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## **Sonoma State to Host Global Climate Change Workshops**

ROHNERT PARK, CA – This Spring a series of workshops on the effects of global climate change will be offered on the Sonoma State University campus. The workshops are designed to stimulate discussions, explore likely impacts, and facilitate action towards solutions to the increasing threats of global warming.

The opening lecture will be held on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the Cooperage at SSU. Topics to be covered include the science, policy, and ethics of global warming in relation to the Sonoma County community as well as the nation. The featured presenter is Dr. Donald Aitken, Senior Consultant for the Union of Concerned Scientists. He will be accompanied by Dr. Daniel Kammen, UC Berkeley professor and founding director of the Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, and Paul Baer, co-author of *“Dead Heat; Global Justice and Global Warming”*.

A \$10 donation will be requested at the door. Free admission for students or with on-line registration at [www.sonoma.edu/projects/climatechange](http://www.sonoma.edu/projects/climatechange). Teachers attending the entire series can receive one unit of academic credit through the school of Extended Education at SSU.

The February 7 event is an opening lecture for the following series of workshops:

**March 29:** *“Mitigating the Effects of Global Climate Change”*

**May 3:** *“A Look at Sonoma County Emissions”*

**June 7:** *“Building for the Future: Green Building Expo”*

**Fall 2002:** *“Clearing the Air with Transportation”*