First Year Experience Events

**Tour the NJ Bayou on a Research Vessel**
Thursdays, September 14th and 21st
(8:00am, 11:30am and 2:00pm trips from the Nacote Creek Field Station)
Sign up through your Freshman Seminar instructor for these guided boat tours of our own wetlands, where you will see first-hand the similarities between coastal New Jersey and Louisiana.

**Eminent Domain**
Monday, September, 18th (4:00-5:30pm/Alton)
Ron Chen, New Jersey’s Public Advocate, will talk about the issue of eminent domain in New Jersey.

**The Bush Administration and Iraq**
Wednesday, September 27th (7:00pm/Lakeside Townhall)
William T. Daly, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, will discuss the Bush administration’s policy in Iraq.

**Crumbs from the Table of Joy**
Wednesday-Sunday, October 4th-8th (Experimental Theatre)
Tickets available from the PAC Box Office.

**Guantanamo: How Should We Respond?**
Thursday, October 5th (10:00am-7:00pm/TRLC Multipurpose Room)
This nationwide teach-in on the detentions at Guantanamo will include simulcast sessions and live speakers during the day.

**Women in the Civil Rights Struggle:**
*The Legacies of Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King and C. Delores Tucker*
Thursday, October 5th (2:30-4:30pm/PAC)
This annual event commemorates the life of Fannie Lou Hamer, noted NJ Civil Rights leader. Tickets available from the PAC Box Office.

**Six Actors in Search of a Plot**
Wednesday, October 11th (7:30pm/PAC)
Complimentary tickets for all first year students available through seminar instructor.

**Civil Rights and Sexual Orientation**
Thursday, October 12th (4:30-6:00pm/Alton)
Kevin Cathcart & James Dale will talk about constitutional protection for discrimination based on sexual orientation.

**Power to the People: Bottom-Up Solutions to Hunger**
Monday, October 16th (12:00-3:00pm/TRLC Multipurpose Room)
This nationwide teleconference will feature Ray Suarez of NPR, hosting a panel of distinguished guests from the World Bank, the UN, and from Nigeria.

**An Inconvenient Truth**
Thursday, November 16th (8:30pm/N-Wing)
The film chronicles the career of former-Vice President Al Gore as he focuses on the global warming crisis.
About Mike Tidwell

Mike Tidwell predicted in vivid detail the Katrina hurricane disaster in his 2003 book, Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana’s Cajun Coast.

His newest book is a follow-up work titled The Ravaging Tide: Strange Weather, Future Katrinas, and the Coming Death of America’s Coastal Cities.

Tidwell has won four Lowell Thomas awards, the highest prize in American travel journalism, and is a former grantee of the National Endowment for the Arts. His articles have appeared in many national publications.

Tidwell is also founder and director of the U.S. Climate Emergency Council, based in Takoma Park, Maryland. A native of Georgia, he now lives in Maryland with his nine-year-old son, Sasha.

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Freshman Convocation

We All Live in New Orleans Now: How Global Warming is Bringing Katrina to Every U.S. Shoreline

Tuesday, September 12, 2006
4:30 – 6:00pm
Performing Arts Center

4:30 Introductions by Dr. Anne Pomeroy, Coordinator of the Freshman Seminar Program
4:35 Welcome by President Herman Saatkamp
4:45 Opening Remarks by Provost David Carr
4:50 Introduction of Speaker
4:55 Keynote Address by Mike Tidwell, author of Bayou Farewell
5:40 Discussion Questions
6:00 Adjournment