

Coastal CURA Students

Our students work very closely with all Coastal CURA partners on both their research and joint community initiatives. Research topics include: Information & knowledge processes; Governance; Alternative conflict resolution; Risk and resilience in small - scale fisheries; and Education.

Doctorate Students



Kate Bigney is a Interdisciplinary PhD student at **Dalhousie University** working with Dr. Charles. Her research explores governance of coastal spaces and resources in the Annapolis Basin & Passamaquoddy Bay areas.



Donna Curtis is a Interdisciplinary PhD student at the **University of New Brunswick** working with Dr. Melanie Wiber. Her research explores stakeholder information access needs & decision making in the Southwest New Brunswick area.



Liz Wilson is a Interdisciplinary PhD student at **Dalhousie University** working with Dr. Charles & Dr. Wiber. Her research is on the relationship between resilience and risk in small scale coastal fisheries (sites - Maritimes & International).



Students and Dr. Charles, Digby Neck, Nova Scotia, 2008.



Courtenay Parlee & Beau Gillis filleting a fish, Ocean's Day, Halifax, 2010.



Donna Curtis participating in the ghost trap recovery project, Saint John, 2009.

Former Students

University of New Brunswick, NB



Courtney Nickerson, **University of New Brunswick**, 2009, worked on an economic study, Maces Bay.

Fundy North Fishermen's Association, NB



Sarah Bood, **Dalhousie University**, 2007, produced a film "Sharing the waters", Saint John Harbour.

Saint Mary's University, NS



(L-R) **Donald Logan**, **Robert Capistrano**, **Dalhousie University** & **Robert Cameron**, **Saint Mary's University**, 2007, reviewed studies relating to community engagement in coastal management



(L-R), **Jessica Burgoyne** & **Elizabeth Lenc**, **Saint Mary's University**, 2008, provided research & administrative support out of the CURA office.



Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island, PEI



Louie Porta, **Dalhousie University**, 2007 produced a poster & paper on Mi'kmaq Resource Utilization.



Orlando Harvey, **Dalhousie University**, 2009, conducted a stakeholder assessment for the Malpeque Bay ICZM plan.

Master's Students



Velta Douglas is a Master's student at the **University of New Brunswick**, working with Dr. Melanie Wiber & Maria Recchia. Her work relates to high school curriculum on integrated management issues for Saint John Harbour.



Courtenay Parlee is a Masters student at the **University of New Brunswick**, working with Dr. Melanie Wiber. Her thesis is on alternative dispute resolution in coastal fisheries., specifically the clammers in the Annapolis Basin.



Melina Puley is a Masters student at **Dalhousie University**, working with Dr. Charles. Her research focuses on community-based governance strategies for coastal resource management within the Annapolis Basin area.