Annual Awards
Recognition Celebration

April 9, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Advancing the Science of Sustainability

The College of Natural Resources and Environment prepares the future generation of leaders to deal with the complex natural resources issues facing our planet. World-class faculty lead transformational research that complements the student learning experience and impacts citizens and communities across the state and around the world on issues of sustainability, natural resources management, and the environment.
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6:00 p.m., Owens Hall Banquet Room
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

Welcoming Remarks
Paul M. Winistorfer, Dean
College of Natural Resources and Environment

6:10 p.m., Dinner

Introduction of Invited Guests
Paul M. Winistorfer, Dean

6:45 p.m., Presentation of Awards
Dean F. Stauffer, Associate Dean (Moderator)

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STUDENT CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARDS

The College of Natural Resources and Environment has 23 student clubs and organizations that span our four departments. The awards recognize members of these clubs and organizations who have made outstanding contributions as members. Each outstanding member is selected by club officers and other members through a nomination and voting process.

American Fisheries Society
Steve Watkins, graduate student in fisheries and wildlife sciences - This year, Steve co-chaired the outreach committee. He worked very hard to organize several programs to teach elementary students about fish. With the help of other committee members, Steve has done a lot to further our chapter’s goals of outreach and education.

Fish and Wildlife Graduate Student Association (FWGSA)
Jen Rogers, masters student in fisheries and wildlife sciences, president of FWGSA - Jen has been an excellent president and extremely welcoming to the new graduate students. She encourages events that bring graduate students together. She also is very diligent in communicating graduate student concerns to the department and at faculty meetings.

Forestry Graduate Student Association (FGSA)
Maura Leveroos, 2nd year masters student in forestry, vice president of FGSA - Maura has been an active member of the FGSA since arriving in the department in August of 2011. She served as the FGSA representative to the graduate school assembly, helped organize and execute the 2012 spring soiree, and is chairing the 2013 FREC graduate research symposium. Maura’s energy helps the FGSA continue its mission of service and outreach both on campus and throughout the southeastern United States.

Forest Products Club
Josh Hertzler, senior majoring in wood science and forest products, president of the Forest Products Club - Josh is a dedicated member of the Forest Products Club. He has helped plan meetings and activities throughout the year. He pushes everyone to be involved and has a positive attitude toward everything.

Forestry Club
Kimberly Pittard, junior majoring in crop and soil environmental science - Kim has gone above and beyond any expectations of a normal member. Even though it was not required or expected of her, she took on the hefty responsibility of organizing Timberbeast, the annual forestry competition. Always acting with poise and professionalism, she somehow coordinated nine different forestry teams. Kim never hesitates to volunteer and help with various club activities. She is, without doubt, an irreplaceable asset.

Geography Graduate Student Association
Andrew Evans, 2nd year masters student in geography, social chair of Geography GSA - as the social chair, Andrew has worked hard to build and support the geography student community. He has actively participated in the club activities, and has organized happy hours for the geography graduate student community every Thursday since fall semester 2012. He is also an active participant in the other co-curricular
activities of the geography department and attended the SEDAAG conference in November 2012 in Asheville, NC.

**Geographic Society**
*Clancy Jordan*, junior majoring in geography, president of the Geographic Society - Clancy has been instrumental in garnering student participation in all Geographic Society activities. In addition, she has attended all functions, provided eye-catching designs for society notices and bulletin boards, and demonstrated an enthusiastic attitude in promoting our society.

**Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP)**
*Russell Carr*, senior majoring in wood science and forest products and president of IoPP since 2011 - Russell has actively organized and participated in IoPP activities. He has strongly promoted the packaging program and IoPP and worked on fundraising for the IoPP trip. Under his leadership and support, the chapter is growing in size and in quality. He also serves the department as a student ambassador who helps recruit perspective students to our program.

**Natural Resources Recreation Society**
*Connie Henshaw*, freshman majoring in natural resources conservation - with her guitar and her voice, whether around a campfire or at a Tuesday night potluck, Connie creates a presence in the recreation society. She never hesitates to share her ideas, love, and sense of adventure, from outdoor point systems to unbearable bear jokes, constantly inspiring and encouraging reflection in the outdoors. She is welcoming to all and has a passion for the outdoors that is unmatched. She is a true naturalist.

**Society of American Foresters**
*Drew Cockram*, senior majoring in forestry and president of the Society of American Foresters- Drew has always been an active member and becoming president was simply the next step. He has organized guest speakers, volunteer events and trips to professional meetings. Because of him, our members have had numerous opportunities to meet and network with experts and leaders in the forestry field. We can think of no one else who deserved this award more than he does.

**VT Chapter of the American Water Resources Association (VT AWRA)**
*Tori Nelson*, junior majoring in biological systems engineering - Tori is an engaged and active member of VT AWRA. She consistently attends meetings and social events, offers constructive input that benefits our activity planning, and volunteers her time to promote our educational and community service goals. We wish to thank her for helping make VT AWRA an effective student organization.

**The Blue Ridge Chapter of the National Weather Association (NWA) and American Meteorology Association (AMA)**
*James Morrow*, senior majoring in meteorology - James has continuously gone beyond the call of duty; he is always the first to volunteer and the last to leave organization events. His passion for meteorology has made him an excellent resource for help and welcoming and involving members in the club. Through his participation in the club, James’ enthusiasm and productivity has made him both a great model and resource for younger members.
The Wildlife Society

Omar Huggins, freshman majoring in Wildlife Science - Omar is an outstanding member because he has attended every meeting, as well as many of our hosted activities. He braved what felt like hurricane force winds and 40 degree cold with us atop Hanging Rock observatory and came to many more activities and events like camera trapping at Mountain Lake. Omar started his year as an engineering major and then changed to wildlife science and has proven that he is dedicated to this field.

