

Spring 2009 Invited Speakers

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Lorraine Eiler, 2nd vice president of the International Sonoran Desert Alliance, and elder of the Hia Ced O'odam people

Gwynn Benner Associate Program Manager for the Energy Efficiency Center at UC DAVIS, and former Border Program Director for the Sonoran Institute

**Topic: The formation of the International Sonoran Desert Alliance**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Charles Chester, author of Conservation Across Borders: Biodiversity in an Interdependent World (Island Press, 2006), and lecturer in Environmental Science at Brandeis University

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

David Johns, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science at Portland State University, co-founder of The Wildlands Project and Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiatives

**“Science, Large-Scale Conservation and Societal Change”**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Harvey Locke, lawyer, environmentalist, and founder of the Yellowstone to Yukon initiative