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PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Chung-Ho Lin confirmed that black walnuts contain molecular compounds called phytosterols, which have been shown to help prevent obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease while promoting lower cholesterol, lower inflammation and anticancer activity in the body. Please read the full story from the MU News Bureau at the link below:

[Black walnuts contain heart-healthy nutrients that can stave off obesity and cardiovascular disease, MU study finds](#)

Robin Rotman, Assistant Professor, served on the mentorship committee for Becca Craig, MU senior and finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship. Robin says: “it was such a pleasure to work with the Fellowships Office and colleagues in supporting such a fantastic student.” Robin was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship in 2004. For more information about the Rhodes Trust Scholarship, see the link below:

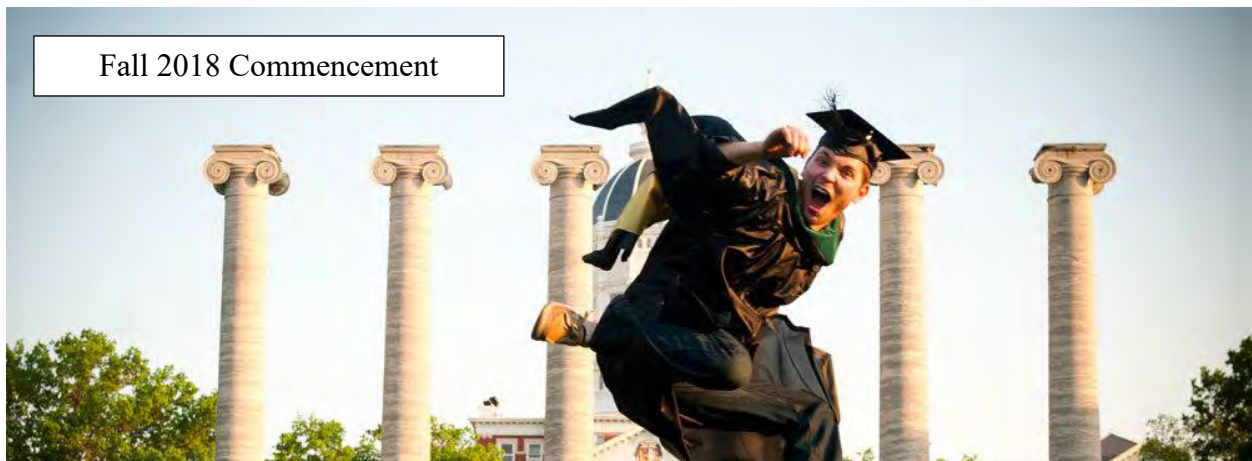
https://fellowships.missouri.edu/fellowship/rhodes-trust-scholarship/?_ga=2.6638842.918956993.1544468364-581666809.1534428774



EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



The American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting is being held in Washington, D.C. The annual conference brings together over 20,000 earth and space scientists from all over the world. **Kenna Mitchell**, a graduate student in the School of Natural Resources, and **Noel Aloysius**, Assistant Professor at Biomedical, Biological and Chemical Engineering, and the School of Natural Resources will be at the Mizzou Academic Showcase. See more details about the conference at <https://fallmeeting.agu.org/2018/welcome/>. (Submitted and photo by Noel Aloysius.)



College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Saturday, December 15 @ 12:00 p.m., Hearnes Center
For more information go to the link below:
<https://cafnr.missouri.edu/2018/11/fall-2018-commencement/>

Members of the Forestry Club decorated a tree from their 2018 Christmas tree sales in the ABNR 2nd floor lobby. Tree sales were a successful fundraiser for the club, selling out by Sunday afternoon during their sales weekend. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the club! Pictured left to right sitting: **Darren McRoy, Erik Griffen, Matthew Magee**; standing: **Ethan Scherder, Lauren Connor, Catlin Bender, Eric Kinn**. (Submitted and photo by **Ben Knapp**.)



THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Met with Dr. Jinglu Tan about the future of the Water Center
Met with Bill Ruppert and Keith Goynes about a Prospectus for CAFNR Horticulture Science Studies
Discussed the Great Rivers Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) with CESU National and Regional Leadership
Attended the CAFNR Deans, CFO and Core Team Meeting
Met with Dean Daubert
Presented and discussed the SNR 5-Year Assessment Plan with Provost Ramchand, Associate Provost Spain, Vice Chancellor and Dean Daubert, Associate Vice Provost Hart and Faculty Fellow Martens
Talked with Pete Millier about the Urban Forester/Instructor position
Met with the Soil Health Search and Screening Committee
Attended the SNR Holiday Luncheon
Attending CAFNR Graduation Ceremony at Hearn Fieldhouse

SPOTLIGHT

Please consider giving to one of the School of Natural Resource's many scholarship funds this holiday season. (Submitted by **Anita Carter.**)



John Faaborg Ornithology Field Experience Fund

Former students, faculty, staff, family, and friends and fellow bird lovers, please support the “John Faaborg Ornithology Field Experience Fund” to ensure current and future students can be inspired by nature and carry on the Faaborg legacy.

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Laura J. Hertel School of Natural Resources Alumni Scholarship

Please join us in honoring Laura for her dedication to the School of Natural Resources and its students by donating to the scholarship in her honor.

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Sarah Huber Foster Scholarship for Wildlife Biology

Please join family and friends in honoring this special young woman by helping establish the Sarah Huber Foster Scholarship for Wildlife Biology.

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Dr. Grant Darkow Scholarship Fund

Please join us in honoring Dr. Darkow by supporting the scholarship in his name.

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Dr. Wayne Decker Scholarship Fund

Please join us in honoring Dr. Decker by supporting the scholarship in his name.

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Stephen Mudrick Scholarship

Please join us in honoring Dr. Mudrick by supporting the scholarship in his name.

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(Pictured above left to right: Drs. Grant Darkow, Stephen Mudrick, Wayne Decker, and Ernest Kung)



Dr. Ernest C. Kung Scholarship Fund

Please join us in honoring Dr. Kung by supporting the scholarship in his name.

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Atmospheric Science Excellence Fund

We are grateful for our wonderful alumni and ask you to join in the effort to sustain the atmospheric science program for future leaders in the discipline.

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