Wildland Fire Crew

J.E.B. Stuart VI, senior in wildlife science, public relations officer in 2012 - JEB was very helpful to members on their first fire by helping them feel more comfortable and informed. He was quick to provide tips, advice, and reminders of things that may have been forgotten. JEB was also helpful to those wanting to apply for summer fire jobs by helping them with their resumes.

Xi Sigma Pi

Morgan Brizendine, senior in fish and wildlife conservation, president of Xi Sigma Pi - Morgan has been an enthusiastic member of Xi Sigma Pi for three years and has excelled the past year as president. Despite her busy schedule, she is very dedicated to the society and is available if anyone has questions or needs help. She is excellent at motivating members and accomplishing club goals.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

College of Natural Resources and Environment Outstanding Senior

The outstanding senior award honors a graduating senior from each department in the college who has demonstrated exceptional academic, extracurricular, and professional leadership. The Alumni Award for Outstanding Senior is chosen from among each department’s outstanding senior awardees and recognized by Virginia Tech at the university’s awards banquet.

Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation - Stephen Perkins
Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - Lauren Cabral
Department of Geography - Daniel Goff
Department of Sustainable Biomaterials - Coleman Burch

Daniel Goff, Alumni Award for Outstanding Senior - While maintaining a 3.90 GPA in two majors (Meteorology and Geospatial and Environmental Analysis), Daniel has been extraordinarily active outside the classroom. A few of his activities include undergraduate research that has been presented at the Annual American Geographer’s Meeting, serving as president of the VT Academic Competition Organization (quiz bowl team), being the Chief Meteorologist for WUVT-FM and representing the college as the only undergraduate speaker at the first TEDxVirginiaTech event. Daniel is clearly deserving of this recognition.

David Wm. Smith Leadership Award

This award is presented to the graduating senior who, while engaged in productive scholarship, best demonstrates the traits of leadership, college and community service, and professionalism that have characterized David Smith’s service to the
college and the profession. This leadership award is chosen from among these department nominees.

Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation - Morgan Brizendine
Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - Johanna Arredondo
Department of Geography - Katherine Jones
Department of Sustainable Biomaterials - Russell Carr

Morgan Brizendine - Morgan truly exemplifies the service and leadership worthy of this recognition. She has been active in multiple organizations and currently serves as the President of both the VT Chapter of the American Fisheries Society and Xi Sigma Pi. Morgan is currently in the Leadership Institute and, for three years, has been one of the most active CNRE Student Ambassadors. She has represented the college at multiple events over this time.

Xi Sigma Pi Outstanding Sophomore Award
The Chi Chapter of Xi Sigma Pi (the National Forestry Honor Society) established this award in 1966 to recognize the sophomore with the highest grade point average after three semesters in the college.

Zachary Sheldon, majoring in Wildlife Science
Since the beginning of his first semester in fall 2011, Zach has achieved a 3.90 GPA.

College of Natural Resources and Environment Student Ambassadors
The college’s Academic Programs Office selects a new group of ambassadors annually each spring through an application process. This year, we have a record number of 22 student ambassadors. Our student ambassadors represent the college at multiple activities throughout the year. They assist with open houses, alumni activities, homecoming, recruitment of students, the awards recognition celebration, Earth Day, the majors fair, career fair, and a number of other college and university activities. They also serve as mentors and help teach segments of the college’s first year experience class.

Student Ambassadors for 2012-2013:
  - Morgan Brizendine, Fisheries Science
  - Kalena Comer, Wildlife Science
  - Paul Decker, Natural Resources Conservation and Environmental Resources Management
  - Chandler Eaglestone, Wildlife Science
  - Adrienne Engel, Meteorology and Geography
  - Dylan Grosse, Natural Resources Conservation
  - Seth Harrison, Wood Science and Forest Products
  - Caleb Hopler, Forestry
  - Robby Hurt, Forestry (graduated in Dec. 2012)
  - Kate Jones, Geography
  - Clancy Jordan, Geography
  - Bryan Mitchell, Geography
  - Caitlin Pennington, Meteorology
Leadership Institute
With the continued generous support of our donors, we can carry on the College of Natural Resources and Environment Leadership Institute. The leadership institute is a nine-month experience for twelve students in the college that focuses on the study and application of leadership principles. The current and future challenges and opportunities across the landscape of natural resources and the environment will require a unique blend of technical knowledge and leadership, and we want to equip our students with the skills and tools needed to solve critical problems facing society in the management and sustainable use of our natural resources.

Fall semester was spent studying leadership styles, leadership profiles, and assessing each student’s own personality type. Between semesters, the group traveled to Charlottesville and Richmond, Virginia to meet with representatives of private, state government and non-governmental organizations. Travel continued to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal agencies, leaders of professional societies, and staff members for Virginia Senator Warner and Representative Griffith. In a very busy week of travel, our students experienced organizational, political and agency processes, and leadership at all levels. Spring semester is spent working on a project that incorporates leadership lessons learned.

