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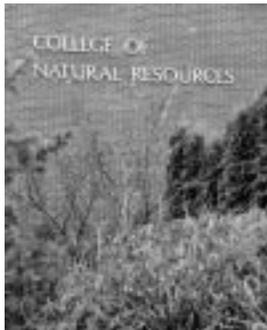
Dear Friends,

In May the university announced my appointment as Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies. I want to thank you, our alumni, for all the support you have provided me during my past six years as dean. I want to thank you, too, for your strong interest in the College of Natural Resources.

With your support, many changes occurred while I was dean. Your college became the College of Natural

Resources; we hired nearly a quarter of the faculty; we strengthened the implementation of the integrated core curriculum; we initiated integrated master of

natural resources curriculum; and we expanded the science focus of the college's research programs. The College of Natural Resources has outstanding leadership at the associate dean and department head levels, and one of the best faculty and staff at any natural resource program in the nation. Together we have made the college a dynamic, responsive educa-



tional institution that serves the Intermountain West, the nation, and the international community.

Dr. Leonard Johnson accepted the appointment as interim dean. He is an outstanding leader who has a wealth of experience both in the college and at the university. Until his appointment as interim dean, Dr. Johnson served as my senior associate dean and as associate provost in the

provost's office of the university. He has played a key role in helping our college achieve its strategic goals and is especially well suited to lead the college as it searches for a new dean.

Again, thank you for your support while I was dean. Thanks to you, the college's natural resource programs are among the best in the nation. I ask that you work with Leonard, as you did with me, to maintain your college's national prominence.

Sincerely,
Charles R. Hatch

Dale Bosworth

Dale Bosworth, a graduate of the University of Idaho and a member of the UI College of Natural Resources Advisory Board, has been named to head the U.S. Forest Service by Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman.

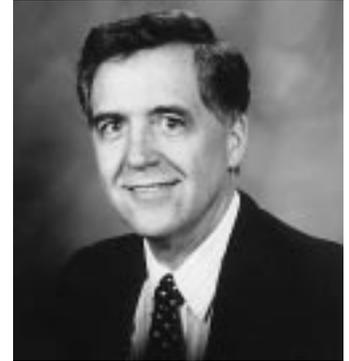
"This is a proud moment for the University of Idaho," said UI President Bob Hoover. "We wish Dale all the best in this new adventure."

College of Natural Resources Dean Charles Hatch echoed those sentiments.

"Dale is a valued member of our college family," he said. "We have benefited greatly from his guidance on the college advisory board over the past several years. Now the entire nation will enjoy the benefit of his professionalism and clear thinking."

Bosworth earned his bachelor's degree in forest management from the UI in 1966.

As the regional forester in the Northern Region for more than three years, Bosworth served as the chief executive overseeing 25 million acres in 12 national forests and four national grasslands in Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, and South Dakota. He will now run the agency



— part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture — that governs some 192 million acres of national forests and employs over 30,000 people.

We'll feature Bosworth in the next issue of CNR's alumni news.

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Editor's Note

Some of you may not know there has been a change in the production staff of the alumni newsletter. Denise Ortiz left her position as CNR's editor in March 2001. The position was redefined to include a higher level of published material as well as maintenance of CNR's web pages, a task formerly met by Dr. Robberecht of the Rangeland Ecology and Management Department.

I was hired as CNR's public information/network coordinator and have assumed the duties of Denise and Ron as they pertain to publications and the CNR web. Since the primary goal of this newly defined position is to enhance CNR's communication and marketability, I carry the title of Communications Specialist.

I am very pleased to be on board in the publications department and welcome the opportunity to provide editorial and technical support to my fullest capacity. If you have items you would like to share in the next newsletter, please contact me before October 1 at suem@uidaho.edu or 208-885-6673.

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Giving Back

Annual gifts touch all aspects of college life, from scholarships and internships, to mentoring and professional development. They help sustain academic programs, faculty development, and the college's information technology infrastructure. The annual fund bridges the gap between appropriated funds and what is really needed for the very best educational experience.



*Lynn MacEachern
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College of Natural Resources Award 2001

Alumni Profile

As part of UI's Natural Resources Week celebration, Vincent Corrao received the Integrated Research Management Award in a ceremony held in the CNR foyer April 17. The award recognizes individuals who capture a signature role in integrated research and who have accomplished a variety of natural resource activities. The ceremony took place shortly after Vincent spoke on integrating natural resource management to an audience of faculty, staff, and students.

"We should ask ourselves what we are doing for all resources—from water, to soil, to trees," he said during his lecture. "We tend to focus on our own interests but need to be aware of what information forms our thinking on natural resource issues," he advised. Corrao's talk focused on five areas that guide his work as CEO and President of Northwest Management Inc. (NMI), a natural resource consulting company in Moscow, Idaho. One of the first things he considers when advising clients is the ethic of good stewardship. And, though he admitted the bottom line of whether or not to do a job depends on the financial situation, he believes the decision should be influenced by science.

To further develop insight, inspiration, or vision when directing forestry practices, he suggested reading biographies on successful leaders like John F. Kennedy or Lee Iacoca. Following that, Corrao stressed that planning is the key to meeting one's vision. "Think about what you are doing, and ask yourself why you are doing it," he said. He added that these questions should be asked because society and the treatment of natural resources change directions, and managers should be ready to revise their plans.

One way Corrao readies himself and his clients for shifting management decisions is by surrounding himself with knowledgeable people in the forest industry as well as those outside of it. "There's a benefit to understanding people who are not involved in natural resources," he said. Corrao explained to the audience that society is not well versed in natural resources and encouraged them to become adept at communicating in order to better help the public understand natural resource issues. "There must be a balance between environmental policy and the social community," he pointed out, indicating that students must learn to think of ways to integrate the two realms. He added that NMI currently spends up to 35 percent of its time educating landowners and the public on natural resource issues.

When asked about the direction of sustainability issues, Corrao explained how sustainability is coming up as a whole field and that forest health is a much bigger issue today. He told the audience that the roles of registered foresters are swiftly changing as new policies are put into place. Requiring state certified resource professionals is a direction that needs

extensive research before this can be considered.

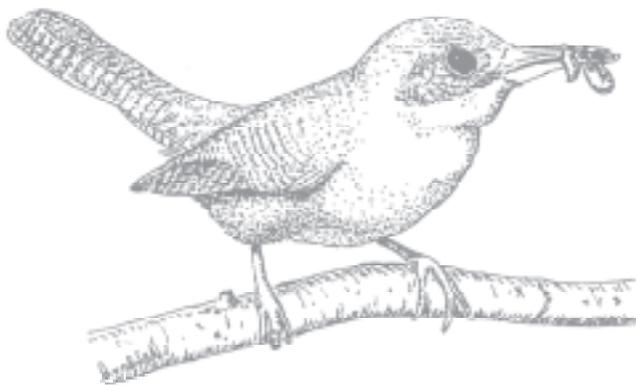
In his closing statements, Corrao reiterated the importance of integrating all aspects of research into management so that the diversity between groups like conservation trust organizations and forest land managers is somehow bridged.

