

*We are pleased to invite you to an evening with...*

Dr. Carl Safina

*In the Same Net: Ocean Life, Ethics, and the Human Spirit*



Fisheries, coral reefs, forests, climate change, poverty, and peace—these are all facets of the same issue. In a talk that is part autobiography, part science lecture, and part book-reading, scientist and author Carl Safina tells the story of his global journey from fisherman to scientist to the realization that the changes he's witnessed reflect the challenges facing not just nature but all of humankind.

Dr. Safina will also discuss how scientific findings have ethical implications, how religion and science are converging toward common cause on environmental matters, and how moral responses can add momentum toward solutions that are becoming increasingly crucial. Despite serious trends, recent good news indicates there is a path forward.

*Join us...*

Monday, April 25, Abromson Center, USM

5:30 - reception, 6:30 - talk, 7:30 - book signing

RSVP by 4/22: 624-6222 or [Lorraine.lessard@maine.gov](mailto:Lorraine.lessard@maine.gov)

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Tuesday, April 26, Harold Alford Hall, St. Joseph's College

5:30 - reception, 6:30 - talk, 7:30 - book signing

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*Books will be available for purchase*

Dr. Carl Safina, Stony Brook University, is a prominent ecologist and marine conservationist and president of [Blue Ocean Institute](http://www.blueoceaninstitute.org), an environmental organization based in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. He has also been a recreational fisherman since childhood. "I love the hunt and know the thrill of the kill," Safina told William J. Broad for the [New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com) (September 22, 1998). "But I'm not sure we should be doing it. They [the fish] need a break." After reaching the conclusion that, if overfishing were to continue at the current rate, entire populations of fish might cease to exist, Safina became an advocate for the very creatures he grew up hunting.

A winner of the prestigious Pew Fellowship, MacArthur Fellowship and Guggenheim Fellowship, Safina has written five books—*Song for the Blue Ocean: Encounters Along the World's Coasts and Beneath the Seas*; *Eye of the Albatross: Visions of Hope and Survival*; *Voyage of the Turtle: In Pursuit of the Earth's Last Dinosaur*; *Nina Delmar: The Great Whale Rescue*; *The View from Lazy Point: A Natural Year in an Unnatural World*, and due out in April of 2011, *A Sea in Flames: The Deepwater Horizon Oil Blowout*. Safina's new TV series, *Saving the Ocean*, premieres on PBS starting April 2011. Find out more at [www.carlsafina.org](http://www.carlsafina.org)

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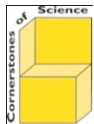
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