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FROM THE DEAN

R. Scott Beasley, Ph.D.

We reported to you in the fall 2004 newsletter that the SFA Board of Regents was slated to incorporate the Department of Agriculture into the Arthur Temple College of Forestry. As you can see from the heading above this column, we are now the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture. The union has proven to be sound, and I am convinced it will be even more so in the future as we develop synergies in areas of mutual interests and expertise. This newsletter will continue to focus primarily on forestry; perhaps in time, other newsletters will be initiated to specifically highlight environmental science and agriculture.

Another event of significance this past year was the consolidation of all university geographic information systems (GIS) programs into the College of Forestry and Agriculture. Consolidation of GIS research and teaching on campus will greatly strengthen our efforts to manage the ever-expanding interests, applications, and demands for GIS in curricula of diverse fields including research, resource management, and emergency response. Dr. Darrel McDonald, formerly professor in the Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, has now joined the faculty of our college. He will continue to provide GIS courses for geography students and students from other departments, but he also will serve as an assistant director in the recently funded Columbia Geospatial Service Center. McDonald's HUES GIS Laboratory was decommissioned in July 2005; however, many of the excellent services provided by HUES will be incorporated into the Columbia Center.

We are all grateful for the strong support and leadership provided by our Congressional delegation, both now and in the past. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Rep. Max Sandlin played key roles in securing \$4.1 million from the Department of Defense to establish two prototype regional geospatial service centers in Texas. Sen. Hutchison and Rep. Louie Gohmert currently are working to provide continuing federal funding for the centers (please see related article on page 3). The same congressional leaders played a major role in securing \$600,000 from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to establish the Center for Pharmaceutical Crops. Dr. Shiyu Li, director of the center, will be screening plants from all parts of the world to identify those with anti-viral and anti-cancer properties.

Another area of growth has been our wildlife management program. During 2005 we hired two new wildlife faculty. Dr. Chris Comer completed his Ph.D. in December 2004 at the University of Georgia and immediately headed for Texas with his wife, JuLee, and newborn son, Jonathan (see related story, page 4). Dr. Daniel Scognamillo completed his Ph.D. at Louisiana State University in May 2005. He is currently completing a one-year post-doctoral assignment at Mississippi State University. He and his family will join us next June. Scognamillo, a native of Argentina, also will teach applications courses in GIS.

The Pineywoods Native Plants Center (PNPC), located in the 40-acre Tucker Woods adjacent to Raguet Elementary, and codirected by Drs. Dave Creech and James Kroll, received two major grants that will be used to improve and expand the center's programs. A grant from the Meadows Foundation for \$107,000 will fund science and environmental education programs specifically developed for public school students and teachers; an \$83,453 grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife will be used to expand the PNP's trail system and make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As we begin another academic year, university officials have announced an increase in enrollment. The ATCOFA is pleased to report that we have helped generate some of that growth. Although our headcount is up only slightly, our credit-hour production (both in forestry and agriculture) is up more than 5 percent. The job market continues to be strong for most of our majors. Our goal is to expand programs to match their full potential for jobs.

SFA has new look!

After an extensive search, SFA has adopted a new official logo. You may recognize this logo as one used by athletics for many years. Of course, forestry is still holding tight to our pine cone logo that was originally created by Philip Smartt ('93).



We are also proud to send you the first newsletter containing color graphics. Don't miss the Conclave photos on page 22.

Notes and News!

➤ Bruce Cunningham ('72) (Bruce Lyndon Cunningham [bruce@c@starband.net]) was recently honored when one of his original drawings was presented to President George W. Bush on Arbor Day by the chief forester of the USFS. The painting was of American chestnut but also had the president and the first lady's portraits included (see picture). Cunningham is a strong supporter of forestry at SFA; we are still using the book "Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines of East Texas" in dendrology labs that was written by Elray Nixon and illustrated by Cunningham. Check his Web site to purchase some unique printed materials and clothing (<http://www.forester-artist.com/tscards.html>).



Bruce Cunningham displays his original artwork that was presented to the president and first lady.

➤ Starting with the fall 05 semester, all GIS courses and programs at SFA will be located in the ATCOFA. Dr. Darrel McDonald, previously the director of the HUES GIS lab in the geography department, has moved to the College of Forestry & Agriculture. We also increased our GIS teaching capability by adding another GIS lab with 12 additional work stations. When you factor in the expertise and the capability of Dr. Kroll and his staff at the Columbia Shuttle Geospatial Service Center (part of Forest Resource Institute), we compete nationally with all other programs. Hilary Tribby, a current graduate student serving under Drs. Dan Unger and I-Kuai Hung, placed third out of more than 1,100 entries in an international mapping competition at the ESRI Conference in San Diego in July.



Dr. Michael S. Fountain, Dorris Wilson, and Dr. Monty Whiting browse through the forestry history book.