A second generation Sicilian from north of Boston, Corrao developed a love of the woods from his involvement with the Boy Scout program. He attended the University of New Hampshire for two years before heading west to the University of Idaho with the goal of becoming a silviculturist. "Reforestation was my main interest, but here I found that timber was everything," he said. After graduating from UI in 1981 (BS Forest Resources), he worked for the Forest Service, Potlatch Corporation, and the Nez Perce Tribe, and in 1983 started Osborne and Corrao, which became NMI the following year.



Vincent Corrao and Dean Charles Hatch

Class Notes



1930s

George T. Turner (BS For. Mgt. 1936) and his wife make their home in Fort Collins, Colo. George writes that they recently drove for 70 miles on the gravel roads of the Comanche Grasslands in southeastern Colorado where “we saw one car and two cowboys! What a nice change from the bumper-to-bumper traffic on Interstate 25 along the Front Range of Colorado.”

Victor O. Sellers (BS For. Mgt. 1938, MS For. Path. 1940) writes that “I hitchhiked into Moscow in 1935, fresh and out of a CCC camp with an NYA scholarship and assigned by NYA to building fences on the university agriculture farm. Dr. Martel decided that was a waste of funds that should go into forestry, and he transferred me into the forestry library where I worked with Drs. Becraft, Martell, Miller, and finally Dr. Ehrlich.” He continues, “...there are few things more precious to me than the six years I spent there and changed from a boy with an uncertain future into an honored professional with a good business.” Victor worked for Potlatch, Weyerhaeuser, and B.J. Carney in Spokane, Wash., before starting his own firm in Omaha, Neb., in 1955. His firm eventually developed a market area of 23 states. He sold it in 1987. Now Victor and his wife, Meriam, enjoy cultivating prize-winning irises together.

J. Andrew Singley (BS For. Res. 1939) retired from the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C., in 1972. He and his wife Katherine live in Wheat Ridge, Colo., and try to keep in touch with their family of seven children.

1940s

Vincent L. Benton (MS For. Path. 1941) is retired and lives in Vero Beach, Fla.

Richard J. Campana (BS For. Mgt. 1943) has written a book entitled “Arboriculture: History and Development in North America.” It chronicles the people, events, materials, and practices that contributed to this profession, and is the first and only book to do so. It is available from the Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, Mich.

Charles Sutherland (BS For. Res. 1948, MF For. Econ. 1954) now lives in Corvallis, Ore.

Albert N. Palmer (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1949) welcomed another grandchild into his family in December of 1999.

1950s

T. H. Laurent (BS For. Res. 1950) is now retired and living in Douglas, Ark.

William J. Burchard (BS For. Res. 1951) lives in Fresno, Calif.

David L. Christensen (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1953) is the retired Chairman of the board of Christensen Lumber, Inc., and currently lives in Fremont, Neb.

William W. Gleaves (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1953), a pilot and flight instructor for 39 years, is retired from both the U.S. Air Force and Borden Chemical, where he sold adhesives to the forest industry for 18 years. He currently lives in Philomath, Ore., and is the father of four children and grandfather of nine.

Walter P. Naab (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1953) retired in 1987 from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He has been active in the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association and recently completed six years on their board of directors as state treasurer. He now has 13 grandchildren.

Ward T. Brookwell (BS For. Res. 1954) is retired from the Medford, Ore. BLM after 38 years and currently resides in Livingston, Texas. He has four daughters and one grandchild.

Sherman Finch (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1955) was awarded the Francis Raymond Award from the Northern California chapter of the Society of American Foresters in August, 2000. The award, named after respected state forester Francis Raymond, was established in about 1983 and has been awarded 17 times to individuals, groups, and forest industry companies.

While a UI student, Sherman was called to active duty with the Idaho National Guard on May 1, 1951. He served in field artillery in Korea and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Sherman later returned to the UI and finished his degree in 1955. During his career he worked for the Montana Forestry Department, the USDA Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and retired as chief shelterbelt forester with the SCS in Lincoln, Neb. He currently lives in Davis, Calif.

Marvin E. Newell (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1955) is currently a full-time senior pastor for the Church of the Nazarene in Lakeview, Ore.

William B. Wallace (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1955) retired in January 1998 from International Forestry Consultants, Inc. and currently resides in Sequim, Wash.

1960s

Richard J. Beier (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1962) is currently living in Wausau, Wisc. He retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and now runs his own forestry consulting business.

Harold R. McEwen (BS For. Res. 1963, MS For. Soils 1965) is retired and living in Fruitland, Idaho.

Ron Pyke (BS For. Res. 1964) retired in 1996 from teaching high school science for 27 years. His wife **Kathy**, also a UI

alumnus (**BS Education 1965**), retired in 1998 from teaching elementary school for 31 years. They currently live in Sweet Home, Ore.

Jess D. Daniels (MF For. Genetics 1965, Ph.D For. Science 1969) lives in Centralia, Wash.

Earl R. Hutchison (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1966) retired after teaching at Tulsa Community College. He taught for a total of 29 years at other community and junior colleges in Oklahoma. He has now relocated to the Boise-Nampa-Caldwell area of Idaho.

Dennis G. Nelson (BS For. Res. 1966) lives in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Gary Baker (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1967) lives in Olympia, Wash., and is a raw materials manager for Oakville Forest Products. His wife works for Shelton Schools and his daughter, a Washington State University graduate, works for the Seattle Supersonics.

John R. Edwards (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1969) has retired from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources after a 30-year career. He is attending the Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Ore., with plans to become a parttime chef. Wife **Joan Malts Edwards, (BS Educ. 1969)**, teaches third grade in Olympia, Wash. School District.

1970s

Robert Steele (MS For. Res. 1971) is working as a consulting forester in Eagle, Idaho.

Thomas M. Francis (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1976) is living in Sonora, Calif., working as a forester for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Norris John Boothe (BS For. Res. Sci. 1978) lives in Plummer, Idaho, and works as a timber sales coordinator for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

1980s

David Lee Broekemeier (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1980) lives in Roosevelt, Minn.

Paul Bryan Johnson (BS For. Res. 1980) currently resides in Spring Creek, Nev.

Nicholas Kent (MS For. Res. 1985) lives and works as a forestry consultant in northern California. He also is the current chairman of the California Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters. He has two children: Grace, a grade schooler, and Chad, who is in college.

Bruce Higgins (BS For. Res. Admin., BS For. Res. Mgmt. 1987) and **Jeanne Higgins (BS For. Res. Mgt. 1988)** live in Stevensville, Mont. Bruce is on a detail to the Bitterroot National Forest as a silviculturist on the fire recovery team.

Jeanne is the district ranger on the Stevensville Ranger District there. She serves on the CNR Alumni Association Board. Daughter Melissa plays soccer and will be a high school senior next fall. Her sister Brandi, is active in speech and drama and will be a sophomore.

