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Center Launches New Website!



Last week, we beta-launched a fully redesigned website, including a new area for K-12 educators offering free teaching resources and activities. The site aims to be **the most comprehensive source of information about the human health connection to the environment**. Thank you to Wells Fargo and 3M who generously

supported this project.

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Kohler Joins Center's Corporate Council



We are pleased to announce that Kohler Co. has joined our Corporate Council alongside 3M, Baxter, Johnson&Johnson, Siemens, and Wells Fargo. Kohler has earned four consecutive EPA WaterSense awards, and is also an active partner in the Alliance for Water Efficiency, Alliance for Sustainable Built Environments, and USGBC. We look forward to working with them to move towards a

healthy and sustainable future.

Tar Sands and the Pipeline: Letter to the Editor



In Opinion, Dr. Chivian writes "... the real issue here is not the pipeline; it is the tar sands themselves. By using tar sands oil, we are helping to destroy more than 34 million acres (roughly the size of New York State) of pristine Canadian boreal forests, the largest intact forests on Earth, that lie on top of tar sands deposits; create vast toxic waste ponds with the extraction process and

contaminate ground and surface waters, potentially exposing human populations and threatening wildlife, including billions of migrating birds."

What we're up to:

On February 28, the Center led the *Healthy and Sustainable Food for Health and Community Care Workshop* that brought together food experts, hospital administrators and food suppliers to explore how we can work together to bring more healthy and local foods into area hospitals.

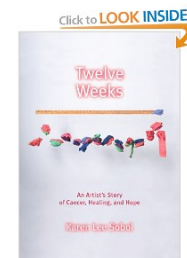
Center appearances and events:

March 8: 3rd Annual Northwestern Climate Change Symposium

April 29: Let's Talk About Sustainable Seafood

July 24: Biodiversity and Human Health at the WDA/EWDA Conference

What we are reading, watching, bookmarking:



Twelve Weeks: An Artist's Story of Cancer, Healing, and Hope

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