1998 Public Interest Environmental Law Conference Addendum
Activists & Advocates Demanding Accountability
Thursday, March 5 through Sunday March 8, 1998

Keynote Addresses & Meals
All keynote addresses and meals will be at the Univ. of Oregon Erb Memorial Union Ballroom. Please pre-purchase meal tickets at the Registration tables on the Law School steps.

Lunch Buffet:
- Only available from 11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.
- 12:40 p.m.: Open admission to the Ballroom for keynote addresses.

Dinner Buffet:
- Only available from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
- 6:45 p.m.: Open admission to the Ballroom for keynote addresses.

Sponsored by Land Air Water (L.A.W.)
and
Friends of Land Air Water (F.L.A.W.)

Special Events

- Alumni Reception
  (Law Rm. 121)
  Sat. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

  Coming words by Dean Stackland, Environmental & Natural Resources law faculty, UO Administrators, and Career Services.

- Nature Walks
  Saturday 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.
  - Kintigh's Mtn. Home Ranch,
  By: Sen. Bob Kintigh
  - 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Spencer Butte Hike,
  By: Roy Keene

- Book Signing
  EMU Ballroom
  Saturday 12:00-12:40 p.m.

  David Abram
  David Brower
  Draffan & Osborn
  Dr. Michael Fox
  Joshua Karliner
  Corbin Harney
  Patrick McCully
  Stephanie Mills
  Rick Springer
  Alan Wittbecker

- Art for Env'l Advocacy
  Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
  Adell McMillam Gallery Near the EMU Ballroom

- Indigenous Holocaust Tribunal
  Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Knight Library Reading Rm.

- Lunch With Ines Talamantez
  Sponsored by the ENR Program (Law 121) Fri. 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

- Green Action Run
  Alton Baker Park
  Sat. 9 a.m.

- Benefit for Land Air Water
  Live Music by CALOBO & The Paperboys
  Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 p.m.
  At the Wild Duck Music Hall and Microbrewery (169 W 6th)
  Tickets will be on sale at the registration table & at the door.

- The 2nd Annual KIDS CONFERENCE
  Saturday, March 7
  See inside for details

Important Notes

Panel Time Changes

PLEASE NOTE: Panels preceded by an * indicate a time change or addition from the original brochure.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

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Requests for sign interpreters must be made by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event for which an interpreter is required, either by phone or in person at the registration table.
Charlotte Black Elk - Ogalala Sioux, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.

David Brower - Founder of the Earth Island Inst., former Exec. Dir. of the Sierra Club & Founder of Friends of the Earth. Mr. Brower is the inspiration behind much of the environmental movement in the U.S. For the 16th consecutive year, we are honored to have Mr. Brower present the opening address.

Dr. JoAnn M. Burkholder - Assoc. Prof. of Aquatic Botany & Marine Sciences. Dr. Burkholder researches the nutritional ecology of algae, specifically, the effects of eutrophication of algal blooms & seagrass disappearance. She has worked to increase public recognition of the critical need for accountability among scientists.


Dr. Michael Fox - Sr. Scholar, the Humane Society of the United States, & member of the Bd. of Dir. for the Ctr. for Respect of Life & Env’t. Dr. Fox lectures & gives seminars on a variety of topics related to animal welfare, behavior, conservation & bioccos. Author of over 40 books & national syndicated newspaper columnist. Dr. Fox will present “The Vision of a New Eden.”


Winona LaDuke - Anishinabekwe (Ojibwe) member of Mississippi Band Anishinabeg and mother of two children. Founder of the White Earth Land Recovery Project, and the Indigenous Women’s Network. Ms. LaDuke was selected by Time Magazine as one of the 50 for the Future, America’s Most Promising Leaders Under 40 years old, and was the Green Party’s 1996 Vice-Presidential candidate. She has recently published her first novel, Last Women Standing.

Mahesh Chander (M.C.) Mehta - Recipient of the 1996 Goldman Award, the world’s most significant award for grassroots environmental activism. He has singlehandedly won over 40 landmark env’t judgments before India’s Supreme Court since 1984, making him one of the most successful environmental litigators in the world. He incorporated env’t protection into India’s constitutional framework, established that courts can require compensation in environmental suits & that individuals have the right to a clean & healthy environment.

Dr. Mary O’Brien - A dedicated activist, Dr. O’Brien has worked on issues of toxics, NEPA & alternatives to risk assessment for 16 years with NCAP, Environmental Research Foundation, Hells Canyon Preservation Council & ELAW. Dr. O’Brien will present: “Citizens & Public Accountability: What’s the Alternative?”

Chris Peters - Pohilk-lahfKaruk, Executive Director of Seventh Generation Fund. Former owner of a consulting firm for Tribes and community organizations throughout California, and General Manger of the Tri-County Indian Development Council, he is an activist long outspoken on environmental issues and protection of Indian rights, religious freedom, and sacred lands.

Terri Swearingen - Recipient of the 1997 Goldman Award, the world’s most significant award for grassroots environmental activism. Ms. Swearingen led efforts to halt the building of the nation’s largest toxic waste incinerator located in East Liverpool, OH, just 1.100 ft from an elementary school.

Mary Beth West - Deputy Asst. Secretary of State for Oceans & Space. Ms. West currently serves on the Committee on State Responsibility of the Amer. Society of Int’l Law. She has published & lectured extensively in the fields of international law, ocean law, Indian law & ADR.

W. Richard West - Director of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian. As an attorney & member of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, Mr. West has devoted his professional life & much of his personal life to working with American Indians on cultural, educational, legal, and governmental issues.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5

REGISTRATION
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Front Steps U of O Law School

KEYNOTERS
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Opening Address at the EMU Ballroom
- David Brower
- David Gottfried
- Terr Swearingen

SPECIAL EVENTS
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Art for Env'l Advocacy Opening Reception. Join the Cultural Forum and Land Air Water at the Adell McMillan Art Gallery (by the EMU Ballroom).

WORKSHOPS
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Deep Ecology (Deady 301)
Deep Ecology describes an approach by which human beings look deeply at their relation to the earth and their responsibility for it. Participants will discuss how personal values affect the way we view and treat the earth. Topics covered include: the Gaia hypothesis, spirituality and the earth, the new physics, simplicity, and bioregionalism.

Dick Roy, Executive Director, Northwest Earth Institute
Bill Devall, "Deep Ecology: Living as if Nature Mattered"

Responding to Harassment, Threats & Violence (Gilbert 244)
Conservationists have been assaulted, attacked at their workplaces, and threatened for their efforts to fight environmental degradation. This workshop offers conservationists methods for easing tensions in communities, ideas on handling harassment, safety tips, legal recourse, and a look at who is doing the harassing.

