Public Spaces
“Placemaking: Ideas to Action,” Susan Silberberg | CivicMoxie
Moderated by Dr. Charles Warnken, Associate Dean, OU College of Architecture

Noon | Luncheon and Keynote Address
“Leadership in Placemaking,” Mayor Jim Brainard | Carmel, Indiana

1:45 p.m. | Making Communities
“Renew Australia,” Marcus Westbury | Renew Australia
“A New Dallas,” Patrick Kennedy | A New Dallas
Moderated by Mia Kile, Director of Interior Design, OU College of Architecture

3:00 p.m. | Making Change
“Design for the Just City,” Toni Griffin | Urban Planning for the American City
“Tactical Urbanism,” Mike Lydon | Street Plans Collaborative
Moderated by Dr. Stephanie Pilat, Director of Architecture, OU College of Architecture

4:30 p.m. | Making Great Streets
“Making Great Streets,” Victor Dover | Dover, Kohl & Partners
Moderated by Leehu Loon, Associate Dean, OU College of Architecture

5:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Register Online: iqc.ou.edu/conference

The Placemaking Conference is open to the public. Complimentary registration is required.
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THE RISE OF A GREEN MOVEMENT IN CHINA

WAKING the GREEN TIGER
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A feature documentary by Gary Marcuse
Produced by Betsy Carson | Narrated by David Hewlett

Film screening and discussion with
Filmmaker Gary Marcuse and
Journalist Jianqiang Liu

Thursday, April 6
2-4 p.m.
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art
Mary Eddy and Fred Jones
Auditorium
The fifth annual Native Crossroads Film Festival and Symposium returns during April 7—8, 2017, centering around the theme of Bodies in Motion. Through a combination of features, short films, animation, and documentaries, the festival will examine the continuously contested site of the Native body in history, sports, politics, the environment, and popular culture. For two days, Native Crossroads will feature the best new Indigenous cinema from around the world. The films will explore themes from biopolitics and sovereignty to football and healing. Native Crossroads will bring together diverse perspectives that help extend the work done in media, the academy, and communities.

APRIL 7TH – FRIDAY
Sam Noble Museum, Kerr Auditorium, 2401 Chautauqua Avenue, Norman OK
10:00 A.M. (MORNING FEATURE FILM)
• El Sueño del Mara’akame (Mara’akame’s Dream)
2:00 P.M. (SHORT FILMS)
• Mose Yellow
• The Length of Grief: The Daughters of Metis Mothers
• Smoke That Travels
• Little Folk of the Arctic
• El tigre y la flor (The Tiger’s Fight)
2:45 P.M. (Q&A)
• Kayla Briet
• Denisse Quintero
• Randi & Todd Fulle
3:30 P.M. (AFTERNOON FEATURE FILM)
• Exposed Nerves (Short film)
• Spear
8:00 P.M. (EVENING FEATURE FILM)
• Te Ata
9:00 P.M. (Q&A)
• Nathan Frankowski, Director of Te Ata

APRIL 8TH – SATURDAY
Dick Bell Courtroom In Coats Hall (OU School Of Law) 300 W Timberdell Rd, Norman, OK
10:00 A.M. (SHORT FILMS)
• Gods Acre
• Defend the Sacred
• Cache – cache
• AKOO
• This River
• Reclaiming Sacred Tobacco
11:30 A.M. (Q&A)
• Kyle Bell
1:30 P.M. (FEATURED SHORT)
• Dig It If You Can
1:50 P.M. (Q&A)
• Kyle Bell and Steven Paul Judd
2:45 P.M. (2 FEATURED SHORT)
• Stolen
3:00 P.M. (AFTERNOON FEATURE FILM)
• The Sun at Midnight
4:45 P.M. (Q&A)
• Devery Jacobs
8:15 P.M. (EVENING FEATURE FILM)
• Konâgíxëka (short film)
• Maliglutit (Searchers)

For more information on films, visit: http://www.nativecrossroads.org/
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Special Screening

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GREEN WEEK

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Meatless Monday: 10am-2pm on the South Oval
Food: Vegan bites provided by Housing and Food
Recycled Art: 6pm-8pm in the Sooner Room
Food: Vegetarian catering by Union Catering

Tuesday (11 April):
Farmers Market and bike tune-up: 10am-2pm on the South Oval
Food: Kind bars
Pipeline Panel Talk: 5pm in Zarrow Hall (?)
Food: Vegetarian Food by Union Catering

Wednesday (12 April):
Giai Cosmetics: 10am-2pm on the South Oval
Food: Make your own trail mix bar
Documentary Night: time TBA in Meachum
Food: Loaded Bowl Catering (?)

Thursday (13 April):
Social Responsibility Fair: 10am-2pm on the South Oval
Food: Vegan Lunch by Housing and Food
Bike Ride Around Norman: 7pm on the South Oval
Food: Kind Bars

Friday (14 April):
Yoga and Smoothies: 10am-12pm on the South Oval
Food: Smoothies by Tropical Smoothie Cafe
Concert at STASH in the pm

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HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD!

Bring your stories, photographs and documents related to Lake Thunderbird’s creation. Volunteers will digitize any of these materials and record oral histories about the lake, all free-of-charge!

LOCATION:
Lake Thunderbird boathouse, 1312 Indian Point Rd, Norman, OK 73026
TIME & DATE:
3pm-7pm April 12, 2017

For more information, visit the project site: water.cacexplore.org

View of the Little River marina adjacent to old State Highway 9 on Lake Thunderbird, 1967. Courtesy of the Carl Albert Center.
How much do you know about the history of Lake Thunderbird and the environmental challenges which it faces?

Lake Thunderbird: Environmental Challenges Past, Present, & Future

A Community Engagement Forum
13 April, 7:00-9:00 p.m., National Weather Center, Room 1350
(Convenient free parking!)

Learn more from state and local experts about the policy choices which created the Lake and will impact its future.

As early as 1936, engineers proposed a dam along the Little River for flood control, but ultimately the reservoir was constructed for the primary purpose of providing municipal drinking water. During construction between 1962 and 1965, whole communities, schools, farms and homes disappeared. Today, the Lake serves the cities of Norman, Midwest City and Del City. Lake Thunderbird operates under a complex network of state, local and federal agencies and presents unique environmental challenges.

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