CNR Reporter

May 1-5, 2023

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CNR Student Success Center
TNR 122
cnrssc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081
www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

CNR SSC Peer Appointments available [HERE](#).
CNR SSC Office Hours
8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
8am-1pm Friday
Zoom appointments available.

SUSTAINABLE MOVE-OUT
DONATE UNWANTED SUPPLIES IN YOUR HALL LOBBY
We take your unwanted goods and give them a second life! Instead of throwing away old notebooks, unwanted clothing, or uneaten nonperishable goods, find the donation bins in your hall lobby TODAY!

Candlelight Hike Festival
Friday, May 5
7-9:30 p.m.
Fluttering Frenzy

Walk-Ins This Week!
Bobbi
Tuesday 11-12am
Thursday 1-3pm
Katie
Wednesday 9-11am and 2-4pm

CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY
BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLY RESOURCES
CLOSET CLOTHING RESOURCES
Great Lakes BioBlitz

Tropical Ecology Winterim - Costa Rica 2023/24

Trip Leaders: Drs. Becca Franzen (EE/I) and Chris Yahnke (Wildlife)
Learn about some of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the world. Explore rain forests, cloud forests, active volcanoes, estuaries, coral reefs, mangroves, dry tropical forests, beaches, banana and coffee plantations. Observe the incredible array of flora and fauna in this small, but diverse country. Identify several hundred species of birds. See howler monkeys, leatherback turtles, sloths, crocodiles, and if you’re lucky, a jaguarundi! Space is limited to 18. Applications above that number will be placed on a waitlist.

Apply Here!
To support UW–Stevens Point students in their personal wellness journeys, we have added clinically-informed teletherapy and telepsychiatry, as well as best-in-class 24/7 support and robust student wellness content. Students may access the services below on their campus YOU at College platform.

**UW Mental Health Support 24/7**
Didi Hirsch’s support line counselors work to ensure that students’ mental health concerns and crises are managed properly, and that they receive the best care possible.

The UW Mental Health Support 24/7 line is available via call, text (888-531-2142) or chat options.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu

**Self-Help & Well-Being Web Platform**
The YOU platform is the student’s digital front door to campus resources and actionable content.

YOU helps students navigate life and campus on their terms with independent goal setting, skill building, assessments and evidence-based content across 30+ well-being topics.

Access your YOU platform at you.uwsp.edu

Questions? Contact Dr. Troy Seppelt Dean of Students, tseppelt@uwsp.edu

**Teletherapy & Telepsychiatry**
Mantra Health offers clinically informed and culturally responsive care for your students. Teletherapy and telepsychiatry support is available during the day, evenings and on weekends.

To access services, go to app.mantrahealth.com and click "Sign Up", or contact the Counseling Center at (715) 346-3553.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu

Each service has a team lead on each campus to work with the vendor and various campus stakeholders to implement and support these services. If you have questions about your campus implementation, please contact your campus stakeholder as noted above.
Looking for the next step in your forestry career?

**UWSP FORESTRY JOBS BOARD**

The Wisconsin Forestry Center in the CNR has launched a free forestry jobs board! Check out nationwide full-time, part-time, seasonal and internship positions across all forestry sectors. Scan the code below!


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**HANGING OUT: Hammocking in Schmeeckle**

May 5th, 2023
10am-12pm
Meet in TNR 122
B.Y.O.Hammock!

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**CNR COLORING NIGHT**

May 11th
5-7PM

Meet in the TNR West Lobby
COLORING SHEETS AND ART SUPPLIES PROVIDED

Hosted by CNR SSC Peer Mentor Claire!
NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER
ART REVEAL
ANCESTORS BURIED BELOW US
FRIDAY
5.5.2023
4:30 - 6:30 PM
OLD MAIN FRONT LAWN
CHRISTOPHER SWEET,
A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST AND MEMBER OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION, COMMISSIONED FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN BURIAL GROUND SITE MEMORIAL MURAL
CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE ANCESTORS WITH FOOD, CULTURE AND GRATITUDE OPEN TO ALL!

