



**4th Annual
Florida Environmental Ethics Conference**

Living on the Edge

South Florida's Environmental Future

Program

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

February 11, 2005

Acknowledgements

In addition to the University of Miami Ethics Programs, Florida Atlantic University Ethics Programs, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and the Florida Bioethics Network, this year's conference is made possible by support from:

- ❑ Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- ❑ Catanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions
- ❑ John Scott Daily Institute of Government
- ❑ Florida Atlantic Planning Society
- ❑ FAU Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- ❑ Adelaide R. Snyder Professorship in Ethics
- ❑ National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences and the Atmospheric & Marine-Based Interdisciplinary Environmental Health Training (AMBIENT) program under a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Special thanks to the following for planning and logistics:

- ❑ Aubrey Craun, FAU College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
- ❑ Bill Nemser, FAU Masters Degree Program in Urban Planning
- ❑ Elizabeth Hude, Community Programs Manager, Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- ❑ Robert Thompson, Community Outreach Coordinator, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
- ❑ Gary Dunbar, University of Miami Ethics Programs

Organizations and individuals who wish to participate in next year's conference, help underwrite student tuition or otherwise contribute financially to the only program of its kind in Florida should contact the University of Miami Ethics Programs at 305-243-5723 or Florida Atlantic University Ethics Programs at 561-297-3869.

CPDP Credits

This event satisfies the criteria for Continuing Professional Development Program (CPDP) credits applicable to the voluntary continuing education program of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Attendance at the full program "Living On the Edge" qualifies for 4.5 CPDP credits. To keep track of your earned credits for attendance, fill out the CPDP Credit Form listing the event attended and the amount of CPDP Credits earned. Your personal CPDP credit log is available online at <http://www.planning.org/cdpd/>.

S. Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium

Founded in 2000, the South Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium (SFEEC) is a project of the Ethics Programs of the University of Miami and Florida Atlantic University, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

The aim of the South Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium is to bring diverse communities into dialogue on values issues relating to the human and the natural environments, and to develop resources that address ethical opportunities and challenges in environmental public policy.

The annual conference is a collaborative, regional effort to link educational institutions, government agencies, nongovernmental agencies, advocacy groups and communities. Researchers and educators from diverse disciplines—philosophy, history, law, urban planning, public health, science—have exchanged ideas with community members, students, lawyers, public employees and others in non-partisan, educational settings.

For more information or to contribute to this important work, please contact ethics@miami.edu.

SFEEC History

1st SFEEC March 22, 2002

- ❑ Roz and Cal Kovens Center, FIU, North Miami Beach
- ❑ Keynote: Mary Doyle, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law
- ❑ Special Plenary Panel: Environmental Perspectives on Everglades Restoration
- ❑ Panels on corporate responsibility, ethical issues in land use and environmental ethics education

2nd SFEEC, April 25, 2003

- ❑ African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale
- ❑ Keynote: Barry E. Hill, Esq., Director of the Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA
- ❑ Panels on the extinction of the Miami Blue (butterfly), blasting in the Everglades and Everglades restoration and communities

3rd SFEEC, March 26, 2004

- ❑ Rosenstiel School of Marine Sciences, University of Miami, Key Biscayne
- ❑ Plenary Speakers: Professor Laura Westra, University of Windsor philosopher and legal scholar, focusing on environmental justice and global ecological integrity; Professor Colin Soskolne, University of Alberta epidemiologist and professor of public health; and Michael Singer, eminent scholar in the arts and public artist and designer with an environmental focus

