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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Timothy E. Wirth named as the 2008 Jill and Ken Iscol Distinguished Environmental Lecturer.

The Iscol Lecture will be held on the Cornell campus April 16 - 18, 2008.

Wirth is president of the United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund. These organizations were founded in 1998 through a major financial commitment from Ted Turner to support and strengthen the work of the United Nations. Prior to this, Wirth spent more than 20 years in the United States Congress, representing Colorado both in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Wirth then served in the U.S. Department of State as the first Undersecretary for Global Affairs from 1993 to 1997. He is a graduate of Harvard College and holds a PhD from Stanford University.

During his Senate term he played a key role in the conception and passage of landmark environmental legislation and pioneered the trading of emissions for mitigating acid rain, which was incorporated into the Colorado Wilderness Act, and introduced the first significant proposal in Congress regarding climate change.

In the State Department he was responsible for U.S. foreign policy in the areas of refugees, population, environment, science, human rights and narcotics, and played a key role in organizing the Cairo International Conference on Population, and in negotiating the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

As president of the UN Foundation since its inception, Wirth has organized and led the formulation of the Foundation's mission and program priorities, which include the environment, women and population, children's health and peace, security and human rights.

AIBS Public Policy Report Headlines from October 29, 2007

- NSF report examines decline in research funding rates
- GAO recommends federal data-sharing policy
- Senate approves CJS spending
- Senate adopts Labor-HHS-Education appropriations plan
- Proposed revisions to stream buffer zone rule draw criticism from stream scientists

- White House edits warming testimony
- New in BioScience: "Government looks into health of federal science collections"
- From the Federal Register

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NEW GRANT AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

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New

- [Chemical Heritage Foundation: John C. Haas Fellowship](#) (Jan 15)
- [Sea Grant: Fellowships in Population Dynamics & Marine Resource Economics](#) (Jan 25)

Deadlines in October

- [Canadian Embassy: Faculty Enrichment & Graduate Fellowships](#) (Oct 31)
- [NSF: Archaeology & Archaeometry](#) (Oct 31)
- [NASA: Ocean Surface Topography Science Team](#) (Oct 31)

Deadlines in November

- [NATO: Science for Peace Programme](#) (Nov 01)
- [National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund: John Z. Duling Grant Program](#) (Nov 01)
- [Dept of Education: Research on Mathematics & Science Education](#) (Nov 01)
- [USDA: Biobased Products & Bioenergy Production Research NRI](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Materials Research Unsolicited Proposals](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Advanced Materials and Processing Cluster](#) (Nov 02)
- [NSF: Research on Gender in Science and Engineering](#) (Nov 05)
- [EPA: Food Quality Protection Act/Strategic Agricultural Initiative](#) (Nov 09)
- [NSF: Artic Research Opportunities](#) (Nov 10)
- [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Short-Term Fellowships](#) (Nov 15)
- [United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation: Start-Up Grants](#) (Nov 15)
- [Illinois Corn Marketing Board](#) (Nov 15)
- [Ford Foundation: Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 15)
- [NSF: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in Biological Sciences](#) (Nov 16)
- [USDA: Soil Processes NRI](#) (Nov 19)
- [USDA: Arthropod & Nematode Biology, Organismal & Population NRI](#) (Nov 26)
- [USDA: Plant Biology, Growth & Development NRI](#) (Nov 26)
- [USDA: Arthropod & Nematode Biology, Protection of Managed Bees NRI](#) (Nov 26)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Community Grants](#) (Nov 28)
- [Ford Foundation: Dissertation Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 29)
- [Ford Foundation: Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowships](#) (Nov 29)
- [CDC / NIOSH: Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention](#) (Nov 30)

Deadlines in December

- [NSF: Hydrologic Sciences](#) (Dec 01)
- [NIH Manufacturing-related Biomedical Research SBIR/STTR Grants](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Geophysics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Petrology and Geochemistry](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Tectonics](#) (Dec 01)
- [NSF: Physical Anthropology](#) (Dec 03)
- [USDA: Sustainable Ag Research & Education - Partnership Grants](#) (Dec 04)
- [Trans-NIH Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Dec 05)
- [USDA: Biology of Weedy & Invasive Species in Agroecosystems NRI](#) (Dec 06)
- [NSF: Center for the Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology](#) (Dec 10)
- [NSF: Ecology of Infectious Diseases](#) (Dec 12)
- [USDA: Animal Biosecurity Coordinated Agricultural Projects NRI](#) (Dec 19)
- [EPA: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability \(P3\)](#) (Dec 20)
- [Canadian Studies Grant Program: International Research Linkages Grant](#) (Dec 31)
- [US Fish and Wildlife Service](#) (Dec 31)