John Lunsford, Western States Center

FILMS & SLIDESHOWS
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Rough and Ready Creek: Stopping the NICORE Mine! (Fenton 110)
Activists "Rough and Ready" to fight the NICORE mine. Attend an educational slide show highlighting the treasures of the picturesque Rough & Ready Creek, and the threat of a large nickel mine in the South Kalinopis Roadless Area of Southern Oregon. The NICORE Project would destroy one of the most botanically rare and diverse areas in the world.

Debbie Lukas, Mining Issues Coord., Or. Chapter of Sierra Club
Sandy Lonsdale, Juniper Group Chair, Sierra Club
Amy Schell, Kalinopis EarthFirst!
Steve Marsden, Program Dir., Siskiyous Project

PANELS
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Animal Products, Organics, Health & Our Environment (Gilbert 133)
Explores the impacts of an animal-based diet on the global environment, our health, world hunger & our moral integrity. Examines whether we can afford to continue our current eating habits. Discusses the proposals for "natural" organics and how we can comment and become more involved in preserving our right to choose the quality of food we eat & how it's produced.

Howard Lyman, Dir., Eating w/ Conscience Campaign
Dr. Virgil Hulse, M.D., Author, "Mad Cows & Milk Gate"
J.J. Haapala, Dir., Research & Educ., Oregon Tilth

Different Forest Strategies, Cooperative Forest Action (Deady 208)
This panel will discuss efforts by Zero Cut, activists other than Zero Cut, and green scissor advocates to work together in the appropriateness process to slash the Forest Service budget. Eliminating subsidies for the Forest Service timber program may be an idea that brings forest activists of various ideologies together.

Jim Juntz, Dir., WAFC
David Orr, John Muir Project

Effectively Lobbying the Oregon Legislature (EMU-Walnut Room)
You have an issue that needs representation in Salem. What lobbying techniques will be effective? How do legislators perceive professional lobbyists vs. novice citizens? A variety of perspectives on lobbying will be presented.

Tom Novik, M & R Strategy Services
Rep. Floyd Prozanski, Oregon State Rep., (D)
Ben Westlund, Oregon State Rep.
Sue Wolling, Eugene Bicycle Coalition

Sustainable Forestry and the Certification Process (EMU-Fir Room)
Environmentalists, foresters, and private landowners discuss ecoforestry, sustainable forestry and the third party certification process.

Curtin Mitchell, Founder & Pres., Forestcare
James Montith, Founder & Pres., Save the West
Alan Wittbecke, Acting Dir., EcoForestry Institute, Sr. Ecologist
Scott Ferguson, Pres., Individual Tree Selection Management, Inc.

Westside Timber Sales Review (Gilbert 102)
Panelists review targeted reviews of various timber sales on the westside of the Cascade Range. This is an opportunity for concerned citizens to learn more about planned Forest Service threats to ancient forests, wild species, and clean water.

Regina Merritt, ONRC
George Sexton, Santiam Watershed Guardians
James Johnston, Cascadia Wildlands Project

Willamette River Restoration: The Sequel (Gilbert 341)
The fate of the Willamette is one of the most critical issues in Oregon. Learn what you can do to help protect the Willamette. Concerns include species extinction, mercury & pesticide contamination, lost wetlands, & population.

Gayle Killam, Water Program Dir., OR Env'l Council
Don Francis Riverkeeper, Willamette Riverkeepers

Women and Landscape (EMU-Ben Linder)
A discussion of the difficulties and joys of speaking and writing for the environment as women.

Kathleen D. Moore, Oregon State University, Philosophy Dept.
Lorraine Bundeagle, University of Oregon, Philosophy Dept.
Louise Westling, University of Oregon, English Dept.

Please contact our Press Coordinator, Andrew Yorra (729-3019), to receive a press release, or to arrange interviews with keynoters and panelists. Of course, feel free to explore the conference on your own, and speak with whomever you wish.

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Follow developments in Western environmental law with the help of the nation's oldest environmental law society. Subscriptions welcome.

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MARCH 6 (FRIDAY)

REGISTRATION
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Front Steps U of O Law School

KEYNOTERS
12:45 - 2:00 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom
- Dr. Mary O'Brien
- Chris Peters
7:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the EMU Ballroom
- Dr. JoAnn M. Burkholder
- Dr. Michael Fox
- Mary Beth West

MEALS / CELEBRATION
11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch - EMU Ballroom (See menu for details)
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner - EMU Ballroom (See menu for details)
9:00 p.m. - Midnight: Music at Agate Hall with The Garden Weasels & Zyndalblue --- $5.00 Admission - Music, Dancing & Refreshments.

SPECIAL EVENTS
A Round Table Lunch with Inez Talamantez, sponsored by the ENR Program at the UO Law School. Please bring your own lunch & enjoy a discussion on population, pollution & env't. (12 - 1 p.m. Law Rm 121.)

The Native American Student Union will open the longhouse located at 1606 Columbia St. on Fri. from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. On Sat., breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 10 a.m. and the longhouse will be open until 3 p.m.

WORKSHOPS
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Citizens Guide to the ESA (Gilbert 336)
The Endangered Species Act has been called the "Bulldog of Env'l Laws." The Clinton Admin. has limited this statute giving unprecedented benefits to land developers. Learn the strengths in simple terms & information on procedural and substantive requirements that protect biological diversity.
Marty Bergoffen, Staff Attorney, Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands Ctr.
Climbing with Ruckus Society (Meet at Law - Front Steps)
Teaching non-violent civil action featuring tree-climbing.
Donna Parker & Ruckus Trainers, The Ruckus Society

Removing Illegal Roads: Road-Rippers Workshop (Gilbert 338)
The Forest Service alone has over 440,000 miles of roads cutting through their land, fragmenting habitat & devastating ecosystems. Add in the road miles on other public lands and the impact is staggering. Learn to: find and map illegal roads on public land; use existing laws to get the roads closed; and understand basic road removal techniques.
Bethanie Walder, Wildlands, C.P.R.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Appealing a Timber Sale (Gilbert 244)
Stay on top of the National Forest Service! The timber sale appeal is a valuable tool for forest activists & advocates to help save some of our last wildlands. This workshop will empower activists and attorneys in the timber sale appeal process.
Doug Heiken, Oregon Natural Resources Council
Dave Werntz, Staff Ecologist, NW Ecosystem Alliance

Managing Your Information Ecosystem (Limited to 15) (Law Comp. Lab)
Details on organizing your email from clients to help prevent information overload, and the effective use of "search engines" to make the Web into your personal research library. Follow-up lessons available on-line.
Instructors from "One NW", Seattle, WA

FILMS & SLIDESHOWS
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Alaska's Tongass (Gilbert 138)
Slideshow of Tongass Nat'l Forest in Alaska used by Oregonians for Labor Intensive Forest Economics to persuade Congress to end timber priority management. Includes aspects of logging, politics, economics, raw beauty of Alaska, victories of the little people, & banning clearcuts here in Oregon.
Emily Anderson, Orgz., Lobbyist: Indigenous Peoples of the Arctic

