



# OIA Film Series

Thursday, March 22

12:00 noon

ACB 240

Please join the Office of International Affairs as we commemorate Women's History Month with a screening of the American Experience film **Rachel Carson's Silent Spring**

With a passion for nature instilled in her at an early age, writer and biologist Rachel Carson became a fearless champion for the environment. She had been a biologist for the federal government when she first took note of the effects of the unregulated use of pesticides and herbicides. Carson's great love of the natural world drove her to write an expose of the chemical industry, specifically its unregulated use of DDT. Defying her failing health and risking her reputation, Carson published her controversial work, *Silent Spring*, in 1962. She was viciously attacked, called "an ignorant and hysterical woman," but her warning sparked a revolution in environmental policy and created a new ecological consciousness.

To see a complete list of the movies OIA has available for check out, please visit our website at [www.ttuhs.edu/cima/library.aspx](http://www.ttuhs.edu/cima/library.aspx).

Free snacks will be provided!



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