



The Headwaters Project

For the Communities of the Headwaters Region in the Southern Rockies
September 16-18, 2011

22nd Headwaters Conference hosted by
The Center for Environmental Studies at
Western State College of Colorado

Small Steps, Big Stories: Climate Solutions in the Headwaters

Friday Night Keynote Speaker • September 16 • 7 p.m. • Taylor Auditorium



Winona LaDuke has devoted her life to protecting the lands and life ways of Native communities. In 1994, *Time* magazine named her one of America's 50 most promising leaders under 40 years of age, and in 1997 she was named Ms. Magazine Woman of the Year. In 2007, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

LaDuke served as Ralph Nader's vice-presidential running mate on the Green Party ticket in the 1996 and 2000 presidential elections.

LaDuke is the author of *Last Standing Woman* (fiction), *All Our Relations* (non-fiction), *In the Sugarbush* (children's non-fiction) and *Recovering the Sacred: The Power of Naming and Claiming* (South End Press). Her most recent book, *The Militarization of Indian Country*, is forthcoming from Michigan State Press.

An enrolled member of the Mississippi band of Ojibwe, LaDuke lives with her family on the White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota. She is also the founding director of the White Earth Land Recovery Project, a reservation-based, non-profit devoted to restoring the land-base and culture of the White Earth Anishinaabeg. She also helped found Honor the Earth in 1993.

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 16

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
7 p.m., Taylor Auditorium
• Winona LaDuke

Saturday, September 17

CLIMATE STORIES ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
8 a.m.-10:15 a.m., College Center Ballroom

- Roundtable Discussion: Climate Stories
- Roger Wilson, Colorado State Representative
- Alison Gannett, Save Our Snow Foundation
- Tom Easley, Rocky Mountain Climate Organization
- Julie Feier, Western State College of Colorado
- Estevan Arellano, Journalist, Author & Researcher, University of New Mexico
- Moderated by Dr. Laura McCall, Metro State University

CLIMATE STORIES, TOURS AND LUNCH

10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

- **Energy Stories**, Office for Resource Efficiency
- **Food Stories**, Rene Brekke, Mountain Roots Community Food Project; Molly Mugglestone, Environmental Consultant
- **Nature's Stories**, Rose Tocke, Full Circle Collaborative; Jonathan Coop, Applied Sustainability Institute & WSC Faculty

FINDING THE STORY WORKSHOP

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., College Center Ballroom

- Dr. Enrique Salmon, Facilitator

Saturday evening dinner will be on your own

FILM NIGHT: STORIES OF SUSTAINABLE RANCHING

7 p.m., Prosser Theater, College Center

- Director's screening, *The New Frontier: Sustainable Ranching in the American West*; Melinda Levin, Filmmaker & Professor, University of North Texas
- Director's screening, *Sustainability in Ranching*; Jack Lucido, Filmmaker & WSC Faculty

Sunday, September 18

PASSING THE GOURD

9 a.m., College Center Ballroom

- Breakfast and "Gourd Passing" during which everyone is allotted 2-3 minutes to share thoughts about the weekend, share a poem, reading, song, etc.
- Ideas to take home, final debrief and plans for the future

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