ENDANGERED SPECIES OF THE SOUTHWEST (Gilbert 231)
Slideshow explores the endangered wildlife & plant species in the southwestern U.S., and discusses wildlife & plant habitat protection programs. Slides include the jaguar, Mexican wolf, CA condor, whooping crane & others.
Dr. Robin Silver, Photographer, SW Ctr. Biological Diversity
Winter Boreal Forest Field Trip (Alberta, Canada) (EMU-Ben Linder)
Now you see it, now you don't. That's the fate of Alberta's Boreal Forest. Concerned? These "weeds," with 15% evergreen dispersed, form the largest CO2 sink on this continent, transpiring oxygen, retaining soil and soil moisture, arresting erosion, and supporting threatened flora and fauna.
Jerry Paschen, Director, Canadians for Responsible Development

PANELS
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Animal Rights & the Env't: Cooperation or Conflict? (Law 121)
Continued debate on the interweaving of the animal rights and env'l movements: Where do they converge and diverge? How can they more effectively understand and support each other? Differing perspectives.
Jonathan Paul, Activist
Laurence Weiss, Attorney (Calif.)
Benjamin White, Jr., Activist & Int'l Coord. for AWI
Nancy Perry, Director, Grass Roots Campaigns, HSUS

Attorney's Fees in Environmental Litigation (Law 125)
Issues regarding recording, claiming, negotiating, litigating and handling attorney fees in env'l litigation.
Matt Kenna, Pub. Int'l Attorney, '92 UO Law
Geoff Hickcox, Pub. Int'l Attorney, '95 UO Law
David Gomez, Staff Atty., Western Env'l Law Center
Peter Frost, Attorney, Nat'l Wildlife Fund
Bill Carpenter, Dir., Env'l Litigation Fund, Earth Island Inst.

Black Sea Environment in Crisis (Law 229)
The env'l degradation of the Black Sea region has reached a crisis point. This panel reviews the history of the region, the recent formation of the U.N. Black Sea Env'l Program, the health impacts, the env'l degradation, & the coming together of science & religion to reverse the env'l damage.
Valerie Brown, Journalist, Eugene Weekly
Elena Adina-Stefan, Attorney, Romania

Environmental Commandments: A Working Session (Law 221)
This working session will introduce and discuss drafts of commandments that have been created with the help of these three speakers. These environmental commandments pronounce the need for preservation of our planet Earth for our children's children. Audience input and dialogue is sought.
David Brower, Earth Island Institute
Chris Franklin, Director, Brower Fund, Earth Island Institute
David Gottfried, President, Gottfried Technology, Inc.
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 continued

Getting on With It: PR & Public Media (EMU-Walnut Room)
Use of public relation strategies to market progressive messages & solutions.
Coordination among nat’l & int’l groups for funding activism & communications capacities. We’ll hear current efforts & ideas. Bring yours!

James Matson, Media Island International
Michael Shellengerber, Dir. of Communication Works
Dune Lankard, Eyak Rainforest Preservation Council

*John Muir Sierrans: Revolution in the Sierra Club!* (Gilbert 238)
The Sierra Club is undergoing an internal revolution as activists are being elected to board & volunteer leadership positions. The John Muir Sierrans call for stronger conservation stances & a refocusing on John Muir’s vision.

David Orr, Exec. Dir., John Muir Project of Earth Island Inst.
Jeff St. Clair, Env. Editor, Counterpunch Magazine
Michael Dorsey, Sierra Club Board of Directors
Susan Schock, Executive Director, Gila Watch

Oregon Salmon/Steelhead Recovery (EMU-Ben Linder)
This panel will present Oregon salmon & steelhead. The env’t community has been split in reaction to the plan. The plan was instrumental in NMFS’s decision not to list Or. salmon as an endangered species. What is the plan, and will it work?

Jim Martin, State of Oregon, Governor’s Office
Geoff Pampush, Exec. Dir., Oregon Trout
Lisa Brown, Coast Range Ass’n
Ward Armstrong, Dir., OR Forest Industries Council

*The Northwest as a Sustainable Macro-Region* (EMU-Fir Room.)
A discussion looking at pieces of the Pac. NW’s “Big Picture”: effects of timber exports & imports, eliminating commercial logging on public lands, APEC, NAFTA & other labor issues. Also a discussion of state & private land use reforms, the Railroad Land Grants, & the future for “Cascadia”

Mick Garvin, Co-Founder, Cascadia Forest Defenders
George Draffan, Author, “Railroads and Clearcuts”
Karen Coulter, Co-Dir., Ending Corp. Dominion Alliance
Paige Fisher, Pacific Envt. & Resources Center (PERC)

*Threat of Road Rights-of-Way to Protected Public Lands* (Gilbert 231)
County govts. & others hostile to the protection of public lands & creation of wilderness areas are using an obsolete right-of-way law to carve roads into National Parks, proposed & present wilderness areas, & refuges. This law, R.S. 2477, is a significant & growing threat to public land protection.

Heidi McIntosh, Attorney, So. Utah Wilderness Alliance
Peter Coppelman, Deputy Asst. Atty. Gen. for ENR, US DOJ
Ted Zukoski, Attorney, LAW Fund

Toxic Torts (Law 129)
Robert R.M. Verchick, Prof. of Law, Univ. of Missouri
Corrie J. Yackulic, Partner of Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender

Oxymoron of Our Times: The Car-Driving Env’list (EMU-Walnut Room)
Global warming, road infested forests, ocean pollution, road kill, toxics, landfills, overconsumption, urban degradation, social fragmentation...there appears to be no limit to the impacts of the car. This panel will gently probe the psyche of the car-driving environmentalist while offering strong options.

Jan Vander Tuin, Exec. Dir., Center for Appropriate Transport
Loretta Pickercell, Pres., Sensible Transp. Options for People
Rex Burkholder, Staff, Bicycle Transp. Alliance

Risk Assessment: Toxics and Your Health v. Their Statistics (Law 229)
Dr. Mary O’Brien, Eugene Toxics Coalition
Terry Swearingen, 1997 Goldman Winner for Grassroots Activism

*Societal Effects of Grand Juries* (Law 125)
Examines the historical, legal, ethical implications of the Grand Jury processes & whether they should be eliminated. Examines the use of Grand Juries in the Black Panther, Puerto Rican Liberation & anti-war movements.

Lawrence Weiss, Attorney (Calif.)
Craig Rosebraugh, Co-Founder, Liberation Collective

The Sustainable Fisheries Act (EMU-Ben Linder)
This panel will provide updates on the implementation of the 1996 Sustainable Fisheries Act.

Joe Plesha, General Counsel, Trident Seafood Corp.
Phillip Smith, Natl. Marine Fisheries Serv. (Invited)
Glenn Spuni, Reg. Dir., Pac. Coast Fed. of Fishermen’s Assoc.
Kristen Fletcher, Research Counsel, MI-AL Sea Grant Lgl. Prg.

