



SCREENING OF THE FILM "BURNING THE FUTURE:
COAL IN AMERICA" FOLLOWED BY A MODERATED
PANEL DISCUSSION.

Time: Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Morgan Hall Room 109

Sponsored by: Campus Greens

Is coal a viable source of future energy or our worst nightmare? This film and panel discussion will explore the moral and environmental impacts of coal extraction and how these affect the people of Western Illinois. The film "Burning the Future: Coal in America", examines the explosive conflict between the coal industry and residents of West Virginia. Confronted by emerging clean coal energy policies, local activists struggle with a world blind to the devastation caused by coal's extraction. Faced with toxic ground water and the obliteration of 1.4 million acres of mountains, they launch a fight for the nation's help in protecting their mountains, saving their families, and preserving their way of life. After the film, panelists will discuss the role of coal in the local economy, how people's lives have been negatively and positively affected by coal, and energy options for Western Illinois.

Admission is free.

More information: <http://www.burningthefuture.org>

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