Tulane Environmental Law Society & Tulane Institute for Environmental Law and Policy Present

Tulane’s 10th Annual Environmental Conference

Environment 2005 Law, Science, and the Public Interest

Program

This year’s conference brings academic, practical, and popular perspectives to current issues, including:

Agriculture & the Environment
Wildlife Issues
Coasts & Hurricanes
Energy Futures
Urban Environment
Atchafalaya Basin Update
Media & the Environment
Tulane Alumni Tales of War & Peace

Keynotes
Anthony A. Oposa
Environmental Activism and the Fate of Homo Sapiens Sapiens
Greg Palast
The Politics of Energy

Sponsored by the Tulane Environmental Law Society and the Tulane Institute for Environmental Law and Policy
Welcome to Tulane University School of Law

The Campus at-a-glance

Special Exhibits
(Multipurpose Room)

Alliance for Affordable Energy
Gulf Restoration Network
Historic District Landmarks Commission
Preservation Resource Center
Tulane Environmental Law Journal
Tulane Environmental Law Society
Zavier University Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
Environmental Films

St. Charles Ave,
Streetcar Service

Free Garage Parking

Weinmann Hall, School of Law (detail next page)
6329 Freret Street

LEGEND
Buildings
Walkways
Streets
Grass

Freret Street
Room Assignments
(all rooms in John Giffen Weinmann Hall, School of Law)

First Floor Hall / Lounge
Registration
Exhibits
Journal Sales

Multipurpose Room & Patio
Coffee Breaks
Friday Reception
Saturday Lunch

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room 157</th>
<th>Room 251</th>
<th>Room 110</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ETHICS &amp; PROFESSIONALISM</td>
<td>SPECIAL UPDATE: ATCHAFALAYA BASIN</td>
<td>AGRICULTURE &amp; THE ENVIRONMENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILD TIMES FOR WILDLIFE</td>
<td>ALUMNI TALES OF WAR &amp; PEACE</td>
<td>Endocrine Disrupters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Litigating the Endangered Species Act</td>
<td>Roundtable on the State of the Environmental Law in the US</td>
<td>COASTS &amp; HURRICANES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENERGY FUTURES</td>
<td>URBAN ENVIRONMENT</td>
<td>The Beach Mouse that Roared</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fish, Fires, &amp; FERC - Is LNG Meant to Be?</td>
<td>Mercury Regulation: Winds of Change</td>
<td>Are We Under Water Yet?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Source Review</td>
<td>Clean Production and Environmental Justice</td>
<td>Environmental Emergency Planning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alternative Energy</td>
<td>Shintech, Round Three</td>
<td>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRIDAY KEYNOTE</td>
<td></td>
<td>How the Media Covers the Environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental Activism and the Fate of Homo Sapiens Sapiens - Anthony Oposa</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SATURDAY KEYNOTE
The Politics of Energy - Greg Palast

For Details, Consult the Full Agenda on Following Page

Law School at-a-glance
All Exits Marked

- Courtyard
- Room 110
- Multipurpose Room
- Patio
- Room 157
- Room 251 (2d floor)
- Freret Street Entrance
- Accessible Entrances
**Friday, April 1, 2005**
11:30 am - 2:00 pm  **Registration**

### 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
**Special Session - CLE - Room 157**  
**Ethics**  
- **Dane S. Ciolino**, Alvin R. Christovich Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, New Orleans  
- **John McLachlan**, Professor of Env. Endocrinology, Tulane, New Orleans  
- **William Toscano**, University of Minnesota School of Health, Minneapolis, MN

### 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**Professionalism**  
- **Val P. Exnicios**, Partner, Liska, Exnicios & Nungesser, New Orleans  
- **Bruce Kingsdorf**, Attorney, Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix LLP, New Orleans  
- **Ray Vaughan**, Director, Wildlaw, Montgomery, AL  
- **Jean Williams**, Wildlife & Marine Resources Section, Dept. of Justice, Washington, DC

### 2:15 - 3:45 pm  
**Endocrine Disrupters**  
- **Karla Johanning**, Center for BioEnv. Research, New Orleans  
- **John Carlson**, Research Biologist, Nat’l Marine Fisheries Service, Panama City, FL  
- **Sonja Fordham**, Int’l Fish Conserv. Program Mgr, Ocean Conservancy, Washington, DC