➤ "Arthur Temple College of Forestry: The Story of Forestry at SFA" is now available! The history of SFA's forestry program is told in 260 pages with more than 100 pictures, numerous facts, stories, and tales. Archie McDonald, along with James Fickle, Scott Beasley, Monty Whiting, and many others, share their insights and memories of the development of one of the finest (perhaps the finest) forestry programs available. Copies are available for \$30 each or two for \$50. Contact the forestry office at (936) 468-3301 or (800) 403-3793 to place your order.

➤ Dr. Warren C. Conway received the Outstanding Educator of Year award for the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society. As of August, he has been at SFA only three years but has earned an excellent reputation as a researcher and a teacher. The award, while a personal achievement for Conway, also validates the efforts being made in the ATCOFA to provide students with an excellent education in all aspects of forestry. The number of wildlife management majors is by far the largest group of enrolled students in the college. As of this writing, another wildlife/GIS faculty member has been hired to complement the efforts of Conway, Comer, Kroll and Whiting.

➤ Dr. Chris Comer joined the faculty of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture in January in the area of forest wildlife management. Although he is a Minnesotan by birth, Comer comes to SFA after completing his Ph.D. in wildlife ecology and management at the University of Georgia in Athens. His doctoral work involved the use of molecular ecology tools to address management of white-tailed deer in South Carolina. He also received an M.S. in environmental pollution control from Penn State and a B.A. in biology and economics from Carleton College in Minnesota. His primary research interests are in game species management and the application of population genetics techniques to wildlife management problems. Currently, he is working on developing a wildlife genetics laboratory within the college. Comer, his wife JuLee, and 9-month-old Jonathan want to express how excited they are to be in Nacogdoches and a part of the SFA community.



Dr. Chris Comer, forestry's newest faculty member.

Field Station '05: The following is a journal written by Cliff Sunda. Some sections of his musings were edited to protect the guilty and others were simply left out because he wrote such a long journal! Those who know him might secure an unedited copy directly from him. It is interesting reading!

FS 05

Six weeks of trees, ticks, and I.B.S

Introduction: Field Station 2005 put 22 guys (editor's note: this was the first all-male field station since the third session in 1975) in close quarters for six weeks. We ate together, rode together, and even did a little work together. Study topics ranged from the intensity of the initial weeks of silviculture and forest measurements, to the unforgettable adventures of land surveying. There was intense heat, disoriented students, and more food than could be eaten in a safe and healthy manner. Sometimes it seemed that things would become tense and death was very close for certain folks, but all in all you couldn't have hoped for a better bunch.

Field Station is intended to give students an opportunity to bring all of the past years education together in an "in the field" setting. A lot of old timers, though, probably remember it not only for what they had to learn, but for all the crazy stuff that happened in the process. This "journal" was intended (in my mind) to sit somewhere for a long time, until you've forgotten everything about Field Station. Then, one day, you would pull it out and hopefully it will spark some sort of higher thinking and give you something to chill about. It does not cover everything despite how long it is (that's my disclaimer). And so with that, here it is.

Week 1: *Wal-Mart and explosive diarrhea.*

Sunday, May 15: If we had known what we were in store for that fateful Sunday afternoon as students slowly trickled into the Piney Woods Conservation Center, I am really not sure what would have happened. Field Station had always been something built into the imaginations of students as the most difficult six weeks known to man, particularly the first two weeks headed up by Drs. Fountain and Coble. As trucks were unloaded and folks began settling in, we were informed of the first meeting that would follow a steak dinner (which was almost like that last meal before you walk death row).

The meeting consisted of a general low down and dirty of what was to come ... three cruises, a few roadside stops, and some field quizzes. Mixed emotions of what was to come ensued, followed by a small band of students' exodus to the infamous boat ramp that was fabled to be chock full of wild women, beer, and all sorts of shady characters. With stories like that, it was definitely the first stop to be made at field station.



Brent McCaskill and Josh Sears demonstrate their surveying expertise with a total station.



Field Station 2005

Monday, May 16: Field quizzes commenced on day one, along with a rove across a few sites near the PWCC. At lunch, Dr. Whiting graced us with his hogs-head cheese and a pickled pig's foot that Davis quickly devoured. We put in a few roadside plots, calculated some SDI and even took a group photo at a cemetery following the discussion of how to spell cemetery. Ragan also managed to fall into numerous holes wherever we went. Dinner was definitely "aight," and we were all beginning to feel the pains of regular filling meals. Following dinner, we broke into groups for the first cruise.

Tuesday, May 17: We all loaded up and met Dr. Farrish and George Damoff in a hardwood bottom to discuss the Baker Broadfoot Method, and, of course, George enlightened us with some earthworm information and demonstrated an actual jumping earthworm (pretty amazing). Dendro quizzes commenced with deadly effect in the bottom till we cleared the vegetation. Oh yea, we did find a dead snake and gave it proper burial...the cause of death: trampled by students.

