

2013 CNR Rendezvous Scholarship Program

Welcome Address – Dean Christine Thomas

CNR Undergraduate Research Symposium – Dr. Rich Hauer

CNR Student Scholarships

Presenters: Dr. Shelli Dubay and Dr. Bob Holsman

Field Techniques in Natural Resources Scholarships

Dr. Ron Crunkilton

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Outstanding CNR Sophomore – Anna Radke

Outstanding CNR Junior – Anastasia Wolf-Flasch

Outstanding CNR Senior – Brittany Ruttenberg

Outstanding Wildlife Student Award – Katherine Moratz

Outstanding Soil and Waste Resources Student Award – Dana Christel

Outstanding Forestry Student Award – Nathan Hanzelka

Outstanding Resource Management Student Award – Ashley Goschey

Outstanding Fisheries and Water Student Award – Hayley Templar

Outstanding CNR Graduate Teaching Assistant Award – Christine Koeller

Outstanding CNR Graduate Research Assistant Award – Anthony Sharp

Outstanding CNR Graduate Student Award – Craig Kelling

Outstanding CNR Undergraduate Student Award – Kristina Borgstrom

Outstanding Teacher in the College of Natural Resources – Rich Hauer

CNR STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium began in 2000 with the purpose of creating a venue for students to present and receive feedback on their creative and scholarly research performed independently, as parts of summer jobs and internships, student organization projects, or as extensions of projects begun in the classroom with the collaboration of a faculty advisor. Symposium participants have benefited from the experience or presenting to an audience of faculty and staff, peer, and professionals in natural resources fields. Participants receive important feedback on their work based on criteria which is also used to rank the students, with the top quarter in both the poster and oral presentation categories receiving monetary awards.

CLIVE A. DAVID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Clive A. David, retired professor of Forestry, was a driving force in establishing the CNR Student Research Symposium in 2000. Dr. David passed away in November 2004 after a lengthy illness. He was considered a champion among the faculty and students who plan and coordinate this annual event. His leadership and vision were important in making the symposium a success.

Throughout his years of teaching, 1989-2003, Dr. David encouraged his colleagues to support, and students to participate in, undergraduate research. Some of his projects related to deforestation and soil erosion prevention, windbreaks, and solid waste. Dr. David's excellence in teaching was recognized several times during his career by both colleagues and students. He was named a UW - System Teaching Fellow in 2000. This spring, the College of Natural Resources will proudly award a scholarship in Dr. David's memory to a top undergraduate student who displays his/her commitment to research.



Victoria Bertolami
Watershed Management
Algonquin, IL

JAMES “JAY” HARVEY RESEARCH AWARD

Established in memory of the late James R. “Jay” Harvey – who earned bachelor (1987) and masters (1991) degrees from the CNR and worked as a research biologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The fund awards grants to qualified students toward the completion of scholarly research projects.



Alyssa DeRubeis
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Golden Valley, MN



Katherine Moratz
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hartford, WI

CNR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

ADVANCED DISPOSAL SCHOLARSHIP

Advanced Disposal is the largest privately-owned environmental services company in the United States providing integrated, non-hazardous solid waste collection, transfer, recycling and disposal services in the Eastern United States. Advanced Disposal currently owns and operates commercial, industrial, and residential solid waste collection operations, municipal solid waste landfills, transfer stations, and recycling facilities. Advanced Disposal is dedicated to preserving the environment and ensuring that all operations are conducted in a manner that follows all local, state, and federal laws in regards to environmental protection. Advanced Disposal is headquartered in Northeast Florida and has operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Wisconsin and the Bahamas. For more information regarding Advanced Disposal, please visit www.AdvancedDisposal.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AdvancedDisposal.

Vadym Ianaiev
Waste Management
Nikopol, Ukraine

Andrew Kiefer
Waste Management
Menasha, WI

Derek Jorgenson
Waste Management
Luck, WI

April Opatik
Land Use Planning
Baraboo, WI

Matthew Tlachac
Waste Management
Green Bay, WI

ALDO LEOPOLD AUDUBON SOCIETY – FRIDAY WEIVEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Aldo Leopold Audubon Society (ALAS) offers a scholarship to a CNR student majoring in Environmental Education. ALAS believes environmental education is the best investment that can help to insure a quality environment. By educating people about ecology, environmental issues, and how to resolve them, people will be able and motivated to act in ways that balance human needs with environmental quality.

Christine Kuhn
Environmental Education/Interpretation
Hancock, WI

ANONYMOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

An anonymous donor annually sponsors scholarships to students with an interest in natural resources and in respecting our environment.

Alyssa DeRubeis

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Golden Valley, MN

Madeline Michels-Boyce

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hennepin, MN

Ashley VandeVoort

Forest Ecosystem & Restoration
Seymour, WI

DONALD ANSAY MEMORIAL FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by UWSP alumna, Karen McCulloch, to honor the memory of her parents, Donald and Eleanor Ansay. The Ansay's firmly believed in the value of education. Their four children and several of their grandchildren attended UWSP. Karen's late brother, Russell, graduated in 1973 with a forestry degree.

James Bauer

Forest Administration & Utilization
Prentice, WI

BARTLETT TREE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Bartlett Tree Experts is one of the oldest tree care companies in the United States. Its home office is in Stamford, Connecticut, and their operations extend nationwide. Bartlett has long supported research on urban forestry and tree care issues and has a reputation for supporting education in arboriculture and urban forestry. They have hired student interns to work at their research laboratory in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Bartlett Foundation has long provided scholarships to deserving students. Since 2000, Bartlett has donated \$25,000 in scholarship funds to the College of Natural Resources.

Kelly Swarthout

Urban Forestry
Neenah, WI

BILL'S MUSKY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Bill's Musky Club Scholarship is given by Bill's Musky Club of Wausau. The Club's primary concern is the preservation and continued stocking of the Muskellunge for the enjoyment of future generations. Each year the Club is involved in stocking fish as well as practicing the "catch and release" policy in order to ensure the preservation of this game fish. This scholarship is offered to assist students who share the same beliefs as the Club

Matthew Bach

Fisheries
Luck, WI

Nicholas McLafferty

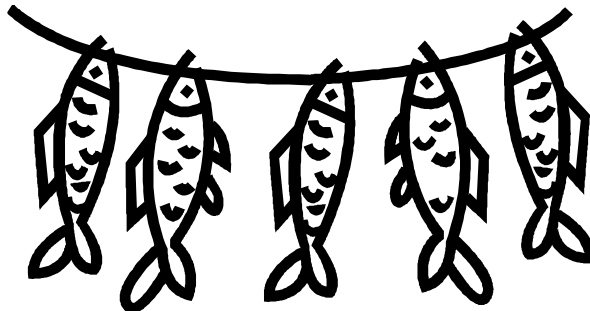
Fisheries
Milwaukee, WI

BILL'S MUSKY CLUB MUSKY BILL HOEFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bill's Musky Club- Musky Bill Hoeft Scholarship is given by Bill's Musky Club of Wausau. The Club originated in 1964 by Bill Hoeft and some fishing friends, and was the first organization of its kind. Since then, many similar clubs have spawned off of this one. The Club proudly awards this scholarship in Bill Hoeft's memory.

Zachary Beard

Fisheries
Greendale, WI



MUSKY CLUBS ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin is an organization that coordinates the activities of 24 Musky clubs throughout the state. The goal of the Alliance is to improve musky fishing and fishing in general throughout the state. They work cooperatively with the WI Department of Natural Resources through stocking and census programs. Every fall, the Alliance hosts the National Championship Musky Open in Eagle River, where over 1,000 anglers compete for prizes (including a new Ranger fishing boat) in this catch and release tournament.

For more information about the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin, contact Larry Slagoski at 7201 Trotzer Lane, Schofield, WI 54476.

Kaitlin Schnell

M. S. Natural Resources
Chetek, WI

Jacob Richter

M. S. Natural Resources
Brillion, WI

MUSKY CLUBS ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN– MIKE JAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship is established by the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin in memory of Michael D. James, a Manufacturer's Sales Representative for Ranger Boats. Mike James passed away in 2001 at the age of 46 from a heart attack. Mr. James was instrumental in establishing and supporting fund raising efforts to continue Wisconsin's environmental preservation, particularly in regard to fish restocking, habitat research, and youth programs. His high moral and ethical character in his business practices as well as his deep environmental concerns is recognized by the awarding of this scholarship.

Zeb Woiak

M. S. Natural Resources
Nekoosa, WI

BOW INC. OUTDOOR SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) is a non-profit, educational outdoor skills program that teaches adult women how to hunt, fish, shoot and participate in other recreational activities like canoeing and camping. BOW workshops are held in a safe, non-competitive atmosphere and classes are taught by patient, enthusiastic instructors. Workshops are offered in more than 30 states, 5 Canadian provinces, and New Zealand. BOW Inc. is pleased to be able to award this scholarship to a student who actively teaches others the skills offered through BOW workshops.

Marcella Hebert

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Spencer, WI

**WISCONSIN BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION –
LYELL COWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is in memory of past officer and director, Lyell Cowley, who died of leukemia. Lyell was a teacher for many years and this is the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association's way of ensuring that the education he believed so strongly in would continue.

Joseph Szczepanski
Forest Management
Sobieski, WI

**WISCONSIN BOWHUNTING HERITAGE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wisconsin Bowhunting Heritage Foundation formed with the express purpose of:

- 1. Preserving and perpetuating the heritage of bowhunting, archery and associated activities in Wisconsin.*
- 2. Compiling, recording and displaying historical items significant to bowhunting and archery.*
- 3. Providing educational opportunities and facilities relative to bowhunting and archery in Wisconsin*

The Foundation currently maintains a museum, which is housed in the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association headquarters in Clintonville, WI. For more information, visit their website at www.wbhassoc.com

Clayton Peters
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Madison, WI

WISCONSIN TRADITIONAL ARCHERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The mission of the Wisconsin Traditional Archers (WTA) is to: promote responsible and ethical bow hunting practices and support other archery associations who do the same; to bring together people with common interest and appreciation of traditional archery equipment and methods with the purpose of increasing their knowledge, skill, and enjoyment of traditional archery; and to ensure the continuation of the traditions and skills passed down by the bowman who came before us.

Jacob Marty
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Monticello, WI

Amanda Schultz
Water Resources
Manitowoc, WI

CNR FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

The CNR Forestry Advisory Committee is a coalition of forest industries, organizations, and agencies. They support UWSP's future foresters by advising the Forestry faculty on the direction of forestry within the urban, recreation, management, administration, and utilization fields and by providing this scholarship to a forestry student.

Joseph Szczepanski
Forest Management
Sobieski, WI



DAVEY TREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Davey Tree Expert Company was founded in 1880 in Kent Ohio, and has become the leader as a full service Green Industry provider. Today, The Davey Tree Expert Company is a flourishing Employee – Owned Enterprise, with more than 7,000 men and women performing tree, shrub and lawn care, utility vegetation management, municipal consulting services, and commercial grounds maintenance. UW - Stevens Point (UWSP) graduates and interns have found wonderful careers with The Davey Tree Expert Company in many capacities, in addition the need for an Urban Forestry program, such as UWSP, is extremely valuable for the Green Industry and Davey Tree. These scholarships support the top students enrolled in the Urban Forestry program at UWSP.

Megan Michelson
Forest Management
Poynette, WI

William Suplit
Urban Forestry
Stow, OH

MICHAEL DEW SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered via the Ruffed Grouse Society by Thomas Dew, an avid outdoor sportsman, conservationist and friend of the College of Natural Resources in memory of his son. The scholarship aims to inspire the next generation of resource management leaders who support America's longstanding traditions of hunting and fishing and maintaining quality habitat for wildlife.

Christopher Bartelt
Forest Management
Phillips, WI

Tessa Hasbrouck
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Petersburg, AK

NEW! ERIC DUFFEY COSTA RICA TROPICAL ECOLOGY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is a scholarship established in honor of our dear friend, Eric Duffey, who passed away on March 3rd, 2012. This award will help a Wildlife student, [with interest in] sustainability and renewable energy, to go on the winterim Tropical Ecology trip to Costa Rica. This trip meant a lot to all of those who have gone in the past, as it did to Eric. This trip provides an incredible opportunity to experience various types of ecosystems, learn about countless plant and animal species, and study various techniques of utilizing renewable energy. Not only will this trip give a unique cultural experience to the participant, but also extraordinary bonds with fellow trip mates, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Hannah White
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hammond, WI

DUPONT SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation and apparel. This scholarship awards excellence in the water resources field.