Jim Cathcart (MS For. Res. 1988) lives in Portland, Ore. He has a Ph.D in Forest Management and Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and works for the Oregon Department of Forestry in Salem, Ore.

1990s

Guy Gifford (BS For. Res. 1990) and **Ruth Neils (BS Wildlf. Res. 1993)** live in Spokane, Wash. Their three children are Lance, Devan, and Tala.

Rudolfo Jesus Vieto Morales (MS For. Res. 1992) is working in forestry engineering and economics for OptiForest in Narango, Costa Rica.

John Roberts (BS For. Res. 1992) enjoys working as a planner III for Yuma County, Ariz., dealing with many contentious water issues.

Leanne Marten (MS For. Res. 1993) is now a district manager for the Ottawa National Forest and lives in the upper peninsula of Michigan along the shores of Lake Superior. She and her family enjoy living by beautiful lakes and hardwood forests. They especially appreciate the colorful Michigan autumns and the "big snow country." Leanne served for several years on the CNR Alumni Association Board of Trustees and is the daughter of another highly active CNR alum, **Ed Schultz (BS For. 1962)**.

Karen Feary (MS For. Res. 1997) lives in Richfield, Utah, and works for the USFS Richfield District.

Frank Chris Robinson (BS For. Res. Ecosystem Mgt. 1998) lives in Avery, Idaho, and works in nearby St. Maries.

Forest Products

1930s

Fred Riggle Newcomer (BS Wood Util. 1931) attended the UI from 1927 to 1931. "The U.S.F.S. hired me as a CCC foreman when that activity began," he writes. "First I was near home, in Bighorn National Forest (north Wyoming), then at another camp near Rapid City, S.D. I became a ranger on the Nebraska National Forest in the summer of 1934, and was discharged in fall 1937 because I refused to register as a democrat." After working at other forestry-related jobs in the Northwest, Fred joined the Corps of Engineers to work on construction drawings for a U.S. Defense Department airport development. In 1950 he transferred to the new Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in Portland, Ore., where he served in various capacities including the design of a 500-volt power line conductor supply, until his retirement from the BPA at the end of 1974.

Norman J. Briggs (BS Wood Util. 1938) worked for more than 50 years with Weyerhaeuser and Georgia Pacific. He has lived in Crossett, Ark., for the last 30 years and has been on the board of directors of the forestry school at Mississippi State University, a "top-flight wood research unit."

In years past Norman has revisited the Palouse annually to attend symposia and continue contact with college personnel. He also has communicated with Class of '38 alum **Art Nelson**, now retired and living in Meridian, Miss.

Norman's hobby is collecting woods from all over the world. "...There are about 6,000 species of trees in Florida," he says, "19 in Alaska, and I have wondered if a lineal relationship exists, governing a line connecting those two points."

Norman is writing a family history dealing mostly with Florida, south Alabama, and Arkansas, where his and his wife Betty's families lived. He feels very comfortable writing about the Florida Panhandle, where he spent his boyhood, but less certain about the Idaho Panhandle, which he wants to include because he feels it is "one of the most spectacular places in this country." Included in this section of his history are recollections of his experiences in the Selway Primitive Area 60 years ago; the country between Pierce and Superior, Mont. (before there were roads); and Bovill, Idaho, his former "hangout." Norman can provide copies of his writings about Idaho to anyone interested in reading it and providing accuracy checks. His address is: 1425 Hwy 133 N, Crossett, AR 71635.

Carl C. Wilson (BS For. Prod. 1939) continues to serve on Berkeley's Fire Safety Commission in California which was created after their 1991 "fire storm." For the past 14 years, he has written the historical column for a local newspaper, having retired from the USDA Forest Service in 1978. Both Carl and

his wife, Barbara, are in their late 80s and reside in Berkeley, Calif. They are pleased to report that their son, Craig, recently received his Ph.D. from U.C.-Berkeley.

Victor Sellers (BS For. Prod. 1938, MS For. Path. 1940) married Miriam Goddard in 1997. They live in Omaha, Neb.

1940s

Roy Suominen (BS For. Prod. 1942) is retired from working for 18 years as area supervisor for the Major Wisconsin Paper Company. He lives in Phillips, Wisc.

1960s

Michael L. Dewey (BS Wood Util. 1968) started an accounting and tax return business in 1997 out of his home in Ukiah, Calif.

1970s

M. Carl Rana (BS For. Prod. 1977) is vice president/sales manager for Stefanelli Distributing Co. in Fresno, Calif. He is also involved with the Fresno Rotary.

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Fish and Wildlife

1950s

Rupert E. Andrews (BS Fish. Mgmt. 1956) still lives in Juneau, Alaska. He has retired as director of Sport Fisheries, Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Rupert was honored with the UI Outstanding Career Development Award in 1989, and in 1997 with a place on the UI College of Forestry/College of Natural Resources Wall of Honored Alumni and Friends.

1970s

Steve D. Agte (BS Wlf. Mgmt. 1970) lives in Post Falls, Idaho, and works in nearby Coeur d' Alene.

Richard Patterson, (BS Fishery Mgt. 1971) is the treasurer of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, an international professional organization of writers, photographers, videographers, broadcasters, editors, and artists. He and his wife, Marian Patterson, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Linda Hardesty (BS Wlf. Res. 1974) is an associate professor of Range Management at Washington State University. Her husband, Dan, is raising emus at their farm in Viola, Idaho, where the couple resides.

Craig Riddle (BS Wlf. Res. 1975) lives in Twin Falls, Idaho, and has been employed with Simplot Soilbuilders for 23 years. In his spare time he volunteers as a reservist for the Fish and Game Department and was recently selected by them as "Reservist of the Year" in the Magic Valley Region. He has two sons and a daughter-in-law currently attending UI.

Tim Ohashi (BS Wlf. 1977) is currently living in Volcano, Hawaii.

1980s

Roy Kinner (BS Wlf. Res. 1988) lives in Riggins, Idaho, and works as the senior conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in Lewiston.

Jeff Day (BS Wlf. Res. 1989) works for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. He was recently awarded the Conservation Officer of the Year Award from Safari Club International at their annual convention in Reno, Nev. His story was featured in the Feb. 9, 2000 issue of the *Mountain Home News* in Mountain Home, Idaho. Jeff is a member of several conservation groups including Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited, and has served as chairman of his local chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He also has worked with the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep in reestablishing populations of bighorn sheep in other parts of the country.

1990s

Ruth (Neils) Gifford (BS Wlf. Res. 1993) is married to **Guy Gifford (BS For. Res. 1990)**. They live in Spokane, Wash., with their three children: Lance, Devan, and Tala.

Ethan Bishop (BS Wlf. Res. 1994) of Camp LeJeune, N.C., is currently an operations officer with the 1st Battalion 2nd Marines. He is married to Sandy Mitchell of Uniontown, Wash., and they have a two-year old son, Zachery.

