Book of the Year Film Series - Klamath Film Fridays

12 – 1:30pm, Library Fishbowl (Room 209)

February 5

**BATTLE FOR THE KLAMATH**  (Director: Steve Johnson, 56min, 2006)

Facilitator: Marlon Sherman, Native American Studies

The Klamath River, snaking through southern Oregon and northern California through some of the most pristine wilderness remaining in the west, is the focus of an intense battle over fish, water and conflicting ways of life, between upstream farmers on one side and downstream Native American tribes, commercial fishermen and environmentalists on the other.

March 25

**A RIVER BETWEEN US**  (Director: Jason Atkinson, 90min, 2015)

Balancing the sheer beauty of the river's surface with its underlying ills of injustice and inequality, the film focuses on the personal stories of a group of individuals who finally chose to put the past behind them and came together to create a historic water rights compromise for the good of all.

6 – 8pm, Native Forum

Craig Tucker, Natural Resources Policy Advocate for the Karuk Tribe and Frankie Meyers, Yurok tribal member and Klamath Justice Coalition Representative will facilitate a post screening discussion

April 29

**RETURN OF THE RIVER**  (Directors: John Gussman & Jessica Plumb, 69min, 2014)

Facilitator: Kerri Malloy, Native American Studies

This is a film for our time: an invitation to consider crazy ideas that could transform the world for the better. The Elwha River in Washington State is a story about people and the land they inhabit. This film captures the tenacity of individuals who would not give up on a river, mirroring the tenacity of salmon headed upstream to spawn.