RIVER TRIPS FORGE INDELIBLE MEMORIES

For decades, Professor Oliver Houck has shared his love of Louisiana’s waterways by educating students via canoe trip. After his book Downstream Toward Home: A Book of Rivers was published in fall 2014, the Tulane Law Connection newsletter invited alumni and current students to share memories about their adventures with the leader of Tulane’s Environmental Law program.

Here’s a sampling:

“One of my fondest memories from the Tulane experience was canoeing Bayou Sorrell with Professor Houck and several classmates during the fall of my first year,” said Mike Brady (L ’89), who has his own land use litigation firm in Sacramento, California, Brady & Vining.

“Though I was a Louisiana native and Ollie was not, he opened my eyes to the state’s beauty on this and the other trips during my time at Tulane. After graduating and while still finding my way in the world, I was fortunate enough to canoe the Green River in Utah before it becomes the Colorado River with Ollie and others. Even though it was August in the intermountain West, I remember it raining at least once every day as we canoed down through red rock canyons. I would not be where and what I am now if it were not for the time I spent with Oliver Houck.”

Another former Houck student, Jason Barbeau (L ’01), has found success as a senior trial attorney with the U.S. Justice Department’s Environmental Enforcement Section. He was instrumental in securing the largest civil penalty ever under the Clean Air Act: a $100 million settlement from Hyundai Motor Co. and Kia Motors Corp. He not only recalls Tulane canoe trips fondly but has paid them forward.

“The thought of canoeing with Oliver brings a rush of good memories: the vast stillness among the tall cypress in the Atchafalaya; his infectious enthusiasm for adventure and exploration; the occasional thrill of short runs of swift water on the Bogue Chitto and Wolf Creek; great blue herons and alligators up close; lounging in the sun on timeless, placeless sand bars; the inevitable human pyramid and the splash of tumbling bodies at the end; falling asleep beside the river tired, dirty, full and happy; friendships formed through shared effort and discovery; and a plausible reason to talk for the first time to my future wife,” Barbeau wrote.

“On this trip, there were some students who were camping for their first time and had never done anything like this, and others who had been canoeing for decades,” she said. “Professor Houck’s enthusiasm for being on the water and encouragement to really soak up the opportunity we had to spend two days on a beautiful river made for a wonderful atmosphere and a very fun trip.”

After seeing photos of the 2014 trip posted on Facebook, Richard Exnicios (L ’98) wrote, “I may have learned just as much on those canoe trips with Professor Houck as I did in classes.”
TULANE’S SEARCH IS ON FOR MCCULLOCH CHAIR IN ENERGY LAW

Tulane Law School is conducting an international search for a renowned legal scholar to fill the new McCulloch Chair in Energy Law. The chair was endowed in 2014 by a $2 million gift from energy industry executive Jim McCulloch (A&S ’74, L. ’77) and his wife, Susan, of Houston. Their gift is the foundation for a broader campaign to raise funds for an endowed energy law center.

McColloch is senior vice president and general counsel for Houston-based Forum Energy Technologies. Dean David Meyer said the McCulloch Chair “will enable us to drive new research and innovation in energy law and close the loop with Tulane’s closely aligned strengths in maritime, environmental and international law.”

The search committee for the chair is being led by Professor Adeno Addis, W.R. Inky Chair at the law school, and includes Professors Robert Force, the Niels F. Johnsen Chair of Maritime Law; Günther Handl, the Edward Deutsch Och Chair “will enable us to drive new research and innovation in energy law and close the loop with Tulane’s closely aligned strengths in maritime, environmental and international law.”

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PAYS ON REORGANIZES BUT REMAINS LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM

In July, the Payson Center for International Development reorganized and now is known as the Payson Graduate Program in Global Development. Still a significant part of Tulane Law School, Payson remains an interdisciplinary program offering Master of Science, Joint Juris Doctor and Master of Law and Doctorate degrees, along with opportunities for students to study and work in developing countries across the globe.

Undergraduate majors that had been offered through the center now are available through Tulane’s School of Liberal Arts. Payson program Director Colin Crawford wrote in April that the restructur- ing was largely necessitated by serious cuts in grant funding from sources that in previous years had been able to provide more support for the center. However, he said the program continues its commitment to provide a rigorous, challenging academic program in international development.

FACULTY ROUNDUP


Environmental Law Institute Master Class on Reviewing and Permitting of Large Scale Energy Projects, Houston, April 27, 2015.


