Great Access for Students: The Quinney Library

by: Andy Kelher

The S.J. and Jessie E. Quinney Natural Resources Research Library has just recently upgraded its web for greater access to its resources by students. Now students can access the location of more then 50,000 books and documents located within the Quinney library. They can also look up information about reserve material needed for natural resource classes.

There are computers located on the first floor as well as two on the second floor that will give students full access to the web as well as many of the important natural resource publication that the library has. The computers are set up to be user friendly, by each computer there is a help flit book that has quick references for the libraries search engines, and publication access. The Quinney web page also has a help icon that will make your fist attempts easier. The library staff is also there to help and point lost souls the right direction. On the third floor is the Quinney computer lab that has 44 computers. The paper used by the copiers and printers in the library use recycled paper.

A few facts of interest, On the second floor the library has quarterly reports from most of the National Forest in the U.S.. These are interesting if you care to know about the projects undertaken by the forests to protect forest lands. Second the library has an extension project called North Source which is an environmental education program. Teachers, scout leaders, home schools can check out tubs that have lesson plans on subjects form wetlands to basic ecology and more.

The library is open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Welcome from “FEE”

by: Fee Busby, Dean

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the College of Natural Resources. This is the right place if you are interested in helping deal with the interactions of humans and natural resources so that the needs of humans are met and the values of resources are sustained. For instance:

How do we provide space for housing, industrial, transportation, and agricultural development while maintaining open space and quality water that is critical habitat for many plants and animals and for recreation?

How do we manage resource uses to meet today’s demands for food, fiber, lumber, and recreation while sustaining the productive capacity and value of land and water for future generations?

How do we maintain genetic diversity and unknown ecological and economic values represented by threatened and endangered species? How do we stop the invasion of some species that threaten the ecological integrity of ecosystems?

These and other questions are on the agendas of government agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals every day. Decisions made affect the quality of resources and the lives of people. As a student in the College you are preparing to help people make better decisions about resource use and management. I am glad you are here preparing for this very important work. Please let me know how I can assist you.

Welcome from Marni

by: Marni Goodridge, CNR Senator

For those of you who are new to the College of Natural Resources and for those that are returning, Welcome! CNR Council is looking forward to a great year. We have a lot of new faces, as well as some old, and some great ideas for student activities.

Some of you new folks might be wondering who I am and what is CNR council? My name is Marni and I am the new student senator and I have a two part job. Together with the CNR Council we plan CNR related activities such as College of Natural Resource Week, and student/faculty socials. If you have a great idea for some type of college activity, or an event you would like to suggest for NR Week Stop by and let us know.

Another part of my job is to represent the College of Natural Resources on a University level. I attend Executive Council meetings and sit on various committees. Later in the year I will be posting legislation on the club office door (room 212, above the fish tanks). These may See MARNI on Page 3
A Familiar Face As New CNR Associate Dean

by: Megan E. Cutis

The newly appointed Associate Dean, Raymond Dueser is no stranger to the College of Natural Resources. He was Department head in Fisheries and Wildlife for nine years, at Utah State. He started out his career by earning a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Texas, but after “discovering ecology” he reassessed his graduate work and earned a M.A. in Zoology from U of T. He then completed his Ph.D. in Wildlife from the University of Michigan. After running a large research ecology program at the University of Virginia, Dr. Dueser accepted the department head job at Utah State in 1990.

One of his first jobs as Associate Dean is “Strategic Planning” for the college. All of the graduate and undergraduate programs will be reviewed including curriculum and the structure of the majors offered. He hopes that this will add to the credibility of graduating students and improve the programs.

He also hopes to enhance the recruiting for the college as well. Six large schools in the Intermountain West with credible NR programs vie for students: University of Idaho, University of Montana, Colorado State University, University of Nevada, Oregon University and of course, Utah State. In recent years, there has been a steady decline of out of state and minority students enrolling in the College of Natural Resources here at USU, which is something, he hopes to remedy.

So say ‘hello’ to the new Associate Dean, Ray Dueser or make an appointment to see him. He’ll be affecting the academic affairs and research programs within the college and hopes to work with students, so lets make him feel welcome in his new position.

Opportunities To Get “Involved”

Aggie Days
September 11, 1999 Time: 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm
Place: Old Main Lawn
Students interested in assisting kids at activity stations, talking with visitors who want to learn more about your field of study, and anyone interested in bragging about your college(!) Are encouraged to sign up for a two hour times block to volunteer. Watershed, fisheries and wildlife, forestry, range, and geography will all be represented at seven tables under the CNR tent. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Chris Call 797-2477 or Barbara Middleton 797-0151 to sign up for a time slot. We are looking for CNR student volunteers form noon until 6 pm.

