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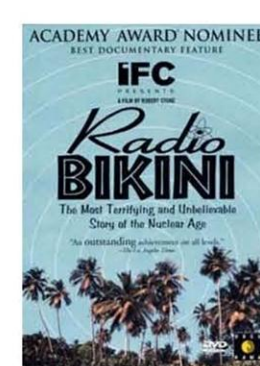
## "Exploring the Legacy of Rachel Carson"

50 years after the publication of *Silent Spring*  
Film and Lecture Series – Sept. 24-27, 2012  
5:00-8:00PM Unless noted  
Attendance voucher provided for FGCU students



Monday, Sept. 24 – Nuclear Testing (Whitaker 129)

FILMS: *Radio Bikini*  
(56 min., Robert Stone Productions, 1998)  
*Radioactive Paradise*  
(44 min., Discovery Sciences, 2010)  
Moderator - John Reilly, Ph.D.



Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Chemical Threats (Cohen 213)

Starts at 6PM

FILM: *The Silent Spring of Rachel Carson*  
(60 min., CBS Reports, 1963)  
Moderator/Lecture - Darren Rumbold, Ph.D.  
Continuing and Emerging Chemical Threats

Wednesday, Sept. 26 – Hormone Mimics (Griffin 215)

FILM: *Fooling with Nature*  
(56 min., PBS Frontline, 1998)  
Moderator/Lecture - Talal El-Hefnawy, Ph.D.  
*The Hormone Mimics: From Silent Birds to Human Illness, Yet Denial Carries On*



Thursday, Sept. 27 – Environmental Issues (Griffin 172)

LECTURE: Commissioner Ray Judah (5-6 PM)  
*Reflections from 24 Years as a County Commissioner*  
FILM: *Bag-it*  
(74 min., Reel Thing Prod., 2010)



This event concluded with a ringing of the campus bell 50 times

This event caused some controversy regarding voter registration at an event that could be perceived as biased or partisan

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## Exploring the Legacy of Rachel Carson

50 years after the publication of *SILENT SPRING*

Published September 27, 1962

Thursday, September 27, 2012

Explore the Legacy of Rachel Carson Festival All Events in the Courtyards

All Day  
1 PM

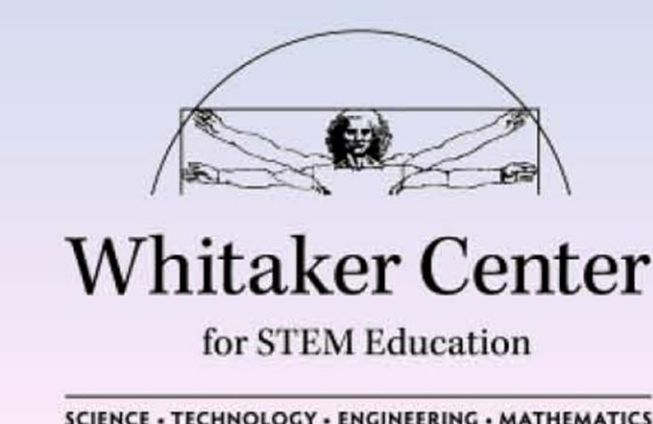
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3:15-5:00

Readings from *Silent Spring*  
Silent Trail Walk starts @ Courtyard  
A Minute of Silence for *Silent Spring*  
Voter Registration by PowerVote  
Student Environmental Groups  
Ask the Experts  
(Experts answer your questions)  
Mosquito Control  
Florida Dept. Env. Protection  
Florida Planning and Design  
All Native Garden Center  
Lee Cty. Pollution Prevention



Community members came to campus for presentations and other events during the week.



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## "Exploring the Legacy of Rachel Carson"

50 years after the publication of *Silent Spring* (Sept. 27, 1962)

