

COUSTEAU

Jean-Michel Cousteau ends 2010-11 Bryan Series; 2011-12 line-up announced

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Another problem Cousteau addressed was oceanic pollution.

"Everyone is using the ocean as a universal sewer," said Cousteau. "It's gotten to the point where nature is saying enough is enough."

Cousteau pointed out that birds will often eat small, discarded plastic items in search of fish eggs, and then feed those same plastic items to their offspring.

"Nature can take a lot of punishment," said Cousteau. "These creatures are doing remarkably well, considering what they have to put up with. But then again, perhaps too much is too much."

But for every problem Cousteau outlined, he brought up examples of people who are helping and what everyone can do to improve the situation.

Cousteau spoke of the need to get kids outside and immersed in nature to better understand and appreciate their environment.

"I really liked the idea of getting children outside," said Professor of English Jim Hood. "That's key to solving environ-

mental issues — getting kids outside so they can appreciate and enjoy the natural environment."

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Lewis walked away from the talk impressed and inspired.

"When I was younger, my dad was really into Jacques Cousteau, but being born

When Cousteau's presentation finished, Chabotar returned to the stage to announce the 2011-12 Bryan Series line-up.

"Your input to the speaker selections was important, and we have chosen some of your favorites," said Chabotar. "Guilford College takes great pride in presenting an outstanding set of programs each year, and this may be the best yet."

The next Bryan Series will open with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Following Blair will be choreographer Twyla Tharp, CNN Senior Medical Correspondent Sanjay Gupta, documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, and journalist Fareed Zakaria.

Hood commented on next year's headliner.

"It will be very interesting to see what Blair has to say, particularly given the fact that he's aligned himself with socially responsible Christianity in a country where church attendance is even lower than it is here in the United States," said Hood.

For more information on the 2011-12 Bryan Series, please visit <http://bryan-series.guilford.edu>.

Students enjoy environmentally-friendly food at Sustainable Barbeque



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ForeverGreen, Food and Water Watch, and Guilford Cooking Club collaborated to host a sustainable barbeque on Wednesday, April 20. Students enjoyed local meat, beautiful weather, and live music while learning about factory hog farming's affect on nearby communities.