



FOCUS ON FLOODS:

The Lehigh Valley Community Response to Flooding

A Project of the Nurture Nature Foundation funded by the National Science Foundation.

This event is also part of a series of programs on the science, policy, and art of water. The series is organized by Lafayette College in collaboration with the Nurture Nature Foundation. Support is provided by Lafayette College's Faculty Innovation Fund.

Hear what Lehigh Valley communities had to say about life along the river and local flooding.
Add your voice to the discussion. Be heard by local decision-makers.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

September 23, 2010 - Afternoon and Evening Events

**12:00 - 2:00 PM The Gold Room at the Grand Eastonian Suites Hotel,
140 Northampton Street, Easton, PA**

Featuring: - **Flood Stories and Photos Exhibit**

- Light Lunch

- **Keynote Speaker Marshall Frech**

- An in-depth Summary of Forum Project Results

- A Short Flood Forum and Question and Discussion Period

- Guest Scientists on hand to answer questions: David Brandes, PhD and Dork Sahagian, PhD



*Your opportunity to speak with
community decision-makers!*

**5:00 - 6:00 PM Reception at the Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College
Gallery Show: Prints of Christo and Jeanne-Claude**

View the prints of site sculptors, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, most widely known for their monumental environmental artworks. The Lafayette exhibition looks at two of their works: *Over the River: Project for the Arkansas River, State of Colorado, In Progress* and the recently completed *The Gates, Central Park, New York City, 1979-2005*. The exhibition features art prints documenting the two projects; they are on loan courtesy of Nurture New York's Nature.

**6:30 - 8:30 PM The Wilson Room at Pfenning Alumni Center,
Lafayette College, Easton, PA**

Featuring: - **Flood Stories and Photos Exhibit** (6:00 - 6:30 PM)

- Light Dinner

- **Keynote Speaker Marshall Frech**

- Summary of Forum Project Results

- Brief Science Presentations and Flood Forum with

- Guest Scientists: John Miller, PE, CFM and Dork Sahagian, PhD

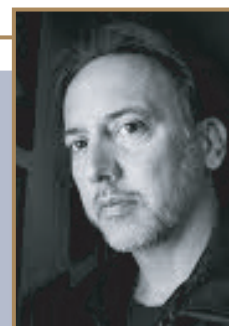


Flood Risk, Perception, and the Space Between



Keynote Speaker, Marshall Frech

Marshall Frech is the director of the *Flood Safety Project* and has produced two movies for PBS about flooding and related issues. Mr. Frech is from the Lehigh Valley and currently lives in Boulder, Colorado. He is working on a movie series about the potential impacts of climate change on flood risk.



**From January 1, 1978 to present there have been \$45,339,917
in flood insurance claims in the Lehigh Valley alone.**

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