



SAVE THE NIGHT

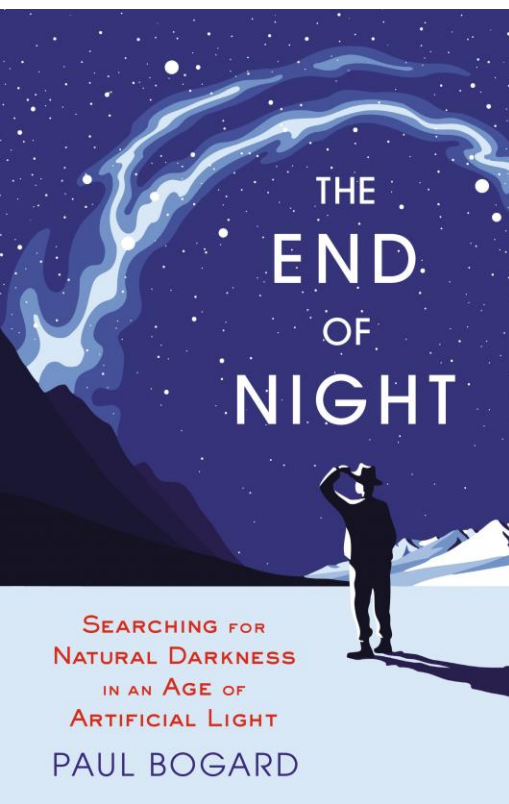
The Hill Country Alliance, Texas State University Common Experience,
Department of English and Honors College
Welcome Paul Bogard, author of *“The End of Night:
Searching for Natural Darkness in an Age of Artificial Light.”*

Thursday • November 7th, 2013

7:00 – 8:30 pm

In the beautiful Wittliff Gallery
Alkek Library, Texas State University

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It's dark out there at night. But maybe that's good for you and everything around you. Nationally respected conservationist and author, Paul Bogard and Cindy Luongo Cassidy, who specializes in consultation services to reduce light pollution with a focus on the effects of artificial light on the natural world, will examine the impact of nighttime artificial light on our physical, mental and spiritual health.

Paul and Cindy will present “Save the Night” a lecture with Q&A. It will be accompanied by an overview of Texas Hill Country activities to reduce light pollution by Cindy who is a member of the HCA night sky team and a Hays County Master Naturalist. Bogard will sign his book afterward.

A dark night sky full of big bright stars is important here in the Hill Country, just like clean rivers, scenic vistas and natural Landscapes. Little by little, light-by-light, the magical mystery of the big Texas night sky is diminishing. But it's not too late to reverse this trend. You can help!

This event is **FREE** and open to the public

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“A starry night is one of nature's most magical wonders. Yet in our artificially lit world, three-quarters of Americans' eyes never switch to night vision and most of us no longer experience true darkness. In THE END OF NIGHT, Paul Bogard restores our awareness of the spectacularly primal, wildly dark night sky and how it has influenced the human experience across everything from science to art.”



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