Following lunch, we ended up in a burned-over longleaf stand that was basically not regenerating in the manner intended. We dispersed, installed some plots, and took a field quiz. That night we prepped for the cruise the following day. Some folks really had to dust off some old areas of the brain to remember some of the calculations, but Dr. Coble was there in full effect to lend a hand.

Wednesday, May 18: We all fell upon the Pisgah tract ready to install some plots. Right off the bat, Sunda's van got stuck and had to be pushed out. Upon arriving at the site, we dispersed to commence work. We quickly encountered a coral snake that everyone nearly stepped on, and Ragan nearly stepped on a water moccasin while on the creek. Sears was struck by some IBS and had to take care of business, but managed to flag it off to mark its location for others to find. Not long into the day, Goldberg managed to tear his pants nearly in two and within a few hours was contemplating a career change to Wal-Mart. Plots began to pile on top of each other and the idea of team cruising was born, that is to just hang around and wait for another group to call trees that you knew you would have to measure.

Thursday, May 19: We all loaded up and eased on down to Forest Lake to investigate some hardwood silviculture. Comer was able to tag along and look at birds during the day, and some of us got to see a swallowtail kite. At the site, we took a stand density/mini-prescription quiz and about had a fawn run us over. We rode around the rest of the day looking at different stands and saw a two-log



The Field Station crew has lunch at Mike Walker's cabin.

sawtooth oak (quite fascinating), and nearly took out Fountain while "looking for shade."

While enroute to the PWCC, disaster struck in Davis' van. Suddenly, the van seemed to lose control and baja across the ditch. The rest of the vans received no interpretable radio contact and it was basically disregarded. Little did we know that Ragan had been struck down by some sort of an awful condition that could not wait another four miles. Ragan was later able to join us at dinner, although he was sweating profusely and did not seem to have much of an appetite. He would not be the only one to be struck down at Field Station, but definitely the circumstances by far took the cake.

Friday, May 20: The morning started out only mildly hot as we entered what would later be known as "The Rubus Stand." Coble wanted 50 points installed on something like 350 acres, but after Wednesday's performance it was decided to slim it down to 40 on about 240 acres. Basically, the stand was about 20 years old, had received a thinning two years before and was now raising a beautiful crop of six-foot-high rubus. From the road it did not look that bad until you penetrated it and came face to face with the thicket. Goldberg almost didn't make it, even after his famous "fourth quarter comeback." He spent a lot of time wandering to the next point being guided in like an airliner in a blizzard. Like a trooper, though, he made it back alone (Sunda and Campbell had to re-enter to recover a caliper) and was among the first to reach the vans. Some good pictures were taken by Dr. Fountain of the guys who didn't wear long sleeve shirts and nearly bled to death. At least one group managed to get disoriented in the thicket and showed up late. In short, Goldberg's statement of, "Even the dirt has thorns," probably summed it all up the best. That evening a few students encountered a boot-legger in Broadus and did some chillin' at the Trail Between the Lakes before meeting up with the rest of the pack and hanging out at the boat ramp. There were still no wild women or legendary things, so of course everyone was really disappointed.

The First Weekend: The first weekend didn't consist of anything readily amazing since we had some cruise data to work up. Everyone was beginning to hang at the lake a lot of the time and doing some heavy chillin' there. A massive canoe war erupted some time in there between Drumm, Siegmund, Wise, and Sunda that resulted in an all-out mud fight. Writing also was beginning to accumulate on the chalkboards in the computer room with messages consisting of... I Hate My Life, QMD: Quit Move Degree Change, Sweaty Balz Per Acre (Sweaty of course coming from McCrady's awesome spelling), and "Wal-Mart sounds better all the time." No amount of food in the fridge could quell the Field Station beast, so a lot of folks went to Powell Park Café and met the infamous "Snake Eyes" who wanted to skin a snake and make a hat band out of it. Oh yea, somewhere in there Campbell shaved his head with the help of Drumm, which was very fascinating.

Week 2: Operation Rescue Ranger, hot links, and a perch trap.

Monday, May 23: Everyone was pretty well dead from working up the cruise data from Friday, but we continued on for some more roving. We drove all over the place looking at various longleaf stands, etc. Haynes (aka Blue) managed to fall asleep a few times while standing, which was kind of amazing. Lunch was spent on a bridge where it was brought up by Curtis that the new peanut butter was not going to fly. McCaskill took a bite and about had to amputate his tongue. Next thing you know there were sandwiches soaring through the air as folks began to arrive at the same conclusion. Sunda was instructed to write the Journal of Field Station at this point which is where this ended up coming from. Following lunch, Coble measured a 156-foot tall, 6-log loblolly and a 46" DBH 157-foot tall cherrybark oak.

