

Eyewitness to Climate Change

A Public Forum with Polar Explorer Will Steger

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Free and Open to the Public
6:30 Doors Open, 7:00 Presentation
Wild Berry Theater
5225 Juneau Street



In 1989, Will crossed the Larsen B ice shelf in Antarctica. By 2002, it had disintegrated (above).

Join renowned polar explorer, educator, writer, photographer, and Minnesota native Will Steger for a show documenting his firsthand observations of dramatic changes occurring in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Be inspired! Will Steger has traveled the world telling this story to thousands of people.

Will's presentation is dramatic and his message is one of hope and empowerment. This is a chance to learn about solutions.

- ☀ 1986 - Will leads the first confirmed **dogsled** journey to the **North Pole** without resupply.
- ☀ 1988 - Will finishes 1,600-mile south-north traverse of **Greenland** (longest unsupported dogsled expedition ever).
- ☀ 1989-1990 - Will completes the first dogsled crossing of **Antarctica**, an historic seven month, 3,471-mile International Trans-Antarctica Expedition.
- ☀ 1995 - Will leads the first dogsled traverse of the **Arctic Ocean** in one season from Russia to Ellesmere Island.
- ☀ 1997 - Will is named **National Geographic Society's** first Explorer-in-Residence.
- ☀ 2006 - **Gov. Tim Pawlenty** appoints Will to serve on the Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group.
- ☀ 2007 - **Richard Branson** and 3 **Inuit hunters** join Will on Baffin Island Expedition to study effects of climate change.



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