Yellowstone & Idaho Wolf Reintroduction (Gilbert 231)
The Idaho & Yellowstone wolf reintroductions have faced many obstacles. Although the wolves themselves have successfully dispersed & bred, a recent court decision has placed the future of the project in jeopardy. This panel will examine the government’s position, the on the ground project, and whether the future “wolf management” will succeed.

George Wuerthner, Ecologist, Writer & Photographer

Zero Cut: Exciting, Conservative, & Only Honest Solution (Gilbert 238)
No more Deals. No more Studies. No more Sacrifice Zones. No more Denials. No more Excuses. No more Riders. No more Logging of Our Public Lands! ZERO CUT!

Tim Hermach, Founder & Director, Native Forest Council
Chad Hanson, Co-Director, John Muir Project
Dee Bonin, Dir., Pub. Employees for Env’t Resp’t. (PEER)

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

ESAs: Reauthorization & Legislation (Law 229)
This panel will examine the legislative processes involved in re-authorizing the ESA. Panelists will discuss their work to influence the language of the new Mill/Kempthorne Bill. Discussion will also focus on the strengths & weaknesses of the bill being proposed in Congress.

Daniel Hall, Dir., Forest Biodiversity Prog. WAFC
Kim Delfino, Attorney, USF&RS
Dan Rohlff, Prof., Lewis & Clark
Tara Mueller, Dir., Biodiversity Legal Program, ELF
David Rich, Prof. Pol. Sci., Univ. of Oregon
Marty Bergoffen, Staff Attorney, Klamath Siskyou Wildlands Clr.

Globalization Debate: Free Trade & Future Liberties (Chapman 207)
The Admin. & Congressional forecast for U.S. trade policy will be presented by OR’s proactive U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio. This presentation will be supplemented by an explanation of int’l solidarity movements & case examples of fair labor demonstrations that have resulted from NAFTA.

Congressman Peter DeFazio, U.S. Representative, Oregon
Dan Goldrich, Prof. Pol. Sci., Univ. of Oregon
Trim Bissell, Campaign for Labor Rights

Klamath Basin Water Issues & Solutions (Gilbert 231)
The water of the Klamath Basin, vital to birds & endangered fish species, & other wildlife, has been greatly altered by irrigation, ranching, & development. Panelists will discuss the effects on the basin & downstream resources & ongoing efforts to resolve the conflicts.

Felice Pace, Exec. Dir., Klamath Forest Alliance
Glen Spain, NW Reg. Dir., Pac. Coast Fed. of Fishermen’s Assoc.
Craig Bienz, Chief Biologist, Klamath Tribes Fish & Wildlife
Mike Sherwood, Staff Atty., Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund
Lower Snake River Dam Removal: A Reality? (Law 129)
Snake River salmon & steelhead are a valuable resource. Due to the operation of hydropower/navigation/irrigation dams, the fish & dependent economies face extinction. “Can we afford to save the salmon?” This panel will discuss a more appropriate question: “Can we afford the dams?”
Charlie Ray, Idaho Rivers United
Don Sampson, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Comm’n
Bruce Lovelin, Exec. Dir., Columbia River Alliance
Tim Steens, Exec. Dir., Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition

*North Pacific Fisheries: Crisis and Cooperation (Condon 204)
Mismanagement, habitat destruction and overfishing threaten the sustainability of the Russian Pacific fisheries of salmon and pollock. This panel will discuss strategies for Russian and American activists, scientists, and government officials to work together to protect these fisheries.
David Gordon, Exec. Dir., Pac. Env. & Resource Center
Xanthepe Augerot, Doctoral Candidate, Geography, OSU
Douglas DeHart, Chief of Fisheries, OR Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Charlotte Kirkwood, Co-Chair, Gern Chrenomyrdin Comm’n

Protecting Roadless Wildlands (Gilbert 238)
A critique of the new directive from the Forest Service on roadbuilding and roadless areas. Panelists will also discuss strategies for ending taxpayer subsidies for roadbuilding and logging in National Forests, road removal politics, and threats to the Cove/Mallard Roadless Area.
Jim Jontz, Director, Western Ancient Forest Campaign
Bethanie Walder, Wilderness CPR
Jake Kreliick, Native Forest Network

Rules of Oregon Forest Practice (EMU-Ben Linder)
As a contributing author of the Or. Forest Practices Act, Sen. Kintigh will discuss how the Act came into being & how it has been periodically revised to keep up w/ changing public desires. Scientists follow-up with a discussion on how the act reflects the public interest & changes needed for the future.
Roy Keene, Founder, Public Forestry Foundation
Charlie Stone, Dir. of the Forest Practice Program for OR
Dr. Mark Powell, Aquatic Biologist

Suing Multinationals (Law 125)
This panel will highlight the history of suing multinationals in their home jurisdictions for abuses in other parts of the world. Will review Unocal in Burma, ASARCO in Peru, and Shell in Nigeria.
Lady Guzman, ELAW, Peru
Rick Herz, Fellow, Lewis & Clark Law School
Alberto Saldamando, International Indian Treaty Council

The Future of Waldo Lake (EMU-Walnut Room)
Waldo Lake is one of the purest lakes in the entire world. The lake now faces threats to its pristine waters. Come learn more about current efforts to protect this remarkable wilderness area.
Doug Norlen, Policy Advisor, Pacific Env’t. and Resource Cnt.
Shana Pennington, Rep., Waldo Wilderness Council
Amy Unthank, Forest Fisheries Biologist, Willamette Nat’l Forest

The War on Wildlife: Federal Abuses on Public Lands (Law 221)
Wildlife inhabiting public lands continues to be exploited by many federal agencies, including the NPS, ADC, and U.S. FWS. Learn about successful strategies employed by grassroots organizations to counter this war on wildlife and the challenges that lie ahead.
Nancy Zierenberg, Co-Founder, Wildlife Damage Review

Direct Action: The Other Tool in the Box (Gilbert 238)
Direct action campaigns have saved wilderness throughout the Northwest. Some of the foremost of these campaigns will discuss their direct action tactics and strategies.
Joe Keating, Fndr. & Dir., Witness Against Lawless Logging
Mike Donnelly, Pres., Friends of the Breitenbush Cascades
Mick Garvin, Co-founder, Cascadia Forest Defenders
Lacey Philabaum, Editor, EarthFirst! Journal

ICBEMP- Threat to the E.Side Forests & Grasslands! (Condon 204)
ICBEMP, the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, will determine the future of over 72 million acres of public lands in the Columbia Basin. The draft version of the Plan calls for maintaining current grazing levels & more than doubling logging across the Basin. Possibly our final opportunity to protect the last of the “eastside” native forests & grasslands.
George Sexton, Western Ancient Forest Campaign
Rick Brown, National Wildlife Federation
Nathanial Lawrence, Attorney, NRDC
Joy Belsky, Staff Scientist, OR. Natural Desert Assoc.

