

# EarthWorks

A series of lectures, films and workshops called EarthWorks is being hosted by Capilano University this spring. Events are free and open to students, staff and members of the public. Additional events may be added throughout the term. Check online for further information at <http://www.capilano.ca/EarthWorks/>

## EARTHWORKS – Arts, Advocacy and Anthropocene SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – SPRING 2016

**January 20 – Mobilizing Local Resources**  
4:30pm to 7:00pm in Birch Cafeteria

**Event** – Environmental stewardship groups are invited to set up displays, network, and meet students who are wanting to engage in environmental stewardship activities. Groups wanting to participate should contact Marja de Jong Westman at [mdejong@capilano.ca](mailto:mdejong@capilano.ca)

**January 20 – “Rewilding”**  
7:00pm in BlueShore Theatre

**Speaker** – J.D. MacKinnon, author and speaker, will speak about his new book which reveals the natural world of the past and what it tells us about nature today. Calling on us to remember nature as it was, to reconnect with it as it is, and to remake it for the future, *The Once and Future World* is the deepest exploration yet of the idea of 'rewilding.'

**January 27 – Teaching in the Anthropocene**  
7:00pm in BlueShore Theatre

**Speaker** – Author and Environmental Educator, Mitchell Thomashow, has devoted his life and work to promoting ecological awareness, sustainable living, creative learning, improvisational thinking, social networking and organizational excellence. Currently he is engaged in teaching, writing, and executive consulting, cultivating opportunities and exchanges that transform how people engage with sustainability and ecological learning.

**March 10 – Tug Out the Tyrants!**  
11:30am to 2:30pm on Campus

**Event** – Join CapU's groundskeeper, Jo-Ann Cook, to remove invasive plant species from our campus grounds. The first pull of the day will start at 11:30 am, with lunch to follow and precede another pull starting up at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to [gardenpatchworks@capilano.ca](mailto:gardenpatchworks@capilano.ca)

**March 10 – Society of Crows:  
A Glimpse into Corvid Culture**  
11:30am to 12:45pm in Bosa Centre

**Speaker** – Biologist, Dr. Rob Butler talk: Society of Crows delves into the clever minds of crows, a decade of research of the northwestern crow, and the city habits of large flocks that now reside in Vancouver. The talk explores the brains of birds and their problem solving ways, and moves to a coastal island in British Columbia where Rob and colleagues and explored how crows master choice of food, defend nests, and raise their young. Society of Crows tackles topics such as evolution of crow and human interactions, how parents receive help raising young, thievery, and a loose confederacy between neighbours that unites the group when a nest is threatened.

**March 17 – Endocrine Disrupting Compounds:  
Effects on Wildlife and Human Health**  
7:15pm in Bosa Centre

**Speaker** – Marine Eco-Toxicologist, Dr. Tanya Brown, has extensive experience in the area of marine eco-toxicology and has worked on long-term monitoring and risk assessment of contaminated sites in the Arctic for over nine years.

**March 24 – *This Changes Everything***  
7:00pm in Bosa Centre

**Film** – Filmmaker, Avi Lewis, examines the challenges of climate change and how environmental activists make a difference worldwide.

**April 2 – International Bear Day**

- Day events from 1:00 to 4:00pm in Cedar Courtyard
- Evening program from 7:00 to 9:00pm in Bosa Centre

**Event** – International Bear Day co-sponsored event with Raincoast Conservation Society, North Shore Black Bear Network and CapU EarthWorks

Fun-packed daytime events with music and arts and crafts, followed by an evening discussion entitled Research and Conservation in the Land of the Spirit Bear.