

LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER – 2011 SYMPOSIUM

Please join us for an in-depth discussion and critical thinking about the complex water issues facing society, particularly **toxic chemical pollution of drinking water**. We will be hosting a film screening, followed by informal discussion over lunch, and then an extended moderated panel discussion.

Film Screening: “A Civil Action“, a true story about lawyer Jan Schlichtmann (played by John Travolta), who represented a group of families whose children have died due to TCE (a toxic chemical) dumped into their drinking water by a factory.

Panel Discussion: Panelists will include:

- Attorney Jan Schlichtmann
- Water pollution and environmental health experts
 - Bob Zimmerman, Charles River Watershed Association
 - Joel Schwartz, Harvard School of Public Health
 - Phil Casanova, Northeastern University’s Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Stephen Estes-Smargiassi, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
 - Jose Cordero, University of Puerto Rico (previously director of the CDC National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities)

Participants: All are welcome! **We encourage students to attend, particularly from host Northeastern University, as well as partners Tufts, UMass Boston, MIT, BU and Harvard.**

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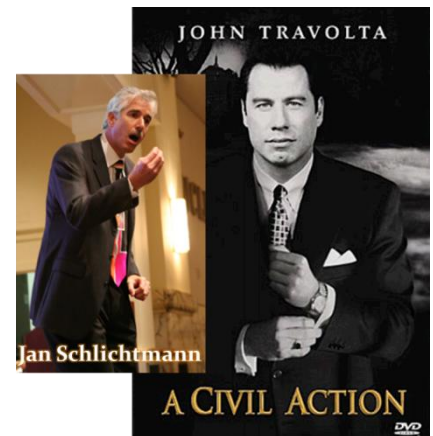
Northeastern University's
Blackman Auditorium

WHEN

Saturday, October 15, 2011
10am-2pm

Free Admission and Free Lunch!

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ABOUT LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER

Many films about water are being made all around the world. Using these films to spark debate, **Let's Talk About Water** is a program available for university campuses and other community settings, to create a neutral space for spirited discussion of problems and solutions about water.



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