

SFU Press Releases Collection

These archival copies have been generated from web press releases maintained and originally written by SFU Communications and Marketing. Where possible, an effort has been made to preserve the public comments left on the website as well as any included photos or other images. All textual content should be faithful to the original press releases; contact numbers have been removed but they have not otherwise been altered in any way. However, this collection of documents spans multiple generations of web authoring software and not all formatting will be exact.

Making a case for women's stewardship

Contact: Susan Jamieson-McLarnon, PAMR, [Phone removed]

February 26, 2007

Is a "women's perspective" still needed? Maude Barlow, head of The Council of Canadians, Canada's largest citizen advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada, says yes.

She'll give Simon Fraser University's 2007 Margaret Lowe Benston free public lecture on Thursday, March 1, 7 pm at the Vancouver Public Library, 350 W. Georgia. Her topic will be Have We Won? - The Need for Canadian Women's Stewardship.

Barlow will argue that women need to take what they learned from the women's movement to tackle the major issues of our time: environmental devastation income inequality; extremism and ethnic violence, and global militarization.

Barlow is co-founder of the Blue Planet Project. Its goal is to stop commodification of the world's water. She is also director with the International Forum on Globalization, a San Francisco-based research and education institution opposed to economic globalization.

In 2005 she received the Alternative Nobel, Sweden's Right Livelihood award. A best-selling author, her most recent books are Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America and Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop Corporate Theft of the World's Water (with Tony Clarke).

Note to editors: Media are welcome to attend the lecture. During her visit Maude Barlow has very limited time available for interviews. Call Susan Jamieson-McLarnon, [Phone removed].