Dee Ann Bailey (BS Fish. Mgt. 1995) lives in Hayden, Idaho, and works as a fisheries biologist for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. She has been married to Chad Bailey since November, 1994, and they are the proud parents of daughter Cara, born in September 1999.

Rita Dixon (Wlf. Res. Sci. 1995) is a nongame biologist for the Clearwater Region of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game where she manages programs protecting such species as the harlequin duck and white-headed woodpecker. She also has worked on various projects in the Clearwater region and Nez Perce National Historic Park sites in Idaho and Washington. She is working toward a Ph.D. in Wildlife Resources.

Tom Cichose (MS Fish. Res. 1996) works for the Center for Environmental Education at Washington State University; he lives in Moscow, Idaho.

Michael Jensen (BS Wlf. Res. 1995, BS Fish Res. 1995) lives in Irrigon, Ore., and works as an Oregon Fish and Wildlife hatchery technician at the Irrigon Hatchery.

Jim Peek, emeritus CNR faculty in the Fish and Wildlife Resources Department, writes for the *Lewiston Morning Tribune* newspaper "Outdoor Section" on topics such as the desert bighorns of Idaho, moose mothering habits, and bear harvest scenarios, among others. Dr. Peek lives in Viola, Idaho, with his wife Pat. She is the author of "One Winter in the Wilderness," published in 1998.

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Natural Resources

Career Fair is

February 12, 2002.

All natural resource companies
are encouraged to attend.

Rangeland Ecology & Management

1940s

Lynn W. Dewey (BS Range Mgt. 1941) retired in 1972 after working 32 years. He has seen five of his six children attend college, and three graduate. He lives in St. George, Utah.

Rex S. Zobell (BS Range Mgt. 1949) has retired from the Bureau of Land Management after serving for more than 43 years. He is a Society for Range Management-certified professional. Rex lives in Cheyenne, Wyo.

1960s

Arnold Bullock (MF Range Mgt. 1964) is retired from the Bureau of Land Management and is a volunteer community services leader in Oroville, Calif. His son, Brian, is a geomatics engineer with Psomas & Associates. Arnold enjoys fishing in his spare time.

1970s

Howard Hedrick (BS Range Res. 1975) lives in Boise, Idaho.

1980s

Jeff Mosley (MS Range Res. 1983 and CNR Range Faculty Member 1989-1995) received tenure and was promoted to full professor at Montana State University in July of 1999. He is the extension range management specialist in the Department of Animal & Range Sciences at MSU.

1990s

Kindra Beitelspacher (MS Range Res. 1996) married Bruce Gordon in September of 1998. She lives in Burnsville, Minn., and works as associate editor for BEEF Magazine in Minneapolis.

Neal W. Darby (MS Range Res. 1996) is the fish and wildlife biologist for Great Basin National Park in Baker, Nev. He lives in Ely, Nev.

2000s

Lorie Anne Lau (MS Rangeland Ecol. & Mgt. 2000) works as a rangeland management consultant and lives in Soda Springs, Idaho. She is a board member for Caribou SCD and is a 1999 Caribou Farm Bureau LIA graduate. Her son, Thomas John, was born on November 25, 1999.

Resource Recreation & Tourism

1950s

Stewart Monroe Brandenburg (MS Wildland Rec. Mgt. 1951) received The Wilderness Society's highest honor, the Robert Marshall Award, on October 6, 2000, in recognition of his many years as a conservation champion. He is the 17th recipient of the award. "It's a wonderful honor," he said recently. "I have always drawn inspiration from Bob Marshall. He was a towering figure in the nation's conservation history, and it is humbling to receive an award bearing his name." According to Stewart, his passion for wilderness came naturally since both his parents were wilderness and wildlife advocates. Stewart himself recognized the need for establishment of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in Idaho.

Stewart grew up along the Montana-Idaho border in the 1920s and 1930s. After earning degrees from the UI and the University of Montana, he worked for the USDA Forest Service in three states, for the National Wildlife Federation, and for the National Park Service. He is a former executive director of The Wilderness Society and was instrumental in the passage of the 1964 Wilderness Act, resulting in the eventual preservation of more than 104 million acres of American wilderness. Stewart also worked with late Senators Hubert Humphrey, Lee Metcalf, and John Saylor on conservation issues. He founded Friends of the Bitterroots in 1988 and is a member of the Montana Board of Directors for Wilderness Watch. A more extensive biography of Stewart's life and career appears in the 1999 edition of *Who's Who*.

With wife Anna Vee, two dogs, and a parrot, Stewart now lives in a home perched on a hill on Tin Creek, which overlooks the Bitterroot Valley.

1960s

Samuel David Tong (BS Wildland Rec. Mgt. 1975) is manager of the University of Idaho's Information Technology Services (ITS) Video Center. He wrote and directed two videos that received awards: "Safety 24:7 - Reporting Accidents" won the Award of Excellence from the National Communicator Awards, and the UI recruitment video, "From Here You Can Go Anywhere," earned the Bronze CASE Award of the Council for Support and Advancement of Education (CASE).

1970s

Bob Etzel (Res. Rec. & Tour. 1978) is director for the Tama County Conservation Board.

Spence Reitz (BS Wildland Rec. Mgt. 1979) currently lives in Glen Carbon, Ill., and works in St. Louis, Mo.

1980s

Bruce Anderson (BS RRT 1980) is a Nature Center superintendent for the Idaho Fish and Game in Boise, Idaho.

1990s

Jeff Brown (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1991) is director of Educational Operations for the Yellowstone Association.

Jeff Cook, Jr. (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1991) works for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation as the Trails Program coordinator, managing both the Recreational Trail Program and the Motorbike Recreation Fund.

Eric McQuay (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1993) is the resource recreation manager for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area at the Stanley Ranger Station in Idaho. He and his wife, Jeni, have three children: Kodie, Sierra, and Austin.

Matthew Cerkel (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1994) is a park ranger II with the Marin Municipal Water District on Mt. Tamalpais.

Kevin Duncan (Res. Rec. & Tour. 1994) is working on the Docks and Waterways Program with the Palisades Ranger District.

Joel Hanson (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1994) is program coordinator at North Dakota State University Carrer Center in Fargo, N.D.

Daniel Gager (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1995) is a student advisor for the Wilderness Discovery Program at the Bitterroot National Forest.

Breck D. Young (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1995) lives in Ketchum, Idaho, and is a wilderness ranger for the Sawtooth Wilderness of Idaho.

Sean Cardinal (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1996) is a supervisor at Kirkwood Ski Resort.

Gregory Friese (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1996) is working as a wilderness program director at Camp Manito-wish YMCA.

Bart Dearborn (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1997) is working as an operations coordinator park ranger with Whitman County Parks in Colton, Wash.

Mark Williams (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1997) lives in Salem, Ore., working as a project inspector for the Oregon State Military.