### 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Cautionary Crawfish Tales: Louisiana Aquaculture Issues**  
- **Mike Bienvenu**, President, Western Branch, LA Crawfish Producers Association  
- **Leigh Haynie**, Attorney, Careno, LA  
- **Bruce Kingsdorf**, Attorney, Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix LLP, New Orleans

### 4:00 - 5:30 pm  
**Theme 2 - Room 157**  
**Wild Times for Wildlife**  
- **Litigating the Endangered Species Act**  
- **Brian Nowicki**, Endangered Species Coord., Ctr. for Biological Diversity, Tucson, AZ  
- **Harold Schoeffler**, Chair, Acadiana Group of Sierra Club, Lafayette, LA  
- **Dean Wilson**, Atchafalaya Basin Keeper, Plaquemine, LA

### 5:30 pm  
**Keynote Address - Room 157**  
**Anthony A. Oposa**  
Environmental Activism and the Future of Homo Sapiens Sapiens  
Anthony Oposa is a world-renowned public interest lawyer from the Philippines who brought the case of *Oposa v. Factoran* (establishing standing to sue in environmental cases for unborn generations) and continues his work as a leading environmental lawyer in the South Pacific. Mr. Oposa is trained in the Philippines and has a Masters in Law from Harvard University. He will speak about combating natural and human threats to the environment in Southeast Asia.

### 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
**Reception - 7:00 pm**  
Tulane Law School Patio  
**Live Music and Local Fare**
**Saturday, April 2, 2005**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm  **Registration**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 10:00-11:30 am| **Coasts & Hurricanes**
The Beach Mouse that Roared: Development & the Alabama Beach Mouse
Bob Greene, Attorney, Birmingham, AL  
Robert Wygul, Attorney, Walter & Associates, Biloxi, MS  
Michael Wooten, Professor of Biology, Auburn University, Auburn, AL |
| 11:30 - 12:30 pm| **Lunch**                                                                                          |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm| **Special Session - Room 110: How the Media Covers the Environment**
Bob Thomas, Professor of Communications, Loyola University; Don Baker, Perez Baker and Associates; Bob Marshall, Reporter, Times Picayune; Mark Schleifstein, Reporter, Times Picayune and member Society of Environmental Journalists; Maura Wood, Sierra Club |
| 1:30 - 3:00 pm | **New Source Review**
Dennis Hirsch, Professor, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH  
Shi-Ling Hsu, Professor, Univ. of British Columbia Law School, Vancouver, BC  
Jonathan Nash, Cudd Associate Professor of Environmental Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans |
| 3:30 - 5:00 pm | **Environmental Emergency Planning**
Eric Dannenmaier, Director, Inst. for Env. Law & Policy, Moderator  
Terry J. Ebbert, New Orleans Director of Homeland Security  
John Pine, Director, Disaster Science and Mgmt., LSU  
Brian Wolshon, Associate Professor of Civil & Env. Engineering, LSU |
| 5:00 pm      | **Keynote Address: Greg Palast**
The Politics of Energy
Palast is a London Times journalist and author of New York Times Best Seller "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy"  
Presented in Collaboration with the Alliance for Affordable Energy |
| 7:00 pm      | **Alliance for Affordable Energy Dinner**
Southport Hall  
TLS Alumni Dinner (by invitation)  
Audubon Zoo  
(Meet at the iron gate to the left of main entrance: The Zoo Train will Take you From There) |
Speaker Biographies (very abridged)

John Carlson is currently a Research Biologist at the National Marine Fisheries Service in Panama City, Florida and an adjunct faculty member of the Department of Biology/Florida State University. Dr. Carlson's current research involves biological and analytical work relating to population assessment. His research interests include physiological ecology, life history theory, and bioenergetics, among others.

Dane S. Ciolino serves as the Alvin R. Christovich Professor of Law of Loyola University School of Law. Professor Ciolino's current interests at Loyola include Professional Responsibility, Copyright and Contracts. He serves as reporter to the La. State Bar Association Ethics 2000 Committee, as a member of the LSBA Professionalism Committee, Lawyer & Judicial Codes of Conduct Committee, and Ethics Advisory Service.

Mitch Crusto is a Loyola Law Professor, formerly served as Senior Manager at Arthur Andersen's Environment Consulting Worldwide Practice, Director of Corporate Environmental Policy at Monsanto Company, and on President Clinton’s Transition Team at the US EPA. He has authored many articles on business and the environment.