Leadership Institute Members for 2012-2013:
- Katie Abelt - senior, majoring in Geography and Spanish
- Morgan Brizendine - senior, majoring in Fisheries Science
- Turner Crawford - senior, majoring in Forestry
- Claire Helmke - senior, majoring in Wildlife Science
- Josh Hertzler - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Matthew Layman - senior, majoring in Geography
- Keegan Mobley - junior, majoring in Wildlife Science
- Carol Anne Nichols - junior, majoring in Wildlife Science
- Ryne Noska - junior, majoring in Meteorology and Geography
- Stephen Perkins - junior, majoring in Wildlife Wcience
- Ally Rodgers - senior, majoring in Natural Resource Conservation
- Lisa Trapp - senior, majoring in Wildlife Science

Wood Enterprise Institute
The Wood Enterprise Institute is a student-run, faculty-supported organization in the College of Natural Resources and Environment that provides a “hands-on” learning venue for creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Learning goals are
accomplished through a rigorous two-semester, team-based experience through which many functions such as market research, finance, design, resource conservation, production, and sales are simultaneously coordinated in ways that can sustain a world class organization. The results and experience from the Wood Enterprise Institute are invaluable for students who will soon be making crucial decisions for the organizations they will lead and manage.

Wood Enterprise Institute Members for 2012-2013:

- Michael Bauman - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Fleming Bors-Koefoed - sophomore, majoring in Fisheries Science
- Cole Burch - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Russell Carr - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Andrew Corbin - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Roy Crews - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Mike Deck - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Dylan Grosse - junior, majoring in Natural Resources Conservation
- Zach Hathaway - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Danny Hazelwood - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Brandon Lee - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Adam Lipella - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Chris Moore - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Adam Moring - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Robert Nagle - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Derek Richey - senior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Gary Schneider - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products
- Jeremy Withers - junior, majoring in Wood Science and Forest Products

GRADUATE STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

The A. B. Massey Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
Alumni and friends established this award in 1965 to honor the outstanding contributions of Professor A. B. Massey. The award is presented to four doctoral program students, one in each of the academic departments of the college, who have displayed outstanding academic, scientific, and professional leadership. From among these four students, an overall award is presented at the college level. This recipient is recognized by the Graduate School with a certificate and $500 at the Graduate Education Week awards banquet held annually during the last week of March.

- Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation - Claudia Wultsch
- Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - Kevan Minick
- Department of Geography - Tammy Parece
- Department of Sustainable Biomaterials - Adrienn Andersch

College of Natural Resources and Environment Outstanding Doctoral Student
Claudia Wultsch - Claudia conducted cutting-edge research applying molecular genetics to study jaguars, pumas, ocelots, margay and jaguarundis in Belize. By studying the DNA of scats of these five cat species she was able to estimate
population sizes, determine diets, genetic diversity, and the effect of habitat fragmentation on these species of concern. She currently is a postdoctoral fellow at the Sackler Institute for Comparative Genomics at the American Natural History Museum.

The H. E. Burkhart Outstanding Masters Student Award
This award honors years of dedicated graduate student research and mentoring by Dr. Harold E. Burkhart in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation. The award is presented to four masters program students, one in each of the academic departments of the college, and is based on academic, scientific, and professional achievement. From among these four students, an overall award is presented at the college level. This recipient is recognized by the Graduate School with a certificate and $500 at the Graduate Education Week awards banquet held annually during the last week of March.

Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation - Shannon White
Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - Elizabeth Moore
Department of Geography - Andrew Evans
Department of Sustainable Biomaterials - Jeff Dolan

College of Natural Resources and Environment Outstanding Masters Student
Shannon White - Shannon studied a new species of dace for her masters research. In addition to being a passionate researcher, she was an excellent teaching assistant in Ichthyology for two years. In 2012, her excellent work recognized nationally by her receipt of the John Skinner Award from the American Fisheries Society. Shannon is currently considering where to pursue her doctoral degree.

Outstanding Teaching Assistants
This award is presented to recognize the graduate student within each department who has demonstrated excellence as a teaching assistant and significantly contributed to the instructional program within the department.

Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation - Christine Proctor
Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation - Cody Gillin
Department of Geography - Justin White
Department of Sustainable Biomaterials - Courtney Kepley

The Robert L. and Esther S. Youngs Award
For excellence in written contribution to natural resources, this award and $500 is made annually to a student currently enrolled in the college (or having received a graduate degree in the preceding year) who authors a paper that demonstrates excellent writing and effective communication, reflecting how their graduate research advances the understanding of any aspect of the management, utilization, conservation, or socio-economic effects of natural resources.

Megan K. Holcomb - Megan is a masters student in fisheries and wildlife sciences. Megan is being recognized for her essay that clearly and concisely described the complexity of issues related to infectious diarrhea in southern Africa, drawing on her research in Botswana.
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2012-2013

Endowed Scholarships Administered by the College

Alumni Foundation Student Ambassador Scholarship:
Established by the college Alumni Board to recognize and honor the dedication and hard work of a college student ambassador.

Kara Smalley

Thomas M. Brooks Scholarship:
Established by Thomas M. Brooks, whose life was devoted to the proper utilization of Virginia’s forest resources. He was a strong advocate of sound management practices and a leader in the industry.

Gregory Digalbo

The Dean’s International Study Scholarship:
Established by J. Michael Kelly, Dean of the College of Natural Resources, and his wife, Candi, in recognition of the value of international experiences for young people.

