Bobbi Kubish Celebration

Students, join us in the CNR Student Success Center (TNR 122) on Thursday afternoon (November 2) to congratulate Bobbi Kubish on her new position at the Food + Farm Exploration Center in Plover. Bobbi departs UWSP CNR after 23 awesome years of service and has been an important part of the CNR for so many here. We are going to miss her dearly.

Stop by for some warm wishes, hugs (and maybe tears) as we wish her success on her new journey. Bobbi’s last day is Friday, November 3rd.

TREAT WEEK

There will be treats, coffee, hot chocolate, tea available ALL WEEK to get you through mid-terms too!

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:
Bobbi
Tuesday 9-11am

Katie
None this week, sorry
**CNR Student Research Symposium Committee**

The 25th annual **Jim and Katie Krause College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium** will be held on **Friday, April 19th, 2024**!

Have you presented at the symposium before? Consider sitting on the CNR Student Research Symposium Committee to give your perspectives on what can be improved this year! Are you a new or transfer student? This committee is an excellent resume builder and can look great when applying for scholarships. Come broaden your skillset and consider joining to help plan for the symposium. Any interested students can reach out to Jacob (jteps334@uwsp.edu).
Alternative to Treehaven!
European Environmental Studies Seminar and Kenya - Application Open

These are trips of a lifetime!!
The European Environmental Studies Seminar (see next page) and the Kenya: Sustainable Natural Resources and Community Development pre-applications are open. SFE seats are limited in the Kenya trip but we can take up to 40 to Europe!

Click HERE to apply! Applications due October 31st at 8 am (extended).

More information found here about Summer Field Experience options.

Additional Information Sessions by OIE in DUC 203:

- November 8th, CNR Europe and Kenya at 6 pm
- November 16th—Kenya at 5 pm
- November 30th, CNR Europe and Kenya
European Environmental Studies Seminar – CNR Majors Priority
Germany, Poland, Czech Republic

A beautifully renovated 13th century castle, situated on a steep hill overlooking a Black Forest Valley in West Germany is home for the students participating in this program. During the 4.5 weeklong program in Europe, numerous outstanding examples of intensive and multiple land use are visited both within the Black Forest and in other areas of the country. Environmental study in Poland and Czech Republic are also included in this rewarding experience that has taken students to Europe since 1973.

Prior to departure for Europe, CNR undergraduate students attend a two-week field session at the UWSP Central Wisconsin Environmental Station on Sunset Lake, 17 miles east of Stevens Point. This part of the program is similar to, but condensed from, the Treehaven experience and includes many of the same exercises in surveying, lake and stream mapping, plant and wildlife identification, cover type mapping, data collection and scientific report writing.

Informational meetings are held on the European Environmental Studies Seminar in October. Watch the CNR Reporter for the date and time of this important meeting. Applications will be available on-line after that meeting. Applicants are screened with reference to their grade point, educational plans, professional interests, and career goals. Student conduct is also verified. Up to 40 students can participate in the seminar.

Travel and financial arrangements are handled by the UWSP Office of International Education (DUC 203). Fees include tuition, room and board, round trip airfare and all planned group travel during the time abroad. Summer 2023 costs for the entire European Environmental Studies seminar was $7,200 for WI residents and $7,728 for non-residents (cost subject to change each year). 2024 Program Leaders are Roland Gong, Professor of Paper and Chemical Engineering and TBD.

Exceptions for Treehaven or European Seminar Summer Field Experience:

Waste Management and Environmental Protection majors: The majors are required to enroll in NRES 385 (2 credits) and NRES 381 (3 credit internship). Please contact the CNR SSC (TNR 122) for seat availability for the European Environmental Studies Seminar, if interested.
All forestry students are required to complete the Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment to satisfy milestone requirements on their degree progress report and must achieve passing marks at each level of this assessment before graduating with any forestry degree from the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. This two-part assessment occurs at three levels and is based on the accrued knowledge, skills, and abilities presented in the core forestry courses. Cumulative Core Courses include NRES 250, FOR 232, FOR 322, and FOR 332.

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**WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**

**NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 15, 2023**

**DESCRIPTION:** To pass the self-assessment written component, you must achieve at least a 70%, or greater, on the independent online assessment regardless of level. If you receive unsatisfactory marks in the evaluation, you may study to improve your skills and repeat as needed. This assessment of learning will be available on Canvas.

**DATES:** The written assessment will be open online from November 27th through December 15th. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

**COURSE LEAD:** Dr. Melinda Vokoun

To satisfy the milestone requirements, forestry students must achieve passing marks in both the written and field assessments within the same semester to move on to the next level. Please visit the Canvas site for more information.

"The field assessment time doesn't work for me": If you cannot attend the scheduled field assessment appointment time or have accommodation needs, please contact the instructor (mvokoun@uwsp.edu) to find a time for the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, Nov 30, 2023, for alternatives. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.
**CNR Senators Needed on SGA!**

Currently in Student Government Association (SGA) there is only one CNR representative, when we are allowed two Senators. This means that during votes the CNR has less weight than other colleges. If you are interested as serving as a senator and representing the CNR then please email the current CNR Senator Connor McKenzie at cmcke782@uwsp.edu. For the fall semester of this year, there is NO signature requirement to be a senator. Also, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Connor, reach out!

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**Free Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate every Thursday in the CNR Student Success Center (TNR 122)! Students, Faculty, and Staff Welcome!**

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**Fall Food Drive**

**OCTOBER 18TH - NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023**

You can help families in need this Thanksgiving!

Food security is linked to long-term health benefits, job creation, and poverty reduction. This is an immediate and tangible way to help families in need. Every donation helps.

All proceeds will go to the Stevens Point Salvation Army!

- **DONATE**
  - Non-Persihable Food Items
  - Personal Hygiene Products
  - Household Cleaning Supplies

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**UW - STEVENS POINT WOMEN IN BUSINESS**
Do you have news to share in or a photo for the front page of the CNR Reporter? Please send all submissions to CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu by 9 am Fridays. To view past CNR Reporters, click here.

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