Yard Sale and Fundraiser
Fellow Student in Need

Fellow students, faculty, staff and friends, please help fellow student, Tammy Wilson in her time of need. Tammy Wilson is a graduate student in the Forest Range and Wildlife Sciences department who was in a bicycling accident in which her back was broken. To help Tammy, donations can be placed in a box located in the Dean’s office (small items only) or taken to 438 East 100 South, Logan.

The yard sale begins Saturday, September 24th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the address previously mentioned. All proceeds go toward helping Tammy pay off her medical bills.

Contact batfreaks@hotmail.com for more information.
Meet the CNR Student Council

Fellow students of the CNR, new, returning, and ongoing, we welcome you all back for the 2005-2006 academic school year. To those who are new, or who may not really realize that there are people within the CNR that are volunteering their time to serve you, here below is presented a list unto all, such fellows who care about the CNR and each of you.

Purpose of the CNR Student Council here at Utah State University: Dedicate ourselves to serve fellow students by providing opportunities to diversify educational experiences, increase awareness of natural resources, and enhance professionalism.

Council President:
Clint Sampson, Wildlife Science major, new expectant father.
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Welcome from the Quinney Library

By Patsy Palacios
Quinney Library Coordinator

On behalf of the entire library staff, I would like to extend a hearty welcome to the 2005/2006 incoming College of Natural Resources class and to all returning students. As returning students know, and as first year students will learn, we have a terrific staff. I am Patsy Palacios and together with Anne Hedrich we help students with reference questions and provide assistance in understanding what information is available and where. We will help you to develop refined information finding skills that will prepare each of you for graduate studies, careers, and lifelong learning.

The Library’s soul consists of its dedicated and efficient student assistants who provide the essential links between the information and you, the people who use it. This year will welcome back library assistants Christina Lyon, Helena Torgerston, Meghan Dinger, Kaylyn Little, Jason Schane and Megan Glauser. New to the library are Jessica Ball, Adrienne Morrill and Cecilia Rahme. We really work hard to provide you with first-rate service. We are continually trying to improve on this. Please let us know how we are doing.

Resources at the Quinney Library include over 50 computers (both Mac and PC), online resources, maps, videotapes, and, best of all, almost 60,000 good old fashioned books--these are the sources of natural resources information that form the heart of the Quinney Natural Resources Research Library. So again, let me extend a hearty welcome to the 2005 entering class and returning students. May each of you have a fulfilling and rewarding school year.

Quinney Library Hours:
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Quinney Lab & Reserve Hours:
7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Come and See us in the Academic Service Center

Have you ever felt lost in your major? Ever wanted a plan of attack to graduate? Or needed to know about scholarships offered in the College of Natural Resources? If so, your mind can finally be at ease because the Academic Service Center is here to help!

We can assist with:

- General advising for undecided students interested in the CNR.
- Obtaining information on CNR majors
- Finding summer internships and career opportunities
- Scholarship information
- Reviewing transfer student transcripts to assure that all University Studies requirements are met.
- Changing your major into or within the CNR
- Declaring a minor with the CNR
- Reviewing graduation applications

We are conveniently located in NR room 120, which is in the northeast corner of the atrium. Feel welcome to come in and find out more about us. The Academic Service Center is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome, however, some questions may require an appointment to be made with an academic advisor.

The staff is friendly and aims to please. Our purpose is to help you successfully navigate the University system and achieve your educational goals.

The staff consists of:
- Maureen Wagner, Academic Advisor
- Kristy Hodson, Academic Assistant
- Emily Sorensen, Office Assistant
- Cameron Nay, Ashlee Shaffer, and Kaisi Baron, Peer Advisors

We wish to welcome you back to school this year. And please, if you are losing sleep at night over these or related issues do come in and see us or get in contact with us! We would be happy to help. Our phone number is 435-797-4022 and our email address is nradvise@cc.usu.edu. Have a great semester!
Meet the CNR Graduate Student Council Representatives

To those graduate students who are new, or those who may not really realize that there are people within the CNR that are volunteering their time to also serve you, here below is presented a list unto you, such fellows who care about the CNR and each of you.

Purpose and story of the CNR Graduate Student Council Representatives here at Utah State University:
The CNR formed a new Graduate Student Council this [past] semester. The mission of the GSC is to improve communication within the graduate student body, between graduate students and undergraduates within the college, and between graduate students and the faculty and administration in the CNR. The GSC shall facilitate graduate student education through student lead mentoring programs, meetings and/or seminars. Finally, the GSC shall advocate and lobby on behalf of the graduate students in the CNR to the faculty and administration of the college and, when appropriate, to the USU administration.

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THE ANNUAL BIONEERS CONFERENCE is a hub of practical solutions for restor-
ing the Earth and people. It’s a thriving network of visionary innovators who are working
with nature to heal nature. ... We herald a dawning age of interdependence founded in
natural principles of diversity, kinship, community, cooperation and reciprocity. ...

The Bioneers conference provides inspiration and education geared to taking action and
catalyzing wider citizen participation. Bioneers offers pragmatic solutions that honor the
living web of the natural world as the most fertile source of inspiration and models. It’s
all alive .

One of the beauties of biology is that its facts can become our metaphors, and these un-
derlying codes serve as inspiring parables for how we can organize a more just, humane
and authentically sustainable society. It’s all intelligent .

...Bioneers gathers people at the crossroads of ecological restoration, human health and
social justice. It’s all connected .

The Bioneers span all fields, cultures, ages and walks of life. The work ranges from sci-
ence to spirit – local to global – academia to the grass roots – farm to city – business to
public service – art to engineering. We celebrate the gift of life in all its diversity and
mystery, conjuring a change of heart to renew our empathetic connection with the web of
life and the Earth, our home. It’s all relatives .

The restoration of the earth’s imperiled ecosystems and the healing of our human com-
munities are our central focus. As human beings, we have a remarkable capacity to rein-
vent our culture very rapidly. As Bioneers, we are cultivating an earth-honoring culture
that “creates conditions conducive to life.”

Join us in improving the environment by changing the world.

The Bioneers Conference is fast approaching and you need to get registered! You can pick up a registration form or register on-line at:
http://extension.usu.edu/bioneers.
CLUBS of the CNR

SOSNR        ECOS        CREEC

RANGE        FORESTRY

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

AQUATIC AND FISHERIES SOCIETY

Thanks to all those who helped make the club opening socials a success!

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

Albert Einstein

If you have ideas, a question, discussion, story, poem, discovery, research, advertisement, etc. to help keep the Almanac alive; please contact Helena Torgerson at heletorg@cc.usu.edu or Jason Schane at jasonschane@cc.usu.edu with your innovation.
EVENTS

CNR Opening Social
5:30 PM CNR Patio
Get to know: clubs, faculty, CNR council, other students, both undergraduate and graduate.
Activities include: raffle drawing, free food, and fantastic music!

Wednesday, Sept. 21
The College of Natural Resources Seminar Series presents Mats Widegren. The seminar will be at 4:00 p.m. in NR 105. Refreshments will be served at 3:45 in the atrium.

CNR Leadership Retreat Sept. 23-24
GSC meeting Sept. 29 @ 5:00 PM
NR 204

Wednesday, Oct. 5
The College of Natural Resources Seminar Series presents Johan duToit. The seminar will be at 4:00 p.m. in NR 105. Refreshments will be served at 3:45 in the atrium.

October 14-16
BIONEERS CONFERENCE
Don’t forget to register!!

October 10-12 NR WEEK! (Get excited!)

Drop by the Club Office, NR 112, for more information on upcoming events!