Andrew Bass (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1998) is a park ranger for Nevada Division of State Parks at Valley of Fire State Park in Overton, Nev.

Sara Focht (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1998) is working as a wilderness ranger at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Idaho.

Chris Hoffman (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1998) works as project manager for Norton-Arnold and Janeway, a consulting firm in Seattle, Wash., that designs and implements public involvement programs for clients tackling various local and regional planning issues.

Karen Byrd (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1999) is working as a youth minister in Arvada, Colo.

Jim Devereaux (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1999) lives in Mill Creek, Wash., while working in environmental education and administration for the King County Parks Interpretive Programs Office in Kirkland, Wash.

Matthew Fletcher (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1999) is working in the Environmental Affairs Department of Idaho Power in Oxbow, Ore.

Luisa Havens (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1999) works as UI's multicultural recruitment coordinator at the New Student Services (NSS) office in Moscow, Idaho. Before that she was the assistant director for NSS at the Idaho Falls Center.

H. Malia Leithead (BS Res. Rec. & Tour. 1999) completed research in Yosemite National Forest on bear/human interactions. She is also a proud "aunt" to her sister's four-year old dalmation-greyhound mix, Sadie.

2000s

Liz Acree (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 2000) works as an interpretive naturalist with the North Carolina Zoological Park.

Matthew Davis (MS Res. Rec. & Tour. 2000) works as a basin educator for natural resources with the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension's Community Natural Resource and Economic Development Department.

In Fond Remembrance

Elmer R. Canfield

Professor Emeritus of Forestry
1964 B.S. Forest Resource Management
1969 Ph.D. Forest Resource Management
1916.....April 2001

Bruce E. Cooper

1953 B.S. Forest Management
1930.....May 2000

George W. (Bill) Klontz

Professor Emeritus of Fishery Resources
1929.....March 2000

Henry (Harry) C. Land Jr.

1951 B.S. Forest Resource Management
1923October 1999

Lionel P. Miller

1938 B.S. Rangeland Management
1910.....May 2000

Barton O. Wetzel

1940 B.S. Forest Management
1912.....September 1997

CNR Welcomes New Faculty

Kenneth D. Cain Fish & Wildlife Resources

Ken Cain is the new assistant professor of Aquaculture and Fish Health. Previous to his arrival at CNR, he was a research scientist and post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia. Before that he worked as a biologist's aide for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, a fish culturist for Bay Port Aquaculture Systems, Inc., and as a fish health technician/fish culturist for Clear Springs Foods, Inc. Ken's Ph.D. in Animal Sciences (Fish Immunology) is from nearby Washington State University (1997), his M.S. in Fish Nutrition, and his B.S. in Fish and Wildlife, from Michigan State University. Active in aquaculture issues and professional societies, Ken also has published papers in such journals as *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms* and *Progressive Fish Culturist*. Currently he is studying the distribution of *Myxobolus cerebralis* during the migration period of juvenile anadromous salmonids in Idaho's Snake and Salmon Rivers for the Whirling Disease Foundation.

Troy Elizabeth Hall Resource Recreation and Tourism

Troy received her B.A. in 1985 from Pomona College, her M.A. in 1990 from Duke University, and her Ph.D. in 1996 from Oregon State University. She has conducted wilderness studies in the Grand Canyon, Shenandoah National Park, and areas of Oregon and worked as a Forest Service wilderness ranger for 13 seasons in the Pacific Northwest. While at Virginia Tech, she taught outdoor recreational planning and management and several graduate courses and worked on a large project dealing with private forest landowner's environmental values and management practices. Her research emphasizes recreation, communication, and the human dimensions of forest management. Some of her teaching interests include recreation management, planning, and interpretation. She enjoys working with wilderness managers to develop monitoring systems and long-term planning.

Steven J. Hollenhorst Resource Recreation and Tourism

Steven J. Hollenhorst is professor and head of the Department of Resource Recreation and Tourism. He received his B.S. (1982) and M.S. (1983) in recreation from the University of Oregon, and his Ph.D. (1987) in outdoor recreation from The Ohio State University. Steve came to UI in August of 1999 from West Virginia University, where he was coordinator of a similar program. His teaching focuses on wilderness philosophy, policy, and management; outdoor recreation management; land trusts and conservation easements; and environmental philosophy and ethics. His current research projects include domestic and international research on wilderness and protected area management; environmental public opinion polling; the commercial whitewater recreation industry; and the phenomenon of adventure recreation and extreme sports in

American culture. Steve has published over 100 journal articles and is a board member of the Palouse Land Trust, and is founder and past president of the West Virginia Land Trust, West Virginia's first land trust. He also is a past trustee of West Virginia Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and the West Virginia Rivers Coalition.

Katy Kavanagh Forest Resources

Katy joined CNR in 1999 as an assistant professor of Forest Resources. She came to Idaho from Oregon State University, where she was an assistant professor in the Department of Forest Resources. She earned her Ph.D. in forest science there in 1993 and worked as a graduate research assistant and instructor. She received her B.S. (1977) and M.S. (1987) at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. While at OSU, she taught forest ecology and several short courses to private, federal, and state woodland owners. Her research emphasizes forest ecosystem processes as influenced by forest management. Current research topics include; influence of tree height and stand structure on canopy water flux, density management in mixed species uneven-aged forests, physiological and nutritional impacts of Swiss needle cast disease and evaluating the contribution of salmon-derived nutrients to inland riparian forests. Katy teaches silviculture, principles of ecosystem management and tree physiology, and also serves as a member of an independent, multidisciplinary science team that evaluates and reports on the scientific basis for implementing the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds.

Keith Russell Resource Recreation & Tourism/ Wilderness Research Center

Keith Russell earned his Ph.D. in Resource Recreation and Tourism in 1999 while working with Dr. John Hendee, Director of the UI Wilderness Research Center (WRC,) housed in the college. He is the first leader of the new Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Research Cooperative (OBHRC), a research unit involving the WRC, some federal agencies, and several wilderness therapy businesses throughout the U.S. Keith leads troubled youths on wilderness treks designed to help them learn better coping and social skills. With WRC Director Hendee, Keith has been instrumental in developing the burgeoning therapy model of the WRC: the Wilderness Discovery Program, where for several years he served as field supervisor and lead instructor. Keith teaches such university courses as Society and Natural Resources and Wilderness for Personal Growth. He also has produced several important publications in the last year, including the journal articles "How Wilderness Therapy Works: An Examination of the Wilderness Therapy Process to Treat Adolescents with Behavioral Problems and Addictions," and "Potential Social and Economic Contributions of Wilderness Discovery as an Adjunct to the Federal Job Corps Program." He is a member of many professional organizations including the National

Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, the International Society of Ecological Economics, and the American Whitewater Association.

