

ALEEC Earth Day Conference

April 19, 2008 Agenda

- Agenda** **Collapse: How Societies Choose to Succeed or Fail**
- 9:00 - 9:10** Welcoming remarks, Larry Davenport, Director, Vulcan Materials Center for Environmental Stewardship and Education
Brad Creed, Provost, Samford University
- 9:10 - 9:30** [Jim McClintock, UAB, Marine Ecologist](#)
The Ecological Risks of Climate Change
<http://www.antarctica.uab.edu/crew/jim/>
- 9:30 - 10:40** [Jared Diamond](#), Pulitzer Prize winner, Introduction by Betsy Dobbins, Samford University
Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies
Collapse: How Societies Choose to Succeed or Fail
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jared_Diamond
Question and Answer Session, Jared Diamond
- 10:40 - 11:10** Howard Frumkin, Director, National Center for Environmental Health /Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Climate Change and Human Health Risks
Urban Sprawl and Human Health
http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Health/2006/12/04/cdc_climate_change_a_health_threat/3830/
- 11:10 - 11:40** [Mike Tidwell](#), Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Author: **Bayou Farewell and The Ravaging Tide: Strange Weather, Future Katrinas, and the Coming Death of America's Coastal Cities.**
<http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org/about/bio.cfm?id=2>
- 11:40 - 11:55** Panel Discussion, Diamond, McClintock, Frumkin, Tidwell
- 11:55 - 12:00** Best Efforts: Sarah Latham, VP, Samford Facility Services, Homewood Green Resource Center, Alabama Environmental Council
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Book Signing, Foyer, Wright Center; Diamond, Frumkin, Tidwell.**