Hey folks!
Hold on to your GPA’s.....it’s almost time to flee campus for the Holidays! I hope Thanksgiving brought with it lots of good times and turkey-based leftovers.

The weeks are flying by so fast now, I can’t believe it’s already been a month since I was strolling down the cobblestone streets of Portland, Maine, along with other students and faculty- members from the Forest Resources Department.

Maine? You were in Maine? As a matter of fact, this years national gathering of the Society of American Foresters was held in Maine, and because I’ve been a member for four years, I got to go.

Being a member of a professional society, in forestry, range, geography, wildlife, or fisheries can provide you with countless opportunitites to add to your natural resources education. One, as mentioned, is the chance to board plane, train, or automobile and travel to scenic corners of the world. But most importantly, these societies give students a chance to interact with peers across the nation, from UC-Berkeley to Yale, as well as professors, professionals, and assorted individuals

having a vested interest in your field of study. These society gatherings are also great places to make the acquaintance of future employers!

Professional Societies bring together a wide array of opinions and ideas. The debates and discussions I’ve experienced at meetings are rich in quality, and expose students to points of view that may never be delved into in a classroom setting. I encourage anyone who is not already a member of their field’s respective professional society to hunt down members of their student chapter. You can find these representatives, including me, in NR 212 (a.k.a. the Club Office). JOIN, or at least consider joining. Student membership costs range from $15 to $25, and sometimes include fringe benefits such as subscriptions to scientific journals (at no extra cost), or at the very least, a stylin’ bumper sticker...you just can’t lose. Call (797-1270) or come visit us in NR 212, second floor of the NR Atrium, above the fish tanks and elk head. We’d love to share our experiences and opinions about the professional societies we belong to, and try to convince you to enroll as well.
IMPORTANT DATES

CNR STUDENT COUNCIL
Nov. 30: Ursula Trueman, Director of the Division of Air Quality, EPA, will talk about air quality in the Emma Eccles Conference Center at 1:00 p.m. (co-sponsored by the Earth Resources Club)
December 6: Council Meeting!!! NR Atrium at 5:00 p.m.
December 7: HOLIDAY PARTY!!!! The entire college is invited to meet in the Atrium from 3-5 p.m. for food, fun, and friends. See Jenn Farrar for details on ornament and dessert contests.

CLUBS
Forestry Club
December 4: Randy Welch, Ogden District Ranger, U.S.F.S., will speak about “Managing for Non-market Resources” at 7:00 p.m. in NR 105. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

GTU/Geography Club
December 8: The annual Christmas party will be held at Dr. Alsops home at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Bring a white elephant gift.

The Wildlife Society
December 5: “Wildlife in New Brunswick” 6:30 p.m. in NR 217.

USU FORESTRY CLUB IS SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES!
FRESHLY CUT TREES, PRICED AT $2 PER FOOT
SALE TAKING PLACE ON CNR PATIO
HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30-5:30 PM (UNTIL THE TREES ARE GONE)
TO REMEMBER

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Fisheries & Wildlife Department
December 6: Owen Gorman will speak on “Genetics & Fish Conservation on the Lower Colorado River” at 4:00 p.m. in NR 105. Meet early at 3:30 p.m. for refreshments.

Forest Resources Department
(see Department Office for times and places)
December 1: “Natural Disturbance in Rocky Mountain Spruce-Fir Forests: Implications for the Spruce Bark Beetle” by Liz Hebertson.

“Evaluating Wildfire Risk, Hazard and Value in the Wildland/Urban Interface of the Bear River Mountains, Northern Utah” by Rick Stratton.


The Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Program
December 7: “The Changing World Economy: Opportunities for Rural America and Challenges for Conservation”
Eccles Conference Center 205-207, 7:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONNAIRE
If you have a moment, please answer these questions. It will help me to make a better quality newsletter for everyone!
When you’re done, take this slip to the Club Office (NR 212) and drop it in the newsletter box (feel free to write on a larger piece of paper). Thanks! -Danielle, Editor

1. What is the best way to distribute the newsletter to people in the college?

2. What items are you want to see in the CNR Newsletter? (college activities, feature articles, etc.)

3. Do you have any other suggestions? Are you interested in contributing to the newsletter? If so, how? Please include your name and number.
everything you wanted to know about the CNR, but forgot to ask

The purpose of this column is to save time for those of you who make visiting Maureen a daily ritual. Here are some announcements straight from the Academic Services Office that will benefit the masses, courtesy of your editor:

Winter Quarter Schedule Changes
For some unknown reason, the NR 201 labs were not listed in the schedule. They are as follows:

- 3828 NR 201A T 2:30-5:20
- 3829 NR 201B W 9:30-12:20
- 3830 NR 201C W 2:30-5:20
- 3831 NR 201D H 9:00-11:50

The following courses will be offered both winter and spring quarters: NR 380, NR 390, and WS 300.

The Job Search
Fall Quarter is not too early to start looking for summer jobs! Remember to check on summer job deadlines before leaving for the holiday break.

For those of you interested in a seasonal Park Service position, the application deadline is January 15, 1996. To make the process less painful, Kevin Poe will conduct a free workshop on how to fill out a successful application. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in NR 105. Applications will be provided!

During winter quarter, look for the return of Maureen's popular weekly seminar "How to Find a Summer Job." These sessions are scheduled for Thursdays in January at 3:00 p.m.

Scholarships
The time to apply for scholarships is also fast approaching. There were quite a few departmental scholarships last year that were not awarded due to lack of applicants! This year, applications will be ready in early January. They are due in mid-February, so pick them up in Maureen's office as soon as you return from the break!

SUB-4-SANTA
The Department of Fisheries & Wildlife is sponsoring a Sub-4-Santa project throughout the months of November and December. This charity helps ensure needy children in Cache Valley will have happy holiday seasons.

Donations are being accepted by the secretaries in the Department office. Thank you for your generosity!

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