

CNR Reporter

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October 30-November 3, 2023

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

MEET AND GREET WITH A TREAT

Monday, October 30th
1:30 pm - 3 pm
TNR West Lobby

Grab a cookie and connect with Brenda Lackey,
the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
of the College of Natural Resources!



College of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Winter Registration

Begins October 30th.
An advisor hold will not
stop you from winterim
registration.

In-Person Math Placement Tests

Wednesday Nov 1, 2023, 6pm SCI A202

Friday Nov 3, 2023 10am SCI B240

Please call (715)346-2120 or email Alesha
Thompson at alethomp@uwsp.edu to sign up
for the test or ask any questions.

There is an online option listed [here](#).

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 (jsteps334@uwsp.edu).

TLC Services

Use Navigate to schedule one-on-one appointments.
Check our website for service information, drop-in schedules, and additional locations.

Academic Coaching

Build your skills in studying, time management, test-taking, online learning, and more.

Study Hub Drop-In: CCC 336

Reading/Writing

Brainstorm and refine papers, essays, lab reports, citations, resumes, scholarship applications, personal writing, and more.

Reading/Writing Drop-In: CCC 234

Course Content

Practice problems, deepen understanding, and prepare for exams in natural resources, STEM, world languages, and more.

STEM Drop-In: CBB 190

Tech Essentials

Develop computer literacy and learn to use UWSP-related applications such as Canvas, Microsoft 365, and Zoom.

Tech Essentials Drop-In: Online

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.



After living and participating in hands-on natural resource activities at CWES for two weeks, this 13th century castle in Germany becomes home to CNR students for part of the summer.

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.



Students summit the Tatra Mts in Poland

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.

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Fall 2023, Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment and start preparing for a Field Assessment.

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.

Assessment Level	Approximate Academic Year	Core Courses Completed	Minimum Written Assessment Score	Field Assessment Score Minimum
Introductory	Sophomore	NRES 250 and FOR 232	70%	70%
Intermediate	Junior	NRES 250, FOR 232, 322, and 332	70%	75%

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.

FIELD ASSESSMENT

1 PM DECEMBER 1, 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, Dec. 1 at 1:00 pm** in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact the instructor for alternatives. The next general available time will be during spring 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!



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

UW - STEVENS POINT WOMEN IN BUSINESS

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!

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- NON-PERSHABLE FOOD ITEMS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES

NELSON HALL 220



THE BACKPACK

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HOME GOODS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS
- BEDDING
- LAUNDRY
- AND MORE



EVERYTHING
IS
FREE

NEW!

GIS/R RSTUDIO

DROP - IN TECH TIME

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

**TNR 322
MONDAYS
6-9PM**

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



[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



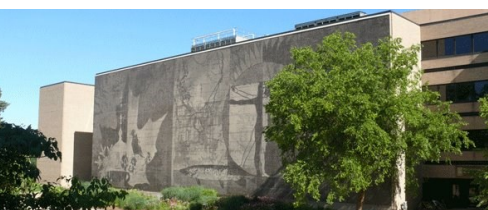
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