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## **Postel lecture to be simulcast statewide Nov. 1**

Sandra Postel, the leading water expert for the National Geographic Society's Freshwater Initiative, will be in Lincoln Nov. 1 to deliver a lecture on "Dividing the Waters: Global Security in a Water-Stressed World" as part of the 2011-12 E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues.

The 7 p.m. lecture, which is co-sponsored by the UNL College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources and Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, will originate from the Lied Center for Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will be simulcast to audiences in Columbus, Hastings, Kearney, McCook, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff.

Postel is the author of "Pillar of Sand: Can the Irrigation Miracle Last?" and "Last Oasis: Facing Water Scarcity." She founded the Global Water Policy Project in 1994 to foster ideas and inspiration for redirecting society's use and management of fresh water toward conservation and ecosystem health and is a Pew Scholar in Conservation and the Environment.

Simulcasts of Postel's lecture followed by community conversation are scheduled at:

- Columbus at Central Community College, Room 205, West Education Center
- Hastings College at the Wilson Center
- Kearney at UNK's Communications Center Building, Room 101
- McCook Community College at McMillen Hall, Room 213
- North Platte at 601 West State Farm Road on the South Campus of North Platte Community College
- Omaha at UNO's College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS 132), the Collaborating Commons
- Scottsbluff at Western Nebraska Community College's Harms Advanced Technology Center, Room B132

The lecture begins at 7 p.m. (CST); 6 p.m. (MST) in Scottsbluff; and is free and open to the public. The series will continue with speakers presenting diverse perspectives on water and global security on Dec. 6, Feb. 16 and March 28.

The E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues was established to promote better understanding of world events and issues for all Nebraskans.

The simulcasts, sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council and the local college or university, allow more Nebraskans to have the opportunity to benefit from outstanding speakers and community discussion. Details about the E.N. Thompson Forum are available at <http://enthompson.unl.edu>.

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