Victoria Bertolami
Watershed Management
Algonquin, IL

TODD P. EISELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the memory of Todd P. Eisele, who graduated from UWSP in 1978 with a major in Resource Management and minor in Environmental Law Enforcement. Todd died on May 10, 2007 in Eden Prairie, Minnesota at age 50. He grew up in Madison, Wisconsin and was a 1974 graduate of West High School where he played hockey on the West varsity team. At UWSP, he was an active member and president of the student chapter of The Wildlife Society, one of UWSP's largest student organizations. Todd loved the outdoors and was an avid golfer and sportsman. Through the years he hunted and fished with his father, children and brothers, providing many wonderful and fond family memories. Todd was a uniquely talented person, successful in many arenas. As a boy, he founded the Piper Park Pigs hockey team, and later in life he proudly coached his daughter's youth hockey team. In 1995 he received a commendation from the Washington County Sheriff for saving a family from their burning home, and during holidays he donated his time to deliver meals to people in need.

Tyler Hovde

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Becker, MN

DOWNSVILLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to benefit an upper level student from Dunn County who has demonstrated a commitment to a natural resources career.

Jordan Jones

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Elmwood, WI

GRAND RIVER MARSH

TURKEY CLUB, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Grand River Marsh Turkey Club was founded in 1992, in the little Village of Marquette, Wisconsin, by a group of sportsman or hunters. Turkeys were being released only a few miles from town and this group wanted to do something to help the turkeys and other wildlife. Funds raised from their annual banquet and annual calendar raffle are used for wildlife habitat, landowner payments, donations to six local libraries for outdoor educational materials, and a sponsor for Challenge the Outdoors, a club that works to provide outdoor sporting opportunities for disabled persons.

Samantha Koshier

Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Berlin, WI

Justin Schuenemann

Watershed Management
Waupun, WI

**RICHARD FRIE MEMORIAL -
AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society was established in 1972. The purpose of the organization is to foster the professional development of fisheries managers, scientists and students in Wisconsin. In March of 1996, the Richard Frie Memorial scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Richard Frie, who was an Associate Professor of Fisheries at UWSP. Dr. Frie was also President of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society at the time of his death.

Ian Hackett
Fisheries
Holmen, WI

JODY FRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jody Frie Memorial was established in memory of Jody Frie, a chemical engineer, who taught courses in air resources in the College of Natural Resources. The memorial was established to support a student who shares Jody's interest in chemistry as it relates to environmental protection. Jody was the daughter of Gerald Nienke, retired professor of Water Resources and wife of Richard Frie, professor of Fisheries at UWSP

Samuel Thomas
Water Resources
Manitowoc, WI

JERRY NIENKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Nienke Memorial was established in memory of the first director of the Water Chemistry program at UWSP. Jerry became part of the UWSP Chemistry faculty in 1967. He joined the CNR full time in 1982 to coordinate the Water Resources program. He retired in 1994 after 32 years of teaching.

Garrett Thiltgen
Water Resources
Cambridge, WI

FESSENBECKER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented by the Milwaukee Casting Club to encourage study and careers that ensure the long term health and management of Wisconsin's lands and waterways. It was established to assist Juniors and Seniors in the College of Natural Resources. Preference is given to students who are from Milwaukee or its surrounding counties.

It is named for honorary lifetime members, Harold and George Fessenbecker. Together they founded the Scholarship Committee in 1980 and have been avid supporters of it ever since. Both Harold and George have received awards for their membership service to the Milwaukee Casting Club. Sadly, George passed away in the summer of 2009 and Harold passed away in January 2012, but their legacy will live on through the scholarships received by worthy students of Natural Resources.

The Milwaukee Casting Club was founded in 1929 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1937. Originally, the Milwaukee Casting Club was started to promote the then popular sport of target casting and has played host to a number of national events. In recent years, the club has taken on a broad conservation focus encompassing fishing, hunting, archery, and trap shooting along with educational activities related to these sports. The club is a family oriented organization and most activities are open to spouses and children.

Lisa Moehlman
Soil & Land Management
Mount Horeb, WI

GREAT LAKES TIMBER PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association (GLTPA) was created in 2007 with the merger of the Timber Producers Association of Michigan and Wisconsin (TPA), the Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association (WPLA), and the Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA). GLTPA is a non-profit organization with 1,200 members in Wisconsin and Michigan. Members include loggers, truckers, sawmills, paper manufacturers, forest landowners and forestry professionals. The mission of the Association is to lead the Forest Products Industry in sustainable forest management through advocacy, professionalism, service to members, education and training.

Justin Hemshrot
Forest Management
Shell Lake, WI

HATFIELD SPORTSMAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Hatfield Sportsman Club was established in 1952. It is an organization interested in improving the habitat of Lake Arbutus and its surrounding area. Over the years it has expanded into a service club interested in social issues. The scholarship was set up to help a student from the area that has an interest in natural resources and their protection and improvement. Some of their projects include: a scholarship fund at UWSP, building of fish cribs, establishing Oxbow Trout Pond, the installation of dry hydrants for fires, the installation of a siren for storm warning, the promotion of aquatic plant growth in Lake Arbutus, and donations to various organizations (ex: Hatfield Fire Department, Jackson County Wildlife, Fish Propagation in Hatfield Canal).

Steven Greeler
Forest Management
Neillsville, WI

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wisconsin Conservation Warden Association (WCWA) was founded to further conservation efforts within the State of Wisconsin. The association is open to anyone interested in joining and is dedicated to all of the women and men who have served as Wisconsin Conservation Wardens since 1879. WCWA objectives include: promoting natural resources education, promoting the profession of natural resources law enforcement, enhancing community relationships with conservation wardens, and increasing awareness of conservation and environmental issues

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION – HAROLD HETTRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Harold was born in 1927 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and was raised by his grandparents in Cochrane where his lifelong love affair with the Mississippi River began. Upon graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific theater during World War II. After his discharge, he enrolled at UW-Madison and received his bachelor's degree in 1950. He became a conservation warden and was stationed in Friendship and Appleton from 1950-57. He was promoted to chief training officer for the warden service in 1957. In 1967, he became the assistant chief warden, a position he held until his retirement in 1982. In retirement, he volunteered his time to many organizations and served as Wisconsin Outdoor Educator at the Sesquicentennial in Washington DC. Harold was much loved and admired by all. He encouraged and counseled wardens and had a positive impact on all who knew him. He was a great promoter of the warden force and communicated his great love of the outdoors, hunting, and fishing to all. He taught people to love the earth. Harold passed away peacefully on February 1, 2004.

Steven Chojnacki
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Boyd, WI

**WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION –
ANDREW A. KRAKOW SCHOLARSHIP**

Andy Krakow was a Wisconsin Conservation Warden who was killed in the line of duty on June 5, 1990 as he was assisting the Marquette County Sheriff's Department at a domestic disturbance call. Andy graduated from UWSP with a major in Forestry. Friends and relatives of the Krakow's donated the funds to be used for a scholarship in Andy's memory.

Elizabeth Schultz
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Environmental Law Enforcement minor
Tomahawk, WI

**WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION –
ROBERT MARKLE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is established in memory of the late Robert Markle, a conservation warden supervisor who was killed in 1966 in the line of a duty in Price County. Robert Markle and another warden were attempting to apprehend persons they had observed illegally spearing fish on Bass Lake in Price County. The suspects escaped to their car and a high-speed chase ensued. Markle's vehicle crashed during the chase, killing Bob, a 54 year-old husband and father of two.

Isaac Hackett
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Holmen, WI

**WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION –
EMERSON NOYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Since 1930, the Noyes family of Milwaukee WI established and then has honored each year the outstanding Wisconsin conservation warden. Began by his father Haskell Noyes, Emerson, as a young boy accompanied his father to the presentation for many years. The presentation is always held in the warden's home community at a public gathering. The award includes a gold pocket watch with an inscription stating the watch is a Conservation Warden Efficiency Award for "Faithful and Able Service". After his father's death in 1948, Emerson performed the honor of presenting the gold watches to many active and retired wardens. Receiving "The Watch" has come to represent the pinnacle of a field warden's career. Emerson has faithfully carried on this family tradition that he has passed on to his family members. Their example throughout this long period is a selfless commitment in recognizing individual dedication to natural resources protection and the ideal of striving for the highest possible standards of state service. The warden service and the conservation warden association are deeply grateful to Emerson and the Noyes family and acknowledge their dedication through this scholarship.

Elizabeth Deitelhoff
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Cazenovia, WI

**WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION –
TYLER KREINZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wisconsin Conservation Warden Association and the Wisconsin Conservation and Education Foundation is honored to present this scholarship to a deserving student enrolled in the College of Natural Resources. Tyler Richard Kreinz, of Beloit Wisconsin, age 21, gave the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of his country and friends. The events of 9/11 impacted young Tyler greatly and he knew then he wanted to become a part of the United States Army. Following graduation from Beloit Memorial High School in 2008, Tyler enlisted in the US Army and went to Fort Knox for his basic training. He earned the rank of Specialist and became a part of the Armored Division as a Tanker and Army Scout.

In January, 2011, Tyler and his unit were deployed to the Uruzgan Province of Afghanistan. Tyler's job was to provide forward support for units moving into unsecured area. He provided reconnaissance in these unsecured and dangerous areas to ensure that travel for the forward units was safe. After his service to his country Tyler looked forward to enrolling in college and pursue his dream of a career with the Department of Natural Resources as a conservation warden. On June 18, 2011, on a night mission, Tyler died in the line of duty. His dedication to love of country, service to others and commitment to the conservation ethic is a shining example for all of us. Conservation Wardens have served their country in every military conflict dating back to the US Civil War. Tyler is part of this tradition.

Samantha Koscher
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Berlin, WI

**NEW! WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN ASSOCIATION –
CORDERO “CORD” RODREGUEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Cordero Roger Rodriguez has loved the outdoors since he was big enough to walk. He has fished and hunted his whole life and has been in the woods in a deer stand or turkey blind for the age of nine. He always knew he would be involved with wildlife to some extent. While in his early career in high school he grew more interested in conservation. He wanted to make sure the joy and experiences he had in the outdoors would be able to be enjoyed by future generations. His main goal was to be a Conservation Warden. He planned to go to Stevens Point for his college. He also had the secondary choice of Montana. He chose Stevens Point first because he loved Wisconsin and would be able to hunt and fish with his brother and father like he had done for his life.

Michael Van Offeren
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Chilton, WI

**THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY'S
GAYLORD NELSON EARTH DAY FELLOWSHIPS**

The Governing Council of the Wilderness Society, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, and in honor of its founder, Senator Gaylord Nelson, developed the Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Fellowship Program in 1990. The fellowship program provides a lasting tribute to Senator Nelson and the principles of environmental protection and conservation ethics he has advocated through his lifetime.

The Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Scholarships are given annually to students who have made significant contributions toward promoting conservation ethics and environmental education. In recognition of Senator Nelson's Wisconsin heritage and his longstanding association with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, which offered the first conservation education degree in the United States, award recipients will be selected from environmental education graduate students in the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources.

The following recipients are all completing a Master of Science in Natural Resources with an emphasis in Environmental Education/Interpretation

Megan Espe
M.S. Natural Resources
Stevens Point, WI

Shaina Stewart
M.S. Natural Resources
Amherst Junction, WI

Jennica Skoug
M.S. Natural Resources
Amherst Junction, WI

Jessica Tomaszewski
M.S. Natural Resources
Stevens Point, WI

HAYWARD LAKES CHAPTER OF MUSKIES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Hayward Lakes Chapter of Muskies Inc. is a non-profit fishing organization of 300 members and is part of a national organization of 6,000 members. The purpose of the club is to promote a high quality muskellunge sport fishery through conservation practices such as catch and release, research, stocking, abatement of water pollution, and the promotion of fellowship and sportsmanship among men, women, and children.

Derick Peters
Water Resources
Chippewa Falls, WI

PETER HAUPT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is made possible by the Wisconsin Buck and Bear Club, and memorializes the late Peter "Pete" Haupt, founder of the Club. His purpose in creating the club was to locate, score, and record in national record books the trophy deer and bear from Wisconsin. The efforts of his concept have made Wisconsin a leader in recording trophy deer. Pete had many interests, hobbies, and causes. Wisconsin's resources were entwined throughout his life's goals. Preparing young people to work with and preserve the resources lead to the Wisconsin Buck and Bear Club's scholarship program. Adding Pete's name to the scholarship completes the ideas and views he stood for. He passed away from cancer in the spring of 1994.

Clayton Peters

Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Madison, WI

Brian Wild

Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Antigo, WI

HERB AND LENORE BEHNKE SCHOLARSHIP

Herb Behnke was the longest-serving member in Wisconsin Natural Resources Board history and became the voice of the "common men and women" on important conservation issues. A strong advocate for state acquisition of significant lands and developing a long term deer management policy, Behnke was known for his ability to balance science with the public's needs. This scholarship endowment was established by Behnke friends and family for natural resource students studying law enforcement to encourage them to become conservation wardens who will help to uphold and protect the policies and programs that Herb worked so hard to establish.

