The Oceans, Coasts & Watersheds Project
Engaging the law to promote sustainability for ocean, coastal, and freshwater resources

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

• Professor Richard G. Hildreth, Vice Chaire, Minerals Management Service and Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Committee Meeting, Fairfax, Virginia, November 6-7, 2008.
• 4th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference, Florence, Oregon, October 24-25, 2008.
• Professor Adell Amos, Water in the West: Spring Hydrology Seminar 2008, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, April 23, 2008.
• 26th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Compelling a Climate of Change, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, March 6-9, 2008. Panels: Community Based Fishery Management in Oregon; CWA Litigation in a Post-Rapanos World; Water, Conflict, and Global Warming; Establishing Marine Reserves to Sustain Oregon’s Coastal Legacy; Culvert Case: Implications for the Future; Bends in the River: New Developments in Clean Water Act Policy and Litigation; Managing the Floodwaters: Innovations in Stormwater and Wastewater Treatment; Water Conservation Transactions and Programs; Challenges to Sustainable Aquaculture; The Long Simmering Conflict Between the Indians and Enviros: The Makah Whaling Controversy and other Flashpoints; Water Rights as Public Rights – Prior Appropriation as if People Mattered; Clean Water Act Year in Review; Lake Baikal 2008: Challenges and Opportunities for Siberia’s Sacred Sea. Special Events: At the Edge of the Ice Age: Alaska’s Lost Coast and Copper River Country, Cascadia Wildlands Project.
• 3rd Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference, Florence, Oregon, October 27, 2007.
• Guest Speaker Ocean Law Course: Professor Michael Harte, University of Oregon School of Law, March 14, 2006.
• Visiting Professor: Professor Stuart Kaye, University of Melbourne, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2006.

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• 2nd Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, October 21-22, 2005.
• 1st Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, September 30 - October 1, 2004.
• 24th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Toward a Global Public Trust, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2-5, 2006. Panels: America's Oceans at the Crossroads: Reauthorizing the Magnuson-Stevens Act in 2006; Destructive Industrial Fishing: Where Have All the Sea Turtles, Seabirds, Marine Mammals and Giant Fish Gone?; Ocean Noise: Naval Sonar and Whales; Ocean Fish Farming’s Effects on Aquatic and Forest Ecosystems; Mercury Rising: Toxic Fish, Human Health and the Law; Protecting Russia’s Salmon, Benefiting Local Communities; The Seaweed Rebellion – Building a Blue Movement for Ocean Protection.
• 23rd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Living As If Nature Mattered, University of Oregon School of Law, March 3-6, 2005. Panels: Whales and the Deafening Sound of the Sea; Clean Water Act Year in Review; The Blue Revolution: The New Wave of Offshore Aquaculture; Impacts to the Mesoamerican Reef; Reconstruction after the Tsunami; Current Issues in Listing Salmon; Administrative Appeals of NPDES Permits; Sea Turtles and Threats from Global Industrial Fishing; International Whaling: The Future of the Whaling Moratorium; Clean Water Act
• 22nd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Rousing the Restless Majority, University of Oregon School of Law, March 4-7, 2004. Keynote: Maria Elena Foronda Farro. Panels: Protecting Europe’s Largest Wetland—the Danube Delta; Restoring the Coho Salmon; Development Issues Facing the Oregon Coast; Trashing Our Oceans: Plastics, Sonar, and Sewage; Oceans and Global Warming: Where Have All the Corals Gone?; Brutal Bycatch: The Consequences of Modern Fishing Practices.
• 21st Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Environmental (in) Justice in the Global Village, University of Oregon School of Law, March 6-9, 2003. Panels: Lessons from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; Oregon Coast under Siege; Marine Resources (ELAW); Clearcutting the Ocean: Bottom Trawling and Habitat Destruction; Sustainable Fish and Environmental Justice (CAER); Wise Use Ocean Management: The Fox
Guarding the Henhouse; Oregon Ocean Water Quality; Marine Reserves and Ocean Wilderness; Protecting Coastal Resources under the Coastal Zone Management Act; The True Cost of Industrial Aquaculture: A Global Perspective.

Scholarship


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Fellows

• 2009-2010: Matthew Bromley, Anika Leerssen, Holly Jacobson, Alison Torbitt, and Cadence Whiteley.


• 2007-2008: Valerie Chermok, Kelly Fahl, and Amanda Freeman.

• 2006-2007: Christina Davis, Nick Klingensmith, and Austin Williams.


• 2004-2005: Kary Meier and Charles von Reis.

Externships and Internships

• Coastal Management Fellowships: [http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html)


• Oregon Natural Resources Fellowships: [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellowships/resources_fellow.html](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellowships/resources_fellow.html)

• Oregon Sea Grant Fellowships: [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellows.html](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellows.html)