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Faculty News

SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT'S new faculty members, Carolyn Finney, Alastair Iles, and Rachel Morello-Frosch taught their first graduate courses in spring 2009. Alastair Iles and David Winickoff headed the Science, Technology and Environment working group.



Carolyn Finney, Alastair Iles & David Winickoff

News Clips

- Keith Gilliss, has been named Dean of the College of Natural Resources for 2008-2013.
- Nancy Peluso was appointed as the Henry J. Vaux Distinguished Professor in Forest Policy.
- Carolyn Merchant received a Townsend Humanities Center Fellowship for 2010.
- Louise Fortmann was reappointed to the Rudy Grah Chair in Forestry and Sustainable Development, was elected as a fellow of the AAAS, and published *Participatory Research in Conservation and Rural Livelihoods* (2008).
- Dara O'Rourke's GoodGuide to safe, healthy, and green products was featured in iPhone advertisements in May 2009.
- Kate O'Neill has published *The Environment and International Relations* with an edition on Amazon's Kindle (2009).

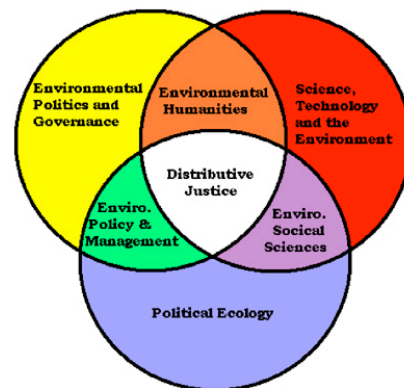
Nancy Peluso to continue as S&E Chair for 2009-10



Under Nancy Peluso's leadership, the S&E Division held a teaching retreat in spring

2009 to discuss the S&E major and its areas of concentration. Kate O'Neill (left) continues as the ESPM Vice-Chair for Instruction.

Society and the Environment Environmental Science, Policy and Management



The S&E Division sees its major foci to be in the areas of (1) Environmental Politics and Governance, (2) Science, Technology and Environment, and (3) Political Ecology. Linking these fields are the Environmental Humanities, Environmental Policy and Management, and the Environmental Social Sciences. At the core is the goal of achieving Distributive Justice.

- Alastair Iles and Rachel Morello-Frosch received a 3-year NSF grant, entitled, “Toxic Ignorance and the Right to Know.”
- Claudia Carr received a major grant to conduct research in Ethiopia.

S&E Undergraduate Major now in its Third Year

The Society and Environment major, initiated in July 2006, has grown to 107 students. Twenty-seven students graduated in May 2009 and 54 freshmen entering in Fall 09 have declared SE as their major. Kim TallBear taught the spring core course, “Society and Environment.” Jeff Romm continues as the SE major advisor.

Conservation and Resource Studies Alternative Graduation a Great Success

The 2009 CRS Alternative Graduation was held at Blake Garden in Kensington and funded by the Arnold Schultz Endowment Fund for Conservation and Resource Studies and contributions from five faculty members. The major has 175 students with 56 graduating in May 2009.



John Battles and John Hurst present “living diplomas” to the 2009 CRS Graduates

S&E Graduate Students Graduate

Congratulations to Elizabeth Allison, Michael De Alessi, Caryl Hart, Elizabeth Havice, Guozhen Ren, Sarah Thomas, and Jennifer Wells. Seven new S&E graduate students will be welcomed to the ESPM Department in Fall 2009.

Arnold Schultz Endowment Funds for CRS and Society and Environment Grow



Arnold Schultz with Quincy in Scottsdale, AZ

Arnold lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with his daughter Virginia and his two Welch Corgi dogs, Quincy and Cassie. Arnold and Quincy were both born on September 9 (82 years apart). Arnold will celebrate his 89th this year. He loves to hear from his former students and friends. E-mail him at: earthwhale@gmail.com

To honor the foundational role played by Arnold Schultz, two endowed funds have been established to support students in CRS and S&E.

- The *Arnold Schultz Fund in Conservation and Resource Studies* supports CRS undergraduate students.
- The *Arnold Schultz Graduate Student Support Fund for Society and Environment* supports graduate students in the S&E Division.

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