Michael Van Offeren

Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Chilton, WI

ROBERT P. JAVUREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Robert (Bob) Javurek, who passed away in April, 2010. Bob graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History, after four years of making the Dean's list every single semester. His sophomore year of college, he met the love of his life, Kristie C. Norland and they wed in 1973. Bob and Kris had two daughters, Ginamaria and Nikki, who he taught about the wonders of nature, the importance of friends and family, and how to always finish what you start. For those that knew him, Bob was a man of integrity who would always go out of his way to help those around him and was a strong believer that "can't" should never be part of your vocabulary. He spent his final day on this great earth walking the woods that he loved at the farm and spending time with Kris at the cabin. Bob's daughter, Ginamaria, is a graduate of UWSP with a BS in Biology and an MS in Natural Resources – Environmental Education emphasis. She was awarded many scholarships during her time at UWSP and was named the CNR Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in 2009.

Hannah White

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hammond, WI

JOSEPH KARBAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Joe Karban, who was a student in the CNR when he was killed in an automobile accident in 1980. This scholarship is awarded annually to a Wildlife major. In addition to the memorial scholarship, Joe's parents established a student lounge/conference room, which was dedicated in their son's memory.

Kasey McCauley

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Naperville, IL

JP3 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered by the Pyatskowitz brothers, Jonathan ('94), Jeremy ('95), and Josh ('02). All three brothers are currently employed by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. They graduated from UWSP with degrees in Fisheries and Limnology, Resource Management, Aquatic Toxicology, and Water Chemistry. The time spent at UWSP was enjoyed by all three and many friendships were made with the faculty and other students. They would like to offer this opportunity to a student with a major in the Water Resources program.

Amanda Schultz

Water Resources
Manitowoc, WI

NEW! K.A.M.O./JOE STECKER-KOCHANSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established by K.A.M.O. and Elaine Stecker-Kochanski in memory of Joe Stecker-Kochanski who passed away on July 19, 2012. Joe was a past graduate of UWSP, receiving a BS in forestry. He worked as a ranger at both Harrington Beach and Kettle Moraine State Parks. Joe was an assistant park manager at Bong Recreation Area before moving up to the position of manager of Buckhorn and Roche-A-Cri State Parks. Joe was instrumental in establishing a shotgun novice hunt at Buckhorn Park as well as teaching hunters safety classes for 20 years. A true outdoorsman, who was a founding and very active member of K.A.M.O., which gets kids involved in our great outdoors. Joe's love for the outdoors was only exceeded by his desire to share it with others. The College of Natural Resources will award this scholarship to the student with the same passion and beliefs.

Andrea Taylor
Soil & Land Management
Nekoosa, WI

KOENIG CONSERVATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – IN MEMORY OF WALTER REINEKING

Founded in 1952, Koenig's Conservation Club operates with the following goals: outdoor education, species propagation, habitat restoration and land acquisition, to enhance natural resources for outdoor enthusiasts in Sheboygan County and the State of Wisconsin. This scholarship is given in memory of Walter Reineking, a longtime member who passed away earlier this year.

Marc Sass
Forest Management
Sheboygan, WI

WISCONSIN LAKES PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The intent of this award is to provide scholarships for students majoring in natural resources at UW-Stevens Point who demonstrate the desire and ability to blend the arts with science to enhance understanding and inspire stewardship of our natural resources. The scholarship is in recognition of Robert Korth, for his 20 years of commitment to the UW Extension Lakes program.

Danielle Rupp
Water Resources
Belleville, WI

HENRY C. KURTZ FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is a memorial to Henry Kurtz, who had a love for the land, especially pine forests. Henry had a tree farm in Adams County, which was in the Nekoosa Tree Farm Family. This tree farm was donated to the College of Natural Resources in 1996. At one time he was named Tree Farmer of the Year.

Roger Jaworski
Forest Management
Plover, WI

Bryn Sitkiewicz
Forest Management
Downers Grove, IL

MARK JOHN KUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Mark John Kutz was a 1996 UWSP graduate with a double major in Wildlife Ecology and Biology and a minor in chemistry. Born and raised in Winsted, Minnesota, Mark is the son of Robert and Irene, and has an older brother, Michael. Mark attended Holy Trinity Catholic Schools and was very strong in his faith, being a Mass Server for over 10 years. He loved sports and lettered in football and basketball every year in high school. Mark's football team took conference and section champs junior year and he made the all conference team in football and was one of the team captains in basketball senior year. Mark was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and had a great love for animals and being in the outdoors. He was fishing as soon as he could hold a pole and started hunting at an early age.

Mark's biology teacher, knowing that Mark loved working with animals, recommended UWSP College of Natural Resources, where he made many new and lasting friendships, had countless memorable experiences, and received a great education. His first job out of college was with an animal capture service but his goal was to get in to big game management. Mark always made a positive impression with that great smile and because he took the time for anyone and everyone. We lost our beloved son, brother, friend on April 27, 1997 in an automobile accident. Mark is now in heaven watching over all of us and will forever live on in our hearts and memories. This scholarship is presented by friends and fellow alumni of Mark.

Cassandra Gierszewski
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Mound, MN

Timothy Herbert
Forest Management
Winona, MN

LAKE LAWRENCE PROPERTY OWNERS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of all deceased members of the Lake Lawrence Property Owners Club. The Club was founded in 1952 for the purpose of maintaining Lake Lawrence and to find answers to problems pertaining to the welfare of the lake and the property owners. The recipient of this scholarship is to be a good student determined to achieve his/her educational goals.

Sarah Bowman
Water Resources
Pewaukee, WI

LONG LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Long Lake Fishing Club established their scholarship to assist students majoring in Water Resources or Natural Resources. To receive this scholarship, students were asked to write an essay on the following topic: "Lake stratification and its effect on the biomass"

Jody Derks
Fisheries
Waupaca, WI

JACK MASSOPUST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented by the Green Bay Moose Lodge "Rod and Gun Club" to a graduate student in Wildlife. The scholarship is a memorial to Jack Massopust, who received his Master's degree from UWSP and was involved in research on black bear ecology. Jack's study was the first of its kind in Wisconsin, and involved radio tagging bears and studying their denning habits, productivity, and territorial behaviors. A picture of Jack with two tagged bear cubs has been used to promote the University, and unprecedented numbers of prospective students have responded. Jack died in 1985 of a brain tumor triggered by an injury received while traveling in Canada on a research project.

Kathleen Mahoney
M. S. Natural Resources
Woodstock, CT

MADISON FISHING EXPO SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison Fishing Expo (MFE) came into existence in 1986 when a group of local fishermen determined that Madison needed its own fishing show. The Expo started out very small and grew into one of the premier fishing shows in the region, drawing vendors and attendees from several states. Madison Fishing Expo is a nonprofit group run totally by volunteers and has no paid workers. Show profits are used for fish habitat projects, boating safety, youth fishing days, disabled fishing piers, and many others relating to water resources in Wisconsin, including these scholarships.

Madison area fishing clubs that are part of MFE include Capital City Chapter of Muskies Inc., 4-Lakes Bassmasters, Yahara Fishing Club, Trout Unlimited, and C&R Bass Club. The show continues to be directed by 15 board members and an advisor from each club. The clubs provide all the help needed to staff the show.

Madison Fishing Expo is a fishing-only show with tackle, lodges, fishing seminars, activities for kids, and the single largest display of fishing boats in Wisconsin. Since that first show the MFE has returned over \$750,000 to various projects and organizations to improve fishing in Wisconsin. Please check the Madison Fishing Expo website for more information www.madfishexpo.com.

Zachary Beard

Fisheries

Greendale, WI

Nicholas McLafferty

Fisheries

Milwaukee, WI

ERIK MUNSON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was developed in the memory of Erik S. Munson, an alumnus of UWSP, who passed away in 1992 while working on his doctorate degree. His high scholastic achievement, dedication, and interest in avian biology were the inspiration for a graduate scholarship in his honor. Erik was passionately dedicated to the investigation of the ecology of birds, both in the classroom and in the field. Erik participated in several student-sponsored ornithological activities and frequently interacted with UWSP faculty regarding their avian research. He often assisted undergraduate students with their bird related interests.

Joseph Dittrich

M. S. Natural Resources

Baudette, MN

ARTHUR W. MUELLER, JR. SCHOLARSHIPS

The estate of the late Arthur W. Mueller of West Bend, WI, has given a \$500,000 gift to endow two scholarship funds in the College of Natural Resources. Proceeds from the sale of 1,100 acres of land in Vilas County has been donated to the UWSP Foundation to provide several \$1,000 annual scholarships to entering UWSP as well as upper level students majoring in Natural Resources. Mueller, who was a gifted mathematician, taught at a number of private schools in Milwaukee and “led a very frugal life,” according to his attorney. Mueller operated a farm in West Bend with his brother. His half of the estate, land they owned in Vilas County, was placed into a trust designated as the Sylvana Trust. In his will, Mueller made the statement, “I truly love the land which is hereby designated the Sylvana Trust. It is a treasure from Almighty God, a masterpiece of His creation. By placing this land in trust, it is my desire that it be preserved for the education of generations to come...”

The trustees of the Sylvana Trust decided the most effective way to carry out his wishes was to use the proceeds from the sale of the land “to help educate those students who, through their education and choice of career, will become leaders and guardians of that which Mr. Mueller described as ‘a masterpiece of His Creation.’ It is our hope that the recipients of these scholarships will have the same love for the land and the environment as did Arthur W. Mueller.”

ARTHUR W. MUELLER, JR. SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Tara Buehler

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Medford, WI

Alaina Gerrits

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Suamico, WI

Susan Carlson

Wildlife Ecology-Research & Management
Amherst, WI

Sarah Rademacher

Forest Ecosystem & Restoration
New Hope, MN

Nathan Francois

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Green Bay, WI

Noah Van Ee

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Randolph, WI



ARTHUR W. MUELLER, JR. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Taylor Ann Christensen
Land Use Planning
New Berlin, WI

Sarah Kogler
Soil Science
Stevens Point, WI

Erik Desotelle
Forest Management
Milwaukee, WI

Sarah Shawver
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
and Soil Science
Maryville, MO

Molly Foley
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Glen Ellyn, IL

Michelle Scarpace
Soil & Land Management
Mountain, WI

Molly Schleif
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hortonville, WI

MUSKIES, INC. – HEADWATERS CHAPTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Headwaters Chapter #12 Muskies Inc. of Eagle River Wisconsin was founded in 1978 and has grown into the second largest Chapter in the USA with over 400 members. We are one of the largest non-profit organizations in North Central Wisconsin. Our current budget is over \$80,000. In the last 14 years, we have invested over \$900,000 into various Fisheries related projects in North Central Wisconsin such as: multiple youth programs, pier & boat landing facilities, Fishing Has No Boundaries for the physically impaired, invasive milfoil treatment, yearly grants to Vilas & Oneida Counties for fisheries related projects, stocked \$50,000 of Muskies into area lakes where permitted and many other projects too lengthy to list.

*Art Anderson
Larry Johnson*

*Stephen J. Bassler
Bill Marsh*

*Tom Botto
Chet Meyers*

*Mike Jajeaski
Duke Verkuilen*

This scholarship in their memory will keep their support and dedication to the Headwaters Chapter Muskies Inc., long remembered.

Tim Dobbins
Fisheries
Rhineland, WI

**NEW! PETENWELL CASTLE ROCK PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Petenwell Castle Rock Property Owners Association (PCPOA) was established in 1976 to promote the rights of the public so that full utilization of the lakes would be assured for all people. The Association hopes this scholarship will facilitate the dreams and goals of natural resources students at UW-Stevens Point who share its passion for the outdoors and its commitment to ensure that such resources maybe enjoyed by future generations.

Ben Hansen
Forest Administration & Utilization
Milladore, WI

THOMAS A. PLEIN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established through the Thomas A. Plein Foundation through the recommendation of Steve Plein, CNR alumni (BS-Soils 1977) and nephew of the late Thomas A. Plein.

Palermo Galindo
Waste Management
Kenosha, WI

Molly O'Grady
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Chicago, IL

Erik Hendrickson
Water Resources
Bryant, WI

Morgan Pitz
Resource Management – Policy
Appleton, WI

Olivia Matel
Environmental Education/Interpretation
Lena, WI

Brian Schmidt
Fisheries
Elkhorn, WI

POSKIN LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Poskin Lake Sportsmen's Club strives to maintain and enhance the wildlife, fish, and forestry in Barron County, Wisconsin. The chapter maintains an access to the Rockow Flowage for the public to enter the wetland area. It also maintains a wildlife sanctuary west of Poskin Lake and a 13 acre stand of pine. Working with the DNR, the club maintains water quality and stocks small walleyes in Poskin Lake. The Club supports many other wildlife, fish, and forestry projects in and around Barron County. This scholarship supports students from Barron County majoring in natural resources.

Chris Ester
Watershed Management
Rice Lake, WI

Joseph Salm
Forest Management
Bloomer, WI

PORTAGE COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Portage County Wildlife Club (PCWC) was established to encourage the conservation and development of wildlife habitat in Portage County. Their major fundraiser is an annual banquet in April. In addition to providing scholarships in the College of Natural Resources, PCWC works closely with CNR student organizations on many different projects. They have supported planting wild rice and wild celery in the Stevens Point Flowage of the Wisconsin River, building and erecting over 100 wood duck nesting boxes, and provided nesting platforms for eagles and ospreys. They were instrumental in getting wild turkeys introduced into Portage County and have helped to support research projects.

