

TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS - TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS



Focus The Nation is an unprecedented educational initiative on climate change solutions occurring at more than 1,200 universities, colleges, and schools across the country on Jan. 31, 2008. As the largest teach-in in U.S. history, Focus The Nation is preparing students to become leaders in the largest civilizational challenge any generation has faced.

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FOCUS THE NATION EVENT @ INTERNATIONAL

January 30th – Evening

OPENING EVENT

5pm-6:30pm Our projection of the national webcast “2% solution” will be **open to all faculty**, parents, and students. Come to MPR5 on time, this is a live event!

January 31st – Morning

MOVIE+INFORMATION STATIONS

- 8am This is a walk/bike/transit/carpool-to-school day! Free CFLs will be distributed to all participating families.
- 8:30-10 Projection of *An Inconvenient Truth* to the entire student body.
- 10:20-12:00 All high-schoolers will rotate between 4 “information stations” on the themes of energy-use at home, in transportation and consumption:
- Station 1: Demos by external presenters will include a biodiesel engine, a fuel-cell car, solar panels, an energy-generating bike, and more.
 - Station 2: Middle school science-fair on the theme of “Green”
 - Station 3.1: Projection of student-produced videos on “Green”
 - Station 3.2: Projection of “The Story of Stuff”
 - Station 4.1: Interactive calculation of individual CO₂ emissions.
 - Station 4.2: Exhibit of student-produced artworks on climate change

January 31st – Mid-day media event

SCHOOL COMMITMENT+PLEDGES

12:10-12:50 Our school commitment and pledge event will gather all middle and high school students, together with faculty and administration to engage with city and state representatives. School members will have the opportunity to sign a giant pledge committing them to take action on climate change.

January 31st – Afternoon

DEBATES+ACTION

1:30-2:30 Following a 12:50-1:30 lunch break, normal class schedule will resume, except for students signed-up to do urban greening/planting at Alemany Farm. Activities such as debates, letter writing, and home energy audit training will take place in the classroom, **depending on faculty participation.**

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