HONORS and AWARDS

Congratulations Nichole Smith, Administrative Assistant in the SNR Office of Academic Programs, was presented with a CAFNR Above and Beyond Award at the CAFNR Staff Council Luncheon. Nichole was honored for her collaborative efforts toward establishing and maintaining a Canvas site where students can access information on upcoming events, jobs and internships, advising information, and a host of other academic information. Also noted in the nomination letter (Keith Goyne nominated Nichole) was Nichole’s role in developing a positive culture within the SNR Office of Academic Programs which has greatly enhanced office attitude and functionality over the past three years. (Submitted by Keith Goyne; Photo (L-R Nichole Smith, Jenna Fusinatto, Keith Goyne; Photo by CAFNR Staff Council.)
[A follow-up to a story in last week’s SNR Weekly Reader]: Missouri Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers team (pictured above) received the Vice Chancellor’s Diversity Award at the 2018 University of Missouri Extension Summit. Missouri Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers brings plain-language presentations to beginning farmers and ranchers. Reaching out to Hmong, Latino and veteran audiences, the team provided an understanding of how to use United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and extension programming with the Center for Agroforestry providing the capstone training in the form of the weeklong Agroforestry Academy. The information was offered with language-appropriate programs for Hmong, Spanish and English speakers. Three extension groups collaborated—College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES), Arts and Sciences (A&E), and Business Development. Additionally, the team collaborated with Lincoln University Cooperative Extension and United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (USDA FSA). (Submitted by Mike Gold (pictured front row second from left); Photo by Michael Hicks.)
Mizzou Athletics hosted the Mizzou Youth Experience. This event draws in around 450 7th and 8th graders from St. Louis, Kansas City, and Springfield to experience being on a college campus. Part of the event was to visit an academic unit and participate in hands-on activities. Amber Edwards, Christine Li, Laura Hertel, Jenna Fusinatto, and SNR Ambassadors (Madison Benjamin, Sarah Higgins, Lukas McGuire) developed 4 activities for our group which included Kansas City based students. After a game show style welcome with SNR themed trivia, the students were then split into 3 groups to do a pollinator activity, Tree ID maze, and developing a recreation program, rotating the group twice to ensure they got to see all activities offered. After completing their activities, SNR Ambassadors led the group to see the football game. (Submitted by Jenna Fusinatto; Photos by Amber Edwards.)
On Thursday, November 8th, Rachel Owen will be speaking at a 2018 Post-Election Briefing in Washington, DC hosted by Research!America. She will be speaking alongside a White House Correspondent and several former U.S. Representatives. Leading up to the midterm elections, Rachel helped to host candidate forums and watch parties focused on the roles of science and research in policy through her role as co-director of Missouri Science and Technology Policy Fellows (http://mostpolicyfellows.org). Due to the success of these events and the work that the Policy Fellows program is going in Missouri, Rachel was invited to take part in this event. The post-election briefing will be nationally broadcast. If you are interested in watching, use the following link to register and find more information on the event, https://www.researchamerica.org/2018-post-election-briefing. The photo above is a snap from the live video recorded at the event. (Submitted by Rachel Owen.)
THE MISSOURI NATURALIST:
HENRY ROWE SCHOOLCRAFT

A bicentennial reenactment (Nov 1818 / Nov 2018)
Dr. Robert Kipfer (retired)
Springfield, MO

Introduction & opening remarks
Dr. Mark Morgan
School of Natural Resources

Monday, November 5th, 2018
3:30 – 4:50 pm; ABNR 123
Photos from the 2nd Annual White Oak, Whiskey & Wine Tour. 40 participants from across the state took part in the day-long tour. (Submitted by Hank Stelzer.)
THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Met with Senior Associate Dean Bryan Garton
Met with the Director’s Faculty Advisory Council about targeted hires
Interviewed by Jacob Shipley for CAFNR
Met with MDC Director Sara Parker Pauley, Deputy Director Mike Hubbard, Conservation Heritage Foundation Board Chair Ken Babcock, CHF Executive Director Kevin Roper, Dean Daubert, Dr. Scott Brown and Darcy Wells
Attended the CAFNR Staff Advisory Council Chili Luncheon
Met with SNR alum Jeff Wasson
Hosted Representative Vicky Hartzler and staff at HARC
Attended the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Environmental Stakeholder meeting in Jefferson City
Met with SNR Alum and Donor Bruce Loewenberg and Advancement Officers
Meeting with SNR Advisory Board member Bill Ruppert

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