HONORS and AWARDS

Dr. Ben Knapp was awarded the Outstanding Early Career Teacher Award and Dr. Randy Miles received the Dana Brown Haynes Distinguished Service Award at the CAFNR Celebration of Excellence [https://cafnr.missouri.edu/2018/04/an-evening-of-excellence/](https://cafnr.missouri.edu/2018/04/an-evening-of-excellence/)

Emily Piontek (M.S., Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (HDNR); Advisor: Sonja Wilhelm Stanis) was awarded the Science & Democracy Fellowship from the Union of Concerned Scientists, a science policy advocacy organization based in Boston, MA. As a Science & Democracy Fellow, Emily will organize scientists from across Missouri to advocate for sound scientific policies at the Federal level. She will work in collaboration with four other fellows from across the country in concert to develop a strong network of politically- and civically- engaged scientists.

Parks, Recreation and Sport student Zach Johnson (pictured right) was recognized in the twenty-second annual student employee scholarship program held by University of Missouri Campus Dining Services. Zach was awarded the honor based on his length of service, leadership, grade point, and extra-curricular activities. Zach was joined by seven other students that each received a $1,000 scholarship. Zach serves as the Secretary for Sport, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Association (SPRTA) and is currently a junior emphasizing in Sport Management. (Submitted by Jason Young; Photo provided by Zach Johnson.)
Parks, Recreation and Tourism master’s student Anna Cheng presented at the 2018 Annual Missouri Park and Recreation Association State Conference and Expo. Anna’s presentation was titled, “No Flyer is a Bad Flyer, But Can We Make It Better?” Parks and Recreation professionals from across the state attended her session to learn psychological secrets and trends behind designing flyers to promote unique events in Parks and Recreation facilities. In 2017, Anna served as a Recreation Intern for the city of Hardeeville’s Parks and Recreation Department, in South Carolina. Currently, Anna is a Teaching Assistant in the Parks, Recreation and Sport program at Mizzou. (Submitted by Jason Young; Photos provided by Anna Cheng.)


Higdon, S. D., M. E. Gompper. 2018. Home range dynamics and habitat selection of the eastern spotted skunk in the Ozarks. 28th Colloquium on the Conservation of Small Mammals, Roanoke, Virginia. (Photo by Alex Morrison.)


Parks, Recreation and Sport student **Alexis Kerman** presented at the 2018 Annual MPRA State Conference and Expo. In 2017, Alexis interned for MPRA (Missouri Park and Recreation Association) and completed a comprehensive overhaul of all things sales tax related regarding parks and recreation agencies. With her findings, she presented information to parks and recreation professionals across the state on MPRA’s resources, providing a “road map” to assist in successfully passing local parks and storm water sales taxes. This information will help municipalities across the state secure dedicated funding for parks and recreation programs and facilities. Alexis is currently completing her capstone internship with Jefferson City Parks, Recreation & Forestry department. Prior to her capstone internship and internship with MPRA, Alexis worked for Columbia Parks & Recreation as a Horticulturist, a Teaching Assistant and Research Ambassador for Parks, Recreation and Tourism, served as a Student Ambassador for the School of Natural Resources, and attended the 2015 Canada Study Abroad trip. Alexis is a dual major emphasizing in both Leisure Service Management and Sport Management. (Submitted by **Jason Young**; Photos by Alexis Kerman.)

**Noel Aloysius** presented at the Center for Research in Energy and Environment (CREE) at the Missouri University of Science and Technology.


**Michael Stambaugh** and his colleagues found that while wildfires in the U.S. will become more frequent overall in the future, changes will not be straightforward and uniform. (Read more from the MU News Bureau at this link: [https://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2018/0404-wildfires-will-become-more-frequent-due-to-rising-temperatures-but-mu-study-finds-changes-will-be-far-from-uniform/](https://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2018/0404-wildfires-will-become-more-frequent-due-to-rising-temperatures-but-mu-study-finds-changes-will-be-far-from-uniform/))
The University of Missouri School of Natural Resources

PRESENTS

Dr. Ian Pepper
Professor, Director of the National Science Foundation Water & Environmental Technology Center (WET)
Co-Director of the Water and Energy Sustainable Technology Center (WEST)
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
University of Arizona

The 2018 Earth Day - W.A. Albrecht Lecture

The Soil Health - Human Health Nexus

Dr. Ian Pepper is a distinguished environmental microbiologist whose extensive research has focused on microbial aspects of water, soils and municipal waste. He is currently working on a new index for evaluating soil health.