Susan Carlson

Wildlife Ecology-Research & Management
Amherst, WI

Bryant Kern

Wildlife Ecology-Research &
Management
Mosinee, WI

Rebecca Kelble

Wildlife Ecology-Research &
Management
Plover, WI

Alison Lindner

Wildlife Ecology-Research & Management
Antigo, WI

PORTAGE COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP NORM VAN PROOYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ana Breit

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Stevens Point, WI

STANLEY J. PLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Stanley J. Plis was an employee of the Wisconsin Conservation Department. During his career he was a guide, a state trooper, worked on land and lake improvement, and was a conservation warden. He spent his last 20 years working as a game manager at the Meadow Valley Ranger station at Babcock, Wisconsin, in Wood County. In 1963 he was named “Game Manager of the Year” by the State of Wisconsin. He was self-taught, and a most knowledgeable and interesting talker. Stanley J. Plis was a man who devoted his entire life to the advancement of good conservation practices. A waterfowl improvement club was formed in Wisconsin Rapids and was given the name of “The Stanley J. Plis Conservation League” in recognition of his life-long contribution to waterfowl improvement in the Central Wisconsin area. If you like to hunt and fish, you can thank men like Stan Plis who helped make it possible.

Kasey McCauley

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Naperville, IL

ROD & GUN CLUB

The Rod and Gun Club was founded to promote the preservation of our natural resources. We believe we can do this by helping a student with the same goals as us by giving this scholarship.

-Randy Gavin, President of Rod and Gun Club

James Lima
Fisheries
Milton, WI

RACINE COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Racine County Conservation League offers scholarships to support natural resources majors from Racine County who are involved with extracurricular activities and professional organizations.

Rebecca Wadleigh
Land Use Planning
Racine, WI

JAY REED CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in the memory of one of Wisconsin's best known and respected outdoor writers, Jay Reed. For nearly 40 years he wrote for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and The Milwaukee Journal. "Jay had a passion for conservation and the outdoors and this is one way to carry on his legacy. He paid a great deal of attention to the growing influence and academic and scholarly success at Stevens Point." – Christine Reed.

Matthew Buchholz
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Grafton, WI

ROGER HANSEN CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is named for Roger Hansen, a graduate of UW-Oshkosh in biology. Mr. Hansen, a native of Wisconsin, worked for many years in the pharmaceutical industry. He has long held a deep appreciation for nature and has enjoyed a variety of experiences in the outdoors. This scholarship fund is his way to give something back for those experiences by supporting students who aspire to conservation careers that will preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations.

Margaret Kenna
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Little Falls, MN

MARK AND EVA SCHROEDER SCHOLARSHIPS

This endowed scholarship was established in 2003 by Mark and Eva Schroeder of Riverside, California. Mark Schroeder is a 1936 alumnus of UWSP and pursued graduate studies in meteorology at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan. He worked for over 31 years as a research meteorologist for the National Weather Service and the U. S. Forest Service in the field of fire meteorology and fire danger rating. During World War II, Mark served in the European and American theaters as a Weather Reconnaissance Officer and later retired from the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel. Sadly, Mark passed away on March 6, 2010. The scholarship is open to any UWSP student majoring in natural resources, with an edge to students interested or involved in fire science.

Joseph Salm
Forest Management
Bloomer, WI

BYRON SHAW WATER RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP

Byron Shaw, CNR Professor and director of the Environmental Task Force Lab, retired in July 2000 after an illustrious 32-year career. This scholarship is given through the donations of family, friends, and alumni in honor of the contribution that Byron made in the field of environmental quality. The Byron Shaw Water Resources Scholarship honors a student who has made a significant contribution to the Water and Environmental Analysis Lab.

Justin Nachtigal
Water Resources
DeForest, WI

SHADOWS ON THE WOLF SCHOLARSHIPS

Shadows On The Wolf, Inc. was organized in late 1991. The goals of the organization are to educate people about the Lower Wolf River (Shawano to Lake Winnebago) ecosystem, raise funds for improving the wildlife and fisheries habitat in that system, and provide people opportunities to enjoy this resource in a safe, sane, and sensible manner.

Aaron Maass
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Freedom, WI

Emily Scherer
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Hortonville, WI

SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The goals of Safari Club International are:

- *To promote good fellowship among those who love the outdoors and the sport of hunting.*
- *To promote the conservation of the wildlife of the world through selective trophy hunting of the aged and infirm animals leaving the prime animals to procreate.*
- *To help conservation efforts by supporting worthwhile projects, both orally and financially, when possible.*
- *To educate our youth in the safe and proper use of firearms and to interest them in the conservation and preservation of the forest and animals, our natural heritage.*
- *To share the latest hunting experiences and information of our members so that other members may profit from them.*
- *To operate the association as a non-profitable organization, originated for the enjoyment of the members, and with the aim of helping to conserve and preserve the animals which we love to hunt today, and for those who will come to love the sport tomorrow.*

SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL – WISCONSIN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Over the past twenty five years, the Wisconsin Chapter of Safari Club International and the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point have had a long and pleasant relationship, wherein we have awarded scholarships to over fifty-seven students. It is an honor and a pleasure for the Wisconsin Chapter to once again award annual scholarships in the amount of One Thousand Dollars each to two students attending the College of Natural Resources.

John Clare
M. S. Natural Resources
New Hope, PA

Daniel Harrington
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Tomahawk, WI



SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL – BADGERLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Over the past 18 years, the Badgerland Chapter of Safari Club International has had in place a scholarship program with the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point - College of Natural Resources, wherein we have awarded scholarships to over thirty six students. SCI Badgerland is pleased to announce that they once again awarded annual scholarships to two students attending the College of Natural Resources.

Leah McSherry

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Waunakee, WI

Eric Van Natta

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Wausau, WI

JEROME E. SKINNER & JOSEPH D. REGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jerome (Jerry) Skinner graduated from UWSP-College of Natural Resources in 1990. Prior to enrolling at UWSP, he was a member of the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Hood in Texas. He was severely injured in an accident and lost his right hand. It was later discovered that he had acquired the HIV virus from blood transfusions following the accident which led to his death in 1996. Jerry was a friend to everyone who knew him. He was a hard working student who made time for others. He lived to bow hunt and was extremely successful, especially after his accident, taking several white-tailed deer and an elk that scored high in the Pope and Young record books. Jerry's dedication to his undergraduate studies helped him to obtain a fellowship at the University of New Hampshire to study flying squirrels. Jerry Skinner served his country with honor, was loyal to his friends and family, and never quit fighting. He will not be forgotten.

Joseph (Joe) Regner came to Stevens Point in 1979 to pursue a degree in Forestry and graduated in 1986. Joe was a member of the SIASEFI Fellowship and was an active member of the Stevens Point Rugby Football Club. He died near Craig, Alaska in an automobile accident on July 3, 1990 at the age of 32. Joe's love of the outdoors and willingness to pursue a career in natural resources led him to Alaska in 1987. He worked a number of seasonal positions in Alaska and in 1989 was appointed to a permanent position at the Tongass National Forest Craig Ranger District. Joe was a self-made man who lived in several foster homes during his youth, and solely financed his college education. Hard work made Joe what he was - a success! A trail and lake near Polk Inlet, Alaska were named in his memory as a lasting tribute to a man whose life dedicated to conservation was shortened, but was still successful. This scholarship is presented by friends and fellow alumni of Jerome and Joe, to a CNR major who has served in the military.

Sarah Etter

Forest Recreation
Port Edwards, WI

SOUTHERN BROWN COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Southern Brown County Conservation Club was set up by a group of local friends to help better the environment in our area. With the help of Ray Kliss, they are a charter member of the Izaak Walton League of America. The Conservation Scholarship is one of the many projects they support. It is designed to help students in the conservation field to better their education, helping our environment in any of the many fields of conservation.

Jeffrey Heil
Forest Management
De Pere, WI

SALMON UNLIMITED OF WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Salmon Unlimited of Wisconsin is a Racine based organization that was formed in 1973 by individuals dedicated to supporting the Lake Michigan fishery. The organization has played a key role in helping to establish and maintain a world-class salmon and trout fishery that we enjoy today. SU is also dedicated to helping fisherman of all types enjoy this great resource whether you are a big boat or small boat fisherman, an on-shore fisherman or a youngster just getting started. This scholarship supports students studying water resources, fisheries, or limnology.

Ian Hackett
Fisheries
Holmen, WI

Jacob Richter
M. S. Natural Resources
Brillion, WI

Zeb Woiak
M. S. Natural Resources
Nekoosa, WI

NEW! SENTRY INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1964, the Sentry Insurance Foundation has identified education as its primary mission. Thousands of dollars are granted each year in scholarships to high-achieving students in a variety of majors. Sentry is pleased to annually recognize a deserving natural resources major as part of its scholarship assistance program.

Sarah Etter
Forest Recreation
Port Edwards, WI

Michelle Scarpace
Soil & Land Management
Mountain, WI

DOUGLAS R. STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP

Originally from Peoria, IL, Doug graduated with a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management from UW-Stevens Point in 1991. As an undergraduate he worked at the bear camp in Minong, WI, serving as manager between his junior and senior year. He received a scholarship to study the transplant of Prairie Chickens from Wisconsin to the Dakotas and hoped to work on Masters and Doctorate degrees in wildlife.

Before leaving for his assignment, he went to the bear camp one last time to help the new manager track bear dens with telemetry equipment so they could put collars on the cubs in the spring. When they got out to the field they began having trouble finding the particular den they wished to study. As Doug was looking at the telemetry equipment, he started laughing when he realized they were in fact standing on top of the den, in snow up to their hips. Doug suddenly fell ill and died instantly. He was only 22 years old. An autopsy could not determine the cause of death. The doctors called it "sudden death syndrome," which occasionally affects athletes. Doug was a dedicated student and loved the years he spent at UW-Stevens Point. This scholarship was established to benefit those students who share the same passion for wildlife that Doug did.

Gerrid Greenwood

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Black River Falls, WI

Rebecca Kelble

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Plover, WI

Sarah Manka

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
International Falls, MN

CHRISTINE AND STANTON THOMAS NATURAL RESOURCES LEADER AWARD

This scholarship fund has been initiated as a tribute to Dr. Christine and Stanton Thomas through a gift from their friends, Jay and Jan Warner. Christine and Stanton are also contributing to the fund. Dr. Thomas has been a faculty member at UWSP since 1980 and has served as Dean of the College since 2005. Her husband, Stan, is an attorney. Both are avid outdoors people and conservationists. Dean Thomas has held many leadership roles at the state and national level in conservation organizations, on policy boards, and advisory councils. She is renowned for her 30-year career in educating thousands of future resource management professionals and for her efforts to eliminate barriers for women and other citizen groups to become engaged participants in the outdoors. This award recognizes students of junior status who demonstrate the potential to assume leadership roles at the state, national and international levels as they mature in their careers.

Kelli Michek

Soil & Land Management
Muscodia, WI

TROUT UNLIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS

Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. TU accomplishes this mission on local, state and national levels with an extensive and dedicated volunteer network. TU's national office, based just outside of Washington, D.C., and its regional offices employ professionals who testify before Congress, publish a quarterly magazine, intervene in federal legal proceedings, and work with the organization's 150,000 volunteers in 400 chapters nationwide to keep them active and involved in conservation issues.

TROUT UNLIMITED – ANTIGO CHAPTER JAMES SMITH AND DEAN CURRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Antigo Chapter of Trout Unlimited is proud to present the "Antigo Trout Unlimited James Smith and Dean Curran Memorial Scholarship." Jim was a founding member of the Antigo Chapter and a long term supporter of conservation efforts. Dean, also a founding member of the chapter, was a long term educator and teacher of conservation efforts. The scholarship is awarded to an upper classman or graduate student from Langlade County in any field of natural resources. Antigo Trout Unlimited is proud to support the College of Natural Resources and the fine students of the Natural Resources program

Brian Wild
Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Antigo, WI

TROUT UNLIMITED – SHAW-PACA CHAPTER COLD WATER RESEARCH GRANT

This scholarship is offered annually by the Shaw-Paca Chapter of Trout Unlimited to a worthy student in the field of cold-water resources. The group feels that these experts in the field will help lead the way in future policies and ideas to benefit the sport of trout fishing. The scholarship winner is selected from an area served by the Shaw-Paca Chapter of TU or other chapters in the area and must be at least a junior in water resources or fisheries.

