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Salem Press Announces the First Edition of *Contemporary Biographies in Environment & Conservation*

Contemporary Biographies in Environment & Conservation is a collection of thirty biographical sketches of “living leaders” in the field of environment and conservation. All of the articles come from the pages of *Current Biography*, the monthly magazine renowned for its unfailing accuracy, insightful selection, and wide scope of influence of its subjects.

The geographical scope of *Contemporary Biographies in Environment & Conservation* is broad; selections span the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, covering numerous major geographical and cultural regions. All of the figures profiled are still working at one or more of their specialties, including an environmental engineer, forestry worker, geographer, marine biologist, soil scientist, and wind energy engineer.

Articles range in length from 1,000 to 4,000 words and follow a standard format. All articles begin with ready-reference listings that include birth details and concise identifications. The articles then generally divide into several parts, including the **Early Life and Education**, and **Life’s Work**, which provides straightforward accounts of the periods in which the profiled subjects made their most significant contributions to the profiled industries. A final section, **Significance**, provides an overview of the person’s places in history and their contemporary importance. Essays are supplemented by Selected Readings, which provide starting points for further research.

Insightful and in-depth profiles feature:

- **Maude Barlow**, Environmental Activist, writer, NGO board member
- **Beth Shapiro**, Evolutionary Biologist
- **Cary Fowler**, Agriculturalist, writer
- **Frederic D. Krupp**, President, Environmental Defense Fund; lawyer
- **Kumi Naidoo**, Director, Greenpeace International, activist, environmentalist
- **Stefan Rahmstorf**, Climatologist, oceanographer, physicist
- **David T. Suzuki**, Canadian broadcast journalist, geneticist, writer, educator, environmentalist, civil rights activist.

As with other Salem Press biographical reference works, these articles combine breadth of coverage with a format that offers quick access to the particular information needed. For convenience of reference, articles are arranged alphabetically by last names, and an appendix consisting of ten historical biographies, culled from the Salem Press *Great Lives* series, introduces readers to professionals of historical significance whose work and research was integral to revolutionizing the industries profiled here. A general bibliography offers a comprehensive list of works for students seeking out more information on a particular individual or subject,

while a separate bibliography of Selected Works highlights the significant published works of the professionals profiled. A Profession Index, listing subjects by profession is also included.

These up-to-date profiles draw from a variety of sources and are an invaluable resource for researchers, teachers, students, and librarians. Students will gain a better understanding of the educational development and career pathways of the environmentalist and conservationist to prepare themselves for a career in these industries.

Free Online with Print Purchase

Contemporary Biographies in Environment & Conservation is available at no additional cost to buyers of the print volume through Salem's online platform, <http://online.salempress.com>. A single printed copy is all it takes to gain access to this important title online.

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