George Newcombe Forest Resources

George Newcombe has been an assistant professor of Forest Pathology here since 1999. He worked with the UW/WSU Hybrid Poplar Research Group from 1991-1999, and he was a post-doctoral research associate at Agriculture Canada-Winnipeg Research Station prior to that. His Ph.D. in Botany is from the University of Guelph (1988), and his B.S. in Plant Science is from McGill University. George is especially interested in researching the genetics of resistance of woody plants to disease, endophyte mutualists of forest trees, hyperparasitism, and the fungal pathogens of *Populus* and *Salix*. One of several of his current research projects for the U.S. Department of Energy investigates the genetic control of resistance to poplar diseases. He publishes in such refereed journals as the *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, *Plant Disease*, *Phytopathology*, and *Mycological Research*. Last year he presented a talk entitled, "Is Susceptibility to Exotic Pathogens the Rule?" to the Society of American Foresters National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Cynthia L. Pierce Resource Recreation and Tourism

Cynthia earned both her B.S. (1993) and Ph.D. (2001) at Colorado State University. Her research and teaching interests include communication, environmental education and interpretation, human dimensions in natural resources, public relations, and public involvement.

Janet Rachlow Fish & Wildlife Resources

Janet Rachlow was a National Science Foundation NATO Fellow at the Institute of Zoology, Zoological Society of London, when she finished her Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology in 1997 at the University of Nevada-Reno. Her dissertation was entitled: "Demography, Behavior, and Conservation of White Rhinos." Janet earned her M.S. in Wildlife Management from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and her B.A. in Biology from the University of Iowa. Her research emphasizes the reproduction and conservation of animals from the white rhino to white-tailed deer, moose, and Dall's mountain sheep. She has studied in Africa's Hwange and Matobo National Parks in Zimbabwe and in Alaska's Denali National Park. With much teaching experience under her belt, Janet also has already produced over a dozen scholarly papers and given twice as many invited lectures and presentations at professional meetings. She is a member of five scholarly societies related to the conservation of land mammals, serving in official capacities for some. An active outdoors person, Janet enjoys mountaineering, cycling, and nature photography, as well as dancing.

CNR 2001 Awards

Outstanding Teaching Award

Keith Russell, Assistant Professor, Resource Recreation and Tourism

Outstanding Advisor Award

Dennis Murray, Assistant Professor, Fish and Wildlife Resources

Outstanding Continuing Education and Research Award

Kas Dumroese, Research Scientist, Forest Resources

Outstanding Research Award

Jim Moore, Professor, Forest Resources

Outstanding Staff Award

Karla Makus, Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Resources

UI Outstanding Employee Award 2001

Karla Makus and Mary Enser, Budget Specialist, Forest Resources

Alumni Awards

Honor Alumnus Award *Elwood G. Bizeau*

Alumni Achievement Award *Robert E. Keane*

Honor Associate Alumni Award *Margaret Soulen Hinson*
Albert R. Stage

Mid-Career Alumni Achievement *Pat L. Aguilar*
Patrick J. Graham

Outstanding Senior Awards

Fishery Resources *Andrew Dux*

Wildlife Resources *Andrea Bristol*

Forest Products *Keith Pratt*

Forest Resources *Jaime Stone*

Natural Resource Ecology and Conservation Biology
..... *Aki Matsuura*

Rangeland Ecology and Management *Kathryn Hoffman*

Resource Recreation and Tourism *Krista Mitchell*

Outstanding CNR Seniors *Kathryn Hoffman*
Keith Pratt

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Fishery Resources *Tyler Wagner*

Wildlife Resources *Aaron Wirsing*

Forest Products *Yun Zhang*

Forest Resources *KellyAnn Gorman*

Rangeland Ecology and Management *Judy Ferguson*

Resource Recreation and Tourism *Naoki Amako*

Outstanding CNR Graduate Student *KellyAnn Gorman*

Awards & Honors

Kudos to...

Jim and Holly Akenson, long-time managers of the college's **Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station** in Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, were honored in December 2000 by UI President Hoover with the President's Medallion. The president recognized the Akensons for their extraordinary efforts fighting last summer's wildfires, especially those which nearly devastated Taylor Ranch, an important (and the only) U.S. classroom in a designated wilderness. For further details on the wildfire, see http://www.its.uidaho.edu/cnr/presentations/taylorranchfire/taylorranchfire82000_files/frame.htm. Holly and Jim are both research biologists; they were joined by another medallion recipient: **Ray Arnold**, pilot and owner of Arnold Aviation in Cascade, who fought the wildfires with the Akensons and others. The Akensons also were named 2001 Cooperative Education Employers of the Year for their summer internship program at a reception held in the Student Union Building April 10th, 2001.

Maurice Hornocker, well-known founder of the UI Wildlife Institute, now named the **Hornocker Wildlife Institute**, was also honored by President Hoover with a President's Medallion in December 2000. Dr. Hornocker is a wildlife biologist and conservationist, internationally recognized for his ecological research on threatened wilderness species.

Ted Bjornn, professor of Fish Resources and Assistant Leader of the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (housed in the college), was recognized at the 2001 Commencement with his induction into the UI Hall of Fame. The award honors UI graduates who have developed national or international reputations in their specialized fields. Ted graduated with an M.S. in Fishery Management from the UI in 1957 and earned a Ph.D. in 1966 from Utah State University. He has spent the last three decades becoming an authority on cut-throat trout and the migration of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia, Snake, and Salmon Rivers.

Karen Launchbaugh, assistant professor in the Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, won the Top Hand Award November 9, 2000, from the Idaho Section of the Society for Range Management (SRM). She accepted the section's highest honor at the Utah/Idaho Sections Joint Meeting in Ogden, Utah, receiving special accolades for developing a rangeland education outreach program for youth and public school teachers in Idaho.

Jim Peek, professor emeritus of Wildlife Resources, was taken by surprise January 17, 2001 when he was awarded the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's highest honor for wildlife professionals—the Olaus J. Murie Award. Award presenters Tom Toman and David Stalling, both of the Foundation, cited Jim's significant dedication and contributions to the scientific management and conservation of wild, free-ranging elk, and also their habitat. He took home the handsome bronze sculp-

ture of a hunter, shaped by artist J. Lagozzo. Jim spends part of his retirement now as a weekly outdoors columnist for the local *Lewiston Morning Tribune* newspaper, addressing topics from moose mothering habits to bear populations.

Oz Garton received the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society's 2001 Professional Wildlifer Award and the 2001 Ted Trueblood Communication Award for best professional presentation at the Idaho Chapter's annual meeting.

Nick Sanyal, **Bill McLaughlin**, and research analyst **Dan Spinosa**, of the Resource Recreation and Tourism Department (RRT), were honored May 4 by Governor Dirk Kempthorne at Lewiston. While attending the Idaho Governor's Conference on Recreation and Tourism, the team received the 2001 Take Pride in Idaho Award for their 1999-2000 Idaho Resident and Non-resident Motor Vehicle Travel Study.

Chris Schnepf, Extension Educator in forestry at Coeur d'Alene, recently received a \$2,500 award for publishing *Logging Selectivity*. Washington State University and Oregon State University were collaborators on this work. Chris also has written handbooks for the Soil Conservation Districts to help train district supervisors in Idaho and Washington.