Program

Living on the Edge: South Florida's Environmental Future

4th Annual Florida Environmental Ethics Conference

February 11, 2005

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration/exhibits/continental breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
Florida Atlantic University
- Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.
University of Miami Ethics Programs
- Marc Nerenhausen
CEO, Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- Robert Meyers, J.D.
Executive Director, Miami Dade Commission on Ethics and the Public Trust
- 9:15-9:20** **Overview: Living on the Edge**
- Jaap Vos, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University
- 9:20-10:10** **The Western Edge: the Everglades**
- Moderator: Linda Friar, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Coordinator
Government Relations & South Florida Congressional Liaison
- Michael Davis, Vice President of Environmental, Government Affairs and Planning,
Keith and Schnars, P.A., and former Deputy of Civil Works for the United
States Army Corps of Engineers
- Rock Salt, Senior Everglades Policy Advisor to Secretary Norton,
Department of the Interior
- Dennis Duke – Everglades Coordinator, United States Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:10-10:25** **Break**

Program, continued

10:25-11:15 The Eastern Edge: The Coral Reef and Beach Communities

Moderator: Stephen Higgins, Beach Erosion Administrator, Broward County Environmental Protection Department

Coral Reefs: Past, Present, and Future

Bernhard Riegl, Ph.D. Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center

Beaches: Past, Present, and Future

Stephen Leatherman, Ph.D., Florida International University

11:20-12:10 The Urban Center: Conservation and Restoration of Natural Areas in the Urban Core

Moderator: James Karras, Broward County

Environmental issues in the urban core

Michael Owens, J.D., Assistant County Attorney, Broward County

Protecting the natural system against urban exotics

Jim Duquesnel, John Pennekamp State Park, Park Biologist

12:10- 12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Keynote Address

Introduction: James Murley, J.D.

Director, Catanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions

Keynote: *Balancing the Everglades and the Built Environment.*

Richard Pettigrew, J.D.

Mr. Pettigrew currently serves on the Board of Directors for Audubon of Florida. He is former Chair of the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida and the former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives

1:30-1:40 Break

1:40-2:45 *Linking Cultures, Communities and Places*

Moderator: Ben Mulvey, Ph.D., Director, Division of Humanities, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Nova Southeastern University

Michael Singer, Artist, Eminent Scholar in the Arts, Florida Atlantic University

Martha Musgrove, Decisionmakers' Forums

Philippe D'Anjou, Ph.D., School of Architecture, Florida Atlantic University

2:45-3:00 Closing Remarks

Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D., University of Miami Ethics Programs



The Florida Bioethics Network is a statewide organization that addresses ethical issues in health care, including environmental health. The organization is co-directed by the ethics programs at the University of Miami and the University of Florida. Members are entitled to a number of benefits, including reduced or waived conference tuition, a newsletter and the opportunity to network with a variety of colleagues. FBN members are able to attend the 4th Annual Florida Environmental Ethics Conference free of charge.

The FBN's next major activity is the annual "Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions" conference in conjunction with the University of Miami Ethics Programs. The conference is set for April 8, 2005, on Miami Beach. More information is available at <http://www.ethics.miami.edu> or by emailing ethics@miami.edu.

Academic sponsors of the conference include Florida Atlantic University's Ethics Programs and Nova Southeastern University's Health Professions Division and its Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

Florida Bioethics Network Membership Application

Name: _____

Professional position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Enclose \$45 check (*full-time students \$10*) payable to "Florida Bioethics Network" and mail to:

Florida Bioethics Network
P.O. Box 016960 (M-825)
Miami, Florida 33101

4th Annual Florida Environmental Ethics Conference

Program co-chairs

Robin N. Fiore
Florida Atlantic University
Ethics Programs
rfiore@fau.edu

Kenneth W. Goodman
University of Miami
Ethics Programs
kgoodman@miami.edu

Jaap Vos
Florida Atlantic University
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
jvos@fau.edu

Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Service

<http://www.miamidade.gov/ethics/home.asp>

Robert Meyers, Executive Director

Commissioners

Kerry E. Rosenthal, Chair

Judge Robert H. Newman, Vice Chair

Dawn Addy

Gail A. Dotson

Brenda Rivera

Co-Sponsors



BROWARD
CENTER
for the
PERFORMING ARTS



Atmospheric & Marine-Based Interdisciplinary Environmental Health Training