

**The Environmental Speakers Series Presents**



# **Failing Our Children is not an Option!**

**Combating Climate Change, Harmful Chemical Exposures,  
and Environmental Injustice is Necessary for the Health and  
Well-Being of Current and Future Generations**

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:45 p.m.**

**Hilda Landers Library and Archives**

**Room 321**

**St. Mary's College of Maryland**



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