Lectures and Ask the Experts – Sept. 29, 2012  
1:00-6:00 PM

Schedule of Events

1:00-1:10 Sign-in, Welcome  
1:15-2:30 "Continuing and Emerging Chemical Threats", Whitaker Hall 101  
Dr. Darren Rumbold, Professor of Marine Science, FGCU  
2:30-3:15 "The Hormone Mimics: From Silent Birds to Human Illness, Yet Denial Carries On", Whitaker Hall 101  
Dr. Talal El-Hefnawy, Assistant Professor of Biology, FGCU  
3:15-3:45 Meet the Experts  
Mike Bauer City of Naples, Naples Resource Manager  
Adam Cummings Florida Planning and Design Group  
Former Charlotte County Commissioner  
Martha Grattan All Native Garden Center, Nursery & Landscaping  
Rhonda J. Holclaw MS, CHMM, RBP FGCU Environmental Health and Safety  
Dale L. Nottingham Lee County Pollution Prevention Program  
Richard Pfeuffer SW Florida Management District  
Jennifer Thera Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Erich Tschertseu, Patty Lizzio Lee County Solid Waste Division  
3:45-5:00 Ask the Experts – Break out Session, Whitaker Hall 103  
An informal session where individuals can ask questions of the local experts.  
Refreshments provided by Whitaker Center and Center for Environmental Sustainability Education  
5:00-6:00 FILM: *The Silent Spring of Rachel Carson*, CBS Reports (1963), Whitaker Hall 101