We checked out a virgin stand of longleaf near Hemphill that proved to be not quite what everyone imagined, which was part of the point. At this stage of the game, longleaf cone pirating was nearing its apex, and it can be said that in total probably 30 to 40 cones were removed during the two-week course that filled the vans. Some individuals complained of sleepiness, so we pulled out early that day and headed home. After that, most of the folks headed to the lake. Also that day, Seeliger moved in with Sherman because you would of thought Blue was working a sawmill with all the logs he was sawing at night.

Tuesday, May 24: After meeting Mr. Mike Walker the night before we ventured out to his place to talk silviculture and cruise a tract marked for sale in order to develop a price bid. The morning went somewhat well and a prized deer skull (scoring in at 33 inches) was attached to the front of van 213 (Sunda's ride: aka the white stallion). Suddenly, when the time came to leave and eat lunch at Mr. Walker's cabin, we realized that Henning (aka Ranger Rick) had departed in search of a lost calculator. Needless to say, he also became lost and the calculator had already been picked up by some folks anyway, but he remained missing. Hours passed and tensions heightened to a point where Sears stated while holding a large stick that we should cut our losses and head out. Fountain wouldn't have any of that, though, so we began to form a search line in the woods to retrieve him since the sounds of Ragan's yelling and vans driving though the woods honking hadn't had any effect. Just as the search was beginning, Henning turned up at the vans after he had allegedly crossed two fences, a pine plantation, and hitched a ride from some Arkansas campers to an area close to the vans. Following that, we headed over to Walker's cabin for lunch where Mrs. Walker told us about RCW management. We saw some interesting experiments that Mr. Walker was toying with, like his hardwood plantation, and departed. Following that, we made a stop at the old Milam summer camp to take a nice group shot and reminisce for a while. On the way home Sunda demonstrated why it was a bad idea to sleep in his van by making a well done "death swerve" that nearly caused a lot of folks to "pull a Ragan" (Ragan you can't hate me for always bringing it up; it's just too funny). At dinner it was brought up by Treadaway that thievery of toilet paper would not be tolerated and that it was still a B.Y.O.T.P. establishment. It has been pondered whether he encountered the lodge's facilities one day and found no T.P.

Wednesday, May 25: We loaded up and moseyed on down to do a line-strip cruise near Boykin Springs. At the site, we were instructed in the art of chain-throwing, which has nothing to do with hot links despite Goldberg's thoughts. Seven teams departed to chain out the strip but only one made it all the way back to the starting point (Sunda, Campbell and Wise). This situation baffled Fountain, but we continued on regardless and even saw some New Jersey Tea growing in the stand (an interesting phenomena). While

departing, the C.B.s rang out with a brief argument about who was going to collect the perch trap we saw on the roadside coming in. It was looking like Davis' van was going to make the scoop, but out of no where Seeliger managed to pass Sunda while he was stopped at a stop sign and cut off Davis in a no passing zone/intersection. Now Fountain became somewhat perturbed, and Seeliger was verbally chastised over the radio. Following lunch at Boykin Springs was a field quiz in which we worked up the data. By now the end was nearing for the silviculture/timber cruising session and folks were getting worn down. We headed up to classify some poles, and Fountain almost lost his temper, when out of nowhere, a ruckus between Siegmund and Wise interrupted our professor and caused tension in the ranks. The poles were classed, and we headed back.

That night, we went over BDQ calculations and stand table projection. During the stand table projection process a mistake was found in one of Fountain's tables, and the ultimate debate began. During the confusion that ensued the power went out, and we all took a break, which gave Fountain and Coble a chance to regroup and resolve the problem. When the power came back on, class resumed and all was well.

Thursday, May 26: Thursday was spent with Haydan Evans from Temple Inland learning about intensive forestry practices, and specifically, site preparation. We were all busted on an acreage guesstimation, and then created our own site preparation prescription. Later, we visited a 3-in-1 plowing operation and took another excellent group photo. We got home early and prepared for the final exam the next day.

Friday, May 27: The exam began, and everyone started hacking away at it. McCaskill fell asleep after the second question. It seemed like one of those never-ending exams that just kept going. Following that, most folks went home for the weekend. Sears, Clary, Henning, Davis and White stayed at least part of the time, I believe. Sherman departed to get hitched and was excluded from Week 3 because of the honeymoon in Mexico... what a lucky guy.

Week 3: *"Get your gear and head to the woods."*

Dr. Beasley / Mr. McCoy

Monday, May 30: A wonderful Memorial Day began by sitting in a classroom listening to an 83-year-old surveying legend show us how to manually calculate square root and square numbers. This proved to be a lot to handle, and at break many pondered how the week would go at this rate. They were in for a surprise. Upon returning, we entered a total station crash course on collecting topographic data that sent heads spinning. Then, the order came to grab our gear and give it a shot. The sudden change in the environment from the previous weeks was blowing folk's minds, and everyone had to receive a jump start by Beasley. We spent the next hour trying to figure out how to set up total stations and make shots with them. Following an hour lunch we followed McCoy and Beasley in their golf cart, like they were some sort of pace car, down to a creek north of the PWCC where we were to collect our data. Data collection commenced till about 4:30 p.m. when we all turned in for the evening. Goldberg was getting way too much of a kick out of every time someone called out their VD (vertical distance) measurement for comfort.

