A Little Hello from the Pres.

By CNR Student Council President, Kyle Peterson

Why did the gum cross the road?... It was stuck to the chicken’s foot!!! Ha Ha! I’ve been told many times to start talks, conversations, articles, etc., with jokes. They are supposed to “break the ice.” On the other hand, I believe the jokes are supposed to be funny, or you could get the opposite reaction, “harder ice?” I’m just going to assume that this joke is funny. Anyways, I would like to welcome everyone to the college. (Hopefully you know that it is the College of Natural Resources.) The CNR Student Council has already been working pretty dang hard on future activities. One of those activities is NR week. It will be held Oct. 7-11. We are having several activities per day, so just look for the banners and handouts to know what is going on. Other than that, I would like to thank everyone that came to the opening social. There were so many people there; it really made the work worth it. Thanks.

If you guys ever have any suggestions on how to make an activity better, then just come and let someone on the council know. It is our job to listen. With that in mind, there are council meetings Wednesdays at 5:30 in the NR Atrium. Anyone is welcome to attend and state their opinions on events and such. If there is something you would like us to put on the meeting agenda to be discussed in detail, let Tonya Stephenson know at tons@cc.usu.edu, a day or so before the meeting.

Well, it seems that things are moving fairly fast these days, with school and all. So don’t get stressed. If you ever need any help with something, let me know and I’ll see what I can do for you. All right, have a good day, and see ya around.
Representative James Hansen
Federal Environmental Policy: How it Influences our State
Wednesday, October 9th (some possibility of date change) at 2:00 p.m.,
Eccles Conference Center Auditorium, room 216

President Kermit Hall
Defining the Environmental University
Wednesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center
Auditorium
(room 216)

Steven Goldsmith, Salt Lake City Planning Director
Vision and Ethic in City Planning
Tuesday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center,
room 205

Dick Carter, High Uintas Preservation Council
Utah Environmental Politics: When Will We Ever Get Past Who
Blinks First?
Tuesday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center, room 205

Steve Bloch, Attorney
Southern Utah Wilderness Association (SUWA)
Thursday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center, room 205

Stephen Trimble, Western Landscapes Writer, Editor, and Photographer
On Becoming Earl: Landscapes, Community, and Honor in the American West
Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center, room 307

Howard Berkes, National Public Radio and Lee Austin, Utah Public Radio
Reporting on Environmental Politics in Utah
Tuesday, November 19th, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center, room 307

Dianne Nielsen, Executive Director of Utah's Department of Environmental Quality
Environmental Politics: The Power of Partnerships
Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7:00 p.m., Eccles Conference Center, room 205

Governor Michael Leavitt
Date not yet confirmed

"Can You Treat a Wolf Like a Dog?" by Peggy Callahan, Wildlife Science Center, Forest
Lake, Minnesota. A special seminar has been arranged by John Shivik and Mike Jaeger. It will
be held on Thursday, October 31, at 1:30 p.m. in NR 105. Refreshments will be served at 1:15.
Chances are, if you don't know who Paul is or what the whole rivalry between the CNR and the Engineers is about, then you're new to Utah State's College of Natural Resources. Being a freshman myself, I am honestly just curious about some things I've noticed in the one month I've been a part of the CNR. Sadly, I've been so overloaded with homework that I haven't had much time to satisfy my curiosity. Maybe all you wise and learned great ones can help me out.

Many times I have contemplated the meaning of the fries-looking sculpture on the south side of the BNR. Is it really just a representation of a McDonald's order of fries? Or does it go deeper than that? I figure that it must have some deep, philosophical meaning about life. It makes you wonder, doesn't it? Well, if you have any thoughts or answers, please e-mail me to me.

What's the deal with Paul? Why are his footprints all over campus? (For those of you who don't know who Paul is, he's the CNR mascot.) How come we never see this statue of Paul? Does his disappearance have anything to do with the whole rivalry with the engineers? Speaking of the engineers, I've heard that the engineers have played several pranks on the college of natural resources. I recall hearing a CNR grad tell of the time when the engineers lowered the temperature in the BNR. This seemingly harmless prank destroyed several classroom experiments that were sensitive to temperature changes. I wonder if the CNR ever got revenge?

NR people are so nice! From what I've noticed, NR students are very accepting of people's differences. They're comfortable to talk to, and easy to get to know. It's as if the college is just one big happy family! (Now this is when you say "Oh how special," as a tear slides down your face.)

Not only are the students nice, but the faculty is as well. They treat me like a person! I'm not just some meaningless name in a class of 500 other unknowns. The CNR is a place where the individual is valued. I guess this is why I feel at home when I walk into the NR building. So, thank you faculty and friendly students, for creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere.

Well, those are my first month's impressions of the CNR. So far, so good.

If any of you have any thoughts or comments about my random ramblings, please e-mail me at: angiecan@cc.usu.edu.

Meet the New Editor

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NR WEEK
OCT. 7-11
Parties, Food, Competitions, Service and Learning Opportunities, and other fun ways to get involved.

COME JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

TUESDAY
- 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
  LOGGERS’ BREAKFAST (TSC patio)
  $3 All-U-Can-Eat
- 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.
  Quiz Bowl (NR vs. Engineers)
  (International Lounge)
- 11:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
  Wildlife Art Contest (Int. Lounge)

WEDNESDAY
- 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
  LOGGERS’ BREAKFAST (TSC patio)
  $3 All-U-Can-Eat
- 12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.
  Logging Sports (the Quad)
- 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
  Internship Forum (NR 217)
  *refreshments will be served
- 8:30 p.m.
  The movie “Signs” (Kent Concert Hall)

THURSDAY
- 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
  LOGGERS’ BREAKFAST (TSC patio)
  $3 All-U-Can-Eat
- 11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
  Range Club Lunch (TSC patio)
- 3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.
  Barry Gilbert “Grizzly Bear Research”
- 7:30 pm Concert For Life (TSC Ballroom)
- 8:30 p.m.
  Night on the Quad (camp-out)
or Evening in the Atrium (if bad weather)
drummers, guitarist, fire barrels, friends, & fun

FRIDAY
- 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
  LOGGERS’ BREAKFAST (TSC patio)
  $3 All-U-Can-Eat
- 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
  “Critters For Lunch” (TSC Auditorium)
  (Lunch with the Wildlife Society)
- 3:30 p.m.
  Canyon Clean Up– Sardine Canyon
  (Meet at NR building @ 2:45-3:00)