Cover: For millions of years, Antarctica has been encased in a gigantic sheet of ice. The cover photo, taken in 1995, shows an iceberg that is a small part of the Antarctic ice sheet. Recent analysis of the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) satellite data indicate that the Antarctic ice sheet might have lost enough mass to cause the world's oceans to rise about 0.5 inches, on average, between 2002 and 2005. (NASA/GRACE team/DLR/Ben Holt Sr.)
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Each spring, a selection of nationally-known scholars are invited to the University of Florida Levin College of Law campus to present their research to Environmental and Land Use Law (ELUL) students and faculty. The seminars allow students to explore new perspectives and sit in class beside their professors. The seminars are part of the Capstone Colloquium for ELULP certificate students, designed to enrich students’ knowledge of environmental and land use law.

We are pleased to announce the 2009 Environmental Speaker Series, featuring five internationally recognized scholars and one practicing attorney who will participate in seminars with faculty and students.

All presentations will be Thursdays at 3 p.m. in the University of Florida Levin College of Law’s faculty dining room in Bruton-Geer Hall. Those interested in attending one or more free sessions of the Environmental Speaker Series should contact the ELUL program assistant at 352-273-0777 or elulp@law.ufl.edu for information and reservations.

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The Environmental and Land Use Law Program draws on the tremendous strengths of the Levin College of Law, Center for Governmental Responsibility, and many programs at the University of Florida in closely-related disciplines to offer students an extensive choice of courses. The program offers joint degrees and opportunities for concurrent study in fields as diverse as wildlife ecology, environmental engineering, religion and nature, interdisciplinary ecology, urban and regional planning, real estate, and agriculture.

Under the direction of ELULP Director and Professor of Law Alyson Flournoy, graduate of Princeton (B.A.) and Harvard (J.D.), the environmental law program offers a popular certificate program, an LL.M. in Environmental and Land Use Law, summer study abroad, externships and a non-litigation Conservation Clinic. The program benefits from the counsel and support of an Alumni Advisory Board composed of leading environmental attorneys and experts from throughout the country.

SPEAKERS

Michelle Mack
Assistant Professor, Ecosystem Ecology, University of Florida
Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009
The Science of Climate Change

Michael Vandenbergh
Professor of Law
Vanderbilt Law School
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009
The Behavioral Wedge

Linda Malone
Professor of Law
William & Mary Law School
Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009
Climate Change, Human Rights and International Law

Michael Dworkin
Professor
Vermont Law School
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009
Climate Change and Energy Policy

Robert R.M. Verchick
Loyola University New Orleans
Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009
Climate Change, Disaster Law and Sea Level Rise

J. Kevin Healy
Partner, Bryan Cave LLP (New York)
Thursday, March 5, 2009
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