Tuesday, May 31: We entered the classroom with the message, "Get your gear and head to the woods" written on the board. After pondering that for a moment everyone trickled out to finish the previous day's tasks. Some groups finished early and turned back to work up the data, while others were not so fortunate. A massive pine cone battle had ensued in the woods between Seeliger and Goldberg that ate up some of their time. One group had toiled for nearly the

whole day when they were confronted by Beasley as to why they were using the method of taking shots across transects versus shooting down each one. The response "That's how we did it in surveying" was not savvy with Beasley's method, so an order to halt and redo was given. As groups finished, McCoy would instruct students how to create a topo map, and the tedious task of data conversion began.

Wednesday, June 1: It was traverse day for the class, and we all loaded up and headed to Rayburn Park to run a traverse loop around a few small roads. The project got off to a slow start trying to deal with doubling angle measurements and meeting tolerance specifications. Half the groups went one way while the other half headed the opposite. This seemed all right until the groups all met at one spot on the other side. The word hilarious does not do justice to what ensued. For the first part, Beasley and McCoy had slipped off to look at the foxes that had been spotted at the boat ramp a few days earlier, and they returned just in time to see our circus begin. At one point, about five rods would be stabbed into the ground in such a manner that you couldn't tell whose was whose. Total stations were being set up in an interlocking fashion that gave the impression that two people were just staring at each other through the unit. Trust me, it was a lot funnier to see than it sounds. Groups began to spread out after this since some were struggling trying to get the bubble in the circle. Harsh language and threats to throw the units into the lake became commonplace. By lunch most of the groups had finished, though, so a few vans pulled out. Disaster struck one group when Goldberg inadvertently pulled out their last flag before the unit was there, causing them to have to redo the traverse. After a while, everyone did manage to finish up, and we were informed that Thursday would be devoted to data workup. Sounded like a good deal.

Thursday, June 2: We had been instructed to cut one acre off of the eastern boundary of the parcel, and everyone figured this wouldn't be that difficult of a task. Following that, we were to make a map of the traverse to be turned in on Friday. All this sounded much easier than it turned out to actually be. After three or four hours of toiling, Sunda's theorem was born. It was an algebraic equation that proved to be workable by no man, so it was back to the drawing board until we got it right. Goldberg's map turned into truly a sight to behold with its cartoon graphics and the locations of picnic tables and boat ramps. Needless to say, he was finished before most folks were.

Friday, June 3: Our second final of Field Station contained only four problems, but all in all it was somewhat painless, I suppose. Following the test, a lot of folks headed for Nacogdoches since we were to see the Beckville TXU coal mine on Monday.

Week 4: *Coal mines, interesting phenomena, and Wise gets a lesson in fire management.*

Monday, June 6: After waiting a while at the main campus for Rainey, we decided to head out and leave him behind; making him the only person to have an unexcused absence from Field Station. One of the newly issued vans failed to even make it out of the parking lot, creating even more of a delay. All in all, we managed to make the trip in one piece, though. Upon arrival at the mine, we had some TXU interns tag along and among them were two girls. All talk became hushed when the women entered the room, which confirmed that we had spent way too much time in an all-male environment at the PWCC.

The remediation part of the coal mine turned out to be run by a bunch of Aggies with ag degrees. This made it kind of interesting to hear folks with agriculture backgrounds talk forestry. At any rate, they had a very fascinating operation going with a mix of hardwood and pine plantations. We had time to go see the drag line and, following

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History of Student Organizations: The following is a brief history of the SFA Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society. It is the third in a series on the student organizations sponsored by the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture.

SFASU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS)

The SFASU Chapter of TWS serves as the professional affiliation for students majoring in forest wildlife management. The SFASU chapter of TWS was originally founded as the SFA Wildlife Society in April, 1974. It was not affiliated with TWS. Sadly, no records exist as to the student officers from 1974 to 1980. The conversion to the SFASU student chapter of TWS occurred during the fall semester of 1981. The chartering members of the SFASU chapter of TWS were James E. Fisher, Donny Worthington, Philip Tappe, and Rick Ehrhart. Drs. James Kroll and R. Montague Whiting were the original advisers. Whiting served as the adviser until his retirement in 2001. Dr. Warren Conway and Dr. Chris Comer are the current advisers. Members in this chapter are among the most active students in the College of Forestry & Agriculture. They have been very successful in competing with other wildlife programs from the major land-grant colleges in the annual Western and Southeastern Wildlife Conclaves (quiz bowl competitions). In competitions since 1984, SFA has placed second four times, third four times, and fourth six times! Wildlife reprints that the chapter has won hang in the Seminar Room 105 and in the main office of the Forestry Building.

