Welcome Back Jon Paulding!

We are very pleased to welcome Jon Paulding back to the Quinney College. Jon will be our development director in addition to retaining some of his duties with the USU Swaner EcoCenter. Jon will be helping us with alumni functions, with foundation gifts, and with our scholarship fund. It's great to have another hunter/fisherman in the college office.

Please join me in welcoming Jon back to QCNR.

Faculty Highlights

Roslynn Brain hosts Extension Sustainability Summit
Dr. Roslynn Brain (ENVS) organized the highly successful Sustainability Summit in Park City on Oct. 2-3 this fall. The event brought together more than 50 extension professionals from across the U.S. to share details of programs in renewable energy, food production, land and water conservation, and climate change.

Impacts of Recreation
Chris Monz (ENVS) is the lead author of an article on theoretical advances in understanding recreation impacts in parks and protected areas. The article was featured on the cover of the November issue of *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, a journal that ranks 3rd in the environmental science category.

Biological Conservation
Dr. Karen Beard (WILD) was named Editor for the influential journal *Biological Conservation*, a leading international journal in the field of conservation biology (impact factor: 4.24). She is the one of nine editors globally and will be handling 150 papers/year in this paid editorial position.

Drs. Peter Adler and Peter Howe
Peter Adler (WILD) is coordinating an NSF-funded climate change vulnerability assessment for sagebrush steppe ecosystems. The project involved collaborations of 10 faculty, 40 graduate students, and federal land managers. The project involves people at 7 western universities.

Peter Howe (ENVS) is co-author of a new series of reports published by the Yale Project on Climate Change Communication entitled *Climate Change and the American Mind*. These publications have received favorable reviews from the New York Times and other outlets.

Alumni Highlights

Congratulations to the Bear River Celebration and Free Fishing Day Team (including USU Water Quality Extension, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and City of Logan) on being named the 2013 Utah Environmental Education Program of the Year!

Click [here] to read the full article by Mary-Ann Muffoletto.