



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT: January 11, 2008

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ROOKERY BAY RESERVE JOINS LARGEST TEACH-IN IN US HISTORY

-Thousands of campuses help focus nation on solutions to climate change-

NAPLES – On January 31, 2008, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, in partnership with Florida Gulf Coast University, will be hosting “Focus the Nation,” an unprecedented, national teach-in model to discuss solutions to the harmful impacts of global climate change. The full-day event will take place at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, and will include films, activities and presentations. A special lunchtime presentation will feature Florida native Don Miller, a climate change messenger trained by the Honorable Al Gore and the Climate Project.

Admission to the event is free. For more information, visit www.focusthenation.org or www.rookerybay.org, or call (239) 417-6310 ext. 401.

The event will take place:

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 31, 2008
Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center
300 Tower Road
Naples, Florida