

Earth Month Speaker

Please join us for a FREE documentary film screening followed by Q&A with Dr. Pilar Eguez Guevara.

Wednesday,
April 12, 8pm
in the Round
Room in CFA



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TARPUNA: GUARDIANS OF THE COCONUT AND THE MANGROVE

THIS EPISODE OF THE SERIES TARPUNA, BY THE SEED SAVERS OF ECUADOR, FEATURES STORIES OF STRUGGLE AND SURVIVAL OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE MANGROVE AND COCONUT FORESTS IN THE TROPICAL COASTAL REGION OF ESMERALDAS, IN ECUADOR. THE GUARDIANS ARE PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT TELLING STORIES OF WHAT FARMING HAS DONE TO COCONUT PALMS, AND SHRIMP AS THEIR ANCESTRAL HOME AND FOOD SOURCE UNTIL THE SHRIMPING FARMS DEVASTATED NEARLY 90% OF THE FOREST.