PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS


A faculty member of SNR, **Dr. Steve Anderson** (pictured right with Dr. Hong Di), participated in the 21st World Congress of Soil Science in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He presented work on imaging soil pores under cover crops in the Soil Quality with X-ray Computed Tomography Symposium. This work was done in collaboration with visiting Turkish Soil Science Professor, Dr. Melis Cercioglu. The World Congress convenes every four years under the guidance of the International Union of Soil Sciences, and this is the seventh consecutive World Congress at which Steve has contributed over the past 28 years. During the conference, he also met with the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) group regarding editorial work he has conducted for them for the past eight years. (Photo by Dr. Hong Di, Professor of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand.)
One year ago, the National Weather Association announced the 43rd annual meeting would be at the Marriott Grand Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri in August. The National Weather Association is one of the two major professional societies for meteorologists in the USA. With the announcement, the School of Natural Resources atmospheric science faculty were determined to have a large presence at the meeting. They also made plans for a student and alumni gathering at a St. Louis Cardinals home game. The Major League Baseball schedule-makers ‘obliged’ by scheduling a Cardinals home stand during the NWA meeting. The annual meeting was a success and the University of Missouri Atmospheric Sciences was represented by more than 25 faculty and students, accounting for approximately 5% of the meeting’s overall attendance. We gave 16 oral or poster presentations in all. Three of our graduate students (Adam Hirsch, Chasity Henson, and Jon Bongard) served as session co-chairs. Our students also brought home the following awards: Matthew Beckwith, Senior, and KOMU weathercaster won the NWA Foundation Broadcast Meteorology Scholarship ($1,000). Paula Sumrall (pictured top left), Senior, 2nd Place Poster Presentation – Undergrad level for the poster “A statistical approach for defining the speed thresholds of upper level jet streaks”. Sam Ritter (pictured above left), Sophomore, 3rd Place Poster Presentation – Undergrad level for the poster “Case Study of a Tornado Event in Indiana and Ohio on 19 April 2011”. He is also a Ching Scholar in the Honors College. Katherine Rojas and Alex Korner (pictured right), MS Students, 3rd Place Poster Presentation – Graduate Level for the poster “ENSO and PDO related Variability in South Pacific Circulation Patterns and Seasonal Range Prediction For the Altiplano Region of Bolivia in South America”. The poster presentation awards came with a financial prize. Finally, at the ballpark, we were represented by 37 alumni, students, and faculty (and significant others). The game was a chance for our students to connect with our alums who are successful career role models. The event was made possible by the generosity of the School of Natural Resources Alumni Association, as well as our alums Mr. Eric and Janelle Wise and Mr. Jeff Huffman. The good guys won and a good time was had by all. (Submitted by Tony Lupo and Pat Market.)
Caring for Columbia is currently recruiting a new steering committee for 2018-2019 school year. Every spring we organize and conduct the largest student-run day of service at Mizzou. Students, faculty, and staff from all over campus unite to honor the Columbia community in a day of volunteering to say “Thank You” for their continued support throughout the years. Over 1,300 students serve at over 70 sites throughout the Columbia community. Types of service include: park clean up, working with animals, going to homes within the community, and so much more. We are looking for students with a passion for serving in our city and an interest in gaining leadership skills on our campus.

**Applications open September 17th and close October 5th.** Information sessions will be held September 19th @6pm and September 24th @8pm in the STL room on the main floor of the student center. Please reach out to muoslcaring@missouri.edu with any questions or concerns.

The SNR Director’s Staff Advisory Team* would like to invite you to the second annual SNR Open House on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 8:30am–10:00am. All activities will be held in the 1st floor North Hallway and on the East Side Plaza. We have even more activities this year than last and it should be a fun and exciting morning! If you are attending the Open House and would like to enjoy a continental breakfast, please register at the link by September 14: cafnalumni.com/familyweekend2018

*(Angela Carey; Anita Carter; Cindy Greenwood; Laura Hertel; Tony Thorpe; Caroline Todd; Emily Tracy-Smith)
ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

When: Sept. 14, 5-8 P.M.
Where: Leadership Auditorium
MU Student Center

Includes Mixer with Free Food and Drinks

Topics to be covered Include:

• Getting acclimated to Mizzou and Columbia
• Balancing GA-ship with academics and personal life
• Transitioning to a professional mentality
• Career and professional development

Organized by the Graduate Collaborative Group
Sponsored by the Division of Inclusion, Diversity & Equity
The Ambassadors for the School of Natural Resources have been working hard on reaching out to new SNR students as well as students that are on the fence about their major to show them everything that our school has to offer. We have a team of Ambassadors working on our new Instagram account (@SNR_MIZ) that will help portray the three different degrees, Environmental Sciences, Natural Resource Science and Management, and Parks, Recreation, and Sport, and what they all have to offer. Follow and like to see what’s all happening in the School of Natural Resources. Pictured top row L-R: Lukas McGuire, Allison Thoenen, Madalyn Wright, Jehnna Azzara, Sarah Hait, and Davyn Orcutt; Bottom row L-R: Sarah Higgins, Courtney Morrison, Kaitlin Marre, Madison Benjamin, Emily Cochran, Michelle Maile, and Bea Nkansah.

THIS WEEK (AND LAST) IN SNR FROM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR GOYNE

Meeting with SNR’s Curriculum Coordinators
Coffee meeting with CAFNR Academic Programs Office administrators and staff
Participated in “Faculty are People Too” panel for Laura Hertel’s College Success course
Meeting with Director Jose
Hosted candidate interviewing for Research Assistant Professor Position
Meeting with SNR Office of Academic Programs staff
Attended Alex Taylor’s dissertation defense
Worked on revisions to SNR’s 5 Year Assessment document for campus
Met with several students and faculty

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