The Prairie Fork Trust and the staff of Prairie Fork celebrated the life of Hilda “Pat” Jones by remembering her many conservation achievements and acts of kindness. If you have any memories/stories about Pat you would like to share, please email them to Amber Edwards (EdwardsAmb@missouri.edu). To support conservation in Pat’s honor, you may consider: Friends of Ted and Pat Jones, c/o The Conservation Federation of Missouri, 728 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65101; https://www.confedmo.org/donate/; The Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, Attn: Prairie Fork, P.O. Box 366, Jefferson City, MO 65102 https://mochf.org/donate-online/; The Katy Trail State Park, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 https://mostateparks.com/katytraildonations. (Photos by Amber Edwards.)

“Learn, get dirty, and have fun!”

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HONORS and AWARDS

The Wildlife & Fisheries Science Graduate Student Organization presented the Outstanding Fish and Wildlife Graduate Student Award to John Brant, and the Outstanding Fish and Wildlife Faculty Award to Dr. Tom Bonnot. In the picture left to right: Sarah Clements, Emily Sinnott, John Brant, Tom Bonnot, Stephanie Cunningham. (Submitted by Sarah Clements; Photo by Frank Thompson.)

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS


Graduate students, **Erin Petty** (MS) (Left) and **Jacob Gaskill** (PhD) (Right), represented SNR and the MU Limnology Lab during Missouri Life Sciences Week by presenting posters on their algal-related research: (Submitted by Erin Petty; Photos by Rebecca North.)

**Gaskill J.; Harris T.; deNoyelles J.; Burgin A.; Shields A.; Baker S.; Webb L.; Klepikow R.; Mash H.; and North R.:** Using a novel geoengineering technique for harmful algal bloom mitigation.

**Petty E.; Obrecht D.; and North R.:** Which resources control algal biomass in turbid Missouri reservoirs - light or nutrients?

Erin placed 3rd in the Missouri Life Sciences Week Poster Contest for her research in the Ecological and Evolutionary Biology category and was featured in a research spotlight video for Day 1 of Missouri Life Sciences Week (video found on the Bond Life Sciences YouTube page: https://youtu.be/k_x6bT53rYI).

**Cole Diggins** will be an Undergraduate Research Ambassador for the 2019-2020 academic year. The Office of Undergraduate Research sought students engaged in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity, to serve as ambassadors for the 2019-2020 academic year. Ambassadors will be responsible for representing MU and the Office of Undergraduate Research at various functions and events on and off campus.

**School of Natural Resources Student Ambassadors** serve the School by representing SNR at undergraduate student recruiting events, outreach and alumni events as well as contacting prospective students to offer the student viewpoint into what SNR has to offer. SNR Student Ambassadors have the opportunity to network with alumni, faculty and professionals in the field; develop public speaking skills; develop leadership skills; and, get to know other SNR students. The 2019-20 SNR Ambassador Team: **Mitchell Moon**, PRS [Tourism] major; **Cole Diggins**, SEAS major; **Lauren Eagon**, NRSM [F&W] major; **Nicholas Trusso**, NRSM [F&W] major; **Kyle Hansen**, NRSM [F&W] major; **James Ferguson**, PRS [Sport Management] major; **Madalyn Wright***, NRSM [F&W] major; and, **Jehnna Azzarra***, Env Sci [Atmospheric Science] major. *Returning Ambassador. (Submitted by Laura Hertel.)
Mizzou students in PRST 2115 visited Denver for the Parks, Recreation and Sport Industry Practicum. During the trip, they toured facilities and networked with professionals in the industry and Mizzou alumni. On May 20th: students departed for the trip from Kansas City and visited the Carla Madison Rec Center and then traveled to the Apex Center for a Parks and Rec Round Table, where they met with 15 professionals from various parks and recreation organizations including: Colorado Parks & Recreation Association; Broomfield Recreation, Wellness, & Senior Services; Parker Parks and Recreation; Boulder Parks and Recreation; and Apex Parks and Recreation. On May 21st: the students toured Red Rocks Amphitheatre and met with professionals from Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Colorado State Parks, as well as Denver Mountain parks. Unfortunately, due to the fresh snow, the volunteer project was canceled, but they were able to tour Cherry Creek State Park and learn about the functions of state parks and the great outdoors. On May 22nd: the students toured the Pepsi Center, home to the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, and Colorado Mammoth. Following their tour, they participated in a luncheon with professionals from Kroenke Sports and Entertainment, Colorado Convention Center, Denver Sports Commission, and the National Park Service. After the luncheon, the students toured Mile High Stadium, home to the Denver Broncos, and met with professionals from the Broncos front office. To finish the day, the students attended a Mizzou Alumni Social where they were able to network with several Mizzou Alums working in the Denver Metro Area from organizations such as: Denver
Parks & Recreation, Denver Broncos, Colorado Soccer Association, Herman Miller, Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua, USA Hockey, and the Denver Nuggets. On May 23rd: the students toured the Denver Botanical Garden to learn about tourism and events before heading to Dick’s Sporting Goods Park, home to the Colorado Rapids, to meet with professionals from Kroenke Sports and Entertainment. Jennifer Wentz and Anna Cheng accompanied students on the trip. (Submitted by Jason Young and Anna Cheng; Photos by Anna Cheng.)
**SNR Research Day** included a meeting of the SNR Advisory Council and a poster contest along with two plenary speakers: Patrick Spoden (top right), Science and Operations Officer at the National Weather Service, Paducah, Kentucky Office, who presented *Looking Down: Drone Footage of a Forested Area in Southern Illinois from the 1 March 2017 EF4 Tornado* (co-author Debbie Newman - Illinois Nature Preserves Commission) and Eric Sparks (bottom right), Assistant Extension Professor at Mississippi State University, who presented “Research to application is a two-way street: examples from the coast”. 
Nichole Smith (left) and Jenna Fusinatto (right) from the SNR Academic Programs Office, spent their Thursday in Hartsburg and Rocheport helping flooding efforts by filling sandbags. With the Missouri River reaching the third highest flood levels in many areas, volunteers were needed to help the communities.

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