

# GREEN SCREEN SERIES

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## THE LAST STAND: HEROES AT BALLONA WETLANDS

**Short Film Screening and Talk with  
Producer/Co-Director Sheila Laffey and Eco Action Club**

A spirited, award-winning documentary hosted by Ed Asner, *The Last Stand* (20 min.) examines the controversial, high-profile issue of preservation and development at the Ballona Wetlands. The short film includes scientists, activists, development advocates, Hollywood actors, Native Americans, labor unionists, and politicians. It aired on "Natural Heroes," an Emmy Award-winning Public Television series. A talk with the documentary's producer/co-director Sheila Laffey and a member of SMC's Eco Action Club follows the screening

**Thu, March 7 | 11:30 a.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**

04.04.19

## STRAWS

**Short Film Screening  
and Talk with Plastic Free SMC Club**

Directed by Linda Booker, with a colorful animation of the history of beverage straws narrated by Oscar winner Tim Robbins, *Straws* (30 min.) is a short film that makes clear the problems caused by plastic pollution — including the 500 million plastic straws used and tossed per day in the US alone — and empowers individuals to be part of the solution. A talk with a Plastic Free SMC Club member follows

**Thu, April 4 | 11:30 a.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**

04.25.19

## EVOLUTION OF ORGANIC

**Documentary Film Screening  
and Talk with SMC Club Grow**

A documentary on organic agriculture directed by Mark Kitchell, *Evolution of Organic* (77 min.) tells the stories of the motley crew of back-to-the-landers, spiritual seekers, and farmers' sons and daughters who rejected chemical farming and set out to explore organic alternatives, leading to a cultural transformation in the way we grow and consume food. A talk with a member of SMC Club Grow follows the screening.

**Thu, April 25 | 11:30 a.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**

05.16.19

## NOURISH: FOOD + COMMUNITY

**Short Film Screening and Talk with SMC Club Grow**

With beautiful visuals and inspiring stories, *Nourish* (30 mins.) traces our relationship to food from a global perspective to personal action steps, and illustrates how food connects to such issues as biodiversity, climate change, public health, and social justice. Directed by Kirk Bergstrom and hosted by Cameron Diaz, the film features interviews with author Michael Pollan, sustainable food advocate Anna Lappe, organic farmer Nigel Walker, and others. A talk with a member of SMC Club Grow follows the screening.

**Thu, May 16 | 11:30 a.m. | Free  
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**

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