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Articles, Books and Reports

Richard Hildreth (Oregon) co-authored the third edition of *Coastal and Ocean Law* (Kalo, Hildreth, Christie & Rieser) and *Coastal and Ocean Management Law in a Nutshell* (Christie & Hildreth). Both books, published by Thomson West, should be available for 2007 spring semester classes.

Hari Osofsky (Oregon) published "Learning from Environmental Justice: A New Model for International Environmental Rights," 24 *Stanford Env. L.J.* 71 (2005) and "Commentary on How to Harmonize Community Autonomy and Administrative Responsibility in Environmental Decision-Making: Environmental Hearing Institutions in Wuhan," *Temple Env. L. & Tech. J.* (2005). Osofsky also recently wrote an opinion-editorial for the *Register-Guard* entitled "Katrina Disaster Exposes Environmental Injustice" (Sept. 7, 2005).

Mary Wood's (Oregon) article entitled "Restoring the Abundant Trust: Tribal Litigation in Pacific Northwest Salmon Recovery" was published in March in *Environmental Law Reporter*. Wood also wrote, "Salmon for Sale: Tribes, Treaties, and Fishing Rights," in the tribal forum of *Oregon Future Magazine*.

Speeches and Conferences

Adell Amos (Oregon) participated in a panel entitled "Tribal and Federal Instream Flow Protection" at the 3rd Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Environmental Law Conference, "Western Instream Flows: 50 Years of Progress and Setbacks." Amos also will be presenting a paper, "The Need for Federal Reserved Water Rights and the Role of Enforcement: Could Cappaert Happen Again?" at the 2006 Devil's Hole Workshop at Death Valley National Park in Death Valley, California, April 26-28. In March, 2006, Amos participated in a panel at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference entitled "Protecting Instream Flow in Oregon" and presented on mechanisms for protecting water resources for federal public lands under state law. Amos also recently attended a meeting of environmental law programs hosted by UCLA law school in conjunction with the 2006 Frankel Symposium - Preventing and Responding to Catastrophe: The Role of Environmental Law and Policy. Los Angeles, California, April 6-7, 2006, and attended the AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 5-7, 2006.

John Bonine (Oregon) traveled to the UN's Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, in February 2006 to serve as a member of the Access to Justice Task Force under the

Aarhus Public Participation Convention. He advocated measures for removal of financial barriers to access to justice. Bonine returned to Geneva in March as an observer for the meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Aarhus Convention. At the beginning of March Bonine participated in the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, which he originally co-founded 23 years ago.

Richard Hildreth (Oregon) will be presenting an invited paper on Sustainable Fisheries at a Fullbright-sponsored Maritime Governance conference at the University of Tasmania, Australia, June 28-29, 2006.

Svitlana Kravchenko (Oregon) will be participating in the Goldman Environmental Prize ceremony on April 24 in San-Francisco. Recently, Kravchenko participated in the 11th meeting of the UN Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee as its Vice-Chair on March 29-31 in Geneva, Switzerland. Kravchenko also arranged the participation of third-year law student and ENR Fellow Rachel Kastenberg as an observer. Svitlana Kravchenko presented her draft article "The Aarhus Convention and Innovations in Compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements" to and discuss with the faculty. The article was accepted for the publication by the Yearbook of European Environmental Law. In March, Kravchenko participated in a panel "Global Warming: Local, National and International Initiatives" at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference in Eugene, Oregon. On February 8, 2006, Kravchenko gave a presentation on "Global Environmental Challenges: What Can Be Done" as part of the University of Oregon School of Law's ENR Program's Fireside Conversations Series.

