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"Shored Up" Documentary Film Will Show at UNCW Lumina Theatre

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH - The N.C. Coastal Federation will present "Shored Up," a documentary about climate change, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 7-9 p.m. at the Lumina Theatre on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

The film will be hosted by the UNCW Department of Environmental Studies, the Department of Communication Studies and the UNCW Cornerstone Learning Communities. The showing will be free. Seating is limited and reserved for ticket holders only. Tickets can be picked up at the Lumina Theatre Box Office the day of the event, beginning at 6 p.m.

Directed by Ben Kalina and produced by Mangrove Media Productions, the film takes you to the heart of the climate change controversy, following communities in New Jersey and North Carolina, where politics, economics and science collide along the beaches and in coastal communities. When it devastated the East Coast in 2012, Superstorm Sandy became the wake-up call to a new reality. The documentary film, which includes interviews with local scientists, advocates, property owners and politicians, begins three years before Sandy hit the New Jersey shore.

After the film, Tracy Skrabal, a federation scientist, will introduce a panel of experts and facilitate an interactive discussion about the issues raised in the film. On the panel will be: Kalina; coastal geologist Dr. Stan Riggs; Harry Simmons, the mayor of Caswell Beach and president of the N.C. Beach, Inlet and Byways

Commission; and former N.C. State Representative Carolyn Justice.

Visit www.nccoast.org for more information or contact Mike Giles, a federation coastal advocate, at 910.509.2838 or at mikeg@nccoast.org.

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About the North Carolina Coastal Federation:

"Working Together for a Healthy Coast"

The N.C. Coastal Federation is the state's only non-profit organization focused exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat restoration and preservation. The federation's headquarters are at 3609 N.C 24 in Ocean between Morehead City and Swansboro and the office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The federation also operates field offices in Wilmington and Manteo. For more information call 252.393.8185 or check our website at www.nccoast.org.

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