Law of the Sea (Law 129)
This panel will discuss recent developments in international ocean law, including the Conference on Law of the Sea, straddling stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, the Don/lt Hole Treaty, and international whaling.
Mary Beth West, Dep. Asst. Sec. of State for Oceans & Space
Bill Burke, Prof., University of Washington (invited)
Jon Jacobson, Law Prof., UO, Co-Director, Ocean & Coastal Law Ctr.

Public Interest Env’t Litigation in India (EMU-Walnut Room)
This panel will focus on some recent citizen enforcement suits being brought in India to curtail industrial pollution and discuss some of the challenges faced by public interest litigators in carrying out their work.
Seema Midha, Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action, India
G. Ramapriya, Env’t Advocate, Chennai, India
Bharat Desai, Centre for Env’t Law, New Delhi, India

Revolutionizing Capitalism: Ending Exploitation in Lat. Amer. (Law 229)
Panelists will provide case study examples of revolutionary movements in interface capitalism with organic farming, labor “unions” and solidarity cooperatives of Latin America.
Candido Diaz-Meiga, Pres., ISMAM in Chiapas
Trim Brissell, Dir., Campaign for Labor Rights

Should Animals Have Standing? (Law 125)
What is standing, and to whom should it be accorded? Explores the historical, sociological, economic and legal issues surrounding the denial of standing to a group of beings that clearly have interests.
Cathy Meyer, Attorney, Washington D.C.
Eric Gltizenstein, Attorney, Washington D.C.
Valerie Stanley, Attorney, Animal Legal Defense Fund

The Future of the National Wildlife Refuge System (Gilbert 138)
Although 95 years old, the Nat’l Wildlife Refuge System has never had clear admin. goals before 1997. Panelists will discuss what the new “Organic Act” means for the administration & funding of our nation’s wildlife refuges.
Evan Hirsche, Wildlife Refuge Campaign Dir., Nat. Audubon Soc.
Ken Edwards, Div. of Refuges, USFWS
Charles Meslow, NW Field Rep., Wildlife Management Institute

The Need for Pesticide Right-To-Know Laws (Chapman 207)
Pesticides are used all around us, but the public lacks comprehensive & site-specific information about their use. Explore why states should establish pesticide use reporting laws & how activists & attorneys can use this info.
Tom Dawson, Dir., Wise. Strat., Pesticide Info. Project
Neva Hassanain, NW Coalition for Altern. to Pesticides, NCAP
Laura Weiss, Oregon Environmental Council

Trade, Bugs, & Corp. Deals: Pressure on Pac. Rim Forests (EMU-Fir Rm)
How does free trade impact Pacific Rim forests & what can activists do about it? What will APEC mean for regulations that protect forests from corporate greed & exotic bugs? This panel will explore how activists can join together to counter deregulation.
A. Paige Fischer, Director, Pacific Env’t. & Resources Cnt.
Marc Evans, Greenpeace
Faith Campbell, Invasive Species Proj., WAFC
Brian Bailie, Prof. of Law, Univ. of Hong Kong
SUNDAY, MARCH 7

REGISTRATION
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Front Steps U O Law School

NOTES
12:45 - 2:00 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom
   • Charlotte Black Elk
   • Luke Cole
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom
   • Joshua Karinets
   • W. Richard West

MEALS / CELEBRATION
11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch - EMU Ballroom (See menu for details)
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner - EMU Ballroom (See menu for details)
8:00 p.m. - Midnight: Benefit at the Wild Duck featuring the music of Calobo & The Paperboys. Doors open at 8 p.m., music begins at 9 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Green Action Run: 9:00 a.m. at Alton Baker Park
Tour of Sen. Kintigh’s Mountain Home Ranch: 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Family owned, intensively managed timberland & seedling nursery combining production with soil, water and wildlife habitat improvement.
Booksigning in the Adell McMillan Art Gallery: 12:00 - 12:40 p.m.
Nature Walk to Spencers Butte with Roy Keene: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Alumni Reception: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Law School (Rm. 121)
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From a kids perspective: The amazing fun of composting and how anyone can do it!
Presented by: A Master Composter

2ND ANNUAL KIDS CONFERENCE
These events will enlighten and entertain tomorrow's activists and advocates. Your participation will make this event a success!
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
   • Nature Walk (Front of Ben Linder Room, EMU)
   Kids take to the outdoors on this fun and educational exploration of our beautiful area.
   Presented by: Janet Kenna, Environmental Educator
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
   • Shadow Puppet Show! (Ben Linder Room, EMU)
   Presented by: Illuminated Fools
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
   • The Magic of Weather (Walnut Room, EMU)
   Explore weather patterns and their effect on our world & the env.
   Presented by Joseph Calbreath of KMTR NBC 16
   • Gardening for Kids (Front of Walnut Room)
   Explore how plants are central to our lives
   Presented by: Stephanie Schulz, Master Gardener
4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
   • Re-Use It Art! (Walnut Room, EMU)
   Create amazing art projects from recycled materials and learn how our efforts to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle can improve the env.
   Presented by BRING and the Cultural Forum
   • The Slimy, Fun of Worm Composting (Front of Walnut Room)
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WORKSHOPS
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Blockading with the Ruckus Society (Meet at Law - Front Steps)
Teaching non-violent civil action featuring blockading techniques.
Donna Parker & Ruckus Trainers, The Ruckus Society

Filing under the Freedom of Information Act (Deady 102)
Dave Bahr, Atty, Bahr & Stotter, Eugene, OR
Dan Stotter, Atty, Bahr & Stotter, Eugene, OR

Managing a Nonprofit Organization (Law 121)
Workshop teaching how to perform organizational assessments including analyzing a group's mission, balancing goals, strategic planning, financial planning, & board/staff development
Jan Glick, Jan Glick & Associates

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Creating Land Trusts (Gilbert 341)
Highlights non-profit, tax-exempt land conservancies as a conservation tool.
How to form a land trust, use land donations, conservation easements, below-market sales & exchanges to conserve land of natural resource value.
Bruce White, Asst. County Counsel for Deschutes Co, OR
Chris Beck, Proj. Mang., Trust for Public Lands

Environmental PR: Media Training for Activist (Deady 102)
Beating the Corporate/Government machine at their own game.
Michael Shellengerber, Communication Works

Using Technology to Enhance Outreach to Activists (Law Comp. Lab)
This workshop will explore ways env't groups can use internet technologies to engage "netizens" in the work of their organizations. Browse the Web & explore how to bring these technologies to env't groups.
Rob Stuart, Rockefeller Technology Project

Marshall Mayer, Fndr., Ex. Dir. of Desktop Assistance

FILMS & SLIDESHOWS
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Affluenza (Gilbert 133)
David Brower called Affluenza "a scathingly funny, powerful film." See how our once-thrift culture has turned into the ultimate consumer culture.
Vivita Bue, Co-producer

