



THE FORESIGHT PROJECT



NEWBURY FILM SERIES

*“What Do High-School Students In Williamstown, Northampton, And
Dorchester, Massachusetts All Have In Common?”*

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INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF STUDENT VIDEOS FOR GREENFILM FESTIVAL

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NEWTON, MA, June 19, 2009 — What *do* high-school students in Williamstown, Northampton, and Dorchester, Massachusetts have in common? They have all been involved in the creation of videos on the topic of climate change, global warming, and sustainable or clean energy technology in the 2009 school year. And, their videos are all qualified for submission to the GreenFilm Festival, being held this year as part of the Boston GreenFest 2009 celebration August 21 and 22 at Boston City Hall Plaza.

The GreenFilm Festival is being organized by the Newbury Film Series and The Foresight Project in partnership with Boston GreenFest. The 2009 GreenFilm Festival will focus on local independent films related to sustainability, and in particular is seeking submissions from high-school students. Categories are public service announcements, fictional or documentaries shorts, and feature-length videos.

Any teacher or student is encouraged to submit videos created by their students as part of a classroom project, from economics to video production, or students can create new videos for GreenFilm. The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2009; details can be found at www.bostongreenfest.org/filmfest.

Foresight Project founder Mary Essary explains “From the *Iliad* to *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* to *Planet of the Apes*, the arts have always held the power to express the human spirit and to create understanding of what cannot be directly experienced.” Shantel Hansen, community relations director at Newbury Film Series echoed this sentiment, pointing out that NFS has worked with youth films and documentaries before and this is something we are passionate about.

About The Foresight Project; About The Newbury Film Series

The Foresight Project is a non-profit organization formed to encourage examination of current issues, and consider the possible outcomes of choices that we make, or fail to make, in our increasingly interaction and global world: www.theforesightproject.org.

The Newbury Film Series is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities for local filmmakers to screen their work, engaging new audiences in the appreciation of local independent film, and empowering the next generation of filmmakers: <http://www.newburyfilmseries.org>.

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