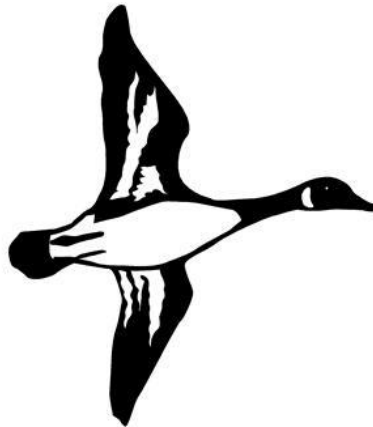
Krista Kamke
Water Resources
Pulaski, WI

TROUT UNLIMITED- FRANK HORNBERG CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank Hornberg Chapter of Trout Unlimited is a group of local anglers who have combined their efforts to restore and enhance trout habitat in Portage, Wood and Adams Counties. They get together to spin tales, share knowledge, improve angling skills and improve local cold water streams. The chapter is known throughout the state for its development and use of its own stream rehabilitation tools. It sponsors a yearly fly-fishing school for adults and youths who want to improve their knowledge of casting, reading the stream, tying flies and other essential of trout fishing.

The chapter is named for Frank Hornberg (1882 – 1966), the first game warden assigned to Portage County. Known as a colorful character, he was the developer of the Hornberg Special, an artificial fly that can be fished as a dry fly or a streamer. In the 1940s the Weber Tackle Company of Stevens Point began marketing the Hornberg. It remains a popular fly today.

Erik Carlson
Fisheries
Union Grove, WI



WATERFOWL (USA) LTD. SOUTHERN WISCONSIN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

National Waterfowl Alliance is a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization dedicated to creating interest in preserving the remaining wetland habitat within the USA. It is our goal to bring together America's biologists, sportsmen, and bird enthusiasts to ensure our American heritage, and to ensure that our right to enjoy the out-of-doors is preserved.

Jacob Gross
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Mount Horeb, WI

12 APOSTLES MUSKY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Stevens Point musky enthusiast, Pete Stelmacher, founded the 12 Apostles Musky Club, Inc. Pete along with eleven other local anglers fished together for many years and called themselves the "12 apostles". In 1977 the group formally organized the 12 Apostles Musky Club Inc. for the purpose of promoting musky fishing in the Central Wisconsin area.

As of 2013, the accomplishments and projects of the 12 Apostles Musky Club, Inc. have come a long way since 1977:

- 1. We have stocked over 37,000 Muskies into appropriate waters in central Wisconsin. We have also stocked over 2,600 walleyes and 3,000 bass. We also contribute financially and are a member of the Muskie Clubs Alliance, which stock muskies throughout the state.*
- 2. We provide financial support for UWSP fisheries research and projects.*
- 3. We provide college scholarships to UWSP fisheries students.*
- 4. We co-sponsor Kid's Fishing Days with financial support and personnel.*
- 5. We have provided finances for handicap accessible docks at area lakes and have added boat bumper guards at many docks in the area.*
- 5. We provide boat landing clean-up crews to keep area boat landings clean and litter free.*
- 7. We provide educational seminars and bring nationally recognized authorities on fishing to the area for educational purposes.*
- 8. We have installed fish cribs in area lakes to provide habitat for all species of fish.*
- 9. We provide financial support to Big Brothers/Big Sisters so that area youth can attend summer camp.*
- 10. We contribute financially to Fishing Has No Boundaries, which provides angling opportunities for the physically challenged.*
- 11. We contribute financially to Operation Musky, which provides angling opportunities for current veterans.*
- 12. We promote conservation projects along with catch and release in order to provide quality fishing for everyone.*

Matthew Bach
Fisheries
Luck, WI

Ian Hackett
Fisheries
Holmen, WI

Zachary Beard
Fisheries
Greendale, WI

Nicholas McLafferty
Fisheries
Milwaukee, WI

WALLEYES UNLIMITED, USA SCHOLARSHIP

Walleyes Unlimited, USA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the promotion of sport fishing. It is especially committed to teaching people to fish and to enhance the understanding of freshwater species.

Ian Hackett
Fisheries
Holmen, WI

James Lima
Fisheries
Milton, WI

Nicholas McLafferty
Fisheries
Milwaukee, WI

WALLEYES FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIPS

Walleyes For Tomorrow (WFT) was founded in 1991 with the goal of increasing the number of walleye in the public waters of Wisconsin through spawning habitat construction, enhancement and rehabilitation. Where these efforts are not successful or practical, stocking of fry from resident walleye populations is also used to increase local populations. Human activities in the past have degraded traditional walleye spawning sites in many ways. The main focus of WFT habitat projects is to rehabilitate these spawning sites to provide optimum spawning potential. 51 projects designed to meet these goals have been completed in the past seventeen years. WFT uses seven portable fish hatcheries to hatch eggs for release of walleye fry into lakes that have irregular or infrequent natural spawning success.

Walleyes For Tomorrow is a Wisconsin non-profit corporation with 3,000 members in sixteen chapters in the state. Numerous fundraising activities are held annually to finance the activities of the organization. WFT is a totally volunteer organization with no paid staff. Active participation by members makes it possible to undertake projects and fundraising events in the most economical manner. Without the support of our members and volunteers realizing the goal of increased walleye production would be extremely difficult.

We do not want to forget to mention the biologists and staff of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR has provided WFT with invaluable advice and insight into walleye management. This cooperation has been invaluable in project identification and design. We very much appreciate all the help the dedicated Department staff have given us over the past 20 years.

Brian Schmidt
Fisheries
Elkhorn, WI

John Tix
Fisheries
Hastings, MN

WAUKESHA COUNTY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Waukesha County Conservation Alliance is an affiliate club of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF). By affiliating with WWF, clubs and organizations tie into an effective statewide network of sportspeople working at local, state, and national levels to:

- *Develop and advance policies that protect fish and wildlife habitat.*
- *Promote public access to lands and water for outdoor recreation.*
- *Educate youth and adults about conservation and hunting issues.*

Kyle Schaefer
Water Resources
Brookfield, WI

WHITETAILED UNLIMITED INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. (WTU) is a national, non-profit tax exempt organization founded in 1982 to educate the general public on the importance of study and management of whitetail deer. WTU supports programs which help to insure the present and future well-being of the species and its habitat. The organization has been particularly involved with educating the public on the importance of sound conservation practices relating to wildlife, while promoting compatibility between whitetail deer and land-use practices. WTU supports research on deer and has worked with other groups to facilitate development of educational information. Major objectives of WTU include: strengthening land user/land owner relations, striving to reduce or eliminate poaching, assisting in improvement in the "hunter's image", providing means to lessen deer and vehicle collisions, providing guidance on reducing crop depreciation and information that will improve wildlife habitat, promoting regulated hunting as a primary deer management tool, and encouraging involvement in hunter education programs.

Amanda Heckenlaible
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Green Bay, WI

WHITETAILED UNLIMITED INC-MARSHFIELD CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Alison Lindner
Wildlife Ecology-Research & Management
Antigo, WI

WHITETAILED UNLIMITED INC-SOUTHERN LAKES CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Shaylee Church
Wildlife Ecology – Information & Education
Stoughton, WI

WISCONSIN AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Wisconsin Agri-business Association Scholarship provides financial assistance for a student with an interest in soil fertility or pest management. Each year a student is chosen based on scholastic ability, financial need, and contributions to the University.

Adam Ash
Soil and Land Management
Stevens Point, WI

WILSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Jack and Marion Wilson Scholarship Endowment was established in January 2009 as a result of a \$1.2 million bequest from the estate of Jack and Marion Wilson of Fredonia, Wisconsin. It was one of the largest gifts ever received by UW-Stevens Point. Jack was in the wholesale and retail oil business for 45 years and owned the Fredonia-Belgium Oil Company for 20 years. He passed away in September 1994 and Marion died in May 2008. The Wilsons loved the outdoors and Jack was an avid duck hunter and trout fisherman, with a fondness for yellow Labrador retrievers. He was a member of the Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, and the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. The Wilsons lived comfortably but modestly in a typical ranch home on the west side of Fredonia. Their wish in establishing this scholarship was “to provide assistance to promising students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources who demonstrate commitment to the environment and the preservation of our natural resources.” These awards recognize excellence and leadership in each discipline in the College of Natural Resources.

Margaret Armstrong
Water Resources
Waukesha, WI

Claire Hillmeyer
Forest Ecosystem & Management
Duluth, MN

Samantha Haack
Environmental Education/Interpretation
DeForest, WI

Sarah Kogler
Soil Science
Stevens Point, WI

Eric Osterdyk
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Pine City, MN

WISCONSIN RURAL OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wisconsin Rural Opportunity Foundation, Inc. offers scholarship for students from a Wisconsin family farm, who have financial need and who are entering or continuing study in Natural Resources. A rural area is defined as a township, village, or city with a population of less than 20,000.

Ashley Geier
Youth Programming & Camp
Management
Birnamwood, WI

Allyson Lastusky
Wildlife Ecology – Research &
Management
Sheboygan Falls, WI

Shawna Ojstrsek
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Mayville, WI

WALTER DENSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in memory of Walter Densch, who was born and raised in Portage County. Walter had a lifelong love for the outdoors, wildlife, trees, and forests. He also had an underlying appreciation for education and conservation. The intent of this memorial, established by the children and friends of Walter, is to give special support and recognition to a most deserving undergraduate in the field of forestry or wildlife.

Justin Hemshrot
Forest Management
Shell Lake, WI

WISCONSIN STATE CRANBERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Over the years, improved technology has enabled cranberry growers to employ better management practices, ensuring Wisconsin's place as a leader in cranberry production. Just as important, growers are also committed to using only those methods that do not harm our environment. Because of this commitment, cranberry growers have helped to preserve our wetlands, providing a natural habitat where plant and animal life flourish. Additional information may be obtained from Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association (WSCGA), P.O. Box 365, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495, 715-423-2070.

Taylor Ann Christensen
Land Use Planning
New Berlin, WI

Rebecca Wadleigh
Land Use Planning
Racine, WI

**WINNEBAGO CONSERVATION CLUB –
ROBERT ZELHOFFER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the late Robert Zelhofer Sr. Robert was a life-long resident of Winnebago County who had a love for the land and was an avid outdoorsman. Bob had many hobbies which included stamp, coin, and postcard collecting. His free time was spent on Sturgeon Watches that he did every year until he passed away. He was with the Auxiliary Police for 20 years, a member of Sturgeons for Tomorrow, the National Rifle Association, and Pheasant's Forever (on the Board of Directors), as well as a lifetime member of the Winnebago Conservation Club. When there was something to be done, he always volunteered to do it. He was loved by everyone who knew him. May his memory live on through this scholarship.

Kelly Swarthout
Urban Forestry
Neenah, WI

WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (WWF) is a Wisconsin federation of organizations and individuals devoted to hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor activities. They are also devoted to education, serving its members, the people of Wisconsin and the nation, for today and the future by becoming a stronger, more effective, and recognized force for the sustainable use and protection of natural resources. The WWF has a long history of promoting environmental education. They led the nation in distribution of Wildlife Week kits, sponsored teacher training programs for Project WILD, are starting a new youth conservation camp, and are also starting a program to financially assist students doing research in natural resources.

NEW! WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Raabe
Forest Management
Holmen, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
WILLIAM ABERG SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the late William J.P. Aberg, a founder of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation, who was instrumental in the writing and passage of such basic conservation acts as the establishment of a citizens policy body to determine natural resource management policy, forestry protection and development through a state mill tax and forest-crop law, acquisition of Horicon Marsh, and acquisition of national forest areas in Wisconsin. He served with distinction for two terms on the former Wisconsin Conservation Commission, now the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board.

Leah McSherry
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Waunakee, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
WILLIAM PETERBURS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

William “Bill” Peterburs, long-time Associate Director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, died on November 30, 1995. Bill, an avid water fowler and outdoorsman, was known throughout the state and nation for his work to ban the use of lead shot in waterfowl hunting. He led the fight for steel shot at a considerable cost of time and money to himself and his family. He had a cause to fight for and won.

Jenna Tuma
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Shawano, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
RICHARD HEMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given to a student meeting the basic criteria of good academic standing, a non anti-hunter, and majoring in Forestry or Wildlife. In addition the student should be interested in the field of outdoor journalism.

Nigel Golden
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Milwaukee, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
J.L. SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the late J.L. Schneider. J.L. believed that you were never too old to learn, for no one man knew everything and we can all learn from each other. He was a dairy farmer who worked with the soil conservation department, a pioneer in strip and terrace farming. When he wasn't farming he was teaching hunter's safety for 35 years. He also taught 4-H nature study and worked at Poynette Game Farm, Marsh Haven, and Horicon Marsh on research projects and teaching about nature. J.L. firmly believed that education is a never ending experience and the earth was ours to protect and care for. J.L. was a man that people looked up to and admired.

Ana Breit
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Stevens Point, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
LES WOERPEL SCHOLARSHIP**

“There is more to do than has already been done, and it needs to be done by cooperation, understanding and hard work. May the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation continue to grow and prosper so that these ends may be met.” – Leslie “Les” Woerpel.