<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Student President</u>	<u>Faculty Adviser</u>
Mar 1980-Dec 1980	Thomas Boggus	James Kroll/ Monty Whiting
Jan 1981-Dec 1981	James Fisher	Kroll/Whiting
Jan 1982-Dec 1982	Tony Brigham	Whiting
Jan 1983-Dec 1983	John Roese	Whiting
Jan 1984-Dec 1984	LaDonna Brooks	Whiting
Jan 1985-Dec 1985	Clayton Wolf	Whiting
Jan 1986-May 1987*	Craig Tabor	Whiting
June 1987-May 1988	Scott Rogers	Whiting
June 1988-May 1989	Ellen Naegeli	Whiting
June 1989-May 1990	Scotty Parsons	Whiting
June 1990-May 1991	Robert Skinner	Whiting
June 1991-May 1992	Richard W. Hill, II	Whiting
June 1992-May 1993	Tom Swope	Whiting
June 1993-May 1994	Brent Watkins	Whiting
June 1994-May 1995	Robert M. Taylor	Whiting
June 1995-May 1996	Cody White	Whiting
June 1996-May 1997	Dennis McAfee	Whiting
June 1997-May 1998	Jason Holder	Whiting
June 1998-May 1999	Erik Nygren	Whiting
June 1999-May 2000	Roger Mangham	Whiting
June 2000-May 2001	Jeff Millikin	Whiting/ Jeff Duguay
June 2001-May 2002	Shaun Crook	Duguay
June 2002-May 2003	Mike Eason	Duguay/ Warren Conway
June 2003-Dec 2004	Kristine Rockey	Conway
Jan 2005-May 2005	Ryan Bass	Conway
June 2005-May 2006	Dustin Hollowell	Conway/ Chris Comer

Corrections to SAF Student Organizations Leadership

In the last newsletter, the leadership roster for the student chapter of SAF was incomplete. So our leading resident historians (Monty Whiting and Dr. Robert Baker from TAMU) went to work, and we think we have made the corrections. We believe the info from 1981 to the present is correct so you will have to go to the last newsletter to see that list. Let us know if we still have errors. Thanks.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Faculty Adviser(s)</u>
1970-71	Don Fries	Baker
1971-72	Ralph Flowers	Baker
1972-73	Gary Litton	Baker
1973-74	Ken Braddock	Baker
1974-75	Ross Tomlin	Baker
1975-76	Gary Jennings	Baker/Reeves
1976-77	Edgar Guest	Reeves/Whiting
1977-78	Karl Hansen	Reeves
1978-79	Murry Fly	Reeves
1979-80	Michael Griffith	Reeves
1980-81	Lynn Barnes	Reeves

* Bylaws changed term of office

Forest Consulting Class

During the spring 05 semester, Dr. Fountain coordinated a course taught by members of the Texas Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters on forest consulting. It was a huge success thanks in large part to our alumni who taught various portions of the class: James Dawson ('71), Bob Harper ('74), Gary Burns ('93), James Houser ('77), Mike Walker ('87), Suzanne Birmingham Walker ('88), Robert Hachtel ('97), and Mark Brian ('78). The assistance from these professionals is part of what keeps our programs strong. Thanks.

Forest Resources Institute and HUES Laboratory Merge to Form the Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center

*By
Dr. James C. Kroll*

In 1997 the Arthur Temple College of Forestry received a \$5 million grant from the T. L. L. Temple Foundation to develop the Forest Resources Institute (FRI), a high-tech research and data service center for resource managers of the region. In addition to supporting programs of research in Silviculture, biometrics, and forest hydrology, the Institute also provided up-to-date geospatial and natural resources data to various user groups, including resource managers, researchers, politicians, policy-makers and private landowners. The system was built around access to high-speed computing and geographic information systems applications by way of the Internet. The institute's Web site quickly became a hit with everyone from private landowners to consulting foresters. By 2000, however it became obvious there were many potential uses for institute databases far beyond supporting resource management. Economic development support to a region where timber companies were downsizing and large blocks of timberlands were for sale became a critical function of the institute. And, quite logically, the new function of emergency management and support solidified. On Feb. 1, 2003, the stage was set for one of the most significant events in American history. The space shuttle Columbia broke apart on re-entry over East Texas, raining debris for more than an hour over a million square miles of the pineywoods.

Within 22 minutes, FRI and its sister, HUES Laboratory (Geography Dept.), were on the job mapping debris fields and providing maps of many types to agencies such as the FBI, NASA, FEMA, TFS and others. As a consequence, about 40 percent of the shuttle was recovered. The families of the astronauts were grateful for the support everyone gave to recovery their loved ones' remains. Nacogdoches citizens received accolades from all over the globe for the efficient and professional manner in which they dealt with this tragedy. The reason behind this success was that the FRI system was in place and fully operational at the time of the disaster. Cooperative arrangements between FRI and HUES, as well as county and city emergency management personnel, permitted the rapid response. Everyone knew each other, were fully briefed and familiar with SFA's capabilities and trusted the university mapping teams to provide accurate information.

