PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Haryo Ajie Dewanto (pictured left below), mentored by Dr. Shibu Jose and Dr. Hong He, and Dienda Hendrawan (pictured right) mentored by Dr. Francisco Aguilar, (MS students, Agroforestry emphasis area), gave oral presentations during the 5th Annual Rural Studies Graduate Conference held at Pennsylvania State University. Their participation was partly supported by a SNR graduate student travel grant and the Center for Agroforestry. Ajie’s presentation was titled Participatory Approach in Rural Development: Spatial Analysis To Establish Agroforestry Areas in Tropical Peatland Forests of Indonesia and Dienda’s presentation was titled Tree-Farming Learning Group as a Strategy for Improving Smallholder Livelihoods in Buol District, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. The conference featured 32 student presentations from 10 different universities. The two keynote presenters were Dr. Suresh Babu of the International Food Policy Research Institute, and Dr. Shannon Bell of Virginia Tech. (Submitted by Haryo Ajie Dewanto; Photos by Haryo Ajie Dewanto and Dienda Hendrawan.)
Lisa Groshong (pictured center) and Tunde Ojewola (pictured left), both doctoral students in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, were among the Missouri delegation attending the 25th National Science Foundation, Experimental Program to Stimulate Competition Research (NSF EPSCoR) National Conference in Missoula, Montana. During the conference, Lisa and Tunde participated in a mock radio interview during a session called “Critical skills for talking to the media” presented by Sandra Blakeslee, former New York Times reporter and author, and Mary-Charlotte Domandi, radio journalist and podcaster. (Submitted by Lisa Groshong; Photo by Andrew Kinslow)

EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Jenna Fusinatto and Drs. Sarah Humfeld (Sarah pictured here with Mizzou Men’s Basketball Coach Cuonzo Martin) and Justin Wartella will be recognized as Honorary Men's Basketball Coaches in the coming weeks. The three were given a tour of the training facility, watched a practice, and met Coach Martin. Each will be individually recognized during an upcoming home basketball game in November and December.” (Submitted and photo by Sarah Humfeld.)
The Sport Management Freshman Interest Group (FIG) learned from, and played with, the Mizzou Wheelchair Basketball Team at MizzouRec. Students learned how to start, stop and navigate the court in the chairs before playing a game against each other. Thank you to coaches Ron Lykins and Scott Meyer, as well as basketball players James Bohnett, Tyler Buysee, Eric Rodriquez and Joe Underwood for hosting the FIG. PRS student Shelby Dawson acts as Peer Advisor for the FIG while Ellen Morris (PRS) is the Co-facilitator. (Submitted and photo by Ellen Morris.)

Prairie Fork Conservation Area updates: This fall we had more enthusiast and area groups: Edward Jones groups came out on eight different occasions for a fireside chat with Pat Jones and a tour of the area. We had five Scout Troops and packs join us for campouts. We had three schools with 4th graders and two schools with 5th graders using the Discover Nature Schools program to explore the habitats. We were also able to enjoy the heat in the newly updated Education Building when the temperature went below 42 degrees. We also participated in the Youth Trapping Clinic put on by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) in Callaway County. MDC had three meetings including a new employee orientation tour of the site. Dr. Christine Li’s Environmental Education class was able to explore where and how we do youth education in addition to a tour of the area and meet Pat Jones. (Submitted by and photo by Amber Edwards.) Photo above left to right: Alexis Ehrhardt, Christine Li, Allison Pittman, Dominic Stelzer, Rebecca North.
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The School of Natural Resources (SNR) faculty, staff and students partnered with the Conservation Federation of Missouri’s (CFM) Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) to host the first Confluence of Young Conservation Leaders (CYCL) in Kansas City. **Dr. Christine Li and Amber Edwards** received funds from the Prairie Fork Charitable Endowed Trust to support CFM to co-host the event with seven other partners. CYCL kicked off a multistate planning committee to exchange ideas on essential youth conservation programs and strategies to promote and establish a strong network for the future. CYCL brought together young conservationists in CLC programs from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, and Missouri, along with interested representatives from Florida, Louisiana, and Michigan wishing to start programs. Representatives were present from the National Wildlife Federation Ecoleaders, Bureau of Land Management/Public Land Foundation, and Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever. Each of the programs and states were given time to showcase what they do along with conservation issues in their states. Ashley Hollis (pictured bottom left), an undergraduate student from SNR majoring in Environmental Science and Political Science, is the current president of Missouri CLC and led the student presentation. Zack Morris, a graduate student in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, represented Missouri CLC Alumni. The SNR team helped with planning, implementation, coordinating the transportation, supporting students leaders activities, and program evaluation. “A confluence merges two or more rivers or streams, exchanging water and sediment to make a more diverse and powerful body of water. CYCL challenged, strengthened and in the end renewed us all. I am so grateful for the experience,” stated Ashley Hollis, President of Missouri CLC. We gratefully thank the Prairie Fork Charitable Endowed Trust for providing the financial support and SNR for transportation and human resources support to make the first CYCL a success as we continue to help grow and support future leaders in conservation. Top right photo: Conservation Leadership Corps of Missouri students, alumni and mentors partake in a multistate exchange on youth conservation programs and strategies. (Submitted by Amber Edward and Christine Li; Photos by Amber Edwards.)
The CAFNR Advising Survey was emailed to all 2,469 undergraduate CAFNR students last week. The survey takes 5 minutes or less to complete and will be open until December 13th. CAFNR students are encouraged to complete the survey which was sent as a link in their email.

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Douglas T. Allen, age 70, passed away November 6, 2017. Private family services will be held at a later date. He is survived by two brothers, Greg Allen and Steve (wife Beverly) Allen; Nieces, Elizabeth Koepp and Martha Allen; Nephew, Sam Allen; Great nieces and nephews, Jonas Koepp, Sophie Koepp, and Lucy Keopp. For a previous story about Doug Allen and his legacy with the School of Natural Resources, please see the link below:


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