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LUMCON Announces the Acadie Exhibit

(Cocodrie, Louisiana) Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) is hosting the Acadie Exhibit. The exhibit is showcased at LUMCON and will continue to be displayed until March 29, 2007. LUMCON students, Melissa Baustian and Jenn Lasseigne, will give a short presentation on Friday, March 30, 2007 at 3 pm at the Marine Center in Cocodrie.

The two students traveled to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the first week of September 2006 as part of a class at Louisiana State University (LSU). During their journeys, the students were educated on the use of the salt marshes including historical agricultural use by early Acadians, how the land use has shifted over the past 300 years following the deportation of the Acadians, and how present-day restoration techniques are being applied to these marshes. The students connected with ancestral roots and compared Canadian Acadian wetland use and restoration with similar issues in Louisiana. The exhibit tells the story of the marshes from the late 1600s to present.

The class was instructed by Dr. R. Eugene Turner, LSU Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences, and included two other graduate students, Whitney Broussard and Russell Fielding.

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