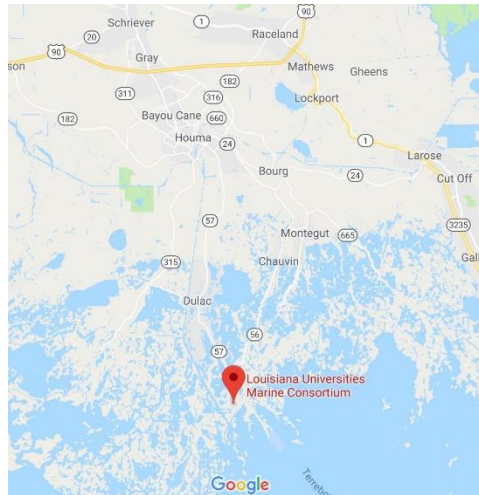




Mentor Victoria Herrmann speaking with two residents of American Samoa over the impacts of a changing climate

Source: <https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/environment-and-conservation/2017/11/victoria-herrmann-coastal-communities-explorer>



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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTO CAMP

*TELLING OUR STORIES
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November 13th – 17th

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National Geographic and Lowlander Center have partnered to create a once in a lifetime opportunity for the youth of Louisiana. As our communities face the ongoing challenges that come with our changing climate students must be equipped with the proper skills to face such a future.



What is a photo camp?

At National Geographic Photo Camp students will learn about coastal and inland climate impacts, as well as the social and economic effects on our communities.

Students will be provided with a personalized, immersive learning experience that inspires storytelling through photography. Then, through intimate presentations in their own communities and public exhibitions that reach millions of viewers, National Geographic Photo Camp will showcase the students' perspectives on climate issues and loss of land.



Please visit the National Geographic website to view previous photo camp projects from across the world www.nationalgeographic.org/projects/photo-camp/



LUMCON (Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium), is the location of our camp. It provides a unique experience by allowing the students to interact in a facility dedicated to collaborations amongst marine scientists across Louisiana. This full-service center provides lodging and meals for all students. Rooms are double occupancy; therefore, students will be sharing with other camp members.

Dates: **November 13th – 17th**



National Geographic staff and mentors will be present and supervise the entire camp.

The photo camp experiences include talks on the issues of our receding coast from experienced community members as well as university professors.



Photography and photojournalism will serve as a tool to express the perceptions of students that come from various locations within Louisiana.

No experience in photography is needed. Students will be taught the basic handling and application of digital photography. Once the students are comfortable in their knowledge, students will then be able to photograph and tell their stories or those of their communities.

Some of the topics surrounding our changing climate will bring about discussions in resilience and sustainability. Students will learn about the science behind climate issues and impacts in this region. This will provide understanding and support later in telling their stories.

Applications due September 15th, 2019

*If accepted, students will be granted a full scholarship for the photo camp, including housing, food, equipment, and all programming.

**Transportation to the camp will not be provided by National Geographic.



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