

Stellenbosch, October 14th, 2009

Dear Prof. Lubbe,

**We wish to extend an invitation to you and your Faculty to join the
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION
on Saturday, October 24th, 2009**

A year ago, one of the greatest climatologists of our time – NASA’s James Hansen – and his team produced a landmark series of studies. They showed that if we allow the amount of carbon in the atmosphere top 350 parts per million, we will not have a planet “similar to the one on which civilization developed and to which life on earth is adapted.”

The bad news is the amount of carbon in the atmosphere is already at 390 parts per million. This is why the Arctic is melting, drought is on the increase, and people are dying from diseases like dengue fever and malaria occurring in places where they’ve never been seen before.

Thus, a group of scientists, writers and activists around the world have taken initiative to support a global movement on the worst crisis humans have ever faced.

People in more than 1000 communities around the globe have already announced plans. So far more than 100 nations are taking part – it is shaping up to be the biggest day of grassroots action on global warming ever. Festivals will take place in Johannesburg and in Cape Town. **In Stellenbosch, we will be marching from campus through the old town.**

When the world’s leaders meet in **Copenhagen in December 2009** to reach agreement on a new climate treaty, our global movement will ensure that they will pay attention to the latest science and put forward a plan that gets us back to safety.

We can be influential only with the help of a global movement. We need you to also support our action.

Please, join us on our march through Stellenbosch on October 24th 2009. For more details, log on to www.350.org or contact Mr. Matthew Haden, SRC Representative, Environmental Affairs & Societies Council, Stellenbosch University at matthew@sun.ac.za.

Meeting/starting point: car park outside the General Administration Building B on Victoria Street, Stellenbosch University. Departure time: 1pm. Duration: 30 min.

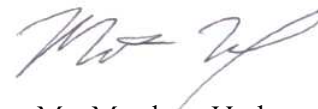
Yours sincerely,



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