JOIN US IN MAKING
DREAM CATCHER
MAY 4TH
4:30-6:30PM
DUC ALUMNI ROOM

WINR WINR
CHICKEN DINNER
POTLUCK DINNER
FOOD. MUSIC. FUN
MONDAY MAY 1ST @ 6PM
BRING A DISH TO PASS WITH THE THEME...
CHICKEN OR EGGS
AT THE GIRL SCOUT LODGE AT IVerson PARK

UWSP Women in Natural Resources
Course Notes/ Updates—NEW THINGS ADDED!

- **BIOL 130 “Introduction to Plant Biology”** - only release a few open seats each day, if planning to take in Fall 2023, email Bio Dept for section permission
- **BIOL 111 “Principles of Biology II”** - removing Chem as a prereq, if planning to take Fall 2023 but chem is not done, email Bio Dept for prereq override permission
- **BIOL 342 “Vascular Plant Taxonomy”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Spring 2025
- **!!BIOL 355 “Plant Ecology”** - willing to waive prereqs if you’ve taken into biology and have a strong interest in plants, reach out to Dr. Brian Barringer for permission
- **CHEM 101 “Basic Chemistry”** - offered 100% online this summer, please note it does conflict with SFE
- **FOR 326 “Wildfire Prevention and Management”** - no longer offered, instead student can take **For 324 “Fire Mgt and Ecology”** in spring which will be going to 3 credits
- **FOR 329 “Harvesting Systems”** - offered Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, then return back to every semester
- **GEOG 342 “GIS Database Design and Data Modeling”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Fall 2025 (fall of odd years)
- **GEOL 104 “Physical Geology”** - now fall only
- **NRES 373 “Agronomy, Agriculture and the Environment”** - now listed as **SOIL 373** with the same name
- **PHYS 201 “Applied Principles of Physics I”** - not offered Fall 2023, may be switching to spring only
- **WATR 320 “Techniques in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences”** - new elective course for Fisheries majors
- **WATR 350 “Stream and Wetland Restoration”** - permissions only course for upper-level Water majors, contact Dr. Herrman for details
- **WATR 383 “Hydrogeology”** - will be offered this Fall 2023, prereqs NRES 251 or Geol 104, highly recommend you take this class Fall 2023 if needed for your major as it is not offered regularly
- **WATR 384 “Life History of Fishes”** - switched to spring only
- **WATR 492 “Advanced Techniques in Environmental Analysis”** - not offered Fall 2023, but will be offered Spring 2024, prereqs will update to just WATR 390 or CHEM 248
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**
AN APRIL 24 – MAY 12, 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 April 24th through May 12th. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

**COURSE LEAD:** Dr. Rich Hauer

**FIELD ASSESSMENT**
1 PM APRIL 28, 2023

**DESCRIPTION:** The field component emphasizes the identification of 61 common trees and shrubs in central Wisconsin. You will be asked to identify 20 woody plants by common name. To successfully meet the passing criteria for the field component of the milestone, you need at least 70% (Introductory Level) or 75% (Intermediate Level).

**DATES:** Only one field assessment opportunity will be available on Friday, April 28th at 1:00 pm in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact Jeremy to make arrangements. The next general available time will be during fall semester.

**FIELD LEAD:** Mr. Jeremy Natzke

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 proctor (jenatzke@uwsp.edu) to find a time to complete the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, April 27, 2023, to make arrangements. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.
Have something you want added to the CNR Reporter? Want to submit a photo? Please send all submissions and photos to CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu

Is there someone in your classes who you feel deserves to be recognized for all of the hard work that they do? Is there a faculty or staff member that you would love to show your appreciation to? Do you know someone doing some cool research? All of these are reasons to nominate someone to be featured in the CNR Spotlight! Make someone’s day by nominating them HERE!