

*The 1st Annual*  
Honors Read Lecture

April 28, 2005

**Dr. Sandra Steingraber**

Contaminated Without Consent

*How Chemicals in Air, Food, and Water  
Violate Human Rights*

3:30pm, Lecture, Minsky Recital Hall, Class of 1944 Hall  
5:15pm, Reception, Bodwell Lounge, Maine Center for the Arts



*University Welcome:* Dr. John Mahon, Interim Provost

*Honors College Welcome:* Dr. Charlie Slavin,  
Dean of the Honors College

*Introduction:* Sharon Tisher, Instructor of Resource Economics and  
Policy and Honors

*BIO:* Dr. Sandra Steingraber, ecologist, author, and cancer survivor, is an internationally recognized expert on the environmental links to cancer and reproductive health. She has written texts such as *Living Downstream* and *Having Faith: An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood*.

Dr. Steingraber received her doctorate in biology from the University of Michigan and master's degree in English from Illinois State University. She has taught biology at Columbia College, held visiting fellowships at the University of Illinois, Harvard, and Northeastern University, and served on President Clinton's National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. She has briefed U.N. delegates on dioxin contamination of breast milk, and had interviews with such media as *USA Today*, National Public Radio, and "The Today Show".

Dr. Steingraber had been honored as *Ms. Magazine* Woman of the Year, received the first Altman Award, the Will Solimene Award, and the Rachel Carson Leadership Award from Chatham College.

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