Elizabeth Calderon (L. ’98), clinical instructor in the Environmental Law Clinic, was honored as a CityBusiness Leader in Law for 2015.

Professor Colin Crawford published and presented on a range of international development issues:

“Ecotourism Regulation and the Move to a Green Economy” (with Sternberg), Chapter 6 in Tourism in the Green Economy, Ruddy and Wilkes eds. (Routledge, 2015).


Also at the Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Oct. 23, 2014.

“Avanços e recuos no dialogo entre juizes na tradição jurisprudencial America” (Advances and retreats in dialogue between judges in U.S. jurisprudence), invited lecture, Mackenzie Presbyterian University, São Paulo, Brazil, Nov. 24, 2014.


“Maritime Claims in the South and East China Seas: A View from Outside the Region,” Dalus Maritime University, China, Dec. 11, 2014. Also at Shanghai Maritime University, Dec. 9, 2014.


Valerie Energy Corp.’s Andre Marquette, environmental engineering manager at the St. Charles Refinery, explains the plant’s operations to Tulane energy and environmental law students during a tour in spring 2015. Students have an annual opportunity to visit the refinery and talk with Valero’s in-house legal team.

**ENERGY LAW UP-CLOSE AT VALERO**

**DANNEMAIERS RETURN**

Professor Eric Dannenmaier, director of the Program on Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law at Indiana University McKinney School of Law, returned to Tulane during September–October 2015 to teach a short course in Sustainable Energy Law and Policy.

Dannenmaier’s scholarship focuses on environmental democracy, and he has researched and published widely on legal and institutional frameworks for public access to environmental decision-making in national and international law. His current research relates to the governance of the 34-state Mississippi River Watershed, examining the need for, and growth of, legal and institutional frameworks for cooperative environmental management of the largest watershed in the United States.

In 2001-06, Dannenmaier was director of Tulane Law School’s Institute for Environmental Law and Policy. He also was Research Fellow at Columbia Law School in 2006-07 and Visiting Chair of Natural Resources Law at the University of Calgary in 2001. He served as director of the Environmental Law Program of the U.S. Agency for International Development in 1996-2000. And he practiced law in Boston and Washington, D.C.

In 2014, President Barack Obama appointed Dannenmaier to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation Joint Public Advisory Committee, which was created under NAFTA cooperation and enforcement of national environmental laws within the United States, Canada and Mexico.


Invited witness, Louisiana Senate Natural Resources Committee hearing on proposed Waters of the United States rule, Baton Rouge, Nov. 17, 2014.

Moderator, French Ameri-Can Climate Talks symposium, Tulane University, Nov. 10, 2014.


Panelist, webinar on new RESTORE Act regulations, notice and guidelines from U.S. Treasury Department, hosted by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy and the Environmental Law Institute, Aug. 28, 2014.


Dalbom’s presentations: Presenter/moderator, Center for Planning Excellence Louisiana Smart Growth Summit, Baton Rouge, Nov. 12, 2014.


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Two things are clear about living in a sinking city in a disappearing coast: It is going to take bold action and lots of money to cope with the forces of a changing coast and a changing climate. Less clear, but no less important, is the fact that success is going to require lots of creative lawyering, the sort of lawyering offered by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy.

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“ARMY GREEN” CARRIES SPECIAL MEANING IN LOUISIANA

By Andrew Jacoby (L ’08)

I became familiar with the GreenARMY through my environmental litigation work, through which I help Louisiana nonprofits, neighborhood groups and citizens in all sorts of environmental, public health and land-use matters.

Like many environmental groups, the GreenARMY does not have much legal assistance or funds to hire lawyers. I jumped in to help in several ways. I draft and testify on legislative bills; monitor rule changes and draft comments; help devise strategies; and provide deep-diving research on legal issues, supporting the various groups in the coalition in whatever capacity they need.

The GreenARMY is a statewide coalition of environmental and public health advocacy groups. It got its name from its leader, and it is a privilege to work with retired three-star U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré. Gen. Honoré has an impressive military background, but he is most commonly known for coordinating military relief efforts along the Louisiana coast after Hurricane Katrina. In that role, he became famous for his military work ethic and strong personality. The Times-Picayune labeled him a “salty-mouthed, cigar-chompin’ guardian angel in camouflage.”

Gen. Honoré retired in 2008, but in 2013, he heard about the Bayou Corne sinkhole disaster and began helping the local residents in their fight. Other communities facing similar problems reached out to him, and he was drawn into Louisiana’s battle with itself.