Kevin Gervais
Hanna Lichtenstein
Edmund Murray

Kevin Willett

Champion International:
Established to be awarded to a student in the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Scott Johnson

William M. Carter Memorial Scholarship:
Established by family and friends of William Melvin Carter, a 1952 graduate in Forestry and Wildlife. Awarded to students in the Forestry and Wildlife Sciences program.

Kathryn Sauter
Cody Wendelin

Casey Setash

A. E. “Jim” Evans Scholarship:
Established through a bequest from Mr. A. E. “Jim” Evans, Class of 1941.

Sady Ashkar
Ashley Athey
Juan Botero
Jessica Bohrer

Jacob Estienne
Megan Sirbaugh

Cody Wendelin

Charles J. Gose, Jr., Scholarship:
Established by Charles J. Gose, Jr., to fulfill the need for endowed scholarship to benefit students in the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Claudia Wultsch

Chesapeake Foundation Scholarship:
Established to be awarded to a student in the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Caleb Hopler

Gray Lumber Company Scholarship:
Established by Senator Elmon T. Gray in memory of his father, the Honorable Garland Gray, state senator and founder of the Gray Land & Timber Company.

Kathryn Abelt
Kara Kosarski

Paul Rutemiller
Thomas H. Jones Scholarship:
Established by Thomas H. Jones, a 1938 Virginia Tech alumnus and great friend of the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Morgan Brizendine  Molly O’Liddy
Sara Diaz  Kathryn Sauter
David Engle  Casey Setash

William O. Ross Scholarship:
Established by William Ross, friend of the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Emmett Blackwell  Victoria Wilson
Ashlyne Garnish  Joshua Yost
Matthew Vaughan

Jack Sheldon Scholarship:
Established by the Sheldon Lumber Company to honor its founder, Jack Sheldon.

Jeremy Feister

The Honorable and Mrs. Shelton Hardaway Short Jr. Memorial Scholarship:
Established by Dr. Shelton Short III as a memorial to his parents, the Honorable and Mrs. Shelton Hardaway Short Jr., recognizing their strong and keen interest in the well-being of Virginia’s forest lands. Awarded to rising sophomores in the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Funds from this scholarship supported 2012-2013 VT Scholars in the CNRE

John D. Smith Scholarship:
Established by Barbara B. Smith in memory of John David Smith.

Matthew Layman  Brandon Plunkett

Union Camp Scholarship:
Established by the Union Camp Charitable Trust. Awarded to students in the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Funds from this scholarship supported 2012-2013 VT Scholars in the CNRE

The Richard B. Vasey Scholarship:
Established by students, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Richard Vasey, retired faculty member, to honor their friend, advisor, and mentor. Awarded to a junior or senior enrolled in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation or Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Whitney Clark  Sean Lusk

Scholarships Administered by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Dwight Chamberlain Wildlife Fellowship:
Established to award students in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Roxzanna Dalton  Claire Helmke

Class of ’52 Scholarship:
Established by Dr. Lewis Lancaster, a 1952 graduate in Forestry and Wildlife, in support of undergraduate studies in the field of fish and wildlife conservation.

Victoria Wilson  Ben Boyette
Richard H. Cross Jr. Scholarship:
Established by Mrs. Mary J. Cross in memory of Richard Hunter Cross Jr. and his work in wildlife conservation. Mr. Cross served as the Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and was actively involved in fish and wildlife management throughout Virginia.

Casey Setash

Robert H. Giles Jr. Scholarship:
Established by his family and friends to honor Dr. Robert Giles Jr., retired professor in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation. Awarded to undergraduate students in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Cindy Alcazar

Burd S. McGinnes Fellowship:
Established in honor of Dr. Burd S. McGinnes, who earned his Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in 1958 and became the leader of the federal Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit, where he served and directed graduate students until his retirement in the early 1980’s. Burd was instrumental in the education of numerous graduate and undergraduate students during his time in the department.

Ashlyne Garnish  Genevive Pegram

Henry S. Mosby Scholarship:
Established to honor Dr. Henry S. Mosby’s long career in and dedication to wildlife education. Dr. Mosby was involved with graduate and undergraduate wildlife students from the mid-1940’s until the early 1980’s. He served as the Wildlife Research Unit Leader and also as the first Department Head when the Fish and Wildlife Department was established in 1972.

Nathan Balog  Lacey Williamson
Cari Lynn Squibb

Martha Pennington Orth Memorial Scholarship:
Established by Dr. Donald J. Orth in memory of his wife, Martha. Awarded to students in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Dawn Mercer

Michael B. Wagner Memorial Scholarship:
Established in memory of the 1996 graduate from Fisheries and Wildlife by his parents, Barry and Donna Wagner, his family and his many friends. Awarded to students in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Helen Tripp

Virginia Deer Hunter’s Association Scholarship
Provided by the Virginia Deer Hunters Association to support graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Roxzanna Dalton  David Montague
Scholarships Administered by the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation

Bartlett Tree Foundation Annual Scholarship:
Awarded to students in the urban forestry program.
  
  Johathan Baigis   Joel Sisson

Peter P. Feret Memorial Scholarship:
Established by family and friends in memory of Dr. Peter P. Feret, Sr., faculty member and advisor. Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.
  
  Caleb Hopler

Richard Foster Urban Forestry Scholarship:
Established by Richard Foster, friend of the College of Natural Resources and Environment, the Virginia Urban Forest Council, and friends. Awarded to a student who has an avid interest in urban forestry.
  