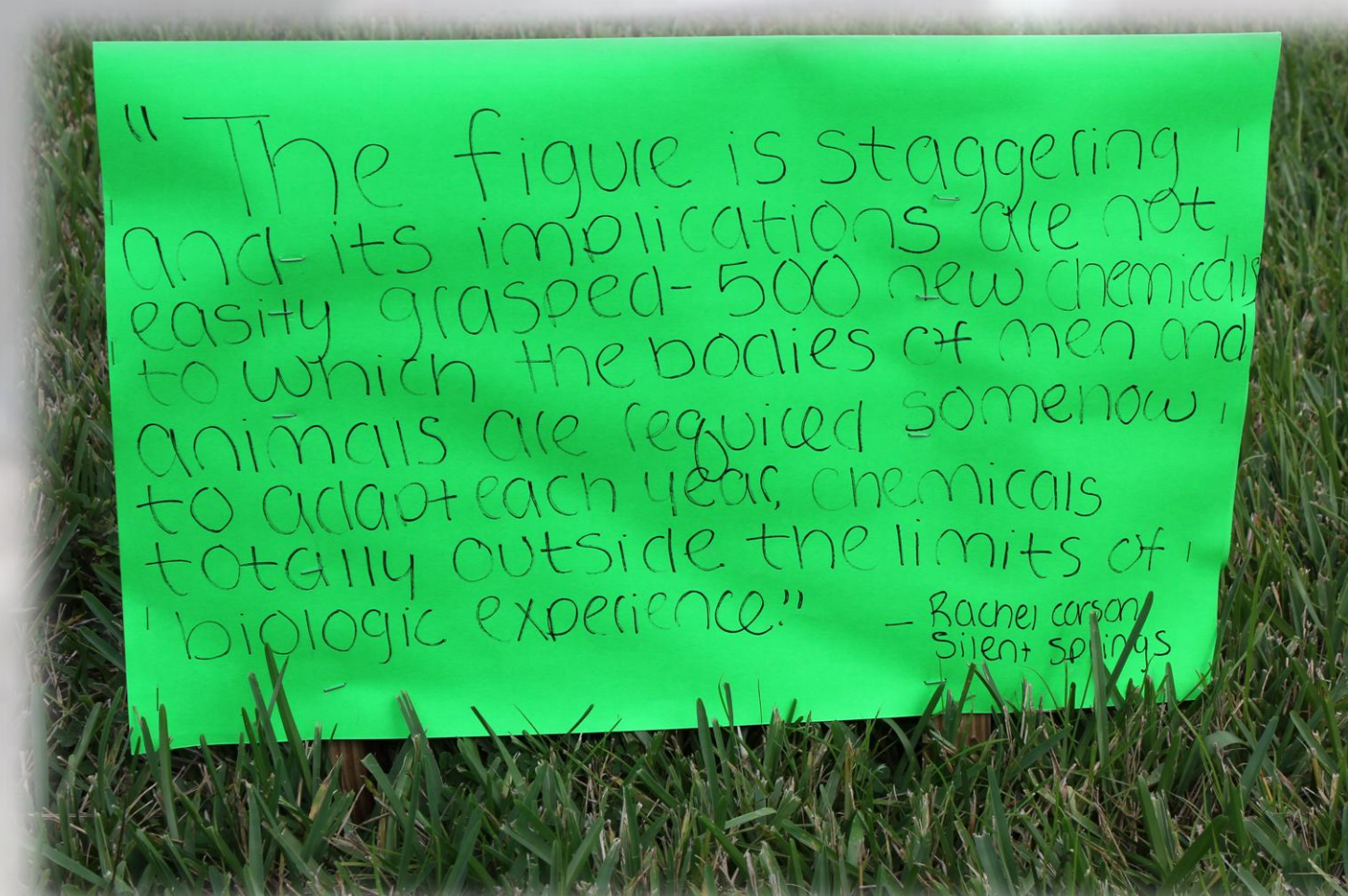
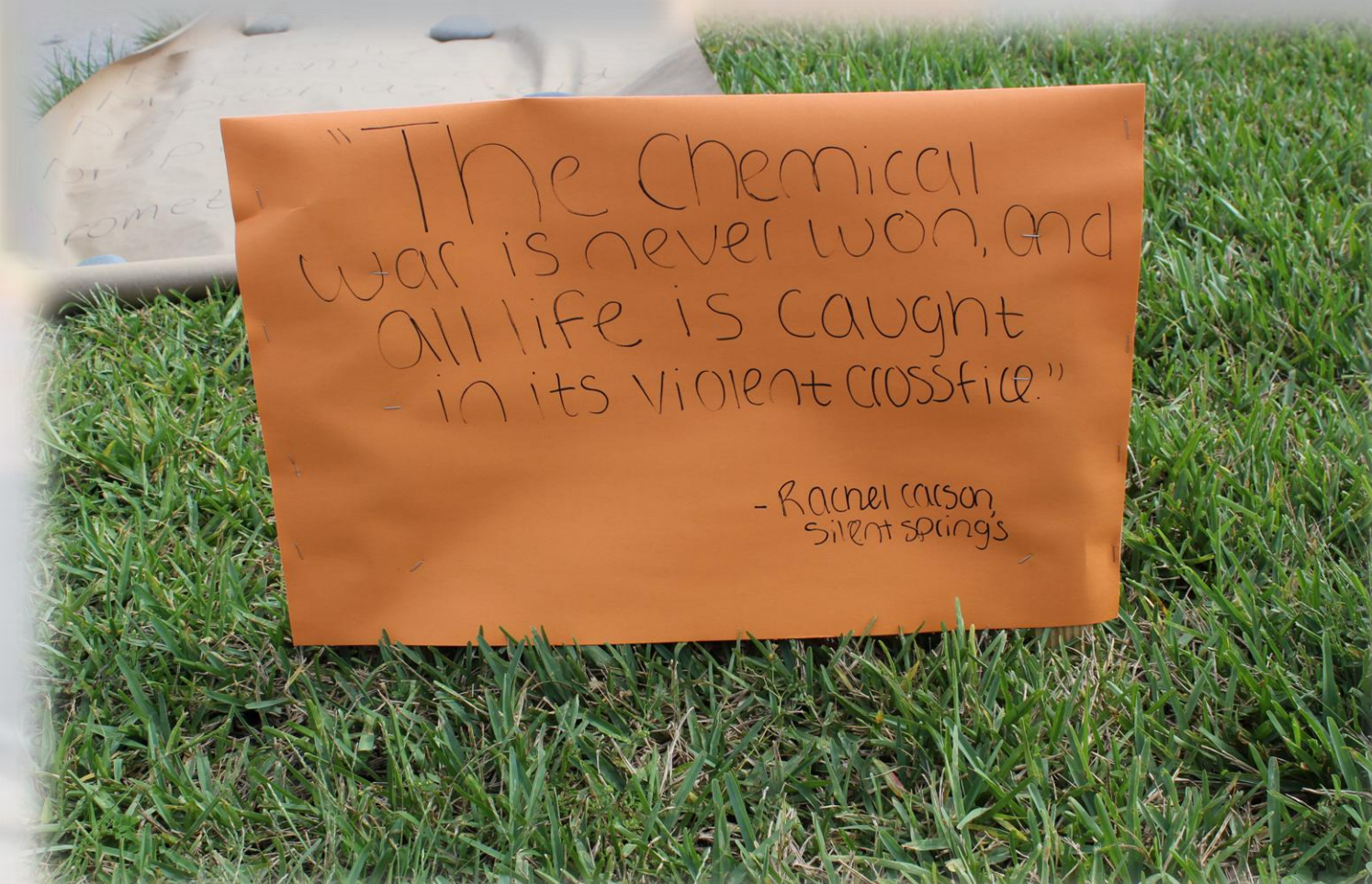
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Students involved in performance art on the campus green