J. Michael Scott was honored by the Cooper Ornithological Society (COS) with honorary membership. The award is given to individuals for outstanding career-long service contributions to the field of ornithology and service to COS. Dr. Scott was recognized for his research contributions to our knowledge of the Hawaiian avifauna, the success of his research to protect more than 60,000 acres of habitat for endangered Hawaiian forest birds, and leadership activities on behalf of COS.

STUDENT AWARD

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Leadership Award 2001 Recipient

Robert Baden II, Shakopee, Minn. Wildlife Resources

As one of ten nationwide wildlife undergraduates who received the Wildlife Leadership Award, Robert was awarded \$2000 and a one-year membership to RMEF. He currently serves as an executive officer of his Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society, the Aquaculture club, and the Student Affairs Council for CNR. In 2000, he assisted with a number of research projects, including a snowshoe hare density study, sage grouse trapping in Idaho, and a woodcock nesting survey in Washington. Robert plans to pursue his master's degree with an emphasis on predator/prey relationships and a Ph.D. in wildlife management after he graduates in 2003.

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STUDENT HONORS

Three students from the College of Natural Resources have been awarded \$15,000 from the Morris K. Udall Foundation. **Tad Kisaka**, a fishery resources major from Atascadero, Calif., **Matt Corsi**, a fishery resources major from Rathdrum, and **Colleen Frei**, a natural resources ecology and conservation biology major from Coeur d'Alene, will each receive a \$5,000 Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year. Frei also was recognized by the Outstanding Junior/Silver Lance Honorary for demonstrating outstanding leadership experience. Additionally, two other CNR students, **Amy Campbell** of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and **Briana Keafer**, a 1999 Udall Scholar from McCall, received honorable mention. Campbell is a natural resources ecology and conservation biology major, and Keafer is double majoring in forest resources and fishery resources.

Eric Larson, a fishery resources freshman from Evanston, Wyo., received the ASUI Outstanding Freshman/Valkyries Award for his outstanding service, leadership, academic achievement, and commitment to serving the university community.



Matt Corsi



Colleen Frei



Tad Kisaka



Eric Larson



UI Honors Last Summer's Student Firefighters as "HEROES"

"The UI is proud to have the kind of students who work to balance community service with their need for an education," praised UI President Bob Hoover at a special "Heroes' Feast" held last October 31 for students who fought last summer's wildfires. President Hoover and several administrators provided a feast, handshakes, and certificates of appreciation to over 80 UI student firefighters, the majority from our own College of Natural Resources. They were joined by students from Education, Business, Engineering, and others. However, some CNR student firefighters distinguished themselves by expressing concern that fire damages might eradicate range for deer, elk, and bighorn sheep, forage for livestock, and other types of important habitat.

About 412 wildfires scorched nearly 426,000 acres of public land in Idaho and the West during the fire season of August-September 2000. Students fought fires for 36 to 48 hours straight at a time, often for weeks on end. They occupied positions from engine boss to on-the-ground fighters of fire. After the emergency call for action, the university worked with students to accommodate their late semester starts or intermittent absences. Said a grateful President Hoover, "We so appreciate their efforts that it seems the least we could do is to provide them lunch and a token of our gratitude." Lunch included several flaming or spicy hot dishes with a "Black Forest" dessert.

Message from Alumni Board of Trustees President, Judy Hallisey

Alumni Board

2001 Board Meetings

The next College of Natural Resources Alumni Association Board Meeting is **October 19 and 20** (also UI homecoming weekend) when six open seats will be confirmed. The entire slate of candidates is new to the board and will represent various majors within the college as well as from professions in academia, federal agencies, and private companies.

Three of our current board members, Phil Graf, Dave Dankel and Mark Lesko, have resigned due to time demands and changes in their jobs. We thank Phil, Dave and Mark for the time and attention they have given to the board.

Guy Pence (BS For. Res. 1972) and Charles (Chip) Corsi (BS Fish. Res. Mgmt. 1979) have graciously volunteered and were appointed by the president to fill these two positions until next year, when the positions will be filled for a 3-year term. Lonnie Mettler (MS Wlf. 1985) has volunteered to be appointed to Dave Dankel's position, which will be voted on in two years.

The Alumni Board of Trustees believe that the alumni/student connection is very important. You can be part of the growing number of alumni willing to mentor prospective and current students. Watch for the upcoming "employ students" button on our website: <http://www.its.uidaho.edu/cnr/alumni/alumniboard> If you have concerns you want the Alumni Board to be aware of, drop us a note:

Attn: Diane Holick, Alumni Board
College of Natural Resources,
PO Box 441142
University of Idaho
Moscow, ID 83844-1142
email: dholick@uidaho.edu

Greetings to all CNR alumni. Congratulations to all new graduates and a hearty welcome in joining the CNR Alumni Association! This past year has been an exciting and rewarding one for the Alumni Board of Trustees, and I have been proud and honored to represent CNR in such matters.



This year the alumni board sponsored six college clubs and organizations through grants and awards in the amount of \$3,300. In honor of the college's new name, a special \$1,000 award was offered to a student or organization whose proposal most fit the spirit of integrating natural resources and/or following the college's strategic plan. After reviewing many worthwhile proposals, the board awarded \$700 to the Best Possible Committee toward construction of a fish tank in the Idaho Commons, giving CNR exposure to all students and visitors to the University. The Logger Sports Club was awarded \$300 to sponsor an intra-college outdoor festival and barbecue, bringing together all disciplines of the college. In honor of the CNR name change, the alumni board also sponsored 20 student tickets to the grand CNR Gala in November.

This year the board will again sponsor attendance to professional gatherings to advance students' educational experiences. The alumni board works closely with CNR faculty and staff toward accomplishing the Strategic Plan— recruiting new students and mentoring current students. We also are looking for ways to meet the needs of our alumni. So if anyone reading this column has ideas for alumni festivities and gatherings, as well as addressing topics of interest to alumni, I encourage you to contact any board member or just drop us a note. Better yet, offer your help by volunteering to serve on the board. Terms are for three years with semi-annual meetings, allowing you to visit the wonderful UI campus spring and summer.

Here is to a successful year for all,
Judy

Reps leaving the Alumni Board

Thank you for all of your hard work!

- Hal Anderson
- Paul Barker
- Mike Boeck
- Dan Dallas
- Dave Dankel
- Phil Graf
- Mark Lesko
- Denny Mengel
- Rachel Vandenburg

CNR Alumni Board of Trustees Nominees

Brian Riggers (MS Fish. Res. 1993) of Missoula, Mont., is currently fisheries program manager for the Lolo National Forest, where he develops, implements, and leads the fisheries program. Before that, he spent two years as an aquatic ecology team member, revising three national forest plans in western Montana. Brian says about his ties with the college: "I often work with our CNR graduates in managing natural resources here in Montana, and I am continually impressed with the level of knowledge and skills that they bring to the table. I am interested in being a part of the alumni board to regain some ties with the university and provide my support in giving students the opportunity to obtain the high quality education in natural resources that was made available to me at the UI."