Dr. Pepper’s expertise has been recognized by membership on six National Academy of Science Committees, is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Microbiology, the Soil Science Society of America, and the American Society of Agronomy. He is also a Board Certified Environmental Scientist within the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists.

Dr. Pepper will speak on how soils can beneficially or adversely affect human health, and like-wise how human activity can improve or destroy soil health. In the new anthropogenic era, it is worth examining the soil health–human health nexus. To do this, soil is evaluated from the perspective of what infects us, what heals us, what contaminates us, what nourishes us, and what we breathe. Likewise, he examines the impact of humans on soil using a similar matrix and suggests strategies to improve human health by maintaining or improving soil health. Finally the remarkable impact of soils and nature on human physical and mental health will be discussed.

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University of Missouri

A very special thank you for the generous gifts in honor of Professor W.A. Albrecht which enable us to continue his memory through our annual lecture.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Reception
3:00 pm
Anheuser Busch Natural Resources Building Atrium

Lecture
4:00 pm
123 Anheuser Busch Natural Resources Building
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri
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Topics in Biological Engineering & Natural Resources

Environmental Hydrology

BIOL_EN 4001/7001, Nat_R 4001/7001, Fall 2018

Class Meetings: TTh 8:00 am – 9:15 am
Location: 107 Ag, Engineering Building
Instructor: Noel Aloysius
Assistant Professor of Bioengineering and Natural Resources

Course description:
This course explores the roles of natural processes and anthropogenic factors influencing the occurrence and the movement of water. The material presented will help students to evaluate hydrologic processes associated with environmental systems and to develop conceptual evaluations that are part of water and natural resource assessments.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Want to have fun this summer? Sign up to volunteer and enjoy the many activities that will take place during the

34th Annual SHOW-ME STATE GAMES

June 8-10, July 20-22 and July 27-29

1. Register Online AT WWW.SMSG.DOGOODER.COM
   -- or --

2. Print and complete the volunteer form on our website, WWW.SMSG.ORG. Then, Fax (573-884-4004) or Mail the completed form to our office (1400 S Rock Quarry Rd Entrance S Columbia, MO 65211).

Get 12+ volunteers from your business or group to volunteer, and we will print your logo on the back of your volunteer shirts. This is a great way for your business to be recognized during the Games!

CONTACT US:
Maggie Schuh
1400 Rock Quarry Rd, Entrance S, Columbia, MO 65211
P: 573-884-2946 F: 573-884-4004
SNR Student Council
Adopt-A-Spot Cleanup at Clyde Wilson Memorial Park

10:00am - 12:00pm Saturday April 14th,
Down Rollins St. E of The ABNR Building. Park across the street of this sign down the hill from the Vet School.
- Help in a city wide parks service projects!
- Trash pick up and invasive species removal.
- Bring a pair of work gloves!

Contact Andrew Williams if you're interested at amwills@mail.missouri.edu

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We are now accepting applications through April 18 for our School of Natural Resources (SNR) Student Ambassador Team

We serve the School by assisting with student recruiting events, outreach and alumni events. We have the opportunity to network with alumni, faculty and professionals in the field; develop public speaking and leadership skills; get to know other SNR students and have fun! Ambassadors are required to attend a ½ day training session, 1 meeting per month and events as scheduled.

Follow one of the following links to submit your application (https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eIw6IWrBbLb7nCWZT)
Deadline for applying is Wednesday, April 18.

Requirements:
- Enthusiastic SNR Undergraduate Student majoring in: Environmental Science; Soil, Environmental & Atmospheric Science; Natural Resources Science and Management; Forestry; Fisheries & Wildlife; Parks, Recreation & Tourism/Sport.
- Sophomore Standing or Above by Fall Semester 2018
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Must have at least one year remaining at MU after spring 2018
Please join the Missouri Parks Association for our first-ever MPA Meet-up!

