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The Future of Nature
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Sandra Steingraber

Author

7:00 pm Thursday, April 9
UCR Hill Theatre

Ecologist, author, and cancer survivor, Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and human health.

Steingraber's book *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment* presents cancer as a human rights issue and has won praise from international media. The Sierra Club heralded Steingraber as "**the new Rachel Carson**", and Carson's own alma mater, Chatham College, selected Steingraber to receive its biennial **Rachel Carson Leadership Award**. In 1999, as part of international treaty negotiations, Steingraber briefed U.N. delegates in Geneva, Switzerland, on dioxin contamination of breast milk.

Steingraber has keynoted conferences on human health and the environment throughout the United States and Canada and has been invited to lecture at many universities, medical schools, and teaching hospitals--including Harvard, Yale, and Cornell. She received her doctorate in biology from the University of Michigan and master's degree in English from Illinois State University. She is currently a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Ithaca College.

"*The Pirates of Illiopolis*," Steingraber's article comparing the blast at the Illiopolis chemical plant to the wreckage at Ground Zero left by the 9/11 attacks, has been selected for inclusion in *The Future of Nature*, RCTC's 2008-2009 Common Book program series.

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