Possibilities of Oregon Wolf Reintroduction (Gilbert 231)
Slideshow and discussion of obstacles and ecological reasons for wolf reintroduction in the Oregon wild.
George Wuerhner, Ecologist, writer, landscape photographer

America's Arctic: Visions of Wilderness, not Wasteland (Gilbert 138)
Slideshow of a close-up look at the Arctic, one of the wildest & pristine places on earth. Explores its beauty, ecological & cultural significance, the life of the Gwich'in & Inuit people, & the env'l impact of the oil industry.
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Biodiversity and Agencies out of Control! (Gilbert 238)
Documenting threats to wildlife, aquatic species, and forest ecology, with a focus on Eastern OR’s Malheur and Umatilla Nat’l Forests. The evolution of mismanagement, interactive dialogue and necessary solutions.
Karen Coulter, Co-Director, Ending Corp. Dominance Alliance
Asante Riverwind, Dir., Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project

India’s Animals...the Sacred and the Suffering (Chapman 207)
Dr. Michael Fox, Senior Scholar, HSUS
The War on Wildfire: Turning Saws Into Torchshares (Gilbert 231)

Trace the NFS’s current disruptive timber and fire management practices to new fire policies which may prevent logging schemes from masquerading as wildfire protection plans. Learn how to turn firefighters into firefighters.

Timothy Ingalsbee, Ph.D., Dir., Western Fire Ecology Center

Explore Cook Inlet Alaska (Gilbert 238)

Two time Emmy award winning film maker, Daniel Zatz, highlights Cook Inlet’s spectacular scenery and wildlife including: whales, bears, eagles and salmon. Learn of the threats from oil and gas development facing this area.

Stacey Murz, Cook Inlet Issues Coord., Trustees for Alaska

**PANELS**

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

**AK Eyak Fight Against Mining & Logging Old Growth (Chapman 207)**

This panel will focus on the threats resulting from a proposed road construction and coal mining project near Cordova, Alaska.

Pat Lavin, Attorney, Trustees for Alaska

Dune Lankard, Rainforest Preservation Council

David Grimes, Coastal Coalition

*Animals and Politics (Law 221)*

Discusses the maturation of the animal advocacy movement: increasing effectiveness in legislating and lobbying on behalf of animals; effective tools for reform; and how to show support for the ESA and MMPA.

Ben White, Activist & Int’l Coord. for AWI

Wayne Pacelle, Director of Gov’t Affairs, HSUS

**Const’ll Limits Law Enforcement Places on Gather & Protest (Gilbert 238)**

Recent history indicates that law enforcement has been violating the constitutional rights of activists throughout the country. Hear how to defend your right to gather & protest based on constitutional privileges.

Mark Harris, Civil Rights Attorney

Brian Michaels, 1st Amdnt. Attorney, Rainbow Family

Christine Jewell, Atty., Ancient Forest Legal Defense Fund

**Environmental Justice in Central Eastern Europe** (Gilbert 341)

Who bears the burden of pollution in C.E.E.? Are human rights being violated by “progress” as industrial growth? How is the env’t movement working on this issue of justice in CEE? These questions will be addressed.

Artur Metani, Attorney, Albania

Bartosz Czerniak, Attorney, Poland

Hajnalka Benyhe, Attorney, Hungary

Marieta Vaso, Attorney, Albania

**ESA: Policy and Perspectives I** (Law 129)

Panel examines Habitat Conservation Plans, focusing on the use of the “no surprises” clause. Examination of HCP’s & the illegality of the “no surprises” clause as an incentive for property owners to create HCP’s.

Eric Glitzenstein, Attorney, Wash. D.C.

Brian Gaffney, Attorney

Leonora Klippstein, Consn. Prog. Dir., Spirit of the Sage Council

**Hawaii: Perils in Paradise (Law 229)**

Once pristine but now one of our most endangered ecosystems, Activists & advocates from Hawaii discuss not only the threats to Hawaii’s natural environment but also to the indigenous culture.

Denise Antolini, Asst. Prof., Richardson Sch. of Law, Hawaii

Casey Jarman, Univ. of Hawaii

Dr. Jim Antony, Hawaii-Laieikawai Assn., Inc.

Lobbying Influence on Nat’l/Reg’l/Local Land Policies (EMU-Fir Rm.)

How do forest issues become national in scope? What role do local, regional, and national organizers play? Lobbying, communication, strategy, and organization techniques will be discussed.

Liz Butler, WAFSC, Wash. D.C.

Jessica Hamilton, WAFSC, Oregon

Steve Huddleston, Activist

*Multi-Client Conflicts - Trials & Settlement (Law 125)*

Lawyers representing multiple clients must take care to avoid conflicts of interest in trial strategy & settlement. Accountability is to all clients, not just the majority. Settlement goals must be clear & client agreement is a must.

Robert J. Shostak, Attorney, Shostak Law Office

Jeff Kodish, Attorney, Kodish Law Firm


Our Forests, Our Future: Failures of the NW Forest Plan (Gilbert 138)

The notion that Clinton’s Northwest Forest Plan is protecting our National Forests is erroneous. This panel will discuss how the Plan is failing to protect drinking water, salmon habitat, ancient forests, and wilderness.

Mark Hubbard, Commns. Dir., ONRC

Lori Cooper, Forest Protection Coor., Klamath Forest Alliance

David Eatherington, Umpqua Watersheds, Inc.

Dave Wernitz, Staff Ecologist, Northwest Ecosystem Alliance

**Relocation at Big Mountain (EMU-Walnut Room)**

Discuss the struggles to maintain traditional Hopi & Dinéh lifestyles while fighting to preserve land & culture from mining, forced relocation & cultural genocide at Big Mountain/Black Mesa Reservation.

Chris Interpreter, Native Dinéh & Big Mountain Activist

Randy Altissi, Native Dinéh & Big Mountain Activist

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

**Aquatic Invasive Species (Chapman 207)**

Repelling the attack on our waters: international, national, regional, and state responses to the growing problems posed by aquatic invasive species.

Craig Allen, Dir., Law & Marine Affairs, Law Prof., UW


Larry Greene, Nat’l Program Coord., U.S. Coast Guard HQ

**Environmental Toxins and Women’s Health (Gilbert 133)**

Discuss the link between the proliferation of dioxins & endocrine disrupting chemicals in our env’t. & the increase in adverse health effects in humans & wildlife, with a focus on women’s health. Env’l & public health groups are prioritizing a chlorine/PVC phase-out. Learn what you can do.

Dr. Mary O’Brien, Eugene Toxics Coalition

Charlie Cray, U.S. Toxics Campaign, Greenpeace

**Influencing Local Decision Makers**

City councils & county commissions create & implement natural resource policies. Learn to be involved & how to effectively influence the decisions.

Scott Meisner, City Council, Eugene


Beverly Stein, Chair, Multnomah City Bd. of Comm.