This work garnered national attention, both through the media and from Washington, D.C., itself. As a consequence, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison successfully acquired \$4.1 million to develop the nation's first regional geospatial service center system. Initially, the system will involve two prototype centers, one in Nacogdoches and one in El Paso at the University of Texas at El Paso. The system connects the "last mile" between the U.S. Geological Survey and other federal agencies and local users. The system connects to the National Map (USGS) through the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) in Austin. TNRIS is responsible for coordinating data/mapping acquisition for the many state agencies, as well as dissemination of these data to professionals and the general public.

The system will continue to provide natural resource information that will enhance forest management and rural economic development in East Texas. However, it also will provide local and regional mapping and remote sensing support to emergency planners and managers, particularly first responders.

In 2005, it became obvious there was a pressing need to combine resources of the two GIS laboratories at SFA. Other universities around the country have multiple GIS and geospatial efforts, resulting in loss of efficiencies and unnecessary competition between researchers and laboratories. The SFA administration made the bold move to merge the two labs, moving all geospatial activities to the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture. SFA's move already has become a model for other Texas universities, many of which now are considering the same move.

Dr. R. Scott Beasley, dean of forestry and agriculture, received word on Sept. 15, 2005 a cooperative agreement between the Texas National Guard and SFA had been approved by Washington, D.C., and the adjutant general's office in Austin. As with the quick response during the Columbia disaster, the newly organized Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center wasted no time getting underway. The new center will be located near both the city and county of Nacogdoches emergency management centers. The Columbia Center will assume it's new home at 106 South Pecan St., across from the visitor's center, the Nacogdoches city offices and the county courthouse. All three will be connected via high-speed Internet service and wireless communications with the main campus. The grand opening of the Columbia Center is scheduled for sometime in January, and will be announced formally in the near future. It is anticipated Sen. Hutchison will be present for the opening, completing the dream begun in 1997. Unfortunately, it may be only a matter of time before another terrorist attack occurs in our country. Houston, with its large industrial and petrochemical complexes, could be a prime target. Redundancy provided by the new system will help assure immediate response by emergency crews should such an event happen. The El Paso sister center will provide backup data and mapping support should the Columbia Center become disabled; and, vice versa.

SFA has become a unique center of excellence in the nation for geospatial technologies. Already the university is recognized worldwide as having one of the most up-to-date, cutting edge geospatial research and mapping systems. Efforts are well under way to develop both undergraduate and graduate programs in geospatial technologies within ATCOFA. In the past five years, several faculty and technical staff have been hired to complement the new program, including wildlife, timber management, planning and remote sensing; quite an accomplishment in less than a decade.

Keeping Track

Based on details provided from the alumni information sheets since the last newsletter, the following alumni information was obtained. We tried to be as accurate as possible, but we do apologize for any errors.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to confidentiality and identity theft concerns, only information provided via the alumni information sheet (Page 23) will be published in the newsletter. Some commentary may be edited due to space limitations.

1960s

Garry Davies (BF 1967, MSF 1973)

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- Professor of Biology, University of Alaska - Anchorage
- Spouse - Rebecca
- Children - None
- "July 2004 promoted to full professor. We have continued our summer trips into Canada's NWT, canoeing and rafting the rivers that flow into the Arctic Ocean."

Sebron Claude Dowden Jr. (BF 1964)

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- Retired - director of licensure and certification, Mississippi State Department of Health
- Spouse - Patricia
- Children - Kimberly Adrion, Krystal Flynt
- Grandchildren - Alyssa and Brianna Adrion, Heather Flynt

Michael Charles Faulkner (BF 1965)

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- Spouse - Brenda
- Children - three

Robert Martin Fry (BF 1963)

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- martyfry@swbell.net
- Retired

Gary Robert Gilmore (BF 1964, MF 1967)

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- (423)365-9152
- gilmoregr@aol.com
- Retired 1/1/2004, Bowater Forest Products
- Spouse - Tijuana
- Children - Angela Moffett and Phillip Gilmore
- Grandchildren - Chris, Jacob, Joshua & Jeremy
- "We enjoy our grandchildren, hunting, traveling, and camping."

Daniel R. Kucera (BF 1961)

- 337 Staghorn Way, West Chester, Pa. 19380-5113
- (610)431-4713
- Forestry consultant, lecturer/damage appraisal, USFS
- Spouse - Yvonne (master's U. of St. Louis)
- Children - Greg (bachelor's - P.E.), Laura (bachelor's -

chemistry), Kathy (master's - library science)

- "Adjunct Prof. at University of Del. Published Russian/English Forestry Dictionary (USDA Pub. Ag Handbook #723, May 2002). Free copies available from: 180 Canfield St., USDA Forest Serv., Morgantown, W. Va. 26505-3101"

Robert P. Rinehart (BF 1968)

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- Retired - Realty specialist, BLM
- Spouse - Carolyn - retired from Corps of Engineers
- Children - Roberta in Sitka

August N. Runte (BF 1969)

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- Teacher, Soledad Unified School District
- Spouse - Corinn (friend)
- Children - Paul Lucas
- "Grown and on their own and doing quite well, thank you very much. Hi to the class of 69."