Ara Andrea (Ph.D. For. Res. 1996) is currently curriculum developer and instructor with Chemeketa Community College's Forest Resources Technology Program in Salem, Ore. She was instrumental in developing a new curriculum for a community college forest technician education program, published and disseminated under a National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Center. In 1992 she taught college-level math courses at Brookhaven College in Dallas, Texas, and has held teaching assistant and research assistant positions in the areas of agriculture, forestry, and micropropagation. Ara says, "I am excited at the prospect of working collaboratively with the college to contribute new ideas, develop student-promoting programs, and promote the college in the natural resources management community."

Brett B. Roper (Ph.D. Fish. Mgmt. 1995) is presently working in Logan, Utah, as National Aquatic Monitoring Program leader at the Forest Service Forest Sciences Lab. He also was the acting regional fisheries biologist for the Northern Region in Missoula, Mont., as well as the acting district ranger in the Idaho Panhandle. Other work experiences include positions as the forest fisheries biologist in the Panhandle and the district fisheries biologist in the Umpqua National Forest in Oregon. Brett says, "The time I spent at the University of Idaho has proven invaluable to my career in the natural resource field. Because of the support I had, I believe it is important to contribute back to the institution."

Pat Aguilar (MS Range Mgmt. 1975) currently serves as deputy forest supervisor for the Idaho Panhandle National Forests. Over the last five years, Pat has assisted UI by facilitating the development of international agreements with various universities in Mexico. As part of this effort, Pat established an international internship program for natural resource students from these Mexico universities. He provides significant assistance to CNR in student recruitment, especially minority students, and subsequent placement of CNR students in Forest Service employment.

Deborah (Deb) K. Rawhouser (MS Wildland Recreation 1987) of Boise, Idaho, is an outdoor recreation planner with the BLM and currently an assistant field manager for Resource Use and Protection. She has worked with 23 group members representing endangered species, land use planning and management, and environmental policy programs at state and national levels. Deb was nominated for the Arizona Human Resources Committee's Excellence in Leadership award this past year by her colleagues. In 1997, she was the first Resource Recreation and Tourism Department representative chosen for the CFWR Alumni of the Year Award. She says, "The most rewarding aspect of my career has been in the relationships built with other BLMers, other agency folks, and with the public who are interested in conserving our public lands—these relationships are key to making sure the resources are well managed and protected into the future." Deb and spouse Mike Ferguson have a son, Benjamin.

Lynn H. Thaldorf (BS For. Mgmt. 1965) came from Wisconsin to attend UI. After graduation he worked for the State Land Department as a forester and land use planner until 1979. In 1979, he went to work for Appraisal West, Inc. and took over ownership of the company in 1980. He has been appraising all types of real estate since; everything from timberland and recreation land to a grain elevator and manufactured home plant. He and wife Janet have been married for almost 30 years and have two children and one grandchild. Lynn says, "I enjoy fly fishing and golf. The best wood in my bag is the pencil. I keep a bottle of stimulants in my bag in case I see a snake... ."

Ballot

Please vote for up to six among the following. Clip out and send or fax your ballot by October 1 to Diane Holick (address below):

- Ara Andrea
- Pat Aguilar
- Deborah Rawhouser
- Brian Riggers
- Brett Roper
- Lynn Thaldorf

Write in candidate: _____

VOTE

The nominating board and ABT president thank the new candidates for indicating their willingness to serve. Please read their short bios and show your support of these CNR alumni or submit a write-in candidate.

Celebrating Natural Resources

November 4, 2000



*The changing of
the Forestry
Building signs.*



Organizer and former RRT Prof. and Dept. Head John Hunt (alum) with Dean Chuck Hatch.



*Tribal drummers and
singers offer a blessing for
the college's new direction.*

*Bill and
Margaret
Sayler
"winners"
in the Gala
Auction.*





John Hunt, the king of ties, accepts his CNR Gala Tie of Appreciation for all his work making the Gala happen.



Judy Hallisey, President of CNR Alumni Association.

CNR Gala Toasts New Name



UI President Bob Hoover, Judy Hallisey, Colleen Frei, and Dean Chuck Hatch christen the new building sign.



Range Professor Karen Launchbaugh, Paul Anders (F&W Ph.D. student) and their band make music at the Gala Dinner-Dance.



UI Theatre majors provide dramatic entertainment at the Gala Dinner-Dance.



Over 300 CNR Gala Photo Contest entries.

Selected CNR Summer & Extended Education Courses

Wildland Field Ecology/Fish/Wlf/RRT/For 302 (2 cr.)	May 21-June 01	TBA
Water Quality Implementation/RRT 503 (2 cr.)	June 18-22	TBA
Wildland Field Ecology/Wlf. 302 (2 cr.)	June 18-29	Taylor Ranch Wildern. Field Sta.
We Grow Full Circle	June 20-21	McCall
	Aug. 8-9	Sandpoint
Rangeland Habitat Assessment/Rnge. 404/504 (2 cr.)	June 25-29	Camp Whittman, Lewiston
	July 9-13	NW Nazarene Univ., Nampa
Managing Forest Organic Debris	July 13	Priest River
Testing The Wildwater/RRT 504 (2 cr.)	June 26-July 1	TBA
Forestry Shortcourse (Thursdays)	June 21-July 26	Priest River
Metapopulations/ Animals & Plants/Wlf. 503 (1 cr.)	June 25-29	Moscow
Pruning for White Pine Blister Rust	June 29	Priest Lake
Endangered Species	June 30	Clark Fork
Experiencing the Wilderness Classroom/RRT 504 (3 cr.)	July 15-21	TBA
Project Wild II/Wlf. 505 (3 cr.)	July 15-21	TBA
	Aug. 6	TBA
Use of Technology for Water and Land/RRT 504 (2 cr.)	July 16-20	TBA
	Aug. 27-Dec. 21	TBA
Forest Insects and Disease Field Day	July 27	Coeur d'Alene
Idaho Wildfire - An Intimate Look/For. 404/Range 404 (1 cr.)	Aug. 6-10	TBA
Project Wild 2001 /Wlf. 505 (3 cr.)	Aug. 12-18	Moscow
	Sept. 01 (Sat.)	Moscow
Idaho Wilderness Orientation/RRT 204 (1 cr.)	Aug. 18-24	TBA
Natural Resource Policy Analysis/For. 585 (2 cr.)	August 27-Dec. 21	Moscow & Boise
Bull Trout - Threatened Species in Lake Pend Oreille	Sept. 22	Clark Fork
Hunting Fall Mushrooms	Oct. 6	Clark Fork
Glacial Lake Missoula - Formation of the Washington Scablands	Nov. 10-11	Clark Fork

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