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Organizer of National Climate Change Educational Initiative to Speak at NC State

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The organizer of a major initiative that is engaging more than 1,000 educational institutions around the country on climate change will speak on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at North Carolina State University.

Eban Goodstein, an economics professor at Lewis & Clark College, will discuss “Seen *An Inconvenient Truth?* – Now What? Focus the Nation on Solutions to Global Warming” at 7:30 p.m. in room 323 of Mann Hall. Mann Hall is located at 2501 Stinson Drive on NC State’s main campus.

Goodstein is organizing “Focus the Nation: A Global Warming Educational Initiative,” which is coordinating teams of faculty, students and staff at more than 1,000 colleges and universities and high schools in the United States to participate in a nationwide, nonpartisan discussion on the theme of climate stabilization. The project will also include the participation of religious, civic and business organizations, and will culminate on Jan. 31, 2008, in a one-day symposium to be held simultaneously on campuses across the country.

“Focus the Nation could be a catalyzing event on par with Earth Day 1970 that could help turn the national conversation about global warming from fatalism to constructive engagement,” Goodstein said.

Goodstein’s research focuses on the economics of global climate change. He is the author of a college textbook, *Economics and the Environment* and *The Trade-off Myth: Fact and Fiction about Jobs and the Environment*. He serves on the editorial board of *The International Journal of Environment, Workplace and Employment*, is on the steering committee of the Center for the Applied Study of Economics & the Environment, and is a member scholar at the Center for Progressive Reform. For more information about Focus the Nation, visit www.focusthenation.org.

Goodstein’s visit to NC State is sponsored by the Science, Technology & Society Program and the Student Pugwash Chapter Organizing Committee.

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