



Earth Day

Join Us

aerial shot of the seacoast of New Hampshire

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 3:30-4:00 PM
Great Lawn, Thompson Hall

Eleventh Hour(2018-2019)

composition by Lori Dobbins, UNH professor of music

performed by Jacques Lee Wood, cello, UNH resident artist

“When I was in the fourth or fifth grade I learned about various threats to the environment that could lead to catastrophe. I was fairly reassured when adults told me people were working hard every day to find solutions that would save our beautiful planet. Fifty years later the Doomsday Clock is set at two minutes before midnight and the eleventh hour is here.”
– Lori Dobbins (2019)

The Slow Dawn of Public Climate-Change Awareness

talk by Lawrence Hamilton, UNH professor of sociology

Awareness of climate change has been rising among the U.S. public, but at a slow pace – not spiking in response to events such as storms, elections or scientific reports. New Hampshire surveys conducted quarterly since 2010 closely tracked this change, illuminating why it has been so slow, and where it may be going.

The Crooked River

literary reading by Jaed Coffin, UNH assistant professor of English

In this essay, Professor Coffin reflects on his experiences on the Cathance River in Maine, and how deep interaction with wild spaces shapes the imagination and creative potential of young people.



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