Les was involved in conservation on the national level through papers authored on pheasant management, pesticide use, water and water rights, and was an avid proponent of the Wilderness and Multiple Use and Sustained Yield Acts. On the state and local level, his efforts helped establish the Chequamegon and Nicolet Forests and the George W. Mead Wildlife Area as well as the reintroduction of the prairie chicken in the Buena Vista Marsh. Les was commended by Governors Nelson and Knowles and by President Nixon for his leadership.

Jacob Marty
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Monticello, WI

**WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION –
GORDON BUBOLZ SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship originated with seed money from Gordon Bubolz and was a continuation of his many efforts in conservation. Included among his conservation works is the Bubolz Conservation Center near his hometown of Appleton, WI. The Center and its buildings are used by a wide variety of conservation groups.

Marcella Hebert
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Spencer, WI

**NEW! WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION – MILWAUKEE POLICE
OFFICERS CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMAN CLUB, LTD.
SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given to a student majoring in Conservation Law Enforcement. Our club hopes that this scholarship helps lend assistance in the proper enforcement of laws among all true sportsmen' landowners, and lovers of nature.

Elizabeth Schultz
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Tomahawk, WI

WORTH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established by the Worth Company of Stevens Point, WI, in memory of Joseph Worth, a principal of the corporation. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student.

Matthew Belnap
M. S. Natural Resources
Idaho Falls, ID

YAHARA SCHOLARSHIP

“Promoting Fishing Rights and Responsibilities Since 1946”

Based out of Madison, WI, the Yahara Fishing Club is dedicated to fishing activities, conservation, social activities, and education. They regularly host local and statewide fishing outings for people of all ages and abilities while promoting habitat improvement and protection projects such as shoreline/stream bank improvement and lake access. Besides hosting monthly meetings, guest speakers, and fishing seminars, the Yahara Fishing Club devotes special attention to improving fishing conditions for the disabled and taking political action on issues that impact fishing.

The Yahara Fishing Club Scholarship is awarded to a Natural Resources student majoring in Water Resources or a related field with good academic standing from Dane County. For more information on the Yahara Fishing Club, visit their website: <http://www.yaharafishingclub.org>.

James Lima
Fisheries
Milton, WI

ZABEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Zabel family to support UW-Stevens Point students working toward a career in Environmental Education and Interpretation. It also supports students who have a lifelong passion in natural resources, and a belief in the importance of serving others.

Erin Gerard
Environmental Education/Interpretation
Tipton, IA

FIELD TECHNIQUES IN NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students are participating in the 2013 CNR Field Techniques program at either the Treehaven Field Station or the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES)

JAMES AND JOANN BERND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsored by the James and Joann Bernd family, the purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide scholarships for students majoring in natural resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and planning to attend the 6-week Treehaven "Summer Camp" field training course. Joann's love of animals and wildlife and Jim's 35 year career in the paper industry are the basis of this scholarship fund. Jim and Joann attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and are pleased to be able to support the UWSP College of Natural Resources Program.

Cassandra Apostolou

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Brooklyn Park, MN

Meghan Kelling-Shanks

Forest Management
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Ana Breit

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Allyson Lastusky

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Sheboygan Falls, WI

Nathan Francois

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Green Bay, WI

Jennifer Paulus

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Stevens Point, WI

Marcella Hebert

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Spencer, WI

Kelly Redmond

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Brookfield, WI

Claire Hillmeyer

Forest Ecosystem & Management
Duluth, MN

Joseph Salm

Forest Management
Bloomer, WI

Garrett Johnson

Fisheries
Escanaba, MI

Michelle Sauers

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Milwaukee, WI

Bethany Kautz

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Bartlett, IL

Samuel Thomas

Water Resources
Manitowoc, WI

Elizabeth Vind

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Poynette, WI

SCOTT IRONS TREEHAVEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Scott Irons, who died from an accidental fall in 1985. Scott was born in Rockford, Illinois and graduated from Hononegah High School. He received a degree in Wildlife at UWSP in 1982. This scholarship is awarded to a CNR major who is a resident of Illinois and is attending summer camp the following summer.

Elise Worthel
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Oswego, IL

TIMOTHY G. KROEFF FIELD SCHOLARSHIP

This award honors Timothy G. Kroeff, a 1975 alumnus who works as a Fisheries Management Technician in Sturgeon Bay, WI, for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Tim believes strongly in the field-based education he received at UWSP, and this scholarship endowment is his way of giving back to the program that helped him launch his 35 year career in fisheries management. This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be attending Treehaven this summer and serve as a teaching assistant in water resources or wildlife.

James Lima
Fisheries
Milton, WI

NEW! WILLIAM HEIKKINEN CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the memory of William Heikkinen who, with his brother Carl, operated Heikkinen Tree Farms in Brantwood, Wisconsin, for over 50 years. This land was originally purchased by their father, Kalle, who immigrated from Finland. Working with a forest management plan developed in 1954 with Trees For Tomorrow, 1,000 acres of the family's 1,300 acre property was set aside for wood products and wildlife habitat. The primary products from the Heikkinen's farm include pulp, sawbolts/sawlogs, Christmas trees, and dairy products. The farm was featured in a 1982 issue of Wisconsin Agriculturist magazine. William loved the outdoors and teaching others about sustainable forestry. Although Mr. Heikkinen was a farmer, forester, land manager, and commercial logger by trade, he firmly believed in education. For 25 years he served on the school board of the Prentice School District. This scholarship supports worthy students in the hope that they may carry on his passion for conservation.

Sam Schuler
Forest Management
Stevens Point, WI

MARV AND SANDY KRAMER SUMMER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsored by the Marv and Sandy Kramer family, the purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide scholarships to undergraduate students who are attending the Treehaven Summer Camp program this upcoming summer.

The Kramer's, now retired, are active conservationists and once resided in Stevens Point, where Marv earned a biology degree at UWSP in 1962. He then went on to work as a biologist for several years at the USDA Agricultural Research Service, before he and Sandy developed their own business in the health care industry.

Melis Arik
Water Resources
Stevens Point, WI

Sarah Rademacher
Forest Ecosystem & Management
New Hope, MN

Eric Englund
Water Resources
Bovey, MN

Sarah Stowe
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Woodruff, WI

April Opatik
Land Use Planning
Baraboo, WI

Michael Webber
Watershed Management
Sturgeon Bay, WI

MARTINI FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the Martini Family, whose connection to UWSP dates back to 1903 when the University was a Normal School preparing teachers to teach in Wisconsin.

Prior to World War II, Harvey E. Martini, Sr. (who passed away in 2007) graduated in 1939 with a degree in Natural Science. Two brothers, William B. ('50) and Joseph H. Martini ('50) enrolled under the GI Bill after the War. Both brothers (now deceased) received their degrees in Conservation from Central State College (now UWSP). Joe went on to become a fishing tackle factory representative. Bill enjoyed a long career with the Wisconsin Conservation Department (now Wisconsin DNR) and became a nationally noted expert in forest fire control. Bill was named CNR Distinguished Alumnus in 1982. Other deceased family members who either attended or graduated from UWSP include Marcelle Martini Hoerl ('42), Richard Martini, Charles Martini, and Duane Martini Daniels.

As a result of his father's passing on April 1, 2007, Harvey E. Martini, Jr., a '67 Conservation alum, was motivated to make a substantial contribution to fully fund the Martini Family Memorial Scholarship for CNR as a way to honor and perpetuate the work of all family members who have worked towards enabling people to better understand the environment, and who have in one way or another been connected to UWSP. This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be attending Treehaven this summer and serve as a teaching assistant.

Jonathon Tuttle
Water Resources
Dousman, WI

JAMES NEWMAN TREEHAVEN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is a memorial to Jim Newman, who was a member of the College of Natural Resources for 25 years, serving on the forestry faculty and as Assistant Dean. His philosophy, still prominent now, is that the College exists to serve students and that the students are the College's best recommendation

Thomas Reynolds
Forest Administration & Utilization
Eagle River, WI

DOROTHY KOPMEIER VALLIER TREEHAVEN STUDENT SCHOLAR AWARD

This award honors Dorothy Kopmeier Vallier, a lifetime naturalist, conservationist and philanthropist from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Vallier and her husband, Jacque, donated the property near Tomahawk, WI, that is now called Treehaven. In addition to her legacy of support for Treehaven, the College of Natural Resources, and UW-Stevens Point, Mrs. Vallier also founded the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Milwaukee. The Dorothy Kopmeier Vallier Student Scholar Award is presented to a student who will be attending the Treehaven summer camp and working as a Faculty Assistant this summer.

Lisa Moehlman
Soil & Land Management
Mount Horeb, WI

Anna Radke
Watershed Management
Wilton, WI

JACQUE VALLIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Vallier Memorial Fund is just one of the many gifts the Vallier's have bestowed upon the CNR. Through their support the CNR built the Treehaven facility and endowed the Vallier Chair of Ecology. Mr. Vallier was a long-time biology and natural history teacher who gave thousands of students an appreciation for nature and love of sciences. The scholarship fund was founded in 1997 with a \$25,000 endowment from Jacque's wife, Dorothy. Recipients are selected for their organization involvement, academic achievement, and potential for future success in their chosen field of natural resource conservation. The recipients of the Jacque Vallier Memorial Scholarships will be attending Treehaven this summer.

Katie Goplerud
Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Elgin, IL

GORDON E. KUMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 1954 Gordon E. Kummer had the foresight to purchase land which is now known as "Treehaven." He was responsible for the 35-mile network of roads winding throughout the property, as well as the planting of more than 175,000 trees. After his death in 1958 his family continued to operate "Treehaven Tree Farm." In 1979, 950 acres of the tree farm were given to the UWSP Foundation for a biological field station used by the College of Natural Resources. The scholarships support students attending summer camp at Treehaven.

Adam Nelson
Forest Management
Serena, IL

WISCONSIN WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WWOA) was established in 1979 for and by Wisconsin's private woodland owners interested in becoming better woodland stewards. A nonprofit, educational organization, WWOA works to bridge the gap between natural resource professionals and woodland owners, through our magazine, local chapters, conferences and field days. WWOA provides this scholarship to a forestry student attending Treehaven Summer Camp or the European Environmental Studies trip in gratitude for the educational support provided by the College of Natural Resources and its many alumni.

Thomas Reynolds
Forest Administration & Utilization
Eagle River, WI

JACK AND MARION WILSON SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

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Margaret Armstrong
Water Resources
Waukesha, WI

Erik Desotelle
Forest Management
Milwaukee, WI

Kelly Bloomer
General Resource Management
Merrill, WI

Austin Noring
Fisheries
West Bend, WI

EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students are participating in the 2013 European Environmental Studies Seminar program:

DANIEL O. TRAINER MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award supports student scholars in natural resources who participate in the CNR European Environmental Studies Seminar, a program that was started under the leadership of the late Dan Trainer who served as CNR Dean from 1971 to 1989. The endowment was created by alumni, friends and family in conjunction with the dedication of the Daniel O. Trainer Natural Resources Building (TNR) in 2007. A native of Princeton, Wisconsin, Trainer is recognized for his impact in overseeing the education of over 5,000 professionals now working in natural resources management throughout Wisconsin, the U.S. and around the world. Under his leadership, the college became one of the premier institutions of its kind in the nation, promoting hands-on field experiences for students and opportunities to travel overseas to gain international experience. The European seminar was one of Dan's favorite programs, and he made the trip with students several times while he was Dean.

Tyler Nelson

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Lakeville, MN

IRVING W. GERHARDT EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

A native of Neillsville, WI, Irving W. Gerhardt taught high school agriculture in Dane County for 44 years. The Gerhardt Conservation Scholarships were established through his will in 1996 with a gift of over \$300,000 to the University. Mr. Gerhardt earned national recognition among his peers by receiving both the Honorary American Farmer Degree and the Teacher of Teachers Gold Award from the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Each year outstanding natural resource students are selected for their demonstration of leadership, character, and commitment to conservation.

Isaac Hackett

Resource Management – Law Enforcement
Holmen, WI

Brittany Ruttenberg

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Aurora, IL

Rebecca Kelble

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Plover, WI

Noah VanEe

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Randolph, WI

Anastasia Wolf-Flasch

Forest Ecosystem & Management
Campbellsport, WI

JACK AND MARION WILSON EUROPEAN SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP

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Susan Carlson

Wildlife Ecology – Information & Education
Amherst, WI

Gerrid Greenwood

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Black River Falls, WI

Chris Ester

Watershed Management
Rice Lake, WI

Megan Michelson

Forest Management
Poynette, WI

Matthew Tlachac

Waste Management
Green Bay, WI

NEW! CAITLIN D. KELLY MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caitlin Kelly, of Northfield, MN, was a first generation college student majoring in Water Resources at UWSP. She was actively involved in the American Water Resources Association, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) and Women in Natural Resources student groups on campus. Caitlin was passionate about the outdoors, and enjoyed her experiences as a wilderness volunteer for the U.S. Forest Service in the Boundary Waters and job-shadowing at the USFWS Water Quality Lab in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. After graduation, Caitlin looked forward to her dream career of being a hydrologist for the U.S. Forest Service. Caitlin was to participate in the CNR European Environmental Studies Seminar in the summer of 2013. Caitlin, tragically passed away on Friday, January 18, 2013, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. This scholarship was created in her memory to support a student who will participate in the European Environmental Studies Seminar and shows a similar passion for natural resources.

