PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Dayu Soraya (pictured left bottom) presented her poster at the Society of American Foresters (SAF) national convention in Portland, Oregon: “CBFM (Community Based Forest Management): Participation and Impacts. A case study in East Java, Indonesia”. Hendrawan, Dienda (pictured right bottom), Aguilar, F.X., Cai, Zhen, also presented her poster at SAF: “Exploring Factors Determining Smallholder Farmers’ Levels of Resilience to Water Scarcity”.

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Dayu Soraya (left) presented her poster at the SAF convention.

Hendrawan, Dienda (right) also presented at the SAF convention.
Douglas Viehland is a Mission Trip Team Leader for an upcoming church mission trip to Haiti. He has led several others in the past focused on rebuilding infrastructure. One is now planned for March 30-April 6, 2019 focused on reforestation. A likely pool of candidates for this trip may be forestry students (but not limited to) and graduates who would like to work alongside Haitians and other persons from the United States. This is both educational and serving to make a contribution to a country that needs this assistance. More information can be found at the link below: (Submitted by Douglas Viehland, Team Leader, Haiti Reforestation Serve Trip, 913-515-3680.)

CAFNR International Education Week  November 12-14

Celebrate International Education Week and receive 1 free Travel Basket & Luggage Drawing ticket/person/event. Winner announced at Trivia Night. Must be present to win! Vote in our International Photo Contest. Winning photos featured in the CAFNR Study Abroad Calendar! Contact Shanon Dickerson.

Monday, November 12
Where will you go? Info. & Food 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (ABNR Patio) Travel the world without leaving CoMo! Stop by our info. tables and get your passport stamped to earn your free lunch.

Tuesday, November 13
Study Abroad Panel & Booths 3-5 p.m. (2-43 Ag. Bldg.) Learn about CAFNR study abroad opportunities, internships, scholarships & Financial Aid while enjoying popcorn & soda!

Wednesday, November 14
International Trivia Night 6-8 p.m. (Heidelberg) Test your international trivia skills and enjoy buy 1, get 1 free appetizers until 7 p.m.!
Bring friends or join a team to try your hand at our CAFNR trivia game.

More than 25 college students and advisors from around the state gathered with MDC staff for a conservation student leadership breakfast before the 2018 Missouri Conservation Partners Roundtable. The group talked about conservation careers and how to keep conservation relevant in a changing world. Thankful for these smart minds and passionate hearts for conservation! (Submitted by Lorisa Smith; Photo courtesy of Missouri Department of Conservation.)
THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Attended the Conservation Student Leadership Breakfast and the Missouri Conservation Partners Roundtable
Attended the SNR Faculty meeting
Met with Dr. Yu-chi Tseng from the National Taichung University of Education to talk about long-term collaborations
Met with Cecil Frost, Landscape Fire Ecologist, University of North Carolina
Met with and attended presentation of Sarah Lovell, Candidate for the H.E. Garrett Endowed Chair Professor in Agroforestry in the School of Natural Resources and Director of the Center for Agroforestry
Met with Kendra Varns, the new Missouri Parks Association Executive Director and Lisa Groshong
Attended the Prairie Fork Coordinating Committee meeting
Will be riding in the SNR Bloat in the Homecoming parade and attending the CAFNR Alumni and Friends Tailgate

IN MEMORIUM

C. Randal “Randy” Vessell, 71, of Blackwater passed away Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Born Charles Randal Vessell on Nov. 20, 1946, in Ironton, Missouri, Randy was the son of Nesta Marie Wade Vessell and the late A.J. Vessell. He graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in Farmington in 1964 and signed a scholarship with the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR) to play basketball. He was the first of his family to attend college. While playing basketball at UMR, Randy achieved two-time MVP, two-time MIAA All Conference, two-time team captain and three-time leading scorer. He was inducted into the MSM/UMR Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. Randy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from UMR in 1969 and a Master’s of Science degree in Recreation & Parks Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1975. After graduating, Randy volunteered one season as an assistant coach for UMR basketball with his coach, Billy Key, and later continued his interest coaching youth basketball teams at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in Boonville for 10 years. His full obituary can be found at the link below:

https://www.columbiamissourian.com/obituaries/family_obituary/randy-vessell-nov-oct/article_72c9af90-d0b4-11e8-9bdd-db2f1b0e5ab4.html

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