Paul E. Schlimper (BF 1961)

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- (512)281-3799
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- State of Texas
- Spouse - Kathy
- Children - Lynda, Allen, Ron, Karen, Susan, and Cleo(the cat)
- Grandchildren - six grandchildren

Thomas J. Wood (BF 1961, MF 1967)

- PO Box 70, Council Hill, Okla. 74428-0070
- (918)474-3789
- woodstkn@yahoo.com
- Consultant - Economic Development - Tourism
- Spouse - Larren
- Children - Wade, and Kathy Mitchell
- Grandchildren - two grandsons
- "Retired mostly, occasional consulting, active in Lions. Building a log house on wife's mother's farm in Eastern Oklahoma. Attend local high school sporting events, Coktaha, Checotah, Council Hill, Boyton."

1970s

Kenneth R. Austin (BSF 1973)

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- (936)569-2384
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- Retired - operations analyst/Pineland Operation/Building Products, Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation

- Spouse - Jane
- Children - three
- Grandchildren - three

Robert M. Best (BSF 1979)

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- (219)395-9320
- rm_best@msn.com
- Landscape superintendent, Young Life - Frontier Ranch
- Spouse - Lawanna, RN
- Children - Ryan & Sarah
- "Just became a grandpa for the first time. Am enjoying putting my dendro skills to use in my new "neck of the woods!" Moved to Colorado after 30 years of managing golf courses in Texas."

Ken Conlan (BSF 1971)

- 3153 S Boston Court, Denver, Colo. 80231
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- Professional land surveyor, City and County of Denver
- Spouse - Linda

Lee D. Ellis (BSF 1979)

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- Park manager, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- Spouse - Carolyn

James V. Evans (BSF 1978)

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- Territory manager

Kenneth Frank Janek (BSF 1978)

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- (972)530-2861
- kenjanek@jmepl.com
- Electrical estimator, JMEG Electrical Contractors
- Spouse - JoDee
- Children - Chris and Rachael
- "Still doing electrical estimating work. JMEG has offices in Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio. We do large commercial and industrial jobs. Chris graduated from Texas Tech and now works for Trane A/C at inside sales. Rachael is in her first year at Texas State Universtiy and plays the bassoon in the school orchestra."

William B. Johnson (BSF 1973)

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- (208)765-3099
- wbjohnson@icehouse.net
- Retired
- Spouse - Andrea
- Children - Jennifer & Patricia
- "Moved south from Alaska. Still active in SAF. Have joined North Idaho Rock and Mineral Club and North Idaho Computer Club."

Billy K. Lemons (BSF 1974)

- PO Box 632507, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-2507
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- Principal consultant, Resource Analyt & Management Group

Carlos Humberto Lorenzana (BSF 1970)

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- (504)779-0546
- lorenzanac2000@yahoo.com
- Private consultor
- "Since I graduated in 1970 and returned to my country, I was appointed to The National School of Forestry as national director. This was a project promoted by FAO Organization and the government of Honduras. I am a private consultor in forestry education and forest management, planning and forest administration."

Larry C. Lucas (BSF 1973)

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- (801)944-0554
- lucaski@aol.com
- Group leader, recreation, lands, heritage, wilderness, USDA FS, Wasatch-Cache NF
- Spouse - Brenda
- Children - Amanda (18), Jake (15) & Lisa (14)
- "I received an outstanding education at SFA—no regrets even after 33 years in the profession. Working on a 1.4 million-acre national forest in northern Utah responsible for the recreation, wilderness, heritage, and special uses programs. Responsibilities include management oversight of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center. Forest has five major ski areas, 80 campgrounds, 1800 miles of trail, and 11 wilderness areas. The Wasatch-Cache NF experiences the fifth greatest number of recreation visitor use of forests within the national forest system."

Dennis Alfred Ludivig (BSF 1970)

- 1019 - 11th Street North, St. Cloud, Minn. 56303
- (320)253-4718
- Retired - May 2004
- Spouse - Teddy
- Children - David
- "Thirty-five years as city forester for City of St. Cloud. Retired May 2004."

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- First vice president/investments, Wachovia Securities

Kevin Robert Moore (BSF 1976, MSF 1979)

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- Silviculturist, USFS Winema National Forest
- Spouse - Cindy
- Children - Justin (14)

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- VP sales, Anixter
- Spouse - Jean
- Children - Stephanie, Jill, Kirby, Ann

Gerald L. Reynolds (BSF 1974)

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- Associate professor-geography, Univ. of Central Arkansas
- Children - Jessica (6)

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- Owner, