



Engaging the public in polar research and education to foster awareness of climate change impacts on the unique natural, cultural, and societal features of the Polar Regions.

Polar Day
Friday April 6th, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
at
The Jan Shrem & Maria Manetti Shrem Museum
of Art.



Hon. Fran Ulmer

The Rapidly Changing Arctic: Why Does It Matter?

Fran Ulmer is the Chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, where she has served since being appointed by President Obama in March 2011.

Ms. Ulmer served as an elected official for 18 years as the mayor of Juneau, a state representative, and as Lieutenant Governor of Alaska. She previously worked as legal counsel to the Alaska Legislature, legislative assistant to Governor Jay Hammond, and Director of Policy Development for the state. In addition, she was the first Chair of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council and served for more than 10 years on the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission.

Dr. Steven C. Amstrup

Current and Future Challenges Facing Polar Bears - And What They Mean To The Rest Of Us.



Dr. Steven C. Amstrup is chief scientist for Polar Bears International. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Before joining PBI, Amstrup was a research wildlife biologist with the United States Geological Survey at the Alaska Science Center, Anchorage AK, where he led polar bear research in Alaska for 30 years.



Screening *Between Earth and Sky*

Alaska has been the source of myth and legend in the imagination of Americans for centuries, and what was once the last frontier of American expansion, has become the first frontier in climate change. *Between Earth and Sky* examines climate change through the lens of impacts to native Alaskans, receding glaciers, and arctic soil.



Dr. David C. Weindorf

David C. Weindorf is the executive producer of *Between Earth and Sky* and Texas Tech University's associate dean for research in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

**Followed by panel discussion with
Fran Ulmer, Eric Post, Steven Amstrup and David Weindorf.**

Reception 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.



On display during Polar Day: *Oil Drilling in
the National Arctic Wildlife Refuge*
By 4th year UCD art student McKinna
Salinas

On display during Polar Day: *Bear Hunt* by
Agnes Nanogak Goose (1969)
Kindly loaned by the University of California,
Davis Department of Anthropology Museum.



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