

Appendix B
Biographies of Associate Director
And
Special Faculty Appointment

Associate Director of Environmental Studies

Nancy Manring, PhD

Bio

Dr. Nancy Manring is an Associate Professor of Political Science and the Associate Director of the Masters of Science in Environmental Studies Program. Dr. Manring also is the Director of the undergraduate Environmental Studies Certificate Program. Her research focuses on the politics of collaborative dispute resolution processes in natural resource management, and in particular, the democratic accountability of collaborative planning processes within the U.S. Forest Service. Her teaching interests include environmental and natural resource policy and politics, politics of the contemporary environmental movement, environmental and public policy dispute resolution, the politics of sustainability, and environmental literacy.

Recent Publications

Manring, Nancy J. 2004. "Locking the Back Door: The Implications of Eliminating Post-decisional Appeals in National Forest Planning." *Society and Natural Resources*: 17:1-11.

Manring, Nancy J. 2004. "From Post-Decisional Appeals to Pre-Decisional Objections: Democratic Accountability in National Forest Planning." *Journal of Forestry*: 102(2):43-47.

Manring, Nancy J. 2005. "The Politics of Accountability in National Forest Planning." *Administration and Society*: 37(1):57-88.

Recent Grants

The Kanawha Environmental Education Project. Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, \$49,500, August 2008.

The Kanawha Project: Environmental Issues Across the Curriculum. Internal Ohio University 1804 Grant, \$15,586, July 2007.

Special Appointment Faculty Member

Ted Bernard, PhD

Dr. Bernard is a Professor in Environmental Studies. With a specialization in community-based conservation, he is working on a book measuring the success of projects aimed at sustainability in nine North American communities (*The Ecology of Hope Revisited*. New Society Publishers [2009]). In the past, Dr. Bernard's research has been focused on community-based conservation, natural resources, population growth and pressures in Africa.

Recent Publications

- Bernard, F.E.** & Thom, D. Population Pressure and Human Carrying Capacity in Machakos and Kitui Districts, Kenya, in *Perspectives in Resource Management in Developing Countries*. Baleshwar Thakur (Ed). London & Delhi: Concept Publishing, 2007, 359-388.
- Mosepele, K., Ngwenya, BN, & **Bernard, T.** Artisanal Fishing and Food Security in the Okavango Delta, Botswana. *World Sustainable Development Outlook: Global and Local Resources for Achieving Sustainable Development*. Allam Ahmed (Ed.). Geneva: Inderscience, 2006, 159-168.
- Bernard, T.** & Moetapele, N. Desiccation of the Gomoti River: Biophysical process and indigenous resource management in Northern Botswana. *Journal of Arid Environments* 63 (2005): 256-283.
- Thakadu, O.T., Mangadi, K., **Bernard, F.E.** & Mbaiwa, J.E. The Economic Contribution of Safari Hunting to Rural Livelihoods at Sankoyo Village in the Okavango, Botswana. *Botswana Notes and Records*, 37 (2005): 22-39.

Recent Grants

- Harry Oppenheimer Okavango Research Centre and Botswana Division of Fisheries, Fisheries, Food Security and Childhood Malnutrition in the Okavango Delta, Botswana, 2004, \$15,000
- IUCN/World Conservation Union. Tourism Component Plan for Okavango Delta Management Plan, Botswana Department of Tourism and Northwest District Council. (H. Bendsen, D. Kgathi, J. Mbaiwa co-PI's), \$8,000.