



Lecture and Performance, Thursday, February 9 In conjunction with the exhibition *Nectar: War upon the Bees*

Guest Lecture 6:00 PM

Dr. Rachael Winfree, Principal Investigator, Winfree Lab

Rachael Winfree is an Associate Professor in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Some of her research interests include how pollinators and the pollination services they provide are affected by global change, and the relationship between biodiversity and ecosystem services. Her work has been published in leading scientific journals and has also been featured in popular media such as *Nature* (commentary), *Audubon* magazine, *National Wildlife* magazine, *Science News*, *The Scientist*, and National Public Radio (NPR).

Members of the Winfree Lab work to understand the ecology of pollinators and the pollination function they provide in the context of global change.

THE BUZZ: An Eco-Political Cabaret 7:30 PM

What we do to Nature, we do for and to ourselves. The brilliant and entertaining performers of THE BUZZ will inspire us through spoken word, song, ritual, and satire to cooperate and preserve the beauty and peace of our planet. We can no longer trash, pave over, burn, bomb, or slaughter Nature's gifts. Change starts with THE BUZZ. Produced by Larry Litt.

Performers:

Yolanda Hawkins
Eleanor Heartney
Myong Hi Kim
Tchah-Sup Kim
L. Brandon Krall
Larry Littany Litt
William Niederkorn
Su Polo
Lorin Roser

Nectar: War upon the Bees, curated by Berta Sichel of Bureau Phi Art Projects, is a visual essay on the mortality of pollinators as a consequence of the faster-bigger-cheaper approach to food production that is steadily draining our planet's resources. The exhibition continues through February 11. More information can be found at www.pratt.edu/exhibitions.

The events and exhibition are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at intermission, and there will be door prizes after the performances!

Photo: Installation view of *Nectar: War upon the Bees*.
Jason Mandella Photography

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