

CNR Reporter



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CNR Shirts For Sale

In need of a last minute gift? Look no further! The CNR SSC has CNR shirts for \$15 each (cash only). The office carries sizes Adult Small-3XL. Stop in TNR 122 now!

TAPPI
Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

1 ROLL FOR \$3
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Each roll contains 16 sq. ft. of paper 20 inches wide and contains 50% recycled pulp from in class labs on the department paper machine.

Available for purchase in the CNR Student Success Center (TNR 122)

CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122
cnrssc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

Office Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
8am-1pm Friday
In Person & Zoom appointments available

CNR SSC Peer Mentor
Appointments
available [HERE](#)

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie
Wednesday 9am-11am

Grace
Thursday 9am-12pm

Congratulations to the 2023-24 CNR Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient: **Shelli Dubay**



“Shelli is always a welcoming face in the TNR! She is supportive of students in the classroom, but also is diligent about checking in on students as people in the real world. I can always rely on a smile from Shelli to brighten my day!”

“Three words- Enthusiasm for squirrels.”

“Shelli has been an amazing professor, leader, and advisor. Anyone can tell she truly loves her job and is dedicated to her students. She is the flying squirrel project advisor, so I have gotten to work with her very closely through the project. She keeps things fun, intriguing, and interesting while also teaching so much and expanding my horizons. No matter time or day, she is always willing to help her students do their best (even if it is the late at night before the research symposium or a big abstract is due). Thanks Shelli!”

“Shelli has always been there for me. She has supported me through all of my classes and consistently helps me with TWS projects as I am part of both the flying squirrel and the gray squirrel projects. She always has a smile on her face and it is obvious that she truly cares about her students and her job. Since the first day she taught in my NRES 250 class, I knew she was not only an amazing professor, but an amazing person. Shelli is hands down the best and most understanding professor and life advisor I have ever come into contact with, and I believe she fully deserves this award.”

“She’s so knowledgeable and passionate about the things she teaches. It’s infectious.”

“Dr. Dubay is an outstanding teacher. At a basic level, her in-class instruction is in-depth and challenges individuals to optimize the expansion of their base of knowledge. Additionally, she makes herself available to help any person that approaches her, but more than this, she encourages a student to seek answers for themselves. I believe that teachers providing all the answers takes away the incentive for a student to become resourceful, therefore each time Dr. Dubay encourages this behavior she is inadvertently building personal accountability and confidence in future professionals. Furthermore, when talking to Dr. Dubay about personal or professional dilemma's, she is able to articulate a response that may not necessarily be what a person wants to hear, but what they need to hear. The truth can be difficult but Dr. Dubay has a knack for delivering responses supported by her caring nature, personal experience, and professional resourcefulness.”

CNR SSC Peer Mentor Position Open

Join our team! We are hiring an additional 1-2 CNR SSC Peer Mentors for Spring 2024. Search Quest using the Job #32421 to find the position information and use this [link](#) to apply. Applications due **Friday, Dec. 15th by noon.**



ATTENTION DEC. 2023 GRADUATES!

**TAKE THE
GRADUATION**

**EXIT →
SURVEY!**



**CHECK
YOUR EMAIL!**

**CAN'T FIND IT? USE THIS
QR CODE!**



Water Mixer

AWRA and SWCS are hosting a water mixer on 12/12 at 5pm in TNR252. This is a chance to meet and learn from water/fisheries professors, WEAL staff, water-minded students, and other water folks around the college. Snacks and drinks - such as water;) - will be provided. Reach out to either club: awra@uwsp.edu or swcs@uwsp.edu for more info. Hope to see you there!



Become a Wildland Firefighter

Sponsored by the WI DNR and the UWSP Fire Crew.



- Receive the certifications necessary to qualify as a Firefighter Type 2.
- Gets you ready to apply for summer firefighting jobs across the United States with various federal, state, and local agencies as well as numerous private firefighting contract companies.

Certifications

- S-130: Firefighter Training
- S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- L-180: Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Course Schedule

Friday	February 23	12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday	February 24	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	March 1	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday	March 2	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday	March 3	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

How To Register

Download a registration form from:

https://spin.uwsp.edu/organization/fire_crew

Scroll down to “Documents” and download the document named *Spring 2024 Wildland Fire Course Registration Form*.

OR

Pick up an application at the UWSP Fire Crew office (red bulletin board across from office door).

UWSP Fire Crew office: Room 361A Trainer Natural Resources Building
800 Reserve Street
Stevens Point, WI. 54481

Mail or drop off your registration form and course fee to the address above.

Course Fee

\$150

**Applications Due By
February 17, 2024**

Questions?

Contact the UWSP Fire Crew at 715-346-2897 or firecrew@uwsp.edu.

****To register, you must be 18 years or older by March 3, 2024.****

Become a Hunter Safety Instructor

Earn 1 credit while training to become a DNR certified Hunter Safety Instructor when you sign up for NRES 210. Prerequisites: firearm safety and hunting experience and permission from instructor.

Email pfarrell@uwsp.edu and provide a short paragraph describing your experience with firearms and hunting, why you want to take the class, and your student ID.

Hunter Education for Women and Girls

Are you interested in having a deeper connection with nature through harvesting your own food? This hunter education course instills in students the knowledge and skills to be responsible, safe hunters and promotes ethical use of the environment and our resources. There is a \$10 course fee. Enrollment limit is 20. Class meets Monday nights, 5:30-8:30, for 5 weeks beginning March 30 and ending May 4. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must complete a hunter education course to purchase a hunting license in Wisconsin. Hunter education graduates receive certification that is accepted in all states, Canadian provinces, and Mexico. If you are majoring in natural resources, this is important information for you to learn even if you don't think you will ever hunt. Email pfarrell@uwsp.edu to be added to the class list.

GIS/R RSTUDIO

DROP - IN TECH TIME

**Drop-In, no appointment
needed, for tech time
with GIS/R/RStudio!**

**TNR 322
MONDAYS
6-9PM**

Tech Essentials Tutoring – Virtual

Do you have a question about learning to use Canvas, Microsoft 365, Navigate, or any other kind of UWSP-related technology? Click or tap the Zoom link below during drop-in hours to join a meeting with the Tech Essentials Tutoring coordinator, who can help you answer these questions. You'll need to log into Zoom with your UWSP credentials to join.

[Learn more about Tech Essentials Tutoring.](#)

Drop-In Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and
Thursdays: 10 a.m. - Noon

Click these three separate links for more cool information and opportunities!

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