  Jonathan Baigis   Joel Sisson

Jeffrey Andrew Fuerst Memorial Scholarship:
Established by his father, Frank Fuerst, his family and friends in memory of Jeffrey Fuerst, undergraduate student in forestry. Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior in general forest management with academic merit.
  
  Lauren Cabral   Hannah Lee

Herman William Gabriel Scholarship:
Established by Dr. Herman Gabriel, a 1956 graduate of the College of Natural Resources and Environment. Awarded to undergraduate forestry students.
  
  Emily Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Newbill Scholarship:
Established by Thomas C. Newbill, a 1957 College of Natural Resources and Environment graduate, and his wife, Sallie.
  
  Michelle Dowling

George and Mary Ragsdale Scholarship:
Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students based upon potential in, and interest in, contributing to the forest industry.
  
  Andrew Cockram   Joshua Yost

K. S. Rolston Memorial Industrial Forestry Operations Scholarship:
Established by family and friends to honor a dedicated forester, past president of the American Pulpwood Association, and friend to the college. Awarded to students in the forest operations business program.
  
  Joshua Yost
Gretchen and Clyde Smith Memorial Scholarship:
Established by Professor Emeritus David William Smith, family, and friends in honor of his mother and father.

Kelly Summers  Paul Decker

J. Russell Smith Scholarship:
Established by Miles Merwin in memory of his friend, J. Russell Smith. Awarded to students interested in research and education in the fields of forestry and agriculture, particularly in the areas of agroforestry and tree crops.

Lauren Cabral  Alesandra Rodgers
Hannah Lee  Kara Smalley

Thomas A. Walbridge Scholarship:
Established by colleagues, students, and friends of Thomas A. “Doc” Walbridge, professor emeritus of the College of Natural Resources and Environment. Awarded to students enrolled in the forest operations business program.

Andrew Cockram

Scholarship Administered by the Department of Geography

Sidman P. Poole Scholarship:
Established by Rachel Poole in memory of her husband, Sidman P. Poole, professor of Geography. Awarded to graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Geography.

Daniel Goff  Katie Starr
Brian Ketchen  Carina Ucciferri
Kate Jones  Haitao Wang
Kirsten Miller  Rucyu Zhang

Scholarships Administered by the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials

Anderson-Tully Lumber Company Scholarship:
Anderson-Tully Lumber Company, founded in 1889, is a large producer and distributor of high-quality FSC-certified hardwood lumber. Recipients of this scholarship are selected based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and desire to pursue a career in the forest products industry.

Derek Richey

Bryan W. Graeser Memorial Scholarship:
Bryan Wingate Graeser was a student studying Wood Science and Forest Products when he died in 1998 from bone cancer. Hank and Peggy Graeser and family of Chester, Va., founded this scholarship in memory of Bryan. This scholarship was started in 1999 to assist other students in the department to realize their dreams. The Graesers hope that recipients will, in their own way, develop the qualities of perseverance, hope, and thankfulness that Bryan showed in his short time at Virginia Tech.

Cole Burch  Derek Richey
Zach Hathaway
Center for Forest Products Business and Lora L. and Martin N. Kelley Family Scholarship:
This scholarship was established by the Lora and Martin Kelley family and center to support undergraduate students in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials who have demonstrated high academic achievement, a record of professional activities, and engagement in the university community.

Danny Hazelwood
Stuart Hupp

Danzer Group Scholarship:
The Danzer Group Scholarship is intended to recognize, encourage, and provide financial assistance to outstanding students enrolled in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials who plan a career within the forest products industry. Recipients can be selected from junior or senior students in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials based on academic achievement and/or potential for superior academic achievement and the desire to pursue a career in the forest products industry.

Zach Hathaway
Christa Weaver

E. George and Marianne Stern and Jean Stern Fromberg Memorial Scholarship:
This scholarship is in memory of E. George and Marianne Stern and Jean Stern Fromberg. Dr. Stern was the former director of the Sardo Pallet and Container Research Laboratory at Virginia Tech. The late Jean Fromberg was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marianne Stern. The scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Stern, the Stern family, and friends of the family. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the department based on academic performance, financial need, and professional promise.

Charles Blakeley
Paige McKinley

Frank Miller Lumber Company Freshman Scholarship:
Established by the Frank Miller Lumber Company to support students in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials, with a preference given to freshmen.

Richard Good
Garrett Treaster
Erica Roesel

G. Scott Francis Scholarship:
G. Scott Francis was the founder and president of the Carolina Paper Board Company. He was a 1936 graduate of Virginia Tech from the Department of Dairy Science. The scholarship provides support in the areas of paper, fiber, recycling, packaging, and unit load research and education.

Michael Clifton
Danny Hazelwood
Stuart Hupp
Margaret Mabulas
Rosemary Masser
Zachary Shiner

George and Mary Ragsdale Scholarship:
Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students based upon potential and interest in contributing to the forest industry.

Charles Blakeley
Paige McKinley
Geza Ifju Scholarship:
Dr. Geza Ifju was the founding department head of the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products. Family, friends, and alumni have provided contributions for this endowed scholarship in honor of Geza.

Bryan Mason  Derek Richey

Hardwood Manufacturers Association Scholarship:
The Hardwood Manufacturers Association Scholarship is intended to recognize, encourage, and provide financial assistance to an incoming freshman or sophomore majoring in forest products marketing.

