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HONORS and AWARDS

Rankings for **Atmospheric Sciences/Meteorology program**: (submitted by **Tony Lupo**.)

#3 College Raptor (ranks schools by starting salaries of graduates)

<http://www.collegeraptor.com>

#5 State University.com

<http://www.stateuniversity.com/program/40-0401/Atmospheric-Sciences-and-Meteorology-General>

#10 College Factual

#20 Universities.com

#11 (**#7** in undergraduate) Weather Schools



SNR graduate students **Alisha Mosloff** (left) and **Summer Higdon** (right) with **Mitch Weegman** (center) were awarded University of Missouri Graduate Fellowships by the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference. The fellowship was designed to meet two objectives consistent with the goals of the Missouri Chapter: (1) To further professional educational opportunities for students interested in obtaining graduate degrees in wildlife management in Missouri; and, (2) To promote student involvement in the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society, and to

enhance student/Chapter relationships. (Submitted by Mitch Weegman; Photo by Brad Jump, President of the Missouri Chapter of The Wildlife Society.)

Congratulations to **John Falco** (**Matt Gompper** and **Shibu Jose**, co-advisors) on his competitive selection by MU's Office of Graduate Studies to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop in Washington, DC in March. The multi-day workshop is designed to enhance graduate student training in, and understanding of, US science and technology policy, the federal budget process and effective science communication. (Submitted by Matt Gompper.)

David Bieger (BS, 2001) was selected as the Meteorologist-in-Charge for the National Aviation Meteorologists at the [Federal Aviation Administration](#)'s Air Traffic Control System Command Center in Warrenton, VA. He also once flew over MU as a USAF pilot. (Submitted by **Tony Lupo**.)

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Besenyi, G.M., Denson, S., **Wilhelm Stanis, S.A.**, & Kaczynski, A.T. (2018, February). *Active living and chronic disease: Exploring associations between parks and asthma*. Presentation at the Active Living Research Annual Conference, Banff, Canada.

Schultz, C., **Wilhelm Stanis, S.A.**, & Sayers, S. (2018, February). *The impact of a signalized crosswalk on community behavior: A four-year study*. Presentation at the Active Living Research Annual Conference, Banff, Canada.


Toivonen, L., Gompper, M., He, H., Nilon, C., Mossotti, R., Rodriguez, S., Finding suitable habitat in the historic range of the red wolf, a critically endangered large mammal, utilizing GIS and human dimensions components. Oral presentation at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference, 2018. (Photo by Emily Glenz.)



THE WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

- Prairie Fork Coordinating Committee Meeting and visiting with Mrs. Pat Jones, an alumnus and benefactor of SNR
- Communicating with Curator Darryl Chatman on behalf of MANNRS and SNR
- Communicating with Senator Blunt's Office
- Working on SNR 5-year Assessment Report
- Reviewed draft SAF Forestry Program Accreditation Self Report

EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SAVE THE DATE
SNR RESEARCH DAY
Thursday, May 3
Keynote speakers
Undergraduate and Graduate posters
More details to follow**

Chillin' with the Mentors

Learn how to get the job that you want from professionals that already have it!

**Join Us on Wednesday, February 21 in
123 ABNR @ 5:30pm**

The Q&A session with a panel of professionals representing all degrees in SNR will begin at 5:30pm followed by a chili dinner and more conversations with professionals in your field!



Free Chili Meal
(While Supplies Last)



Network with professionals!



Have your resume reviewed by an SNR Academic Advisor!

Presented by the Natural Resources Alumni Association

***** SPACE STILL AVAILABLE *****

Crash Course: Introduction to R Programming



A 1-day workshop on the fundamentals of writing R code, a language used extensively in natural resources graduate programs and beyond!

No prior programming or statistical experience needed!

When: Saturday, February 24, 2018

Where: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm ABNR 123

Who: Open to all interested students, upperclassmen encouraged

What: Installing R, data types & structures, R packages, data cleaning and summarization, plotting ... AND pizza lunch

RSVP to Stephanie Cunningham at sacdc5@mail.missouri.edu
Seats will be limited to first 30 students, so RSVP early!

***** SPACE STILL AVAILABLE *****

Hosted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Graduate Student Organization (WAFSGSO)

Trivia in the Wild

Hosted by the Natural Resources Alumni Association
Join us for a fun filled night of trivia to benefit the MU Natural Resources
Alumni Scholarship Fund

Friday, March 2, 2018
Bradford Farm, 4968 Rangeline Road
Columbia, Missouri

8 people per team - \$120
Or \$15 per person

Cash Prize for 1st Place

Bring your own food and
drink!

Alcohol Permitted

Enter to win great raffles!

Doors open at 6:00pm
Game starts at 6:30pm

To Register & pay for your table, purchase raffle tickets or
mulligans use this web site:

www.mizzou.com/SNRTrivia2018

To reserve a table, but pay at the door, email hertell@missouri.edu

Questions: Contact Laura Hertel at 573-882-1730 or
hertell@missouri.edu

Do you know an award-worthy
Academic Advisor?
Nominate them for the
MU Excellence in Advising Award!

Nominations will be accepted via Qualtrics:
<https://tinyurl.com/excellence2018> or QR Code below
and are due by 5:00pm on Monday, March 5, 2018.

For assistance, contact Alex Embree at embreea@Missouri.edu
or 573-882-0673.



*Nominate your Faculty or
Professional Undergraduate
Advisor for this prestigious award!*



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**Spring 2018 CAFNR/Arts & Science
Career Opportunity Expo**



March 7, 2018

- Noon – 4:00 p.m.
- Mizzou Rec Center
(Historic Brewer Courts)
- Professional attire and a
student ID are required
- All majors welcome!

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