He’s a born leader and drew together communities from all over the state that were facing a common problem: powerful industries were using their clout in state government, which resulted in larger social, economic and public-health costs being pushed onto the public, and often onto Louisiana’s poorest communities.

Louisiana is ground zero for pollution and environmental hazards in the United States, and that has public-health consequences. It did not have to be this way. Other states and countries have robust state enforcement agencies and state government leaders who take serious their duty to protect the health and well-being of citizens.

But, in Louisiana, residents have felt compelled to form advocacy groups in polluted neighborhoods. Until recently, these diverse groups had largely operated in isolation, myopically focused on their own matters. Gen. Honoré and the GreenARMY have brought traditional civil and community groups into the fold, working in mutual support with existing environmental and public-health advocacy groups.

The GreenARMY has many larger groups leading the charge. Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Sierra Club, Gulf Restoration Network and others. It includes new groups and smaller, regional groups, helping to give voice and support to those whose concerns might otherwise not be heard in Baton Rouge and around the country.

In the past two legislative sessions, the GreenARMY has been present to defend Louisiana communities, by whatever means works. We issued a legislative scorecard on environmental and public-health matters. We have drafted and supported bills to address issues such as air pollution, groundwater remediation, groundwater protection in Baton Rouge, protection of schoolchildren from pesticides and landfill pollution, salt dome safety rules, ethical issues, abandoned oilfields, and coastal protection. Gen. Honoré continues to drive the GreenARMY forward, and we plan to be active (both defensively and offensively) in upcoming legislative sessions, in the regulatory area and everywhere that Louisiana citizens’ health and well-being are threatened.

Andrew Jacoby is a partner in Varadi, Hair & Oviatt in New Orleans.
EPA Disapproves Louisiana’s 2014 Clean Water Act Impaired Waters List
Student-attorneys representing the Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper and Sierra Club Delta Chapter urged the Environmental Protection Agency to reject Louisiana’s 2014 list of impaired waters submitted under the Clean Water Act. In July, the EPA disapproved the state’s list and included on it the Dead Zone in the nearshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico and 40 other bodies of water impaired because of minerals.

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Conditions Helis Drilling Permit
Student-attorneys represented the Town of Abita Springs in proceedings that in December 2014 resulted in the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources adding conditions that residents requested to a drilling permit for Helis Oil & Gas, including that the company monitor noise, air and water, and frack using only surface waters from private ponds not replenished by groundwater.

Alligned Clean Air Act Violations Abated
After student-attorneys representing the Sierra Club filed a notice of Clean Air Act violations alleging that Heck Industries was endangering children by not properly controlling emissions from concrete loading operations, the company in October 2014 moved its production facility from Mooreville, Louisiana, to a site farther from the community.

Student Summer Snapshots

Jennifer Bergeron, 2L
Valero Energy Corp., San Antonio
I was a litigation and regulatory law intern at Valero Energy Corp. headquarters, working alongside in-house attorneys writing memos on various environmental regulatory issues. The highlight was definitely being able to accompany my boss to Washington, D.C., to meet with officials at the Environmental Protection Agency, where we were invited to discuss possible reform of the Renewable Fuel Standard.

Amanda Crawford, 2L
Cheesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland
I worked as a litigation intern at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the Chesapeake Bay. The majority of my work focused on the Clean Water Act. One of the most interesting cases I worked on addressed the Virginia State Water Control Board’s failure to impose certain fencing requirements on animal feeding operations, which would reduce nitrogen pollution to the Chesapeake Bay. The issue was whether the board’s action was arbitrary and capricious in light of its statutorily mandated duties.

Jesse Hudson, 3L
Alianza Arkana, Pucalpita, Peru
I worked in Pucalpita, Peru (in the Upper Amazon region) as a legal trainee for the international NGO Alianza Arkana. My primary task was to conduct workshops in indigenous Shipibo communities in Lote 171 — a large area being explored for petroleum resources. I researched for utility regulations and public service commission filings. Beyond that, I completed a study and policy brief on working water permitting and worked on active litigation issues and several ongoing administrative state law queries.

Emily Prince, 3L
Southern Environmental Law Center, Atlanta
My experience with the Southern Environmental Law Center in Atlanta was wonderful because I was able to work on such a wide variety of issues within the environmental law. I’m interested in the intersection of energy and environmental law, and I worked on various small-scale solar projects and researched background for utility regulations and public service commission filings. Beyond that, I completed a study and policy brief on working water permitting and worked on active litigation issues and several ongoing administrative state law queries.

