

THE WESTON OBSERVATORY  
Department of Geology and Geophysics  
Boston College  
Proudly Presents The 2006-2007  
Colloquium Series



September 13, 2006  
Repeated On  
September 27, 2006

***“Hurricane Katrina – What Happened, What Went  
Wrong and Where Do We Go From Here?”***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

John Christian P.E., Ph.D.  
Geotechnical Engineer (NAE)

October 04, 2006  
Repeated On  
October 18, 2006

***“Fine-Sediment Dispersal In The Coastal Ocean:  
Lessons Learned From Following Mud”***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Gail C. Kineke, Ph.D., Coastal Oceanographer  
Associate Professor  
Director, Undergraduate Studies  
Department of Geology & Geophysics, Boston College

November 01, 2006  
Repeated On  
November 15, 2006

***“Boston’s Back Bay: The Story Of America’s Greatest  
Nineteenth-Century Landfill Project”***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

William Newman, Ph.D., Geologist  
Professor Emeritus of the Geology Department at Northeastern  
University  
&  
Wilfred E. Holton, Ph.D., Sociologist  
Associate Professor of Sociology & Anthropology, Northeastern  
University

December 06, 2006  
Repeated On  
December 13, 2006

***“Urban Ecology: A New Science For Revitalizing  
America’s Cities”***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Eric Strauss, Ph.D., Environmental Ecologist  
Director of Environmental Studies, Boston College  
Science Director of the Urban Ecology Institute, Boston College

January 10, 2007  
Repeated On  
January 17, 2007

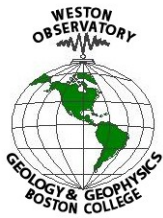
***“Drilling Fast-Spreading Ocean Crust In The Eastern  
Pacific”***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Stephan A. Swift, Ph.D., Geophysicist,  
Research Specialist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

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- February 07, 2007  
Repeated On  
February 28, 2007
- “Roadside Geology of Connecticut and Rhode Island”*** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
James W. Skehan, S.J., Geologist  
Director Emeritus of the Weston Observatory of Geology &  
Geophysics, Boston College
- March 21, 2007  
Repeated On  
March 28, 2007
- “Katrina and Climate: Is There A Link Between  
Hurricane Hazards and Global Climate Change: A  
Geological Perspective”*** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Amy Frappier, Ph.D., Geologist  
Assistant Professor, Department of Geology & Geophysics,  
Boston College
- April 11, 2007  
Repeated On  
April 25, 2007
- “Road Salt Contamination of Drinking Water Supplies  
And Stream Habitats In Eastern Massachusetts”*** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Rudolph Hon, Ph.D., Geologist  
Associate Professor, Department of Geology & Geophysics,  
Boston College
- May 09, 2007  
Repeated On  
May 16, 2007
- “The Impact of Science Fiction Film on Student  
Understanding of Science”*** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
G. Michael Barnett, Ph.D., Science Education  
Assistant Professor, Lynch School of Education  
Teacher Education, Boston College
- June 13, 2007
- Weston Observatory Open House*** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Exhibits, Tours, & Discussions with Scientists &  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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