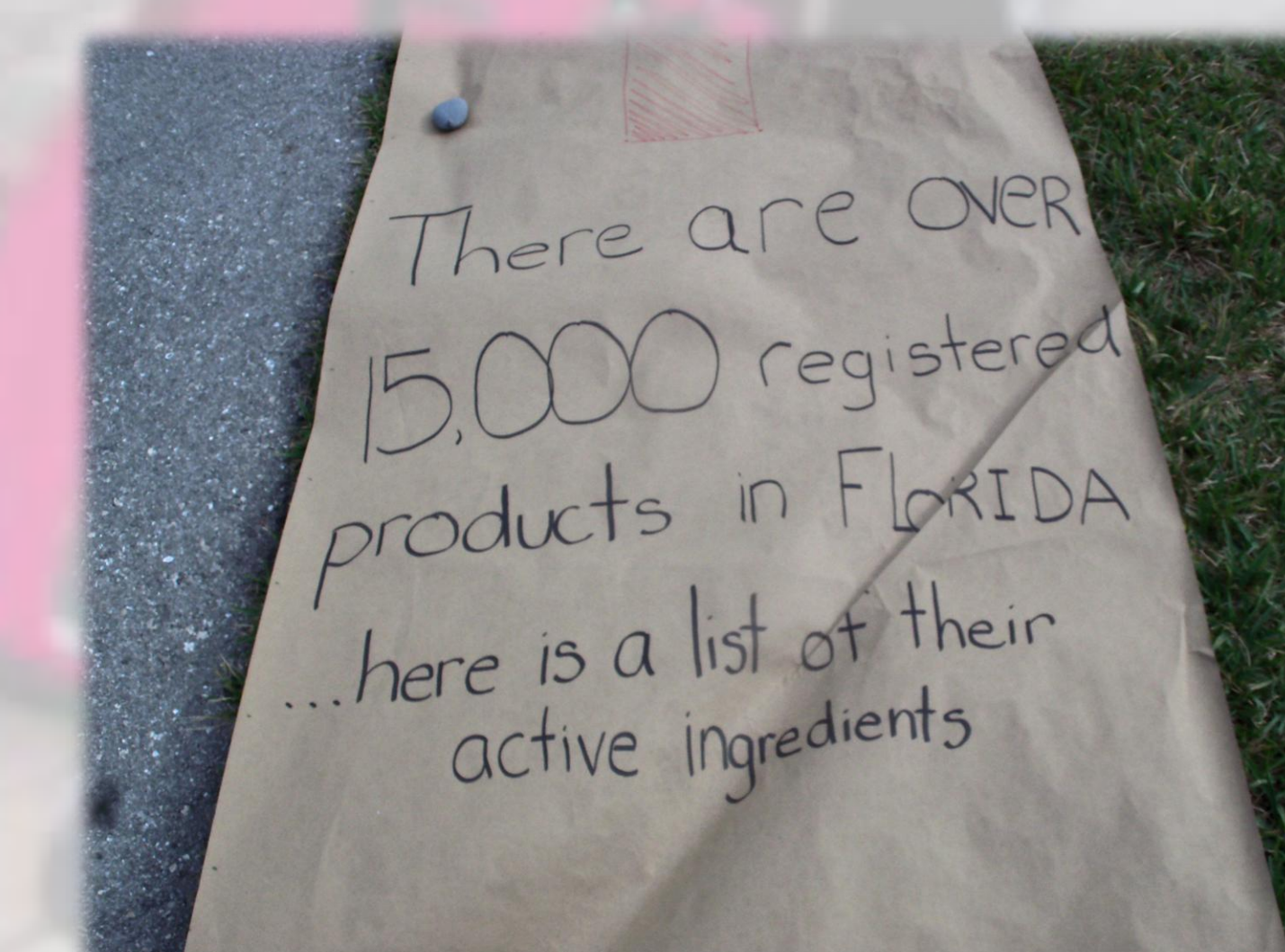
## Acknowledgements:

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Students placed quotes *Silent Spring* around campus all week

Students created a list of chemical compounds present in the registered man-made chemical products in Florida and placed the list on the green September 27



Background photo is representative of the FGCU Greek organizations participating in the day-long reading of *Silent Spring* on the campus green