

U of G Hosts Talk, Screening With Filmmaker

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"Award-winning writer, director, filmmaker and Arctic educator John Houston will participate in a free public lecture and film screening at the University of Guelph July 12.

He will discuss a project involving U of G graduate students that uses digital media to document and archive indigenous knowledge and oral histories. The noon-hour film screening and talk, which also features Ree Brennin, an Arctic biologist and educator, will be held in Room 384 of the McLaughlin Library. It's free and open to the University community and general public. There will be a short discussion, followed by a screening of Houston's film *Kiviug*, which tells the legend of an epic hero alive during the time of creation, followed by a question-and-answer session."

"Brennin is a researcher, field biologist and eco-tour guide who is an expert in marine and Arctic ecosystems. She has worked as a consultant for Environment Canada and has spearheaded numerous community-based conservation and sustainability initiatives. She has worked as an adjunct instructor at Queen's University and the University of Ottawa.

Houston and Brennin will be in Guelph as part of the "Changing Climate, Changing Health, Changing Stories" project, which is using digital media to assess the impacts of climate change on health and well-being in an Inuit community in northern Newfoundland and Labrador."

"Besides speaking at U of G, Houston and Brennin will attend a film screening and discussion at 7 p.m. at Ed Video in downtown Guelph."