

“The Falling Age of Puberty in U.S. Girls: What We Know and Need to Know”



Dr. Sandra Steingraber

Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor

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Noon - 1pm

Commons, 1117 University Capitol Center

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Dr. Sandra Steingraber—ecologist, acclaimed author and cancer survivor—is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and reproductive health.

In 1997 she was named *Ms. Magazine's* Woman of the Year. In 1999, the Sierra Club heralded her as “the new Rachel Carson.” In January 2008, as a representative of the Breast Cancer Fund, Steingraber briefed the U.S. Congress on the falling age of puberty in U.S. girls.



Dr. Steingraber's visit is part of the 2008 conference Writing Science at the Writing University. She will also be speaking at the following events:

Ida Beam Public Lecture: “Writing Rivers in the Footsteps of Rachel Carson”

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October 9, 7:30pm-9:00pm

W401, John Pappajohn Business Building

Writing the Iowa River (panel)

October 10, 1:30-3:00pm

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