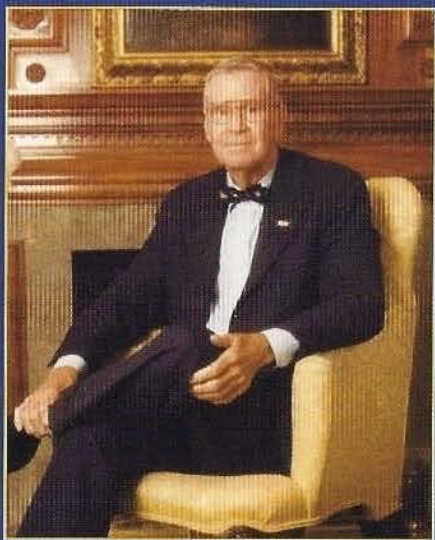


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**San José , Costa Rica  
June 14 - June 21, 2003**

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**The Seminar Will Provide:**

- All instructional materials, land transportation in Costa Rica, lodging, and most meals
- International field experience in rain forest, coastal, and marine environments addressing environmental issues in an interdisciplinary context
- Exposure to the science and economics involved in formulating environmental public policy
- Guided rain forest seminars, canopy (zip line) tours, coastal snorkeling, and rural and urban land tours
- Familiarity with the geography, culture, cuisine, and customs of the Costa Rican "ticos"
- A \$300 airfare subsidy upon successful completion of the seminar and submission of the required reports

## About the Seminar

Environmental policy always involves both science and economics. But neither profession understands the contribution made by the other to environmental solutions. This seminar brings together science and economics teachers in a variety of interesting ecosystems to acquaint them with the alternative discipline's contribution to environmental policy. Participant pairs of science and economics teachers will experience classroom and field instruction in both environmental science and the economics of environmental issues. Both public and private sector environmental efforts will be compared during site visits to rain forest, coastal, and marine habitats in Costa Rica. Due to its extraordinary ecosystem and recent evolution from a socialist state to a market-based economy, Costa Rica provides a superior "living" laboratory in which to compare and contrast public and private sector environmental efforts.

### Key Topics Will Include:

- The Tragedy of the Commons
- Rain Forest Ecology
- Eco-Detectives/Eco-Mysteries
- Marine Ecology
- Endangered Species: Legislation vs. Property Rights
- Coastal Ecology
- Environmental Moral Imperatives
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## About the Faculty

Participants will seminar with nationally recognized experts in environmental economics including Jane Shaw, author of *Facts, Not Fear: Teaching Children About The Environment*, Richard Stroup, author of "The Endangered Species Act: Making Innocent Species the Enemy," Dwight Lee, author of "Energy Production and Conservation," J. R. Clark, author of "The Economics of Moral Imperatives," and several prominent members of the Costa Rican science community. Ichthyologist Bill Davin and economist Wilson Mixon will address environmental science issues and economic policy.

### Requirements

**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED to make a \$100.00 nonrefundable program deposit in addition to purchasing a nonrefundable airline ticket to San José upon acceptance into the program.**

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE** physically able and willing to participate in hikes exceeding possibly three hours duration, snorkeling, and forest canopy zip lining, as well as occasional living in field grade accommodations and consuming local food. No special physical or dietary needs can be accommodated. Participants will also be required to sign a waiver of liability form and complete approximately fifty pages of professional reading material prior to arrival in San José.

### To Apply

Contact Ann Wellington at the Probasco Chair Office at UTC, at the following numbers for an application: Phone: (423) 425-4063  
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## Tentative Agenda (Subject to Change) for June 14-21, 2003

### Saturday, June 14

PM Arrive in San José  
Welcome Address and Dinner  
Rafael Celis - Introduction to Environmental Issues in Costa Rica

### Sunday, June 15

AM Depart for Coastal Environment  
PM Tragedy of the Commons, J. R. Clark  
Coastal Ecology, Bill Davin

### Monday, June 16

AM Eco-Detectives/Eco-Mysteries, Wilson Mixon  
Endangered Species: Legislation vs. Property Rights, Richard Stroup  
PM Guided Rain Forest Hike, Marco Gamez, M.D.,  
Gandoca-Manzanillo National Wildlife Refuge

### Tuesday, June 17

AM Transfer to Marine Habitat  
Environmental Incentives, Dwight Lee  
Facts, Not Fear, Jane Shaw  
PM Reef Snorkeling  
Marine Ecology, Fugitive Resources, Bill Davin

### Wednesday, June 18

AM Transfer to Tortuguero National Park  
Tortuguero National Park Tour  
Environmental Moral Imperatives, J. R. Clark  
PM Seminar: Rain Forest Environmental Issues

### Thursday, June 19

AM Depart for Monteverde  
PM Monteverde Biological Cloud Forest Reserve  
Tour and Seminar

### Friday, June 20

AM Comparisons of Government and Private  
Sector Environmental Efforts  
Institute Evaluations  
PM Return Trip to San José

### Saturday, June 21

AM Depart for Airport