Living on the Edge in the Age of Climate Change:
An Evening with Bill McKibben of 350.org
Burney Center
Thursday November 8
7 PM
A reception to follow
Sponsored by the Departments of Creative Writing and Environmental Sciences

There is no more pressing issue in the world today than climate change and there is no more important speaker on the topic than Bill McKibben. McKibben is the author of the groundbreaking 1989 book, *The End of Nature*, the first to bring the idea of global warming to a general audience. He is also the founder of 350.org, the premier citizen interest group working to raise awareness of the science regarding climate change. Having Bill McKibben talk to our students will provide them an immeasurable service as they begin to think about how their generation will face this issue. But this is a night for town as well as gown, and we hope everyone in Wilmington feels welcome, since together we all face the uncertainty of living on the edge in a warming world.

After his presentation, Bill will have a conversation with UNCW’s David Gessner, Chair of the Creative Writing department, about Hurricane Florence and the particular challenges that Wilmington faces. They will also discuss writing the storm, which is how we get the message of climate change out to the sometimes-doubting world.

For more information please go to: [https://350.org/Bill/](https://350.org/Bill/)