Cole Burch

Morgan Lumber Company Scholarship:
Morgan Lumber Company is a privately held manufacturer of southern yellow pine lumber. The scholarship assists with the cost of tuition to an outstanding student in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials. The recipient must have prior work experience through a previous job, summer internship, or co-op. Preference will be given to students with experience in softwoods and solid wood products.

Bryan Mason

Morgan Lumber Company Management Team Scholarship:
Morgan Lumber Company is a privately held manufacturer of southern yellow pine lumber. The scholarship was endowed by the management team of Morgan Lumber Company to assist with the cost of tuition to an outstanding student in the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials. The recipient must have prior work experience through a previous job, summer internship, or co-op. Preference will be given to students with experience in softwoods and solid wood products. The Morgan Lumber Company Management Team Scholarship is the second Morgan Lumber Company scholarship to be endowed within the department.

Michael Bauman  Bryan Mason  Josh Hertzler

Paperboard Packaging Council Scholarship:
The Paperboard Packaging Alliance (PPA) is a joint initiative of the American Forest & Paper Association and the Paperboard Packaging Council. The PPA provides the paperboard packaging industry with ongoing analysis of evolving packaging requirements and promotes the benefits of paperboard packaging and products. Alliance membership includes companies representing the full range of mills and converters engaged in the production of paper-based consumer goods packaging. The scholarships are awarded to students based on their academic achievements and the desire to pursue a career in the paper and paper-based packaging industries.

Margaret Mabutas  Tyler Matusevich

Steven A. Sinclair Scholarship:
Steven A. Sinclair was a professor with the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products and an internationally recognized leader in the field of Forest Products Marketing. Dr. Sinclair started the Forest Products Marketing Program at Virginia Tech in the early 1980s. Also, he initiated the Center for Forest Products Marketing and
Management and served as its first director. Because of Dr. Sinclair’s interest in forest products marketing research, this scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduate student studying the area, or to an outstanding undergraduate who plans to attend graduate school to study forest products marketing.

Jeremy Withers

Victor Clay Barringer Endowed Scholarship:
This scholarship is in honor of Victor Clay Barringer and given by Coastal Lumber Company, Inc., which he founded in 1937. Today it is one of the largest privately held forest products companies in the United States. Victor Barringer’s father, Paul B. Barringer, was president of Virginia Tech from 1907 to 1913. Coastal Lumber Company is now guided by Victor Barringer’s grandson, Victor C. Barringer II, president and CEO. This scholarship provides support to outstanding students in the department and was the first to be endowed with the Center for Forest Products Marketing and Management.

Charles Blakeley  Jeremy Withers
Josh Hertzler

Virginia Forest Products Association Scholarship:
This scholarship is presented by the Virginia Forest Products Association, an industry group that supports forest products enterprises in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The scholarship supports a promising wood science and forest products student who has an interest in working with the Virginia forest products industry.

Danny Hazelwood

Scholarships Provided Through The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Georgia-Pacific Corporation Scholarship:
Established by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation and administered by the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation. Awarded to students in a Society of American Foresters accredited curriculum.

Philip Beethoven-Wilson

John F. Hosner:
Established by the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation to honor the contributions of Dr. John F. Hosner to forestry in Virginia and his role at Virginia Tech. Dr. Hosner became the head of a fledgling Department of Forestry and Wildlife in 1961 with four faculty members. With his vision and drive, he was instrumental in growing the department to a School of Forest and Wildlife Resources, which ultimately became the College of Forestry and Wildlife Resources, now known as the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

Ilia Donner

Victor W. Stewart Scholarship:
Established by the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation in recognition of the contributions of Victor W. Stewart to forestry in Virginia. Awarded to students in a Society of American Foresters accredited curriculum.

Johanna Arredondo  Jonathan Baigis
Mable Beard Stuermann Scholarship Fund:
Established by the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation to honor Mrs. Mable B. Stuermann. Awarded to students in a Society of American Foresters accredited curriculum.

Wesley Johnson

William August Stuermann and Mable Beard Stuermann Scholarship Fund:
Established to support rising sophomores who have demonstrated a sincere interest in the management of the forest land base in the Commonwealth of Virginia. These scholarships are for three years. In order to be considered for this scholarship, recipients must be enrolled in Virginia Tech’s Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, in a Society of American Foresters accredited curriculum. Selection is based on academic achievement or potential for superior academic achievement, leadership qualities, and desire to pursue a career within the forestry profession.

Johanna Arredondo Wesley Johnson
Philip Beethoven-Wilson Fred Lancaster
Cody Edwards Landon Webb
Daniel Goldeen

Annual Scholarships Administered by the College

In addition to the endowed funds that support scholarships that are provided from the earnings from the endowments, many generous donors support annual scholarships that are funded on a yearly basis to the benefit of the students who receive them. Annual scholarships and their recipients for 2012-2013 are:

Brent Keefer Annual Scholarship
Established by Mr. Brent Keefer to support the CNRE Leadership Institute and provide a scholarship to a student in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.

Malayshia Lumpkin

CNRE Alumni Scholarship Fund
Established by CNRE Alumni to provide scholarships to students in the college.

Shane Wiseman

College of Natural Resources Scholarship
Established by friends of the College of Natural Resources and Environment to provide scholarship support to a student in the college.

Stephen Perkins

Jack Raybourne Annual Scholarship
Established by alumnus Jack Raybourne to contribute to the support of the Leadership Institute and provide scholarship assistance to a student in the college.

