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From the Dean



On Wednesday, February 2, our FSU Law Center for Environmental, Energy,

and Land Use Law presented the Spring 2022 Environmental Distinguished Lecture, featuring Michael Vandenbergh, the David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair in Law at Vanderbilt University. Vandenbergh is a national expert on public and private environmental governance and directs Vanderbilt's interdisciplinary Climate Change Research Network. His lecture, "Environmental Law in a Polarized Era," covered many timely environmental topics, including the mental models that limit effective thinking on climate mitigation, constraints on government climate mitigation efforts, the role polarization plays in shaping climate science acceptance and support for government policy, the drivers and effects of private environmental governance, and steps people can take to bypass polarization to solve climate issues. Prior to joining legal academia, he was a partner at Latham & Watkins in Washington, D.C. He also served as chief of staff of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 1993-1995. For those unable to attend the lecture, a **recording** is available online. We were delighted to host Vandenbergh and to introduce our students to his research. Erin O'Ching

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2022 Summer Program



Program are now open! The program will take place in person June 1–June 24, and FSU Law is delighted to be able to welcome participants to campus for the first time since 2019. The award-winning program is the largest and oldest of its

Applications for the 2022 Donald J. Weidner Summer for Undergraduates

kind, and its primary goals are to acquaint students with the study of law and to assist them in acquiring skills that will benefit their undergraduate and future law school studies. Students will engage in daily classes, attend numerous sessions on the law school admissions process, and meet with prominent attorneys and judges during activities including a visit to the Florida Supreme Court, oral arguments, and guest speaker sessions. Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in law school are encouraged to visit the website to learn more and apply. Thanks to the continued support and generosity of alumnus Wayne Hogan ('72) and his wife, Patricia, the program has no application fee and is completely free for approximately 60 students each year. Alum Profile: Jonathan D. Grabb ('08)

that provides advice in writing or via the ethics hotline (1.800.235.8619) to Florida Bar members who have questions about attorney

also serves as staff liaison to the Bar's Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics, Professional Ethics Committee, and Standing Committee on Advertising. Grabb previously served as an assistant ethics counsel at The Florida Bar for eight years. Prior to that, he practiced law with the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities. "It is a great honor to lead The Florida Bar's Ethics and Advertising Department, and it is a pleasure to work with such brilliant, kind, and professional colleagues. All of the staff in the Ethics and Advertising Department are deeply dedicated to serving our members as best as we are able. I hope that our members continue to rely on the Ethics Hotline as a beacon for

advertising and ethics. As ethics counsel, Grabb

Jonathan D. Grabb is The Florida Bar's new ethics counsel and leads the organization's Ethics and Advertising Department. In the new role, Grabb is responsible for leading a team



Student Profile: 3L Cameron Polomski **Desired Practice Location:** Open to any location Expected Graduation: May 2022 Specialty: Environmental law Field of Law Sought: Public interest environmental law Originally from Easley, South Carolina, Cameron Polomski attended the University of South Carolina

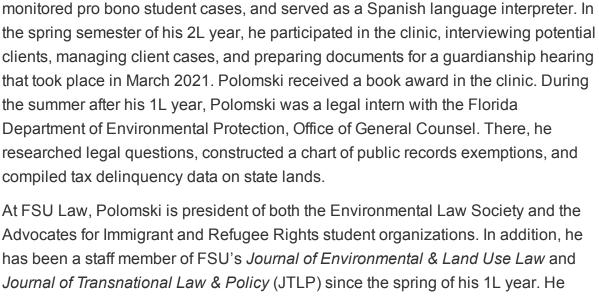
guidance whenever they need."

program with another law student. ASB takes place in Apopka, Florida, and it provides students with the opportunity to learn about some of the many issues facing migrant farmworkers. Last summer, Polomski was a research assistant at FSU's Farmworker and Immigration Rights Clinic, where he managed client cases,

for undergrad, where he was a member of the

law school's Alternative Spring Break (ASB)

Honors College and earned his bachelor's degree in environmental science. Polomski will graduate from FSU Law in May with the Environmental Law Certificate. This semester, he will be organizing the



currently serves as an article and notes editor for JTLP. Polomski is a returned Peace Corps volunteer; he served in Benin from June 2015-September 2017. He is fluent in French and Spanish. If you are interested in connecting with or hiring Polomski after graduation, visit his **LinkedIn profile** or email him at **cp19r@my.fsu.edu**. "I have met some incredible people at FSU Law. My time here has solidified my desire to fight for the welfare of the planet, as well as to use the law to fight for those who cannot fight for

themselves."

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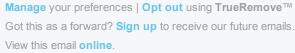
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