

## Fall 2014 One College One Community Discussion Questions

*Chasing Ice*, James Balog

1. Did Balog's lecture (or the film *Chasing Ice*) surprise you in any way? How?
2. Does the lecture or film confirm, challenge or change how you think about the relationship of humans with the environment? How?
3. Does it confirm, challenge or change how you think about climate change? How?
4. Do the changes in ice documented by Balog matter? To whom? Why?
5. Does climate change affect your life now, or do you expect climate change to affect your life in the future? In what ways?
6. Is climate change a major and immediate risk? Or is it a minor risk? Or a risk that is distant in time?
7. There's a lot of information and misinformation about climate change in public media. How do you decide what information is valid, or which information sources are credible?
8. What are your thoughts about the ways climate change is presented and debated in public media? Has media coverage contributed to better understanding or created greater confusion?
9. Does the film *Chasing Ice* introduce something new to public discourse on climate change? Does it make a positive contribution? Is it effective?
10. Do you think Balog's film/lecture presents information about climate change that is valid and credible? Is his message well supported by evidence, or does he overstate his case?
11. What will you do with the information you learned this evening? Will the lecture/film/discussion move you to action?
12. Is Dickinson taking responsible and appropriate actions on climate change? What more (or less) would you like to see the college do?