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**CHICO PERFORMANCES CONTINUES “ON THE CREEK” LECTURE
SERIES WITH ACTRESS AND ENVIRONMENTALIST DARYL HANNAH**

In an effort to continue educating the community and campus audience, as well as to highlight the issues that matter most in today's world, Chico Performances and the various entities at CSU, Chico are proud to present actress and environmentalist Daryl Hannah to lecture as part of the *On the Creek Lecture Series*.

The 2009-2010 *On the Creek Lecture Series* explores sustainability and environmental issues that effect our world today by featuring reputable and knowledgeable speakers, authors, scientists and activists who focus on environmental issues, travel, conservation, global warming and preservation.

Daryl Hannah

Daryl Hannah has been passionate and committed to practicing a low impact lifestyle for nearly 20 years. From her small footprint, passive and active solar home complete with gray water systems and organic garden, to being an early adaptor of biofuels, Daryl Hannah has been actively spreading the good news of how well it all works and how good it all feels.

She has produced, hosted, and shot numerous green TV appearances including pieces for CNN International and “Good Morning America.” She relishes and has seized the opportunity on many occasions to speak to the unconvinced, such as Bill O’Reily and Sean Hannity.

Hannah has been a greening consultant for events such as the Virgin Music Festival, attended by more than 150,000 people.

Her many speaking engagements include keynote speeches at the UN Global Business Conference on the environment, the National Biodiesel Board Conference, Natural and Organic Products Expo, LOHAS, and many others.

Recently, Hannah was invited by the president of the United Nations General Assembly to be a featured speaker to address dignitaries from the United Nations member states, representatives of the media, the scientific community and the private sector at a Thematic Debate of the General Assembly on the Global Climate Crisis.

She is the founder of the Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance, which is a certification program for sustainably produced, harvested, and produced biofuels. Hannah also sits on the board of the Environmental Media Association, Eco America, the Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance, and the Action Sports Environmental Coalition.

Hannah's lecture is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 in Laxson Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 Premium, \$20 Adult, \$18 Senior and \$15 Student/Child.

This discussion on sustainability is sponsored by Klean Kanteen, maker of the original, reusable, stainless steel water bottle.

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Klean Kanteen

Klean Kanteen is honored to sponsor the discussion on sustainability led by Chico Performances' On the Creek Lecture series guest speaker, Darryl Hannah. In 2004, Klean Kanteen released the first stainless steel alternative to single-use plastic, polycarbonate, and lined aluminum water bottles. The design of Klean Kanteens speaks clearly of the intention behind this simple invention; the high quality, 18/8, food-grade stainless steel used to manufacture Klean Kanteens creates a beverage bottle that is safe, reusable, and durable. Klean Kanteen was developed specifically out of concern for human health, particularly with regard to the presence of bisphenol-a (BPA) and other unhealthy chemicals in reusable polycarbonate bottles, as well as the detriments to environmental health from disposal of single-use plastic water bottles. In March 2009, Klean Kanteen was recognized for its commitment to alleviating waste and pollution with a special award of recognition from the Lieutenant Governor of California, as well as an Ocean Heroes Award from a consortium of non-profits, including the Natural Resources Defense Council, Environment California, Heal the Bay, Surfrider Foundation, Ocean Conservancy, and Monterey Bay Aquarium.

When it comes to business at Klean Kanteen, success is measured in ways beyond simply the bottom line. Quality production, fair labor, and environmental responsibility are all key goals for the company here in Chico as well as manufacturing overseas. Klean Kanteen continues to evaluate its business practices for ways to improve efficiencies and reduce waste, with a deliberate effort to keep the earth in mind. While Klean Kanteens are made in China (all stainless bottles on the market are from Asia), the company has deliberately chosen to build a partnering relationship with the manufacturer rather than simply place orders like many competitors do. By engaging in partnership, Klean Kanteen finds greater opportunity to meet its quality, fair labor, and environmental goals so far from home. While not all solutions have been identified for some of the challenges at hand, the family and friends at Klean Kanteen are committed to accounting for environmental and human health in their business practices. It is simply the right thing to do. Learn more about the Klean Kanteen story at www.kleankanteen.com.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.chicoperformances.com.

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