**Noxious Weeds (Law 221)**

This panel’s focus will be on noxious weeds on our public lands. Herbicide introduction of new species will be addressed.

Jennifer Komp, Attorney, Oregon

Charlie Cray, U.S. Toxics Campaign, Greenpeace

**Ninth Circuit Env’t Law (Law 229)**

Developments in 9th Cir. env’t laws. The panel will acquaint practicing attorneys & others with the recent developments of the 9th Cir. decisions.

Discussion of cases interpreting major statutes including NEPA, CWA & ESA.

William Carpenter, Dir., Earth Island Inst. Env’t Litig. Fund

Peter Sorensen, Lane County Commissioner

Marianne Dugan, Attorney, Western Env’t Law Ctr.

**Salmon Wars: Intl. Efforts to Renew the Pac. Salmon Treaty** (Law 127)

Status of negotiations to resolve the US-Canadian salmon dispute & reach a long-term agreement on allocation & conservation. Discussion includes the claims of major stakeholders, sovereigns & approaches to reconciliation.

Glenn Spain, Reg. Dir., Pac. Coast Fed. of Fishermen’s Assoc.

John A. Duff, Assoc. Dir. MS-AL Sea Grant Legal Program
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Popl. Growth & Immigr.: Should Policy be Changed? (Gilbert 341)
Experts discuss the often controversial issue of immigration and its environmental impacts. Various views will be presented, both favoring and opposing limits on immigration based on deep ecology principles.
Monique Miller, Exec. Dir., Wild Earth Journal
Stephanie Mills, Author, In Praise of Nature
Bill Devall, Co-Author, Deep Ecology
Roy Keene, Fnldr., Public Forestry Foundation

*The Great Ape Project (Law 125)
Initiative campaign to extend fundamental legal rights to the Great Apes. Panelists discuss topics such as rainforest destruction, human vs. non-human rights, the bushmeat controversy & the reaction to GAP as it gains momentum.
Steve Ann Chambers, Director, Great Ape Legal Project
Deborah Fouts, Co-Director of Chimp & Human Comm. Inst.
Robert Fouts, Prof., Co-Director of Chimp & Human Comm. Inst.
Paul Waldau, V-P, GAP Int’l, Pres., & Nat’l Coord., GAP USA

Zero Extraction: An Even Better Solution (Gilbert 238)
No more logging, grazing, mining, and drilling of our public lands and watersheds! Presenting a clear proposal for change.
Tim Harnisch, Fnldr. & Dir., Native Forest Council
Susan Schock, Dir., Gila Watch
Larry Tuttle, Dir., Ctr. Env’T. Equity
Roy Keene, Fnldr., Public Forestry Foundation

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Activists and Their Attorneys (Law 125)
Discussion of the special circumstances env’t & animal rights, activists & their lawyers face: obstacles & how to overcome them; special trial techniques.
Lawrence Weiss, Attorney (Calif.)
Howard Lichtig, Attorney
Derek St. Pierre, Activist, Law Student

Envt’l Policy & Legal Training in India (Deadly 208)
This panel will discuss efforts in India to address the urgent env’t contamination problems & weak env’t enforcement through a focus on pollution prevention strategies and better env’t management in the industrial sector.
Sanmait Bhattacharjee, Tata Energy Research Inst., India
Bhaskara Rao, Ctr. for Symbiosis of Tech., Bangalore, India
MK Ramesh, Nat’l Law School of India, Bangalore, India
Kishore Vanguri, C.P.R. Env’t Educ. Centre, Chennai, India

ESA: Policy and Perspectives II (Law 129)
Continuing the discussion of the ESA Part I panel. Shifts the focus to safe harbors, conservation agreements, and policy involved in utilizing the ESA.
Leeona Klippstein, Consig. Prog. Dir., Spirit of the Sage Council
Kieran Suckling, SW Ctr. for Biological Diversity
Bill Bunch, Save Our Springs Alliance

Hunters & Environmentalists: Can’t We Just Get Along? (Law 121)
This panel explores different perspectives on wildlife conservation among hunters and traditional environmentalists. Emphasis will be on finding common ground.
Tom Jones, Chair, Ducks Unlimited, Oregon
Angel Gambino, Legal Counsel, Fund for Animals
Huey Johnson, Pres., Resource Renewal Institute

Oil & Gas Issues in Alaska (Gilbert 133)
Panel focuses on past and present oil & gas development throughout AK. Includes drilling near the Arctic Nat’l Wildlife Refuge & the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Will cover the env’t & social changes resulting from the industry.
Stacey Marz, Cook Inlet Issues Coord., Trustees for Alaska
Mike Kelly, Program Dir., Alaska Forum for Env’t Responsibility
Dan Ritzman, Wilderness Guide, Northern Alaska Env’t Center
Dune Lankard, Eyak Rainforest Preservation Council

*Immrig. & the Env’t: Another Perspective (EMU-Ben Linder)
Population, immigration & the environment is the source of contentious debate in the env’t movement & beyond. Explore immigration’s ecology & politics & a framework for jointly protecting the env’t. & human rights.
Santos Gomez, Sierra Club Natl. Population Comm’t.
China Brotsky, Transnat’l Resource & Action Center

Punishment Before Trial: The Pepper Spray Cases (Gilbert 138)
A discussion & presentation concerning recent pepper spray abuse cases involving eco-activists. Includes video footage of the Eugene & Humboldt incidents, victims’ accounts & the perspective of an activist attorney.
Jim Flynn, Activist, EarthFirst!
Tim Lewis, Videographer
Mark Harris, Civil Rights Attorney, Humboldt County, CA
Dr. Kirk Murphy, Medical Expert

Redrawing the Map: Weakening the 9th Circuit? (Law 229)
An analysis of the law and politics of Western Congressional interests seeking to spread the 9th Cir. will be addressed; see who benefits and who loses.
Lisa Kloppeenberg, Prof. of Law, Univ. of Oregon
Peter Sorenson, Lane Co. Commissioner
Hon. James Browning, Former Chief Justice 9th Circuit

Starting and Running a Public Interest Law Practice (EMU-Fir Room)
Examination of the challenges & rewards of starting a public interest law firm, including prioritizing issues, generating community support & fundraising.
Linda Krop, Senior Staff Attorney, Env’t Defense Center
Dan Stotter, Attorney, Bahr & Stotter, Eugene, OR
Jack Sterne, Attorney, Eastern OR
Daniel Cooper, Attorney, Baykeepers

The Politics of Global Warming (Law 221)
Panelists present an update on Global Warming after the Kyoto Conference from activist, political, and scientific perspectives. Also explored is the revolution in global energy systems and their opportunities for the NW.
Rhys Roth, Exec. Dir., Atmosphere Alliance
Dr. Sari, Prof., American Univ.
Daphne Wysham, Inst. for Policy Studies
Robert Fleagle, Prof., Emeritus, Atmospheric Sciences, UW