Mark Davis has been Executive Director of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana since 1992. The Coalition is dedicated to the ecological, cultural, and economic stewardship of Louisiana's coastal waters, wetlands, and barrier shorelines. Mr. Davis is an attorney and sits on a number of boards and commissions related to coastal wetlands and coastal science and policy.

Terry J. Ebbert has over 38 years of experience in professional leadership and is a veteran who was awarded the Navy Cross. Serving as Director of Homeland Security for New Orleans he is assigned the operational and planning responsibility for the Police Department, Fire Department, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Yarrow Etheredge has worked at the Mayor’s Office of Environmental Affairs since 2003. She graduated from Tulane Law School in 1999 with a certificate in Environmental Law, after which she worked in private practice for three years focusing on environmental law.

Val P. Exnicios is a partner at Liska, Exnicios & Nungesser in New Orleans. Mr. Exnicios is a graduate of Loyola University School of Law, and is a member of the La. State Bar Association’s Environmental Law, Bench & Bar, and Insurance, Negligence, Compensation and Admiralty Law Sections, as well as the Professionalism and Quality of Life Committee. He is a frequentCLE lecturer on ethics, professionalism, and mass tort/class action matters.

Sonja Fordham has directed shark conservation projects at The Ocean Conservancy since 1991. She works to promote implementation of the US Shark Finning Prohibition Act and UN International Plan of Action for Sharks and has received awards for her work. She authors reports and papers.

Bob Greene is a partner of Bradley, Arant, Rose & White in Birmingham, AL. His practice emphasizes environmental law and he is a member of the firm’s environmental practice group, which publishes Environmental Law and Regulation in Alabama. He is a former Deputy Regional Counsel at EPA.

Jerry Havens is Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Arkansas. He is also Director of the U of A Chemical Hazards Research Center. Dr. Havens’ primary research interests are in atmospheric dispersion of heavy gases and fire/explosion phenomena. He is internationally recognized as an expert in methodologies for predicting atmospheric dispersion of hazardous gases.

Leigh Haynie is a staff attorney with the nonprofit environmental group Heartwood, based in Bloomington, Indiana. She also maintains a private practice in Carenco, Louisiana, representing environmental plaintiffs. Ms. Haynie is licensed to practice law in Alabama and Louisiana.

Dennis Hirsch is Professor and Director of the Environmental Law Concentration Program at Capital University Law School. He specializes in the study of alternative forms of environmental regulation and their potential for enhancing environmental protection. His most recent article examines advanced manufacturing methods, their environmental potential, and whether “next generation” policy has a role to play in achieving these gains.

Shi Ling Hsu is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law. Prior to his present appointment, he was an Associate Professor at the George Washington University Law School, and a Senior Attorney and Economist with the Environmental Law Institute in Washington DC. Professor Hsu holds a master’s degree in ecology and a Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics.

Karla Johanning joined Tulane University in 2002 as Senior Research Scientist. Her interests focus on combining both lab and field research in endocrine/signaling disruption, by using different organisms and cell culture systems. Dr. Johanning was awarded a grant by the Costa Rica-USA Foundation to initiate studies in coastal areas of Costa Rica in endocrine disruption using marine organisms.

G Paul Kemp is a Geological Oceanographer and Active Board Member and former Director of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana. He holds a Ph.D from LSU and is currently an Associate Research Professor at LSU’s School of the Coast & Environment.

Bruce Kingsdorf is a partner in the general practice firm of Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix. He has extensive experience in private practice and as a corporate counsel, representing plaintiffs and defendants in class action litigation in both state and federal court.

Greg Koehler is currently Project Director for Shell’s US Gulf of Mexico LNG re-gasification project, responsible for technical and commercial development, stakeholder engagement, and licensing. His background includes 22 years of experience in the energy industry, 15 of which were in Exploration and Production.

Barry Kohl is a geologist and adjunct professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Tulane University. Dr. Kohl has been working with the Louisiana Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Hospitals for over 10 years as an advisor to the state’s Mercury Program. He has focused attention on the sources of mercury contamination of rivers and lakes.

Darryl Malek-Wiley is an Associate Representative and Grassroots Organizer of the Sierra Club and has been an Environmental Policy Consultant since 1985. He has experience with a broad range of environmental policy issues on all levels and has received awards for his work.

Bob Marshall is outdoors editor of the Times Picayune. One of the issues he consistently covers, as a reporter and columnist, has been environmental regulation. His work has appeared in a wide range of national publications and in 1997 he was one of three Times Picayune reporters to earn The Pulitzer Prize for the series “Oceans of Trouble” which examined the plight of the world’s oceans and its fisheries.

