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Scholarship

We're proud to announce our annual Scholarships to 10 DU Environmental Law Clinic students this year! These scholarships recognize the strong advocacy skills necessary to succeed as a lawyer and learn to identify and pursue policy issues that will shape the future of environmental protection.

The scholarships are awarded to students who exhibit dedication, creativity, and passion for environmental law and policy. The recipients are trained to be the next generation of environmental advocates, preparing them to be leaders in the field.

This year's scholarship recipients include:
1. John Doe, for exceptional work in renewable energy regulation
2. Jane Smith, for outstanding contributions to endangered species protection
3. Emily Johnson, for innovative research on air pollution
4. Michael Brown, for exceptional advocacy in water resource management
5. Sarah Davis, for dedication to the protection of vulnerable ecosystems

Each recipient will receive $5,000 to support their studies and advocacy efforts. We are proud to support these talented students and look forward to seeing them make a significant impact in the field of environmental law.
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Kay Bond joined the Environmental Law Clinic in 2007 as the first Clinical Teaching Fellow. Kay received her J.D. in 2006 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where she served as a managing editor of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Journal. Kay worked for a large law firm before returning to law school in 2006 to pursue her interest in the public interest field. Kay joined the Environmental Law Clinic in 2007 as the first Clinical Teaching Fellow. Kay served as an attorney with the American Lung Association of Colorado before joining the Environmental Law Clinic. Kay is a member of the Order of the Coif and J.D. in 2006 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Kay is also a member of the Order of the Coif and J.D. in 2006 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

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Jasmi Van Herweren, Sustainable Zoology: A New Imperative, (New West on-line network, Jan. 2007) (guest column).


Edward H. Ziegler, China’s Satellite Cities, Regional Growth, and Sustainable Development: Urban Sprawl, Emerging Patterns and the Autonomy of the Interior to restrict trade in rare species of macaws, parakeets, cockatoos and parrots. The new restrictions would make it harder for pet enthusiasts to get endangered birds, a decline that was born in captivity or previously owned and legally imported. Those loopholes currently hampering efforts to restrict secret international trade.

Student attorneys in the Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law have been very busy this past year providing representation to national, regional and local environmental advocacy organizations.

Through their advocacy before both administrative agencies and the courts, clinical attorneys are working hard to advance sound governmental environmental policies that will protect important natural resources and wildlife throughout the U.S. and abroad. Student attorneys in the clinic are fighting to ensure the conservation of several imperiled species, such as the Louisiana black bear, the Canada lynx, the Rocky Mountain gray wolf, and twelve species of exotic wild birds being smuggled into the United States. The clinic is also moving forward to develop a new Urban Project that will focus on tackling the growing threat to public health from urban pollution sources that confront residents of the Rocky Mountain interior.

In selecting clients, the Environmental Law Clinic seeks cases that will best provide students the opportunity to be directly involved in all aspects of the representation. It is through this hands-on approach to client representation, combined with individualized supervision and instruction, that clinic clients are trained to be the next generation of environmental lawyers and advocates. Through their work in the clinic, students develop the strong advocacy skills necessary to succeed as a lawyer and learn to identify and pursue important social justice issues that shape the future of environmental protection.

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