

**2008 Fall Water Resources Seminar:
WHEN WATER DOES RUN UPHILL:
THE ECONOMICS AND POLITICS OF WATER IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Information for Students enrolled in CE 407 and CE 507 and WRP 507

Time and Place: The seminar will meet on Wednesdays between 4:00-5:30 pm in Owen Hall, Room 102. **There will be no lecture Nov. 26.**

Instructor: Todd Jarvis (Room 210 Strand Hall, todd.jarvis@oregonstate.edu, 737-4032).

Learning Resources: Some introductory readings may be available before a presentation. Please check Blackboard before each presentation.

Expectations: The seminar is a chance for you to hear from and interact with water resources professionals with many different experiences and perspectives. Speakers were chosen both to cover specific topics and to represent different disciplines and career tracks in water policy, water science, and water engineering. Be engaged listeners and feel free to ask questions both about their presentation and about what it's like to work in their profession. **Do you want to meet with one of the speakers personally? Ask the instructor – many of the speakers are coming for the entire day. Take advantage of the speaker's visits!**

IMPORTANT – Read This: To receive credit for the seminar, **you must attend eight (8) out of the nine (9) weekly presentations.** There will be a sign-in sheet passed around each week.

What if I miss more than one lecture? Attend water-related seminars or lectures in other departments on campus (Forestry, Forest Engineering, Geology, Geography, Soil Science, etc.). Or attend a watershed council meeting such as those held by the Marys River Watershed Council, Calapooia River Watershed Council, or other water related events. Or, rent a water related video or find a water-related documentary on a television station and watch it. **Ask the instructor if a seminar, meeting or documentary you are interested in attending or watching qualifies before attending or watching. An email to the instructor will suffice.** Then, submit a 50 to 100 word summary to the instructor on what you learned.

Grad students: In addition to attendance, we'd like each of you to introduce one of the speakers during the term. To prepare, you'll need to contact the speaker ahead of time to learn about their background and interests and prepare your introductory comments. We will pass around a sign up sheet at the first seminar so you can choose a speaker of particular interest. Speaker contact information can be obtained by emailing todd.jarvis@oregonstate.edu.

Blackboard: There are Blackboard sites for both CE407 and WRP507. The main purposes of these sites are to provide related materials.

Recommended Companion Course: WRP 505 Journal Club (1 cr); Wednesday, Noon-1pm; Gilmore Annex

Schedule:

- Oct. 1 - Bill Jaeger, Oregon State University**
The Klamath Water Crisis -- an economic perspective
- Oct. 8 – To be announced**
- Oct. 15 - Carlo Giupponi, University of Venice Ca'Foscari**
Climate change, water scarcity and agriculture in Italy: the common agricultural policy and its relationships with adaptation and mitigation policies
- Oct. 22 - Janie Chermak, University of New Mexico**
Residential water pricing: economics and policy issues
- Oct. 29 - Senator David Nelson, Pendleton,**
“Oregon’s Oil”
- Nov. 5 - Andrew Purkey, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation**
The Water Transactions Program in the Columbia Basin
- Nov. 12 - Chuck Howe, University of Colorado**
Water Law vs. Economic Efficiency in Water Administration
- Nov. 19 - Ron Griffin, Texas A&M**
Texas experiences with water marketing and water pricing
- Nov. 26 – No Lecture, Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec. 3 - Clay Landry, WestWater Research, LLC**
The New Economy of Water: Changing Attitudes and Emerging Markets for Water