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THE WEST MICHIGAN FILM VIDEO ALLIANCE IS PLEASED TO PREMIERE

## WMFVA PRESENTS...

The West Michigan Film Video Alliance shines a new spotlight on West Michigan filmmakers with the first of the new series **WMFVA Presents...** a special screening of three films that provide compelling examination of environmental issues. The films will screen on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Wealthy Theatre, 1130 Wealthy SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. Tickets are \$5 for WMFVA / GRCMC / MCAI members / \$7 general admission. Discussion with filmmakers follows the films.

*Mr. Damore Goes to Washington* (6 minutes) by current GVSU student Paul Damore explores the relationship between Dow Chemical and our state representation in Congress.

*Requiem for a Stream* (54 minutes) by Muskegon filmmaker David Ruck, captured the Audience Choice award at the recent 2006 Muskegon Film Festival. The film documents a grass roots fight to protect water resources in the face of indifferent or under funded federal and state agencies. Ruck explores the challenges faced by ordinary citizens who work to accomplish extraordinary things in a society that seems to have forgotten about the future.

*Power from the People* (30 Minutes) Professor John Schmit, Grand Valley State University Film/Video Production, documents the fight to distribute homemade solar and wind energy over the nation's power grid. Winner Earth Vision award (2002) and Renewable Energy Leadership Award [www.powerfromthepeople.org](http://www.powerfromthepeople.org)

For information on submitting a film for WMFVA Presents... please contact Anthony Griffin.

- Future dates in 2006 for WMFVA Presents...
- Thursday, May 25
- Thursday, July 20
- Thursday, October 26 -- special horror festival!

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**West Michigan Film Video Alliance**

*Mission: To promote a thriving film and video production community in West Michigan.*