Warmest Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for Happiness in the New Year from The School of Natural Resources
HONORS and AWARDS

Campus Dining Services’ held its third annual unit Student Employee of the Year Scholarship Contest. Ten students were selected by their management teams for this honor, based on their reliability, quality of work, initiative, teamwork and contribution to their employer. Each recipient will receive a $100 scholarship to apply to the 2018 Spring Semester. This year’s recipients include two students from Fisheries and Wildlife: Alexia M’Bark, Student Center, and Laura Smith, Plaza 900. 2018 marks the 26th year for this contest and the 20th anniversary of awarding a scholarship for this achievement. (Submitted by Doug Noltie.)

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Hong He’s collaborative work in China has resulted in a high impact publication in the Global Change Biology. Dr. He is correspondence author of this study. Global Change Biology is ranked #1 among over 50 journals in ecology. In this paper, Dr. He and his coauthors found that recent upward migration of alpine treeline in Changbai Mountains Northeast China is caused by anthropogenic climate warming. Du, H., Liu, J., Li, M.-H., Büntgen, U., Yang, Y., Wang, L., Wu, Z., and He, H.S. 2017. Warming-induced upward migration of the alpine treeline in the Changbai Mountains, northeast China. Glob. Chang. Biol. (October): 1–11. doi: 10.1111/gcb.13963. (Submitted by Hong He.)


Michael Moore, PhD student with Craig Paukert in the Fisheries and Wildlife Emphasis Area, was invited to give a seminar about his research to the Big Muddy Speaker Series, which is jointly hosted by Missouri River Relief, KOPN, Friends of the Big Muddy, and Les Bourgeois Vineyards. Michael talked about his dissertation research on movements of Lake Sturgeon in Missouri to a crowd of about 40 people which was a mix of the general public but also included the Chief of the Fisheries Division and a Research Supervisor of the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) (who funded Michael’s work!). (Submitted and photos by Craig Paukert.)
45 Parks, Recreation and Sport students presented at the Fall Class Research Project Poster Presentation Day in the Bond Life Sciences Center. The students participated in Dr. Dana Massengale’s Global Sport Environments Poster Competition and presented their findings on various topics in the global sport community, ranging from the NFL’s presence in Europe to the Australian Open. Many of the students recognized the tourism and economic impact of sporting leagues, events, and teams have on communities across the world. Students also identified the role sport sponsorships play when increasing global brand recognition of both the sport and the product. (Submitted and photos by Jason Young.)
Agroforestry MS students from Indonesia visit with Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield: (First row: Muhamad “Huda” Nugraha, Novianus Efrat, Haryo “Ajie” Dewanto; Back row: Dorin Kusumawardani, Dayu Soraya, Kania Dewi Rahayu, Ade Ayu Dewayani, Amanda Dwikarina, Ainun Pizar Seruni, Dienda Hendrawan.) Following her Master’s in Business Administration and a doctorate in demography from The University of Chicago, Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield lived and worked in Indonesia in the 1970’s. When Dr. Sinquefield became aware of the current group of MU Indonesia graduate students, she invited the entire group to visit the family property located outside of Folk, Missouri. Along with a delicious sit down dinner of satay, Indonesian stir-fry, rambutan fruit, and amazing fresh apple pie a la mode, Dr. Sinquefield gave the Indonesia student group a tour of a number of different sites on the property, including a walking tour of their cultivated Japanese garden landscapes, working raised bed gardens and greenhouses, and a root cellar full of stored fruits, vegetables and sauces. The students also enjoyed a tour of the Sinquefield’s home containing original artwork by Thomas Hart Benton. Both Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield and her husband Rex Sinquefield are strong supporters of the University of Missouri. Through their Charitable Foundation, the Sinquefield’s have dedicated their retirements to helping future generations, including diverse initiatives that support music (e.g., Undergraduate Music Scholarships, Mizzou International Composers Festival), Autism research, and Education (e.g., the Boy Scouts, Sinquefield Invention Lab and Training Center and Education). (Submitted and photo by Mike Gold.)
The Forestry Club decorated a Christmas tree in the second floor lobby of the Anheuser-Busch Building (top left photo). The students are: Mary Wachuta, Eric Kinn, Ginny Tharpe, Karinna Seidel, Catlin Bender, and Josh Groves brought and decorated the tree. (Submitted and photo by Ben Knapp.)

SNR Faculty, Staff and Students participated in a Holiday Food Drive for the MU Tiger Food Pantry (middle left photo). The Pantry serves the MU community right here on campus. We completely filled two barrels with food staples for the pantry in less than two weeks. The SNR family is amazing in its generosity! Happy Holidays!! (Submitted and photo by Anita Carter.)

SNR Graduate Students adopted three children's wishlists from The Great Circle this fall (bottom right photo). For each child, we purchased their top three wish list items, as well as a Shoe Carnival gift card to get them a new pair of shoes. Special thanks to the Wildlife and Fisheries Graduate Student Organization for their $150 donation to purchase the gift cards! If you're interested in learning more about helping out children at the Great Circle, visit greatcircle.org. (Submitted by Rachel Owen; Photo submitted by Ainun Seruni (MS-Agroforestry.)
“Conservation in Missouri grew up with Bill Crawford…” Pictured above with Shibu Jose, Bill Crawford passed away December 7. He was a wonderful friend to CAFNR and the School and had a long and rich life. For more information about the life and legacy of Bill Crawford, please go to this link: https://www.columbiamissourian.com/news/local/bill-crawford-was-a-pioneer-in-missouri-conservation/article_6b1ed0d0-dc5f-11e7-a137-17278ab34dee.html