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“Who Killed the Electric Car” to kick off Kennedy lecture week

Lawrence, KS --- Student Union Activities is hosting a showing of “Who Killed the Electric Car” on Monday, April 9. The movie is being shown in conjunction with SUA, Student Senate and the Lied Center’s Student Lecture Series on April 11. This year’s guest speaker is Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., an environmental lawyer, author and activist.

“Who Killed the Electric Car” is a documentary by Chris Paine, which shows the life and death of the electric car, as well as the role of renewable energy and sustainable living in the future. Its all-star cast includes Mel Gibson, Tom Hanks and is narrated by Martin Sheen. The documentary is showing at 7pm and 9pm on Monday, April 9 in Woodruff Auditorium at the Kansas Union.

Mr. Kennedy is a senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and president of Waterkeeper Alliance. He is also a clinical professor and supervising attorney at Pace University School of Law’s Environmental Litigation Clinic and co-host of *Ring of Fire* on Air America Radio. Mr. Kennedy was named one of *Time* magazine’s “Heroes for the Planet” for his success in helping Riverkeeper lead the fight to restore the Hudson River. The lecture is in the Lied Center at 8pm on Wednesday, April 11.

Tickets for the lecture are free for students with a valid KU ID and \$10 for the general public. Tickets for the movie showing are \$2 for students and the general public or free with a Preferred Student Card. Tickets for both events are available in the SUA Box Office, Level 4 Kansas Union. For more information, please call (785) 864-SHOW or visit www.suaevents.com. For more information regarding other SUA events, please e-mail Adam Collins, Director of Public Relations at suapublicrelations@gmail.com.