

Forever Plastics:

Saving the Great Lakes (and
Ourselves) from America's Love
Affair with Plastics



Exhibit Opens April 22 in **Drake Library**

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The Perils of Plastic

with Dr. Sherri A. Mason



Monday, April 22

Starting at 7PM

McCue Auditorium, Liberal Arts Building 104

Dr. Sherri A. Mason (aka "Sam") earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She completed her doctorate in Chemistry at the University of Montana as a NASA Earth System Science scholar. While a Professor of Chemistry at SUNY Fredonia, her research group was among the first to study the prevalence and impact of plastic pollution within freshwater ecosystems. Sam has been featured within hundreds of mass media articles including the BBC, The Guardian,

the New York Times, the Huffington Post, and National Public Radio's All Things Considered and Studio A1. Her work formed the basis for the Microbeads-Free Water Act, which was signed into law by President Obama in December 2015. Similar legislation has been approved or is being considered at various locations internationally. She has recently moved into a new role as Sustainability Coordinator at Penn State Behrend.

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