Colin Rowe, 2L
SNAPSHOTS

I worked as a law fellow with Greater New Orleans Inc. and the Tulane Institute for Water Resources Law & Policy. I focused on legal issues surrounding several pressing issues facing the city of New Orleans but mainly the current urban water flooding and subsidence threats that the city deals with daily. I looked at possible implementation strategies and legal hurdles for a massive urban water infrastructure overhaul called the Urban Water Plan. The plan, which was put out in 2013 by GNO Inc. and Waggonsbe & Ball Architects, looks at the threats of flooding due to stormwater, subsidence and aging water infrastructure systems. The plan calls into action several citywide implementation strategies, such as retrofitting canals and waterways, implementing green infrastructure and managing stormwater through individual and municipal efforts that guarantee the future of New Orleans as both a cultural icon and a leader in environmental sustainability.

Tulane’s Environmental Law Clinic faculty/staff are Lisa Jordan (LLM ’01), Michelle Lee Hall (’08), Mary Nguyen, Adam Babich (director), Linda Swanner, Elizabeth Calderon (’98) and Corinne Van Dalen.

Drinking Water Audit Exposes Violations
In November 2014, as the result of a clinic-negotiated settlement, RESTORE v. Beauregard Water Works District No. 3, No. 12-cv-2602 (W.D. La. May 30, 2014), an audit report disclosed regulatory violations at a municipal waterworks in Beauregard Parish. Louisiana Violations included “numerous instances of lower-than-allowed chlorine residual values of 0.50 mg/l.” The report also said, “There is a pattern of repetitious events to which there is no documented response or correction apparent.” The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals had set the minimum -50 mg/l level in an emergency rule to guard against brain-eating amoeba, Naegleria fowleri, several months after a 4-year-old was infected by the bacteria and died.

Court Overturns Agency Decision Allowing Storage of Natural Gas in Salt Dome Underneath Lake Peigneur
Student-attorneys representing Save Lake Peigneur and LEAN secured a ruling from the 16th Judicial District Court in New Iberia that the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources violated its constitutional duty by issuing a permit for two natural gas storage caverns in the Jefferson Island Salt Dome under Lake Peigneur without first conducting an environmental impact analysis.

Brendan Hughes, 2L
Tulane Institute for Water Resources Law & Policy, New Orleans
I worked with the Tulane Institute for Water Resources Law & Policy, researching the water laws and policies of other states in the Mississippi River Basin to support the institute’s project developing a water code for Louisiana. Unlike other states in the basin, Louisiana does not have a comprehensive legal regime for managing water resources. Neither does Louisiana have a water budget, that is, an empirically-based annual model of how much water is available in the state and how it is allocated. I researched how other states allocate and approve extractions of waters in their territories based on various budgeting techniques. I also attended meetings of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. The Water Institute of the Gulf and the Louisiana Water Commission involving major water projects underway and being planned for the state.

Deirdre Macfeeters, 3L
PEER, Washington, D.C.
I worked for Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, a nonprofit that advocates for environmental protections. I assisted in drafting National Environmental Policy Act comments for a bison management plan in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The assignment required research not just of the applicable law, but also of scientific studies on bison migration, population sizes and best management practices.

Tulane’s Environmental Law Clinic
Alumni Notes

Chris Gober (L ’94, LL.M ’96) is general counsel at the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority.

Beth Galante (L ’19, LL.M ’99) is vice president for business development & government relations at Poseidon Solar Solutions, the largest solar company in Louisiana. Scott Galante (L ’00), her husband, is managing partner of Galante & Bivalacqua.

James Hollemann (L ’92) practices at his firm, Hollemann & Associates in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he exclusively handles nationwide class and collective action cases under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Hollemann also enjoys life as a single parent to a 10-year-old son, Joshua.

Kathy Determan (L ’97) has been counsel with Litisow & Lewis since 2007, focusing on commercial litigation and oil and gas environmental defense work. Determan also serves on two local boards: as secretary and trustee to the Poydras Home, a continuing care facility, and as a member of the Board of Directors for a local women’s club. She also serves as a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association’s Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee.

Warren Burke (L ’97) works in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives drafting health and environmental laws. For the past three years, Burke has served as chair of the International Conference on Legislative Drafting and Law Reform at the World Bank.