Andrew Sodergren
Joe Crockett Annual Scholarship
Established by alumnus Joe Crockett to provide scholarship support to a student in the college.
   Cameron Owens

Joel Campbell Annual Scholarship
Established by Joel Campbell to support the CNRE Leadership Institute and provide a scholarship to a student in the college.
   Anna Stephenson

Mike Cerchiaro Scholarship in Leadership
Established by alumnus Mike Cherchiaro to support the CNRE Leadership Institute and provide a scholarship to a student in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.
   John Willis

National Wild Turkey Federation Annual Scholarship
Established by the Richmond Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation to provide scholarship support to a student in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.
   Melissa Squibb

Northern Neck Wild Turkey Association Annual Scholarship
Established by the Northern Neck Wild Turkey Association to provide fellowship support to a graduate student in either the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation or the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.
   Holly Morris

Richard C. Griffiths Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Richard C. Griffiths family to provide a scholarship to a student in the college.
   Richard Good

Virginia Izaak Walton League Annual Scholarship
Established by the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League of America to provide scholarship support to a student in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.
   Brandon Fair

Wade Ballou Scholarship
Established by Ernest W. Ballou, Jr. to provide a scholarship to a student in the college.
   Ezra Gokturk
ALUMNI RECOGNITIONS

Recent Alumni Award - Graduate Degree

The recipient of this award is chosen by the Virginia Tech Alumni Association and presented annually to a recent masters or doctoral graduate student of the college, recognizing early career accomplishments.

Dr. Amanda Rosenberger is a native of Virginia - born in Richmond and raised in Newport News. She holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies with an emphasis in Natural Sciences from Bard College at Simon’s Rock. Her M.S. degree is from the University of Florida, where she worked in the Department of Zoology with Dr. Lauren Chapman. Her doctoral work at Virginia Tech was completed in 2003 under the supervision of Dr. Paul Angermeier. Her postdoctoral work took her out west, where she worked on the effects of wildfire on fish populations with the U. S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station. After finishing her postdoctoral work, she went on to a faculty position at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, which she held for six years. In June, 2012, she became an assistant leader in the Missouri Cooperative Research Unit of the USGS Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Amanda’s research interests are in ecology and conservation of freshwater species, including fish, crayfish, and mussels, with an emphasis on the role of environmental characteristics and ecological and physical processes in shaping aquatic species’ distributions, population characteristics, and community structure. Underlying all of the research she has pursued is a strong drive to inform management decision-making geared towards conservation of threatened aquatic populations. She has pursued her interests in a variety of environments, including tropical wetlands in East Africa, Virginia’s diverse rivers, headwater streams in the Boise National Forest in Idaho, desert systems of Australia, and Alaska’s vast and dynamic freshwater systems. Presently, she is winding down her research program in Alaska that investigated landscape drivers of fish distributions and community structure in the far north; her program in Missouri is developing, but her interests are presently in the conservation and ecology of freshwater mussels, crayfish, and nongame fish in the state - a return to her ‘roots’ she set at Virginia Tech while working with Dr. Angermeier.

Alumni Award for Achievement

The Alumni Award of Achievement is selectively awarded to a prominent college alumnus/a for career achievement and contributions that represent extraordinary professional accomplishment. Throughout their careers, these distinguished college graduates have contributed significantly to their organization and communities while upholding the highest standards and values.

Randy Bush (B.S., Forestry and Wildlife/Wood Science and Technology, 1973)
Randy is presently the President and Chief Staff Executive of the Virginia Forest Products Association (VFPA). Randy assumed his position in 1976 after serving
as the organization’s field director for two years. His career with the VFPA began following his 1973 graduation from Virginia Tech. The Association is well known for EXPO Richmond, the industry’s largest trade show in the country, which has been co-sponsored by VFPA and Virginia Cooperative Extension since 1960.

He has chaired the Advisory Committee for the Wood Science and Forest Products Department at Virginia Tech (now the Department of Sustainable Biomaterials) as well as the Advisory Board of Virginia Tech’s School of Forestry and Wildlife Resources (now the College of Natural Resources and Environment). He was appointed to Virginia’s Reforestation of Timberlands Board (representing lumber producers) by Governors Baliles and Wilder from 1986 until 1992, and was elected Chairman in 1988-90. In 2000, he completed his tenure as President of the National Council of Forestry Association Executives.

Randy is an active supporter of Log-A-Load for Kids (part of the Children’s Miracle Network), including raising thousands of dollars for the charity through the sale of Brunswick Stew in state competitions.

Randy lives in Hanover County with Gayle, his wife of 39 years. They have two children, Jeffrey and April, plus daughter-in-law Andrea and grandchildren, Carter and Natalie.

**John M. Carroll (B.S., Forestry and Wildlife, 1977)**

John retired from the Virginia Department of Forestry in 2012 in Charlottesville, Virginia as Deputy State Forester. He was responsible for the operations of the agency including oversight of the three regions, the nursery and state forest system, and the administration of the forest protection, forest management, and land conservation programs. He served the agency in various capacities since 1978.

John is owner of Carroll Resource Management LLC, actively assisting forest landowners, Christmas tree producers, and managing his family owned forestland. In addition to his consulting services, John is working on The Sustainable Forestry Initiative’s (SFI) Forest Partners Program, encouraging certification of large forest ownerships and forest products manufacturing facilities in Virginia. He is also assisting the Natural Resources Conservation Service as a Conservation Specialist in their Agriculture Experienced Services (ACES) Program.

