

Eco design film series continues with documentary

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The Center for Environmental and Energy Research (CEER) at Alfred University will be presenting Ecological Design: Inventing the Future, the latest installment in its Eco Design Film Series, on Nov. 3 at 12:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The 65-minute documentary examines the ideas and prototypes of design pioneers who blazed trails in the fields of sustainable architecture, city planning, energy systems and transportation. The film traces the history of ecological design from the independent thinkers of the 1920s, through the 1960s counterculture, to the emerging success of the movement today. CEER has also added six books related to ecological design to the collection of Herrick Memorial Library. One of these titles, Design Outlaws on the Ecological Frontier, was written by the film's creators to expand on the documentary. The other titles added to the Herrick collection include Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature, by Janine M. Benyus; Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things, by William McDonough and Michael Braungart; Critical Path, by R. Buckminster Fuller, Ecological Design, by Sim Van der Ryn and Stuart Cowen and From Eco-Cities to Living Machines: Principles of Ecological Design, by John Todd and Nancy Jack Todd.