Jon Owens (LL.M ’00) joined the U.S. Department of Interior’s Board Appeals as an attorney-advisor. He works on a variety of appeals, including matters such as wild horses, trespass via removal of minerals, bonds for oil and gas leases, grazing allotments, mining fees and allotments for Alaska Natives. He previously served as an attorney-advisor specializing in environmental law with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore and San Francisco, and with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Nikki (L ’04) and Charles (L ’05) Adame-Winningham live in New York, after a long stint in Texas. Nikki practices environmental law at Lowenstein Sandler, where she works on projects involving site remediation, CERCLA litigation and real estate transactions. Charles is the horseshoe-crabologist at Atera, a restaurant in Tribeca that features a seasonal and imaginative menu. In addition to growing herbs in their restaurant’s hydroponic garden, Charles works with local farms to provide other fresh ingredients for Atera.

Cashua Hill (L ’05) was named executive director of the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center.

Katie Miller (L ’05) started as director of government affairs for Trout Unlimited. Based in Washington, D.C., she focuses on national legislation, regulatory and policy issues affecting coldwater resources. She previously was the group’s Western Water and Energy Counsel in Portland and then Seattle.

Abby Van Deel (L ’06) is a senior counsel with the New York City Law Department.

Thad Culley (L ’10) has established an office in Cary, North Carolina, for the California-based firm Keyes, Fox & Wiedman. He focuses on regulatory issues impacting development of rooftop solar resources in the southeastern United States.

Shreya B. Levy (L ’10) is a lawyer with LayRoots and has started Grobiob Technology Inc., an oil and gas consulting business, with her father. The goal of Grobiob Technology is to increase efficiencies in fracking by allowing operators to better target their most productive zones.

Harry Vorhoff (L ’13) is a former senior research fellow with the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy and recently accepted a position as a policy and program manager at the Virginia Conservation Network.

Renée Overstreet (L ’14) is an associate with Maryland environmental firm Rich & Henderson. She was previously an associate in the Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ Chesapeake and Coastal Service.

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From Environmental Law to Maritime Indemnity

Becky Hamma’s interview for her first post-graduation job went off with a “Bam!”

During the Tulane Admiralty Law Institute, which the law school hosts every other year, Hamma (L ’11) was to meet with LeRoy Lambert (L ’83), president of Charles Taylor P.I. Management (Americas). They chose a mutual favorite spot, the uptown classic Dommie’s Poboys.

There, they walked into a signature New Orleans scene: Chef Emeril Lagasse was shooting a Food Network segment, so their lunch meeting came seasoned with frequent interruptions by his trademark “Bam!”

Hamma got the job and now handles insurance claims for shipowners and vessel charterers in the highly specialized maritime world of Protection and Indemnity Clubs. One of her colleagues is fellow Tulane Law graduate Peter Black (L ’14), a claims executive.

She initially came to Tulane with the goal of focusing on environmental law. Before law school, she had taught environmental education on Jekyll Island in coastal Georgia. She also had worked at the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Research Division and considered eventually working as a river keeper.

But, after taking a class on maritime pollution with Adjunct Professor Joshua Force, she expanded her options by concentrating on admiralty and maritime law along with joining the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Environmental Law Journal.

Now, she and her husband, Noel Hamra (L ’12), work in New York. He recently moved from Thomas Miller (Americas), another P&I club, to Bank of Rome’s maritime litigation group.

Note: A version of this story appears in the Fall 2015 Tulane Lawyer magazine.

To update your contact information for the Tulane Environmental Law Alumni listserv or subscribe to it, please contact: Nikki Adame-Winningham (L ’04), mna6@tulanealumni.net.
TULANE’S ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM

The Tulane Environmental and Energy Law program is one of the largest and most diverse in the world, graduating more than 30 JD and graduate-degree candidates annually. The program’s strengths include its faculty, the Environmental Law Clinic, the scholarship of the Tulane Environmental Law Journal, projects of the Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, the enthusiasm of the Environmental & Energy Law Society and the engagement of its JD, LLM and SJD students. Located in the extraordinary setting of post-Katrina New Orleans, the Lower Mississippi River and the Gulf Coast, Tulane provides a unique academic experience in environmental, energy and sustainable development law and policy.

For more information, contact admissions@law.tulane.edu, 504-865-5930, or visit www.law.tulane.edu.

During a 2014 canoeing/camping trip, Samantha Pfotenhauer (L ’17) bonds with Professor Oliver Houck’s dog, Arturo (who has since passed away).