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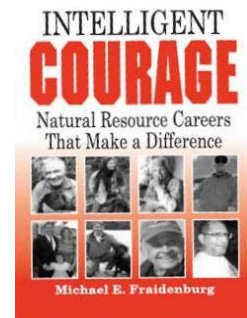


Leave Your Mark—Career Development Colloquium for Students

May 4, 5:00-6:00p.m. At the DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center Portland-Lloyd Center

FREE

By: Michael Fraidenburg, author of, *Intelligent Courage—Natural Resource Careers That Make a Difference*



What is the difference between being a fisheries professional as “something to do” versus being a fisheries professional “to do something”? What are some of the hard spots in a career and what do you do about these? What difference do you want to make with your career choice? This interactive session brings to students the results from Mike’s book, *Intelligent Courage: Natural Resource Careers that Make a Difference*. Participants examine challenges they will encounter in their careers, success factors that helped the inspirational people interviewed in the book meet these challenges, and personal attributes that are an adaptive way to think about career development. The implications from this work show how the model of the natural resource professional is out-of-date and that there is substantial leadership opportunity in crafting a new model. Expect this workshop to have all of us thinking about strategies for creating a career **to do something**, not just a career as **something to do**.