

***The SLC Film Center, the Inter-Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), and Vangaurd Media Present***

***WATER* Films and Lecture series.**

Within the United States per capita water consumption is increasing, putting pressure on water utilities to develop additional water sources to keep up with this demand.

Additionally, as the U.S. population continues to grow, water demand will increase. Recycling, conservation and use of traditionally marginal quality source waters will likely increase irrespective of cost, due to increases in water use. This increased demand will generate water conflicts especially in areas such as the West where water supplies are constrained.

**THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST, ARE WE RUNNING DRY?**

**Special Guest, Director James Thebaut** Featuring narration from Emmy Award-winning actress Jane Seymour

The documentary offers a definitive look at how the water crisis affects the American Southwest states and its escalating economic toll. How climate change impacts water levels on vital sources such as Lake Powell, Hoover Dam's Lake Mead, the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta system, the Rio Grande and the Colorado River?

Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm *Post Theater*,  
Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm *Wildcat Theater, Ogden*  
Wednesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> *Covey Arts Center, Provo*  
*James Thebaut will be joined by local water authorities  
at all screenings*

**FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER**, directed by  
**Irena Salina**. Armed with a thirst for survival, people  
around the world are fighting for "blue gold.

Thursday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 pm: *Post Theater*

**RUNNING DRY: THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS**  
Directed by James Thebaut and Narrated by Jane  
Seymour

Running Dry is a powerful documentary which  
chronicles several areas of the globe currently  
experiencing water shortage problems and

focuses on the potential political impact of a world water crisis. The documentary is based on a 1998 book by the late Senator Paul Simon, "Tapped Out: The Coming World Crisis in Water and What We Can Do About It." With interviews with Mikhail Gorbachev, Shimon Peres and many other prominent individuals world-wide the film helps the audience visualize the depth and urgency of the water crisis and gives them an understanding that a clean, reliable water supply provides public health protection, support for a viable economy and a better quality of life.

Monday, October 6th *Covey Arts Center Provo*

Monday, October 20th *Ogden Wildcat Theatre Weber State*

Wednesday, October 22nd *University of Utah Union Center*

*There will be panel discussions following all screenings*

**LIQUID ASSETS, Produced by the Penn State Public Broadcasting Department** This ninety-minute documentary tells the story our country's essential water infrastructure systems: potable water, wastewater, and storm water. These systems — some in the ground for

more than 100 years — provide a critical public health function and are essential for economic development and growth. Largely out of sight and out of mind, these aging systems have not been maintained, and some estimates suggest this is the single largest public works endeavor in our nation's history. Exploring the history, engineering challenges, and political and economic realities in urban and rural locations, the documentary provides an understanding of the hidden assets that support our way of life.

**Panel discussion following the film.**

Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> 7 pm: *Post Theatre Fort Douglas*

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm: *Covey Arts Center Provo*

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm: *Wildcat Theatre Weber*

*State Ogden*

*Panel discussions with water authorities will follow all screenings*

*We thank Water Works of Utah for their collaboration and .....*

*We are pleased to partner with Weber State University as they present an in depth lecture series on the Subject of WATER IN THE WEST.*

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY  
WATER IN THE WEST SERIES**

Monday, September 22, 2008

7:00-9:00 PM

Weber State University Alumni Center

PROFESSOR LEHI HINTZE

\*Historical Geology of Utah and the Creation of the Green and Colorado Rivers.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

7:00-9:00 pm

WSU Stewart Library 2nd floor, Hetzel-Hoellein Room

PROFESSOR DONALD E. WORSTER

\*The True Wealth of Nations: Theodore Roosevelt and the American

Conservation Ethic. We need to understand this president's ideas on conservation better and ask whether they are still relevant today.

Monday, November 17, 2008

7:00-9:00 pm

Weber State University Alumni Center

DR. HAL CRIMMEL, Department of English, Weber State University

DR. ERIC C. EWERT, Department of Geography, Weber State University

\*The View from the River: A Writer and a Geographer Raft the Grand

Canyon. Discussion and slide show of their travels through the Grand Canyon by kayak, raft and on foot.

LECTURES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

During Construction, parking is available on the west

side of the  
Alumni Center as well as in the Weber State Credit  
Union parking  
lot.

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