Will the River Still Run Through It? (Gilbert 231)
Western rivers’ water is being removed at alarming rates, reducing in-stream flows & harming salmon migration & reproduction. You can use state laws and administrative procedures to restore & protect stream flow for salmon.
Karen Russell, Staff Attorney, Water Watch of OR
Chapin Clark, Board Member, OR Water Trust
Steve Hinton, Oregon Trout
Rachel Paschal, Ex. Dir., Ctr. Env’t Law & Policy

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Battling Oil Industry Injustice—Locally & Globally (Gilbert 133)
International and national challenges and successes of fighting oil industry abuse. Forming alliances to build a future without oil industry domination.
Schuyler Fishman, Organizer, Communities for a Better Env’t.
Alicia Rivera, Community Organizer, La Causa
Paulette Laguna, Community Activist
Steve Kretzmann, Oil Campaigns, Project Underground

Draining Lake Powell (Gilbert 138)
The panel discusses the logistics of a strategy to complete a citizen-led environmental assessment of a proposal. Additionally, a panelist will supply images of studies supporting the scientific need for draining Lake Powell.
David Brower, Founder, Earth Island Inst.
David Wegner, Ecologist
Chris Franklin, Bd. of Dir., Glen Canyon Inst.

Lake Superior: Int’l Agreements & Zero Discharge Zone (Law 221)
Discussion of major env’t issues surrounding Lake Superior. Challenges and successes of working with two governments and using Lake Superior as a Zero Discharge Demonstration Zone will be explored.
John Jackson, Past President, Great Lakes United
Investigating the legal tools used by env'1 justice attorneys representing communities protecting their local environments. Review of the use of Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act, Citizen Suits & Toxic Torts in env'1 justice litigation. Luke Cole, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment.

Panelists will examine the implementation, value, and pros & cons of the National Forest Service pilot fee access project.

Dan Stotter, Atty., Bahr & Stotter, Eugene, OR
Andy Stahl, Exec. Dir., APSEE
Greg Helm, Community Outreach Dir., Env'l Defense Ctr.
Scott Silver, Wild Wilderness

Northern Goshawk in the West: Controversy Continues (Chapman 207)
This panel explores the ecology, distribution, and management status of the Northern Goshawk in western North America and USFWS's "Population" policy. Also, an update on the Goshawk Protection Initiative.

Peter Galvin, Co-Founder, SW Center for Biological Diversity
Kieran Suckling, Exec. Dir., SW Center for Biological Diversity

On highways across N. America, nuclear waste will soon be headed for Yucca Mountain, NV, since Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Transportation Act of 1997. Currently, nuclear waste is used for everything from household appliances to battery power for a Cassini Space Station. Corbin Harney, Spiritual Leader, Western Shoshone People
Judy Treichel, Exec. Dir., Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force
Rick Springer, Activist & Author, “Excuse Me, Mr. President”
Kathleen Donan, Spokesperson, Irradiation Free Food

Organizing other actions as part of our strategy to confront corporate power. "The Spell of the Sensuous"

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Eating with a Conscience (Gilbert 342)
Dr. Michael Fox, Sr. Scholar, HSUS

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Eco-Feminism (Law 129)
Discusses the growth of this important area of feminist thought, linking both theoretical and practical issues of environmentalism, animal rights, and economic development policies in developing nations.

Nancy Perry, Dir., Grassroots Campaigns, HSUS
Andrea Smith, Co-Coord., Committee on Women, Popl. & Env't
Nancy Shurtz, Prof. of Law, Univ. of Oregon

95% of timber trade involves multinational corporations. NAFTA, WTO, and the proposed MAI impact our env’t laws, communities, and forests. This panel will introduce and update why trade and investment agreements deserve the attention of forest and wildlife defenders.

Jim Jontz, Dir., WAFC
Karen Coulter, Co-Director, Ending Corp. Dominance Alliance
Antonia Juhasz, Preamble Center

A discussion of alternative media and how it can empower activists in the forest movement. Panelists will present their alternative media techniques and insight into a growing outreach tool.

Cindy Noblit, Producer, Cascadia Alive!
Kurt Jensen, Photojournalist
Tim Lewis, Videographer
Lacey Phillabaum, Editor, EarthFirst! Journal
Involving the Children: Humane Education & Env'l Ethics (Law 229)
Focus on educators & teachers who want to learn how to incorporate humane education & env'l ethics into their curriculums. Topics such as racial & gender equality, human & animal rights, sensitivity to our natural env't, and early activism will be discussed. Teaching aids distributed.
Carol Holst, Dir., Seeds of Simplicity
Mike Markarian, Dir. of Campaign, Fund for Animals
Rae Sikora, Co-Dir., Ctr. for Compassionate Living (Invited)

*Perspectives on Logging in Municipal Watersheds (Gilbert 231)
The Great Flood of 1996 highlighted logging impacts on our municipal watersheds. This panel will present the scientific and political aspects of protecting our watersheds and ensuring a healthy water supply.
Doug Larson, Ph.D., Adjunct Prof. Biology, PSU
Mike Swain, Mayor, City of Salem
Regina Merritt, ONRC
Mike Donnelly, President, Friends of the Breitenbush Cascades

*Removing Old Growth Products from the Marketplace (Law 125)
Including old growth products in the marketplace condones and may even encourage the cutting of old growth. Keeping these products out of the marketplace will encourage the conservation of old growth.
Christopher Hatch, Wood Consumption Dir., RAN
Gaston MacMillan, Cstl. Rainforest Coal. Dir., RAN
Jessica Hamilton, Northwestern Organizer, WAF
Mike Roselle, Wood Reduction Clearinghouse

Taking Back the Land (Law 221)
This panel will focus on the 21st Century railroad land grant, its role in the rise of huge timber & railroad corporate empires, & the Railroads and Clearcuts Campaign (RRCC) to take back millions of acres of stolen public land.
John Osborn, Coord., Railroads & Clearcuts Campaign
George Duffen, Dir., Public Information Network
Janine Biaelo, Dir., Western Land Exchange
Rachel Paschal, Exec. Dir., Ctr. for Env'l Law & Policy

Environmental Law in the Pacific Rim (Gilbert 244)

Should Dogs Have the Right to Vote? (Gilbert 244)

*Overconsumption in America: How Much is Enough? (Gilbert 342)

Motorized Madness: Resisting Motorized Recreation on Public Lands (Law 221)
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Mike Wach, Staff Scientist, Western Env'I. Law Ctr.
Norma Grier, Exec. Dir., NACP
Holly Knight, M.S. Environmental Studies

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Worst Kept Secrets: Toxic Inert Ingredients in Pesticides (Law 229)
Many hazardous chemicals are used as so-called " inert " ingredients in pesticide formulations. The panel will talk about the hazards of inert ingredients and ways to eliminate the secrets surrounding these chemicals.
Mike Wach, Staff Scientist, Western Env'I. Law Ctr.
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