Miesha Martin

Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management
Rochester, MN

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

MARTHA SORENSEN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

The Martha Sorensen Conservation Scholarships were established in 1999 through a generous endowment of over \$200,000. Martha is an alumnus of the UWSP School of Education. After graduation, she spent over 50 years as an educator in Wisconsin. In 1960, she was recruited by the State Department to go to Ethiopia and Burma as an elementary education advisor. In 1937, Martha started the first reforestation project in Waushara County on her family farm. By 1986, over 300 acres had been planted into beautiful forestland. Prior to her death in 1998, Martha established this endowment to honor student leaders in natural resources. Martha Sorensen was a pioneer in the conservation movement in Central Wisconsin

OUTSTANDING CNR SOPHOMORE AWARD

Anna Radke



Anna Radke is a Watershed Management major with minors in Soil Science and Chemistry. She is currently a sophomore with a 4.0 GPA, and a National Merit Scholar who graduated top of her high school class. She grew up on a family dairy farm outside a small town (with a population of fewer than five hundred people) called Wilton, Wisconsin; southeast of LaCrosse in the Driftless Region. Living in an area of steep hills and valleys, she has been able to see firsthand the impact of land management decisions on local watersheds. Anna would like to work on projects protecting both environmental integrity and the livelihoods of those who work the land, especially related to sustainability.

Supplementing her academics, Anna is involved in Students for Wetland Awareness, Management, and Protection, where she has become involved in a project monitoring a newly restored wetland; and the Soil and Water Conservation Society, where she serves as secretary and has participated in the Horicon Marsh research project and a regional soil judging competition, and also attended the Soil Science Society of America annual international meeting. Anna has served on hall government, is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts, and is active in her hometown church. She has spent all past summers working on the family farm, but this summer is excited to be working as a Teaching Assistant at Treehaven opposite attending field camp. In her free time, Anna enjoys fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, canoeing, and wildlife watching; she also enjoys reading, practicing martial arts, and playing with the campus band whenever it fits her schedule. She says, "I relish any opportunity to learn something new. When all is said and done, I would like to be remembered as someone who helped make my corner of the world a better place."

Anna is also receiving the Dorothy Kopmeier Vallier Treehaven Student Scholar Award.

OUTSTANDING CNR JUNIOR AWARD

Anastasia Wolf-Flasch



Anastasia Wolf-Flasch is studying Ecosystem Restoration and Management at UW-Stevens Point with a minor in Spanish and is pursuing a Wetlands Certificate. She holds a strong passion for her studies and works diligently to maintain her GPA of 3.97. Hailing from the small town of Campbellsport, she grew up in the heart of the stunning Kettle Moraine, neighboring the Horicon Marsh and Ice Age Trail, which helped to inspire her passion for natural resources.

With an education from Stevens Point, she hopes to continue onto graduate school and pursue research concerning the restoration of various ecosystems with a particular interest in wetlands. By attending the CNR European Seminar this summer, she intends to learn much concerning the restoration procedures being implemented by the war stricken countries of Poland and Germany, which she plans to apply to her future work.

During the school year, Anastasia works as a CNR Peer Advisor in the CNR Student Success Center, where she has the opportunity to meet and assist numerous students and faculty. In addition, Anastasia works for University Dining Services on campus. To prepare herself for future research, Anastasia has implemented an undergraduate research project with the aid of her advisor, Dr. Cook, which focuses on monitoring above ground vegetation and nitrogen uptake between relative plant species in the local Moses Creek Wetlands Restoration Site. She is presenting her research at this year's CNR Undergraduate Student Research Symposium via a poster presentation. As a member of the Society for Ecological Restoration, Society of American Foresters and as the Web Designer for Women in Natural Resources, Anastasia enjoys meeting new people, volunteering, and gaining hands on experience in the field.

Anastasia is also receiving the Irving W. Gerhardt European Environmental Seminar Scholarship.

OUTSTANDING CNR SENIOR AWARD

Brittany Ruttenberg



in her field.

Brittany is from Aurora, Illinois, and transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point during the Fall 2011 semester. She is double-majoring in Wildlife Ecology: Research and Management and Biology, and has a cumulative GPA of 3.92. As president of MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences) and as the CNR Student Diversity Outreach Coordinator, she advocates for more diverse participation in the natural resources field and works to promote and retain diversity in our College of Natural Resources. Through her involvement in MANRRS, Brittany has gained strong leadership, communication and organizational skills. She has also been provided with a variety of opportunities, such as attending multiple conferences and establishing relationships with professionals

Brittany completed her first internship this past summer as a biological science technician for the US Fish & Wildlife Service, gaining experience in plant identification, GIS and research and field techniques. This year, Brittany began working as a CNR Student Success Center Peer Advisor, and has completed research under Dr. Shelli Dubay on the prevalence and intensity of ectoparasites on white-tailed deer.

Following graduation, she plans on pursuing a career as an urban wildlife biologist. Growing up in a large city, Brittany would like to focus her efforts in urban areas because cities often face their own set of unique natural resources challenges. In particular, she is interested in how certain wildlife species have adapted to urban areas. Brittany would also like to incorporate outreach work in her future career, exposing young people in urban areas to the natural resources around them. As a student, she has tried to take advantage of every opportunity, both in and out of the classroom. In doing so, Brittany has gained new perspectives and knowledge that will only benefit her as she continues her academic and professional careers.

Brittany is also receiving the Irving W. Gerhardt European Environmental Seminar Scholarship.

WILSON OUTSTANDING COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES STUDENT AWARDS

The Jack and Marion Wilson Scholarship Endowment was established in January 2009 as a result of a \$1.2 million bequest from the estate of Jack and Marion Wilson of Fredonia, Wisconsin. It was one of the largest gifts ever received by UW-Stevens Point. Jack was in the wholesale and retail oil business for 45 years and owned the Fredonia-Belgium Oil Company for 20 years. He passed away in September 1994 and Marion died in May 2008. The Wilsons loved the outdoors and Jack was an avid duck hunter and trout fisherman, with a fondness for yellow Labrador retrievers. He was a member of the Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, and the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. The Wilsons lived comfortably but modestly in a typical ranch home on the west side of Fredonia. Their wish in establishing this scholarship was “to provide assistance to promising students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources who demonstrate commitment to the environment and the preservation of our natural resources.”

OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE STUDENT AWARD

Katherine Moratz



Katherine is a senior majoring in Wildlife Ecology – Research & Management and minoring in Conservation Biology. She is from Hartford, Wisconsin. Katherine currently holds a 3.74 GPA, and has been involved in a number of student organizations on campus including The Wildlife Society, Women in Natural Resources, and Xi Sigma Pi.

Katherine has been active in The Wildlife Society (TWS) for the past four years and has been involved in a number of projects. She was the Web Design and Development Chair for 2 years, and is the current President. Katherine is also a co-project leader for the Gray Squirrel Project. Her project is looking at how stand age impacts gray squirrel abundance in Sandhill Wildlife Area in Babcock, Wisconsin. This year, occupancy modeling was also used to analyze the data for the CNR Undergraduate Research Symposium. With TWS, Katherine has had the opportunity to present her undergraduate research on gray squirrels at the National TWS Conference in Portland, OR, at the Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference in Wichita, KS, and also at the CNR Undergraduate Research Symposium in 2012. She was also selected to go to the National TWS Conference in Hawaii in 2011.

Katherine has been involved with Women in Natural Resources on campus since the fall of 2009. She has been involved in a number of the group's activities from board meetings and picnics to apple picking and bake sales. Katherine served as the Web Designer during 2011 and Treasurer in 2012.

During the summer of 2010, Katherine worked as a wildlife intern at Northwood's Wildlife Center in Minocqua, Wisconsin. She had the opportunity to experience wildlife

rehabilitation in the north woods. Katherine was able to learn about emergency and daily care of wildlife that were admitted and gained experience handling a variety of wildlife species.

Katherine had the opportunity to work for the US Fish & Wildlife Service at Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge in Malta, Montana, this past summer where she completed vegetation and wildlife surveys, water monitoring, and general maintenance work. She was able to make travel to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks during her time off.

Katherine has also worked in the CNR Student Success Center as a Peer Advisor since the spring of 2010, where she helps create the CNR Rendezvous Scholarship Program, advises students, teaches a 4 week freshman introductory class, and gives students general information about the CNR. In the spring of 2011, Katherine was made one of the Co-Coordinator of the Peer Advising Center.

Katherine is interested in how wildlife populations and movements are affected by human impacts on the landscape, and she hopes to pursue a Master's degree in that area. Katherine hopes to one day work for the US Fish & Wildlife Service as a research biologist.

Katherine also received the Aldo Leopold Undergraduate Scholarship at the Wisconsin Chapter of The Wildlife Society Meeting this year.

Katherine also received the James "Jay" Harvey Research Award.

OUTSTANDING SOILS AND WASTE RESOURCES STUDENT AWARD

Dana Christel



Dana Christel grew up in rural Northeast Wisconsin near the town of Kiel. She is a senior Soil and Land Management major and Water Resources minor. She currently holds a 3.81 GPA. Throughout the school year she is actively involved with the Soil and Water Conservation Society and has been treasurer for the club for two years. This year she began a research project studying the effects of biochar and cover crops on soil quality. In the past she's worked as a math and science tutor for the Tutoring Learning Center, a soils teaching assistant at Treehaven, and as a lab technician processing soil samples for a study affiliated with the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Last summer she worked as an intern for the Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department. She is currently employed at the CNR Student Success Center as a Peer Advisor as well as at the UWSP Basement Brewhaus on campus. Upon graduation she will be working with the Center for Environmental Management on Military Lands through Colorado State University as a wetland soil technician. She will be doing wetland delineations in Fairbanks, Alaska for the summer field season. Following this she aims to attend graduate school to obtain her master's degree in Soil Science. She hopes to one day work in agricultural research. In her free time she enjoys live music, hiking and backpacking, trapping with her dad, biking, and fishing with her family.

OUTSTANDING FORESTRY STUDENT AWARD

Nathan Hanzelka



Nathan is a senior in Forestry Administration and Utilization from Mounds View, Minnesota. Nathan came to UWSP with a desire to find a career that would combine his passion for all things outdoors with oversight of the proper management of our forest resources. With a cumulative GPA of 3.86, Nathan has found the time to perform well in the classroom while also staying involved with the Society of American Foresters Student Chapter and employment as a Peer Advisor in the CNR Student Success Center.

As a freshman, Nathan became involved with the UWSP Society of American Foresters Student Chapter early on. Helping with tree plantings, the Pulpcut chainsaw safety class, and other weekend projects pushed Nathan to eventually attain a position as Treasurer with the chapter for one year. In the last two years, Nathan has been fortunate enough to help represent the student chapter at the Society of American Foresters National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii and Spokane, Washington. Additionally, Nathan has also been involved with the Woodland Sports team, helping UWSP to win their first Midwest Forester's Conclave title in 2011 in West Lafayette, Indiana.

In the summer of 2011, Nathan held a position as a Teacher's Assistant at the Treehaven Summer Camp. This position led to a project Nathan assisted with in the re-design of the student manual used for the GIS portion of the Forestry Measurements class at Treehaven. During the academic year, Nathan has also worked as a Tutor for the Natural Resource Economics and Forest Mensuration courses. In the summer of 2012, Nathan worked as a Forestry Intern for the Gogebic County Parks and Forestry Commission in Bessemer, Michigan where he conducted detailed timber inventories and performed timber sale marking.

Through his experiences as a Teacher's Assistant and as a Tutor coupled with his experience as a Forestry Intern, Nathan has developed a deep interest in expanding his education of Forestry field practices. Following graduation in May, Nathan will begin work on his Master's degree performing research for a biomass utilization study as a graduate student at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia. Following graduate school, Nathan hopes to either find a career in industrial Forestry or continue with school to attain a PhD and help educate future Foresters about Forestry utilization practices.

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STUDENT AWARD

Ashley Goschey



Ashley Goschey is a junior in her third year here at UWSP, and is studying Environmental Education and Interpretation. She is an honor student and a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. She is the secretary for EENA, the Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association, with which she recently traveled to Virginia in November to attend the National Association for Interpretation Workshop. In addition to her schoolwork, Ashley is also an advisor to her peers, working in the CNR's Student Success Center and the Student Academic Advising Center.

For the past two summers, Ashley has worked as a naturalist and counselor for the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst Junction, WI. There, she enjoyed getting to know her campers as she taught them how to build fires, shoot a bow and arrow, and fish on Sunset Lake. Ashley was also privileged enough to attend the 2012 CNR European Environmental Seminar in Poland, Germany, and Iceland. This experience overseas has opened up her eyes to the countless opportunities there are to meet new people all over the world through Environmental Education and Interpretation. After graduation, Ashley is prepared for any opportunity that comes her way to travel and educate!