Deadlines in January

- [EPA STAR Program: Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms](#) (Jan 01)
- [NSF: Dynamics of Couple Natural and Human Systems](#) (Jan 08)
- [AERA: Research and Dissertation Grants Program](#) (Jan 08)
- [NSF: U.S. GLOBEC - Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics](#) (Jan 08)
- [NSF: Ecosystem Science Cluster Grants](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories Cluster Grants](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Ecological Biology Cluster Grants](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Long Term Research in Environmental Biology](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Population & Evolutionary Processes Cluster Grants](#) (Jan 09)
- [NSF: Revisionary Syntheses in Systematics](#) (Jan 09)
- [NIH: Interdisciplinary Partnerships in Environmental Health Sciences](#) (Jan 11)
- [NSF: Planetary Biodiversity Surveys & Inventories Biennial](#) (Jan 12)
- [NSF: Cellular Systems Cluster](#) (Jan 12)
- [NSF: Genes and Genome Systems Cluster](#) (Jan 12)
- [NSF: Grants To Broaden Participation in Bio Research](#) (Jan 14)
- [Bermuda Biological Station: Grants-in-Aid](#) (Jan 15)
- [Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Tupper Fellowships](#) (Jan 15)
- [American Water Works Association: Abel Wolman Doctoral Fellowship](#) (Jan 15)
- [American Water Works Association: Thomas R. Camp Scholarship for Graduate Students](#) (Jan 15)
- [NIH: Pharmacogenetics of Flouride](#) (Jan 15)
- [NSF Geosciences: Ridge Interdisciplinary Global Experiments Program](#) (Jan 15)
- [NSF: Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry](#) (Jan 16)
- [NSF: Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics](#) (Jan 16)
- [NSF: Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology](#) (Jan 16)

- [USDA: Water and Watersheds NRI](#) (Jan 17)
- [USDA: Nanoscale Science & Engr for Ag & Food Systems NRI](#) (Jan 17)
- [NIH: Collaborations with Nat'l Ctrs of Biomedical Computing](#) (Jan 17)

SELECT SEMINARS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

Sustainability Cinema Series

"Bullshit"

Cosponsored with FingerLakes?

Environmental Film Festival and the Cornell Center for the Environment

Willard Straight Theatre, Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 PM

Further Information: http://cinema.cornell.edu/series_latefall07/sustainability.html

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in G-10

Biotechnology Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/upload/BioBM-833-Schedule-07-08-v5.htm>

Biomedical Sciences Seminars: 4:00 PM Tuesdays in Lecture Hall III, Veterinary

Research Tower

Schedule at - <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/biosci/seminars/2k7fall.htm>

Biophysics Colloquia: 4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.drbio.cornell.edu/Dissemination/seminars.html>

City and Regional Planning and Development Sociology Colloquium Series

3 PM Fridays in Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

Further Information: Renee Hoffman at rmh6@cornell.edu

Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars: 12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.css.cornell.edu/seminars/seminar.html>

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminars: 3:30 PM Wednesdays in 2146 Snee Hall or
1102 Bradfield Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.eas.cornell.edu/fbxk/smnr.s.cfm>

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars: 12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall,
Morison Seminar Room

Schedule at - <http://www.eeb.cornell.edu/department/seminars.html>

Entomology Seminars: 3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/IthacaCampus/Jugatae.html>

Environmental Sciences Colloquium, Fall 2007 Climate Change - Mitigation and
Adaptation

12:20 PM Fridays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://snes.eas.cornell.edu/colloquium2007.html>

Genetics and Development Seminars: 12:20 PM Wednesdays in G-01 Biotechnology
Building

Schedule at -

<http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/wednesday-seminars.cfm>

Horticulture Seminars: 11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404

Schedule at - http://www.hort.cornell.edu/department/news_events/2007_fall_seminar.pdf

Laboratory of Ornithology Seminars: 7:30 PM Mondays in the Lab of Ornithology Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/LabPrograms/Education/MNseminars.html>

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars: 4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - <http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/seminars/index.cfm>

Natural Resources Seminars: 3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/events/seminars/>

Plant Biology Seminars: 11:15 AM Fridays in Plant Science 404, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/cals/plbio/seminars-news/index.cfm>

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