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Farewell, My Subaru

by Doug Fine

Danbury's Ecology Past and Present

Monday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.

WCSU, Ruth Haas Library Atrium

Three hundred years ago Danbury was a self-sustaining community on the frontier of the Connecticut colony. Like other cities in this area, Danbury's economy quickly evolved from agriculture to manufacturing and as a result significantly altered this land.

This panel discussion will outline some of the pivotal aspects of Danbury's history and track the forces that drove its evolution. The panelists, which will include the historian William Devlin, and Drs. Chris Kukk and Mitch Wagener of WCSU, will discuss important political economic factors, environmental and socio-political effects, both past and present. The panel will also address changes in Danbury's climate and environment over the last 330 years.

The program, which will be moderated by WCSU archivist Brian Stevens, is sponsored by the Archives and Special Collections department at WCSU. Photographs, pamphlets, maps, books and clippings related to Danbury's ecology will be on exhibit in the Ruth Haas Library lobby during the month of October.

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