Ashley is originally from Naperville, Illinois. However, she would like to make it clear that she cheers on the Packers, and not the Bears. In her free time, she is interested in cooking (and eating), reading, camping, photography, and running. On her breaks, Ashley enjoys visiting her parents and two sisters at home, along with her dog, Missy.

Ashley will be working as an educator at Willowbrook Wildlife Center in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, this summer.

OUTSTANDING FISHERIES AND WATER STUDENT AWARD

Hayley Templar



Hayley Templar is a senior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, graduating in May with a major in Water Resources and a minor in GIS and Spatial Analysis. Hayley is originally from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. She currently has a 3.65 GPA and is very involved in University activities and organizations.

This is her fourth year as an active member of the UWSP American Water Resources Association (AWRA) student chapter. Her favorite activity to participate in with the club is educating elementary school students about water quality and macro invertebrates at the Little Plover River Appreciation Day and the Waupaca County Conservation Day. For the last year, Hayley has been the Co-President of this organization and is working to establish an ongoing project for the club, measuring runoff across campus. Hayley is also the Co-Coordinator of the Groundwater Model Project, a student run organization affiliated with AWRA that constructs and sells groundwater models to schools across the country to raise funds for student research and conferences.

During her sophomore and junior years, Hayley worked with the Center for Watershed Science and Education as a research assistant where she was involved in many aspects of field work and lake management. This past summer, Hayley was a Hydrologic Technician for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Middleton, Wisconsin where she worked on a project evaluating the plankton and benthos in four of Lake Michigan's Areas of Concern (AOCs). She continues to work for USGS during the school year.

Hayley participated in the Student Research Symposium last year, submitting a poster about a research project involving blue-green algae problems at Bear Lake in Forest County. This year, she is submitting a poster involving the identification of areas critical to the improvement of non-point source pollution in the Weyauwega Lake watershed in Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

Hayley is graduating in May 2013 and hopes to attend graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, where she would receive a Master's degree in Freshwater Science. It is her goal to continue to work for USGS, where she would have the opportunity for a career conducting research that she is passionate about.

OUTSTANDING CNR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Christine Koeller



Christine, originally from Stevens Point, Wisconsin, moved away for several years in her early career, and currently resides in Plover, Wisconsin. Early in her academic career Christine obtained an associate degree from Mid-State Technical College in Business Management (2003, GPA: 4.0). Several years later, Christine began working towards her bachelor's degree at UW-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisconsin before completing a bachelor of science degree in Watershed Management at UW-Stevens Point in May, 2011 (GPA: 3.72).

As an undergraduate, Christine understood the need to participate in undergraduate research, as well as gain job experience in the water resources field. She began in research examining monthly variance of soil infiltration rates in Portage County soils as part of an advanced research class. This research was presented at UWSP's student research symposium in spring 2010. That spring Christine also began interning at the UWSP's Center for Watershed Science and Education as a research assistant, working on a variety of research projects including stream discharge measurements, water quality sampling, lake profiles, shoreline vegetation surveys, groundwater upwelling in lakes, and aquatic plant surveys. During this time, she also became very interested in lake modelling and bathymetry, looking at bathymetric mapping with GPS/Sonar and ArcGIS software for three lakes in north-central Wisconsin. This work was presented at UWSP's student research symposium in spring 2011. Christine's interest in lake modelling and GPS/Sonar technology led to her current graduate research where Christine is quantifying lake habitat using low-cost side-scan sonar and evaluating bathymetric mapping techniques between low-cost sonar units and survey-grade equipment (Current GPA: 3.95). Christine continues to present this work at professional local and international conferences. In addition to research, Christine very much enjoys teaching and has taken advantage of many teaching opportunities during her graduate teaching assistantship at UWSP

Christine would like to thank her graduate advisor Prof. Ron Crunkilton for allowing this incredible opportunity and all his support, encouragement, and guidance throughout her career as a Pointer. Christine would also like to thank the Center for Watershed Science and Education and all project partners who made this research possible (Wisconsin DNR, Marathon County, citizens, local lake and fishing groups). Finally, the patience and support of her wonderful family, thank you!

OUTSTANDING CNR GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Anthony Sharp



Anthony (Tony) is from Portland, Oregon and graduated with a B.Sc. from the College of Forestry, Oregon State University. Tony's undergrad emphasis was in anthropology and traditional ecological knowledge. Shortly after graduation, he spent 3 years working as an Organizational and Community Action Planning coordinator for the non-governmental organization Ak-Kem Ridder, Leninogorsk, East Kazakhstan Oblast, Republic of Kazakhstan through the Peace Corps. Tony was stationed on the Kazakh-Russo border and succeeded in environmental outreach to youth, as well as promoting tourism infrastructure through the building of cabins and trails. Tony also oversaw the creation of the regions first tourism visitors

center.

Utilizing his knowledge of the Russian language and former Soviet environmental issues, Tony later worked at the Wild Salmon Center in the Russian Conservation Program which aided the creation and operation of watershed councils with partner organizations on the Kamchatka Peninsula, Russian Far East. His work with the development and operations of watershed councils was that catalyst to apply for graduate school. Tony ultimately wants to be a leading expert in successful collaborative efforts for conservation.

Before coming to UWSP, Tony was consulting for the Protected Areas of the Republic of Georgia in the settlement of Omalo, located in the Tusheti Protected Areas. Living on the Russian border in the Upper Caucasus mountain range, Tony worked to provide food security to the settlement through a greenhouse project which provided the host-country nationals the opportunity to extend their growing season, grow different crops, and generate income through the produce sales to tourists that visit the region.

Tony is currently a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point working on his M.Sc. in the Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management. Tony is primarily researching the interactions between government agents and rural landowners. He strongly believes that the future of conservation is in private lands and goes well beyond the park boundaries. Tony is a research assistant through the Center for Land Use Education (CLUE) as well as the Programs Assistant for the Central Wisconsin Grassland Partnership through the Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

Tony enjoys turning cherry burls into wooden bowls, cross country skiing, and cycling the Green Circle Trail.

OUTSTANDING CNR GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Craig Kelling



Craig was raised in Owatonna, Minnesota, a small city located in the southern portion of the state. After high school, Craig traveled to Winona State University in Winona, MN where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology with an emphasis in Ecology. During his undergraduate career, Craig held internships with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. While working for the U.S. Geological Survey, Craig developed and implemented a survey of shorebird use of several islands that were constructed as part of a habitat rehabilitation project on the Upper Mississippi River. Craig is currently coauthor on a manuscript in review that presents the results of this research. The Upper Mississippi River played a pivotal role in much of Craig's undergraduate career. This experience helped him realize his passion for fisheries management.

In the fall of 2011, Craig began working on his Master's Degree in Natural Resources with the Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point under the supervision of Dr. Daniel Isermann. Craig's research is focused on investigating largemouth bass recruitment, as well as the potential dietary interactions between walleye and largemouth bass in northern Wisconsin lakes. This project represents a collaborative effort with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Center for Limnology at the University of Wisconsin Madison to assess climate change and resilience of sport fisheries in lakes. Craig's research represents a unique opportunity to provide agencies with data on a poorly understood issue. As a result, he has taken every opportunity to present results at both professional and public meetings. These include the Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and the Annual Meeting of the Quiet Lakes Association.

Throughout his graduate career, Craig has undertaken numerous opportunities to mentor undergraduate students interested in fisheries science. Through his research, Craig has trained several undergraduate students to perform a variety of lab and field duties that will benefit them as they continue to pursue a profession in fisheries science. Furthermore, Craig is currently co-lecturer for NRES 250: Introduction to Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife Resources this semester. Teaching this course has been an excellent experience and has allowed him to spread interest in the fisheries profession, mentor and educate undergraduate students, and expand his own knowledge in fisheries resources.

Upon completion of his Master's Degree in September, Craig will be returning to Minnesota to marry his girlfriend of 6 years and search for employment with state and federal agencies throughout the Midwest. Craig is very proud to be receiving this award and to be a master's student with the Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

OUTSTANDING CNR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Kristina Borgstrom



Kristina is a senior from Buffalo, Minnesota. She is pursuing a major in Wildlife Ecology and minor in Captive Wildlife. She has maintained a GPA of 3.9 and higher in her four years of school. Kristina has participated in a Costa Rica winterim and the European Environmental Seminar. With an enhanced understanding of resource consumption and environmental conservation, Kristina has dedicated her time to engaging others while enhancing her own knowledge.

During her college career, Kristina has been involved with a variety of student organizations on campus including Herpetology Society, Wildlife Society (TWS) and Women in Natural Resources (WiNR). Through her involvement, Kristina has achieved goals of gaining hands on experience, co-leading a research project and holding officer positions. Through the Herpetology Society, she volunteered with frog call and water quality surveys and volunteers in the Vivarium and TNR 410 Wet Lab. Through TWS, she has volunteered with projects from small mammal trapping to raptor road surveys. She became a co-project leader for the gray squirrel project her sophomore year and is currently investigating the influences of stand age on squirrel occupancy. Kristina has helped present this research at a National Wildlife Society Conference, Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference and at the CNR Undergraduate Research Symposium in 2012 and 2013. As an active member of TWS, Kristina has held officer positions of Membership Coordinator and is the societies current Treasurer. Kristina has been an active member of WiNR since her freshman year participating in a variety of activities from making pies for 40 women to organizing weekend camping trips. She has held officer positions as Membership Coordinator, President Elect and is WiNR's current President.

Through the residence halls, Kristina participated in the Knutzen Hall E.A.R.T.H group and become the Green Advocate for Pray-Sims Hall for two years. As a Green Advocate, she participated in the Students United for Nature committee and was part of the Hall's Government and Leadership Teams. In this position, Kristina actively promoted sustainability on campus initiating and maintaining a composting collection system in Pray-Sims and helped them win the campus-wide Recycle Mania competition. Although she now lives off campus, Kristina is an active member of the National Residence Hall Honorary helping to plan recognition receptions and volunteer within her community. Kristina also works as a CNR Peer Advisor, CNR scholarship program assistant and is co-coordinator of the CNR Student Success Center

Kristina hopes to stay actively involved on campus and within her community. After previously gaining experience in wildlife rehabilitation, she would like to expand her animal husbandry experience to interning at a zoo this summer. Upon graduation, Kristina intends to apply and further enhance her skills in pursuing a career entailing animal behavior, captive breeding, and reintroduction programs.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CNR OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Each year, CNR students cast their ballots to select the recipient of the CNR Outstanding Teacher Award. The criteria for selection include teaching ability, involvement with students, and availability for student advising. This is the only award in the CNR to be nominated and voted on by our students. Last semester, each of the 21 CNR student organizations nominated professors to be considered for the award. The top three nominees were then voted on by the CNR students via e-mail. This year's awardee:

Dr. Rich Hauer

Associate Professor & Discipline Coordinator – Forestry

Although he doesn't look, speak or even act like Larry the Cable Guy, Rich Hauer personifies the famous comedian's favorite catch phrase, "***Git-R-Done!***"

Students, colleagues and friends of Dr. Hauer get the sense that this man believes anything is possible if you put your mind to it. This attitude is certainly evident in his own career, which follows an impressive 25-year path that is chock full of professional achievements, including 29 research grant awards, nearly 100 publications, and over 150 professional presentations since 1993.



This transplant from Minnesota (a native of the Gopher state; PhD from University of Minnesota) has made an impact on the arborist profession over the years and continues to keep his finger on the pulse of the industry through active engagement in organizations like Minnesota Society of Arboriculture (past President), International Society of Arboriculture (numerous committees), Wisconsin Arborist Association (current President), Arboricultural Research & Education Academy (past President), and Society of American Foresters. The list goes on.

But perhaps Hauer's greatest impact on the profession is his impact on students. A 1992 CNR alumnus and member of the College's faculty since 2003, his energy and enthusiasm – both inside and outside the classroom – are off the charts. Replacing the retired Jan Harms as Forestry Discipline Coordinator in fall 2012, Hauer's coursework currently focuses on dendrology and silvics, land surveying, urban

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-Ben Kissinger, 2011 CNR alumnus

forestry/trees and shrubs, and nursery management. He possesses the rare ability to push students to put their best foot forward while maintaining a positive outlook on school and life.

Hauer's "git-r-done" attitude has been especially evident in his 10 years as advisor to one of the College's most celebrated annual events: the CNR Student Research Symposium, now in its 14th year. The Symposium is among the few of its kind nationally that is run by students, largely because of Hauer's persistence, guidance, and can-do attitude. Despite the normal turnover in student leadership on the committee from year to year, under Hauer's watch Symposium participation has steadily increased to a record turnout this spring of over 80 students and 60 presentations.

"Rich made me realize anything is possible," said Ben Kissinger, a 2011 CNR alumnus and one of Hauer's former students. "Whether it was organizing the Symposium, presenting research or getting into graduate school...he gave me the support and encouragement I needed at a time when there were so many unknowns, allowing me to accomplish things I thought were intangible."