

**Environmental Engineering**

**and Earth Sciences**

**EEES Department Seminar**

**Environmental Science and the**

**Legacy of Rachel Carson**

PRESENTED BY

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**Abstract:**

National environmental leader, Dr. Robert K. Musil, President & CEO of the Rachel Carson Council in Washington, DC, talks about the work and relevance of Rachel Carson, the noted scientist, writer, and author of Silent Spring in our time of climate crisis and political upheaval. Carson believed that scientists of all kinds -- biologists, physicists, engineers, physicians-- need to develop empathy for all living creatures and people. Without these qualities, science can become narrow, even dangerous, leading to inventions and innovations like toxic chemicals, nuclear weapons, engines run on fossil fuels, factory farms, and more. Musil calls on his audience to use their education and talents to protect the environment and to become active with groups like the Rachel Carson Council which offers environmental leadership fellowships to outstanding students.

**12:00 PM**

**Monday, March 3, 2025**

**Rich Lab Auditorium**

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