The event will take place rain or shine from 10:30 am-3pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Finger Lakes State Park, just outside Columbia. MPA holds an annual members meeting each fall. This additional small, local event is part of our effort to engage current members and recruit new ones. We plan to host similar events throughout the state over the coming year. We would love to see you in April! Please RSVP by April 14 at the attached link. Questions? Email MPA board member Lisa Groshong (LisaGroshong@yahoo.com).

**Who:** Current and potential MPA members and their friends/families  
**What:** Casual half-day meetup  
**When:** April 28, 2018 (rain or shine)  
**Where:** Finger Lakes State Park  

**What’s happening:**  
10:30am: Gather. Greetings from MPA leadership and Finger Lakes State Park Superintendent Debbie Newby  
11 - Noon: Behind-the-scenes park tour  
Noon - 1pm: Picnic lunch (provided by MPA)  
1pm - 3pm: Optional activities:  
  - Guided hike on South Loop trail  
  - Mountain biking on Kelly Branch Mountain Bike Trail (BYO bike)  
  - Try out Finger Lakes pump track (BYO bike if possible; some available to borrow)  
  - Kayak on the "blue trail" (kayaks provided by FLSP)

(Submitted by Lisa Groshong; Photo submitted by Missouri State Parks.)
THE WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Hosting and meeting with Society of American Foresters (SAF) Accreditation Team involving Dr. Bob Wagner (Head, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue), Michael Andreu (University of Florida) and Lee Mueller (Davey Tree Company)
Met with Interim Provost Dr. Jim Spain as part of the SAF Accreditation Committee visit
Monthly meeting with Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Dr. Bryan Garton
Met with Greg Pitchford, former Chair of the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Met with Assistant Dean for Extension, Dr. Rob Kallenbach about budget
Hosted SNR Conversation Club Coffee & Donuts session
Opening remarks at the Agroforestry Workshop at the Allen Research Farm, Laurie, MO

SPOTLIGHT

Parks, Recreation and Sport student **McKenzey Pipes** (Top left photo, second from right) is completing his capstone internship with the Indiana Pacers. As a Group Sales Intern he assists planning and executing group events at Pacers games and in Bankers Life Fieldhouse. McKenzey has already accepted a full-time position with the Pacers at the conclusion of his internship.

Parks, Recreation and Sport student **Haylie Kesterson** (Bottom left photo) is completing her capstone internship at Kelly's Port Marina, Lake of the Ozarks. Haylie wears many different hats as she assists with the marketing and daily operations of the marina. She has been offered a position at the conclusion of her internship!

Parks, Recreation and Sport student **Jourdan Phillips** (Bottom right photo) is completing her capstone internship with the Chicago Sky, Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) team. As a Ticket Operations Intern, she assists with the purchasing and processing of ticket orders and managing fan accounts. She was given the opportunity to oversee a variety of projects for both her department and the entire organization. (Submitted by **Jason Young**.)
IN MEMORIUM

Jaclyn Ann Card, 68, of Pearland, TX passed away Sunday November 19, 2017 at her home. Jackie was born January 11, 1949 in La Crosse, KS. She graduated from La Crosse High School and received degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Wichita State University and earned her PhD at the University of Utah. Jackie retired from the University of Missouri as a full professor in 2006 from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Survivors include: her husband, Ansel; son, Shane (Amy) Card of Corvallis, OR; siblings, James (Gayle) Foos of Victoria, TX, Robert (Johnnie Mae) Foos of Holdenville, OK, Richard (April) Foos of Austin, TX and Susan Morgan of Mesa, AZ; grandchildren Hannah Card of Portland, OR and Molly Card of Corvallis, OR. She was an avid traveler and lover of the arts. Jackie will be cremated as she wished and her ashes will be spread in the ocean waters she loved so much. Due to damage caused by Hurricane Harvey her memorial and celebration of life will not be held until late spring or early summer in Rockport, TX. Memorial contributions are requested to the American Cancer Society.

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