

QC Environmental Film Series 2024

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★ Admission: \$7
Students Free

★ 6 Film Season Pass: \$25 includes free Pastry from **BLUE SPRUCE GENERAL STORE**

★ All films shown at 3:00pm at the **FIGGE ART MUSEUM**

January 21



All That Breathes

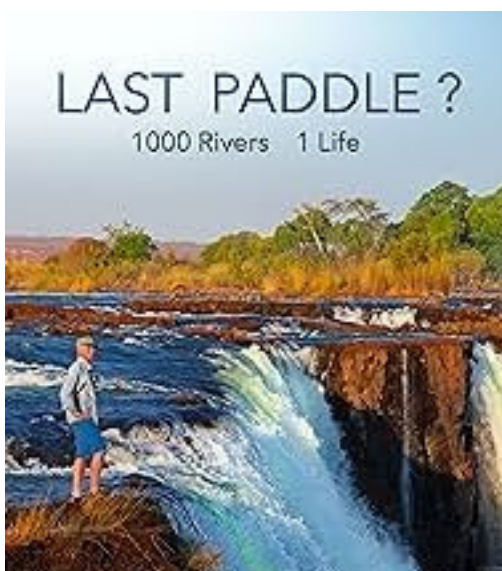
1h 37m

As legions of the black kite (birds of prey) fall from New Delhi's smoke-choked skies, two dedicated brothers care for them in a makeshift bird hospital in their tiny basement. The majestic raptors are essential in controlling vermin in the urban ecosystem. *All That Breathes* was a 2023 Academy Award nominee for best documentary.

Reflection Speaker: Dave Murcia - Director/Naturalist - Wapsi River Environmental Education Center

Hosted by QC Environmental Film Series Committee

January 28



Last Paddle?

1h 13m

This inspirational and visually stunning film which chronicles the amazing lifetime journey of renowned river advocate Mark Angelo who has paddled more than 1000 rivers in well over 100 countries. This film chronicles his life-long commitment to river conservation and restoration around the globe.

Reflection Speaker: Dan Breidenstein - Vice-Chair for Crew - Living Lands & Waters

Hosted by Black Hawk College's Clean Sphere

February 4



The Woman Who Loves Giraffes

1h 23m

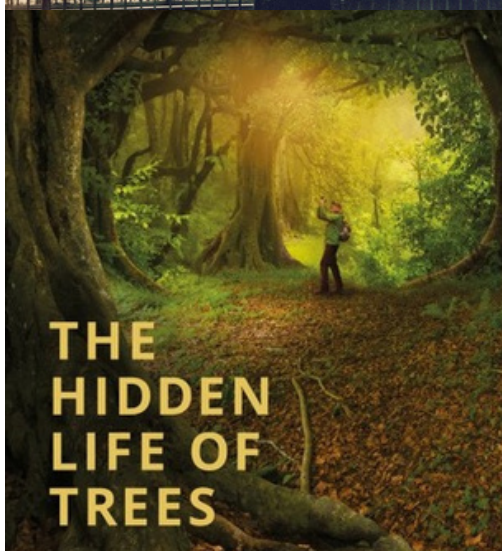
In 1956, 23-year-old biologist, Anne Innis Dagg, made a solo journey to South Africa to become the first person to study giraffe behavior in the wild. She faced many obstacles as a female scientist. Dr. Dagg was absent from the giraffe world for 30 years, until her triumphant return which is also celebrated with a journey back to South Africa.

Reflection Speaker: Joel Vanderbush - Curator of Conservation and Education - Niabi Zoo

Environmental Film Student Fair - Lobby - 2pm-3pm

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February 18



The Hidden Life of Trees

1h 41m

"Branching" off of his bestselling book, renowned forester and writer Peter Wohlleben guides us through his most precious ideas and understanding of how trees work. Presenting ecological, biological and academic expertise with matter of fact candor, Peter inspires us to really see the forest for the trees.

Reflection Speaker: Stephanie M. Adams, PhD - Tree Pathologist & ISA Board Certified Master Arborist - The Morton Arboretum

Hosted by St. Ambrose's Green Life

February 25



WE THE POWER

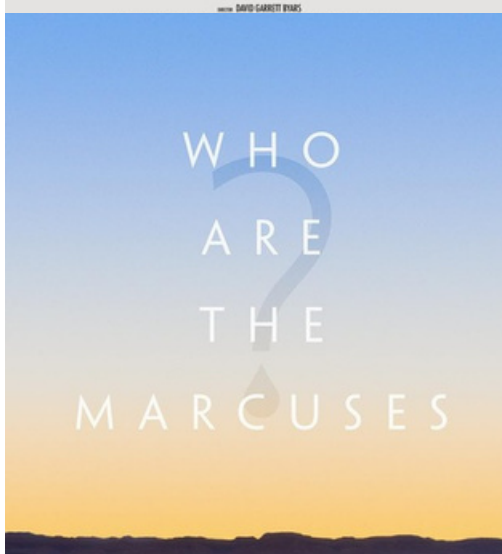
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An inspiring and entertaining film, *WE THE POWER*, highlights the citizen-led community-energy movement in Europe. The film chronicles four local dedicated cooperatives from deep in the Black Forest, to the streets of ancient Girona, to the urban rooftops of London, as they pave the way for a clean energy revolution to build healthier, financially-strong communities.

Reflection Speaker: Sarah J. Gardner - Climate Action Coordinator - City of Iowa City

Hosted by Augustana College's Student Sierra Club

March 3



Who Are the Marcuses?

1h 25m

The documentary looks at the lives of Holocaust survivors Lottie and Howard Marcus, an unassuming couple from Great Neck, N.Y. Their surprising donation of \$500 million to Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, the academic Israeli institution furthers water technology research that inspires peace and climate action benefitting us all.

Reflection Speaker: TBA

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