Cache County Conservation Days
September 13-17, 20-21 1999 Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Guinevah Campground, Logan Canyon
Students interested in assisting fifth graders and gain volunteer service within their field are encouraged to participate in the Cache County Conservation Days. Four stations (range, forestry, watersheds, and soils) are taught to all the fifth grade students in Cache County. If you are interested in volunteering at a station, please call Chris Call 797-2477 or Barbara Middleton 797-0151 to sign up for a day and a time slot. We are looking for student volunteers form 9:30 am - noon, noon - 2 pm, or for all day.

Undergraduate Range Management Exam (URME) Team
Want to learn about different range management techinics, ecosystem, economics, and how to apply all your different classes and get a jump on the ones you are going to take. Be on the URME team and represent USU at the International Society for Range Management meeting in Boise, Idaho, February 12-18, 2000. The First meeting will be September 20, 1999 at 5:30 in NR204. For more information contact Jim Dobrowolski in BNR181 or call 797-2547.
CLUB UPDATE

Forestry Club

The Forestry Club of U.S.U., helps represent all of the students that take an active interest in forestry and its related fields and want to share, cooperate, and participate with others within our USU community (you don’t need to be a forestry major). Along with sponsoring certain events, and community projects, this well spirited and popular Forestry Club also gives students opportunities to meet professionals and attend the Society of American Foresters.

Some upcoming events include their opening social, which will feature Ida’s couch! And will be held in Green Canyon on the 23rd of September at 5:00pm. They will also be looking for volunteers for the Adopt-a-Highway clean up during Natural Resource week. With Aggie Fest being held on September 11th, and College of Natural Resources week running through October 11th-15th, there are many opportunities to join! If you can’t wait, please come by the club office (NR 212) and get on their e-mail list!

Range Club

The Range club has many opportunities to get to experience tonight at 4:30 they will be doing a fundraiser up at Green Canyon Study Cite. They will be spraying plants to prepare for a study that will be going on next summer as well as weighing sheep to finish off a study done this past summer. Come one, come all, and get some different experience.

The opening social will be held September 15th at 6:00 in the atrium. Pop and pizza will be served. Time to have a good time, meet other students interested in range management, and be involved in up coming events.

Club Officers
President: Ada Williams... SL825
V Pres/Treas.: Cindy Heaton... Sl9S1
Secretary: Jared Reddington...
Public Relation: Esther Yardley... SL7XC

GTV (Geography Club)

President: Eric Sant
Vice President: Meg Poulson
Sec/Treas: Mylie Thompson
SLCL SLX3N pnbalkwizz@ 753-8944 787-4303 750-5063 aol.com

Opening Social: Tuesday, September 14th at 12:30 pm in BNR 360 (tentatively) To meet USU’s “geographers” and other people interested in the club, please come!

Earth Resources Club

The ERC consists of all natural resource majors and has been called “everyone’s club”; yet participation is at an all time low. With such an important role on our campus, the club is in need of interested members. A note to existing members: Send us a sign that you exist! If interested, the club office (NR212) is always ready to help.

Honors Club

Those of you in the College of Natural Resource Honors Program their is a club just for you. Please stop by the Club Office in Room NR 212 above the elk head.

Watershed Club

Was organized last year, but some details are being worked out. Be patient it is in the working. Please stand by for more information in the future.

Wildlife Society

President: Landon Olson
Vice Pres.: Kim Klein
Secretary: Jamey Anderson
Treasurer: Jenny Neyme
SLBK5 SL8x8 JAMEYA JNEYME@ 797-8480 753-7424 713-0242 753-6087@hotmail.com

Opening Social: Thursday, September 9th at 5:30 pm in the NR Atrium. To meet those interested in wildlife and eat good food please come!

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be bills or resolutions that I have the opportunity to vote on. Since I represent the College of Natural Resources, drop by and let me know what you think.

We will be having CNR Council meetings once a week, times and places will be posted. If your interested in what is going on or would like to be involved stop by, we are always looking for a helping hand or new ideas.

I would like to invite you all to attend the CNR opening social. It will be in the atrium on Tuesday September 21 at 4:30. Dean Busby will be there to welcome you all and as always free food will be provided. Don’t forget to grab your spare change and coffee mugs every Wednesday for Coffee Hour. This is a great opportunity to mingle with faculty and other students from 9:30-10:30, fill your mugs for free (hot chocolate and coffee) and buy a donut. Have a great year and feel free to stop by the club office if you have any questions!
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