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PRESENTS

THE FALL 2007 WILDERNESS/WILDLANDS
SPEAKER SERIES

BLOCK 1

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 7:30PM, GATES COMMON ROOM
WILDERNESS AND WILDLANDS: IS THERE ENOUGH?



Will Rogers is president of the Trust for Public Land (TPL), a national nonprofit that conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, playgrounds, community gardens, farms, historic places, and wilderness. Since 1972, TPL has helped protect over 1.9 million acres of land-one third of this since Mr. Rogers became president.



Suzanne Jones is the Regional Director for The Wilderness Society's Central Rockies Office in Denver, where she has been for over 11 years. She also serves as co-chair of the Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance, a coalition of 28 local, state and national groups in Colorado and southern Wyoming working to protect the wildlands and wilderness of the Southern Rockies, and also serves on the Executive Committee of the Utah Wilderness Coalition.

BLOCK 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 7:30PM, GATES COMMON ROOM
DESIGNATED WILDERNESS: WHAT'S THE STATUS?



Peter Landres is the Research Ecologist at the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute in Missoula, Montana, the only federal research group devoted to wilderness research. Peter's research focuses broadly on developing the knowledge, strategies, and tools to improve the ecological management of wilderness ecosystems throughout the United States.

BLOCK 3

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 7:30PM, GATES COMMON ROOM
THE UNPROTECTED WILDLANDS/ROADLESS AREAS: HOW SHOULD THEY BE MANAGED?



Gloria Flora is the Director of Sustainable Obtainable Solutions, a nonprofit dedicated to the sustainability of public lands and of the plants, animals and communities that depend on them. In her 22-year career with the U.S. Forest Service, culminating in supervising the largest national forest in the lower 48 states, Gloria Flora became nationally known both for her leadership in ecosystem management and for her courageous principled stands.

BLOCK 4

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 7:30PM, GATES COMMON ROOM
WHAT IS THE VALUE OF WILDERNESS?



William Cronon is the Frederick Jackson Turner Professor of History, Geography, and Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin Madison after having served for more than a decade as a member of the Yale History Department. Cronon has been a Rhodes Scholar, Danforth Fellow, Guggenheim Fellow, and MacArthur Fellow, and has won prizes for his teaching at both Yale and Wisconsin. Cronon's presentation is titled "Saving Nature in Time," and covers the future of environmentalism and the role of wilderness in it.

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