In addition to his professional duties he and his wife Virginia own and operate a Louisa county farm where they produce timber, Christmas trees, nursery stock, and pumpkins. He is active in his community, church, several professional and civic groups, and a producer member of Virginia Farm Bureau. The Carrolls have two sons, Matt who is with the Virginia Department of Forestry, daughter-in-law Charley Gail (both Virginia Tech alumni), and Tyler, who is with the Virginia Division of Legislative Services in Richmond, Virginia.
Outstanding Advisor Award for 2012-2013

Advising is an important component of the multiple duties that faculty members undertake. Advisors need to know the layout of campus, where students can go for assistance with different academic, emotional, and health issues. Advisors need to be familiar with courses taught not only within their department and college, but university courses as well. Advisors need to be familiar with the timetable and course registrations, and they need to care for the well-being of their students, among many other things. The recipient of this year’s award is:

James Parkhurst, Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Dr. Parkhurst is a dedicated teacher and advisor, even though the majority of his appointment is in outreach. He also serves as the departmental career advisor. Jim devotes substantial effort and time to each of his advisees, and has a well-deserved reputation for being approachable and available to any student seeking academic or career guidance. He takes personal interest in the success of each of his advisees. Student comments include: “Dr. Parkhurst really cares about his advisees. We know he is always available and willing to help.” “He takes specific care helping his students understand every aspect of their school plan from the very first meeting till the last. Dr. Parkhurst listened to my goals and helped me figure out how to reach them and never discouraged me.”

Outstanding Faculty Awards for 2012-2013

The college curriculum clubs annually honor a faculty member from each department in recognition of dynamic teaching ability, excellent professional attitude to teaching, and outstanding student relationships. These recognitions are determined by students within the college clubs and organizations. The recipients of these awards for each department are:

Don Orth, Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Dr. Orth’s tireless passion for teaching motivates his students to push themselves. His courses are carefully designed to encourage critical thinking and development of study habits which will serve his students long after they’ve taken his ichthyology and stream habitat management courses. Additionally, this year Dr. Orth has supported the Virginia Tech Chapter of the American Fisheries Society by sponsoring a speaker and by supporting the chapter’s education and outreach efforts. Thanks Dr. Orth for all of your hard work and dedication to your students!

M. Chad Bolding, Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation

We believe a great college professor should be more than just someone who gives a simple lecture and goes home. A professor should be, not only a teacher, but also a mentor, a professional colleague, and someone who’s always willing to answer any question. Dr. Bolding displays all of these attributes. Not only is he very knowledgeable in the subject of interest, he also provides life skills and valuable advice to students
who ask for his help. I believe Dr. Bolding deserves to be faculty member of the year, because he has a very positive effect on many students which in turn, grants us another opportunity to share with the world just how proud we are to be Hokies!

Bob Oliver, Department of Geography
Bob Oliver epitomizes Ut Prosim (That I May Serve) at Virginia Tech. In every sense of the motto he relates to the students who come through both his office and his classes. Dr. Oliver always has time for students and takes an interest in them beyond their studies to an individual level. He displays a passion in his teaching that spreads through his students who then reflect that passion throughout their careers.

Young Kim, Department of Sustainable Biomaterials
Dr. Kim has shown outstanding characteristics this past year and is very deserving of this award. He has been an example of a professor who provides students with a better understanding of the packaging industry in and outside of the classroom. His role as an advisor to the Virginia Tech Student Chapter of the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) has thus furthered his dedication to his students. From the students of Sustainable Biomaterials, thank you Dr. Kim for assisting us in reaching success.

Certificate of Teaching Excellence for 2012-2013

Certificates of teaching excellence are awarded annually by the university to faculty members selected by the individual colleges. This award recognizes faculty who excel in the classroom, creating an innovative and welcoming environment where students can learn and reach their potential.

Valerie Thomas, Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, is the recipient of this year’s award from the College of Natural Resources and Environment. Since her arrival in 2007, Dr. Thomas has embraced her teaching role within the department and has made significant program-level contributions at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Dr. Thomas’s commitment to the graduate curriculum is clear and reflects a desire to ensure that our remote sensing program is one of the best in the country. She designed and co-taught a new doctoral-level class in the application of light detection and ranging (LiDAR) technology for forestry and she developed another new course in hyperspectral remote sensing. Both of these graduate classes are highly regarded by students and consistently receive strong student evaluations. Dr. Thomas is also very passionate about broadening the experiences of undergraduate students and enhancing their global perspectives. She designed a sophomore-level class, entitled Forests, Society, & Climate, which describes issues related to climate change, and the role of forests in these global discussions. A number of related societal challenges are included in the class – including the engagement of aboriginal peoples in climate mitigation efforts (pertaining to forestry), loss of global biodiversity, and tropical deforestation. Dr. Thomas also played a lead role in developing a new major in Environmental Informatics, which should be in place for Fall 2013.

Evidence of Dr. Thomas’s passion for teaching and education can been seen in her
mentorship of undergraduate and graduate students. Her passion and intellectual curiosity has been transfused to her students. Her graduate students are award winning. As an example, last year a team of eight Virginia Tech graduate students, “Hokies for Wetlands,” won the prestigious National GeoLeague Challenge hosted at the Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing Annual Meeting in California. Five of the eight members of the team are advised by Dr. Thomas. Her teaching efforts have enhanced the programs within her home department, the college, and have enriched the learning experience for students across the campus. She richly deserves the recognition of a Certificate of Teaching Excellence.

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