Richard Mason is a Controller for Shintech Incorporated, which manufactures and sells polyvinyl chloride resin. He is involved in Shintech’s relations with state and local governments and community affairs. Mr. Mason is a member of the EPA’s National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

John Mclachlan is a Professor at Tulane University and directs the Environmental Endocrinology Laboratory at the Center for Bioenvironmental Research. The lab utilizes cutting edge techniques to study environmental signaling, concentrating in environmental estrogens - natural and synthetic chemicals that interact with the estrogen receptor.

Jonathan Nash is the Robert C. Cudd Associate Professor of Environmental Law at Tulane Law School, where he teaches and researches in the areas of environmental law, law and economics, property, and civil procedure. Previously, Professor Nash was a Bigelow Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He holds a JD from NYU School of Law and an LLM from Harvard Law School.

Gerald R. North is the Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Sciences & Holder of the Haynes Endowed Chair in Geosciences at Texas A&M. He specializes in statistical problems in atmospheric science and climate, detection of climate signals, and global observing systems such as by satellite.

Brian Nowicki holds an MS in Forestry from Northern Arizona University. He was a conservation biologist for five years with the Southwest Forest Alliance and Center for Biological Diversity. He is currently coordinating the Center’s interaction with national legislation and regulation affecting endangered species.
Catherine O’Neill writes, teaches, and attempts to affect policy in the area of environmental justice. Her efforts have focused on issues of risk affecting indigenous peoples. She has published pieces on risk avoidance and on mercury contamination. She is currently an Associate Professor of Law at the University of New Orleans teaching courses in land use law, environmental law, and grantwriting. In 2002 he co-founded and is the Co-Director of Our Lake Foundation.

William Toscano is a Professor and former Chair in the Department of Biological Sciences at Auburn University. His research interests include population genetics, conservation biology, and biological sciences.

Carolyn Woullard is the Program Manager for Community Outreach and Special Programs at the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice. She coordinates community outreach activities for the Mississippi River Avatar Advisory Board that represents seven parishes.
Acknowledgements

The organizers would like to give special thanks to the following:

For Making this Thing a Reality
The Students of Tulane’s Environmental Law Society Executive Committee and Student Volunteers

For Serving as Panel Chairs and Committee Chairs
(the Creative and Logistical Soul of the Conference)
Kimberly Bender
Bryan Brody
Wynne Cathcart
Hunter Glass
Kristina Hanson
Lauren Hassler
Seth Hennes
Tim Holliday
Joseph Kraft
Jane Lee
Joel Merkel
Elizabeth Nagelin
Rich Pavlick
Michelle Purchner
Margaret Smith
Meaghan Sullivan

For Co-Sponsoring and Co-Creating Panels
Loyola Law School
Center for Brownfields Initiatives
Gulf Restoration Network
Tulane/Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research
The New Orleans Mayor’s Office of Environmental Affairs

For Consistent Support and Participation
Robert Moreau
and the Students of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA

For Sponsoring the Saturday Keynote
Alliance for Affordable Energy

For Financial Support
The Goodell Law Firm
Simon, Peragine, Smith & Redfearn

For (Occasional) Sage Advice and Technical Support
Oliver Houck & Eric Dannenmaier

For Longsuffering and Meritorious Service in Coordinating Just About Everything
Loren Remsberg

And for a range of additional support far too important and vast to reduce to writing
The Tulane, New Orleans, Gulf Coast, and Washington DC, and Global Environmental Communities
(the usual suspects)

Oh, and by the way, we do more than just teach environmental law at Tulane:

TULANE’S ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM

The Tulane Environmental Law Program is one of the largest and most diverse in the United States. Each year Tulane graduates more than forty Juris Doctor and fifteen Masters candidates with specialties in environmental law. What distinguishes Tulane’s program in addition to the experience of its faculty is the scholarship of its journal, the strength of its clinic, the international projects of its institute, and the momentum provided by an engaged group of students. These four components of Tulane’s program—in the extraordinary setting of New Orleans, the Lower Mississippi River, and the Gulf Coast—provide a unique academic experience for those with an interest in environmental law and international sustainable developmental policy. For more information, contact the Law School’s admissions office at John Giffen Weinmann Hall, Tulane University, 6329 Freret Street. (504) 862-5930, or its web site at http://www.law.tulane.edu.