Hari Osofsky (Oregon) participated in the American Society of International Law 2006 Annual Meeting, Rights of Indigenous Peoples and International Environmental Law Interest Groups, as a panelist on "Adjudicating Climate Change: International Approaches and Its Implications for the Interests of Indigenous Peoples" in Washington, D.C. Osofsky also participated in the University of Idaho College of Law, International Law Symposium, "Indigenous Peoples and International Human Rights Law: Lands, Liberties, and Legacies," as a panelist addressing "Legacies and Cultural Resources." Recently Osofsky attended the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, and spoke on a panel entitled "Nature, Science and Law: Legal Geographies of Nature." In March, 2006 at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Osofsky participated in a panel on "Katrina and Environmental Justice" and moderated "Environmental Rights in National Constitutions." Osofsky also participated in the Pacific/McGeorge Center for Global Business and Development, "The Business of Climate Change: Post-Gleneagles, Post-Vientiane, and Post-Kyoto Challenges and Opportunities for Multinational Business Enterprises," and the Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting, Workshop on "Integrating Transnational Legal Perspectives Into the First Year Curriculum" as a panelist at the Property Session.

Mary Wood (Oregon) gave a presentation in McCall, Idaho on February 23, 2006 as part of a Morse Center project grant on tribal salmon litigation in the northwest. She will also be speaking on the same matter in Lewiston and Boise, Idaho, in May and June of 2006.

Unique Courses

Mary Wood (Oregon) will be teaching a new course entitled Natural Resources Law at the University of Oregon School of Law. The course will rely upon her recently published textbook Natural Resources Law (co-authored with Jan Laitos, Sandi Zellmer, and Dan Cole).

Unique Litigation

Hari Osofsky (Oregon) is the Lead Counsel on Amicus Curiae Brief of International Law Professors and Other International Law Experts in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants in *Sahu v. Union Carbide Corp.* (with co-counsel, Martin Wagner of Earthjustice & Daniel B. Magraw, Jr. of The Center for International Environmental Law). Osofsky also contributed to planned petition on behalf of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and supervised the University of Oregon's Environmental Justice class contribution to Earthjustice's Annual Submission to the U.N. Human Rights Commission on Environmental Human Rights.

Personal Notes

Mary Wood (Oregon) delivered her third son, Nicholas Wood Fox, on April 1, 2006, in Boise, Idaho. Nicholas joins his two older brothers, Sage (8) and Cameron (5).

Sabbaticals

Richard Hildreth (Oregon) will be visiting at the University of Hawaii's Richardson School of Law in the spring semester, 2007, to teach domestic Ocean & Coastal Law and International Environmental Law.

Mary Wood (Oregon) is spending her sabbatical year (2005-06) in McCall, Idaho, at the edge of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

Other Items of Interest

The State Board of Higher Education has approved the University of Oregon School of Law's proposal to offer an LL.M. in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. Information on the new LL.M. can be found on the website www.law.uoregon.edu/LLM/

Richard Hildreth (Oregon) was a site visitor on March 20-24, 2005, for a Sea Grant review of the University of Mississippi National Sea Grant Law Center. In March 2006, Richard Hildreth was appointed to the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the Oregon Governor's Ocean Policy Advisory Council. As a member of the Interior Department's Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Advisory Committee, Richard Hildreth will be meeting May 9-12, 2006, in Santa Barbara to advise the department on its environmental studies program.

Hari Osofsky (Oregon) has accepted an Assistant Professor position with the law school. After receiving her J.D. from Yale Law School, Professor Osofsky clerked for Judge Dorothy Nelson of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, worked as a litigator on environmental justice cases at the Center for Law in the Public Interest, and served as a Yale-China Legal Education Fellow. She has been an assistant professor and directed the Center for International and Comparative Law at Whittier Law School, and has also taught at Vermont Law School and Loyola Law School. Her research, writing, and advocacy draws from law and geography and international law to engage how the transnational legal system should address cross-cutting environmental problems. This year, Osofsky was elected to the Executive Committee, Section on Property Law, Association of American Law Schools. Osofsky is also serving as a Co-Chair (with Rennard Strickland (Oregon)) of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Interest Group, American Society of International Law. With Ibrahim Gassama (Oregon), Osofsky is a monthly guest discussing global justice on Breakfast with Nancy, a radio program on KOPT 1600.

Mary Wood (Oregon) was named the 2006-07 Morse Center for Law and Politics Resident Scholar at the University of Oregon.