



## 2015 Lecture Series

Celebrating 10 Years

January 9 7PM  
"Rewilding the Arctic"

**Andy Bunn, Ph. D**

**Dept. of Environmental Science  
Western Washington University**

Twenty thousand years ago the mammoth-tundra ecosystem stretched from France to China. Could we restore that ecosystem? Could it help us fight climate change?

February 13 7PM

"Sea Level Rise: Effects and Accommodations"

**John Rybczyk, Ph. D**

**Dept. of Environmental Science  
Western Washington University**

What are some of the possible regional effects from sea-level rise and examples of actions and projects that might best accommodate them.

March 13 7PM

"Assembling Washington: How our habitat was constructed by geologic processes"

**Scott Babcock, Ph. D.**

**Dept. of Geology  
Western Washington University**

At one time the Pacific Ocean washed the beaches along the present day Idaho/Washington border. How is it that Forks and Long Beach are now our West coast?

April 10 7PM

"Unlocking Secrets of the Ocean"

**Deborah Kelley, Ph. D.**

**School of Oceanography  
University of Washington**

A recently-installed cabled ocean observatory off the coast of Oregon is launching a new era of interactive scientific discovery and understanding of oceans.

**Lectures will be held at Northwest Educational Service District 189  
Building, 1601 R Ave, Anacortes**



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