Homecoming 2019 was celebrated with the SNR “bloat” participating in the parade.

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Sara Thurston (left), Sydney Barnason (center), John H. Schulz (right), and Dr. Christine Li attended the 48th North American Association for Environmental Education conference in Lexington, Kentucky. Sara presented her research results during an oral session discussing challenges about deliberating environmental issues around the country, and Sydney delivered a poster about positive youth development, environmental action, and civic engagement at the St. Louis Zoo. (Submitted by John Schulz.)

Jodi Whittier (pictured left) attended the 6th Biennial Symposium of the International Society for River Science in Vienna, Austria. She presented “The Influence of Best Management Practices on Stream Biota” and was also part of a second invited presentation, “Assessing Condition of Stream Fish Habitats throughout the Mississippi River Basin”, that was given by Dr. Dana Infante, a Michigan State University colleague. The meeting was hosted by the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), whose students provided the music and beer that they had brewed for the opening social. (Submitted by Jodi Whittier.)
Robert A. Pierce II, received funding for Implementation of Extension Educational Programs that Promote the Incorporation of Native Warm-Season Grasses in Grazing Systems, 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020, $45,000, from the Missouri Department of Conservation. He has also been reappointed by MU Extension to represent the University and serve on the USDA North Central Regional Aquaculture Center’s Extension Technical Committee for 2020. The North Central Regional Aquaculture Center (NCRAC) is one of the five Regional Aquaculture Centers established by Congress that are administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. NCRAC is an administrative unit that serves the twelve states in the North Central Region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. NCRAC provides funds for research and Extension programs that serve the aquaculture industry in the Midwest. https://www.ncrac.org/

David D. Diamond, Director, Missouri Resource Assessment Partnership (MoRAP / morap.missouri.edu), received funding for Updating the Inventory of Regulated Dams for Missouri, 10/9/2019 – 6/30/2020, $47,787, from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
Atmospheric Science Professor Eric Aldrich and members of the MU College of Engineering created the app MeterologyAR, which helps users learn about clouds. They created the app for meteorology students to identify the different types of clouds. For more of the story go to the link below: [https://www.themaneater.com/stories/news/two-departments-at-mu-create-meteorology-app-to-visualize-clouds-in-the-sky](https://www.themaneater.com/stories/news/two-departments-at-mu-create-meteorology-app-to-visualize-clouds-in-the-sky) (Photo by Becca Newton).

A follow-up to last month’s visit by Gary White (pictured left with Robin Rotman), co-founder of water.org, and its impact on one of our graduate students Bolor Altansukh:

EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS


The 2019 Chestnut Roast Festival celebrated the 200th anniversary of the historic Hickman House, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and was open all day for tours. The 13th Annual Chestnut Roast Festival was held in New Franklin. Activities included: fresh roasted chestnuts, live music by the Hickory Ridge Fiddlers, farm tours, local artisan vendors, wagon rides, expanded Kids’ Area including pumpkin picking, giant sandbox and face painting.

Spring Break (Nov. 8 Application Deadline): Thinking about studying abroad in beautiful Holland or tropical Belize this spring break? We have extended our deadline just for you. Apply today! Contact Shanon Dickerson or visit our website for more information.
SPOTLIGHT ON SNR FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Hats off to the Sport, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Association Student Organization (SPRTA), their President Jordan DeRemer, and other executive board members, on hosting an awesome event. They hosted a Mizzou Athletics Internship Info Session at the Clinton Club in Mizzou Arena. Over 60 students attended to hear from 15 Mizzou Athletics professionals from various departments regarding career advice, internship, part-time jobs, and volunteer opportunities. On a side note: Through fundraising with Mizzou Athletics and the Bob Seger Concert, they have raised $3,870 and are on pace to reach $5,000 by November 23. They are hoping to use the money to fund a trip in the Spring, maybe to the SEC Men’s Basketball Tournament in Nashville, the NHL All-Star Game in St. Louis, or the first round of March Madness in St. Louis (to volunteer at one of those events). If anyone would like to have dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings on November 4, anytime from 5pm-9pm, SPRTA receives 15% of the food sales IF you mention SPRTA when you order (or you can bring the yellow flyer). (Submitted by Jason Young.)

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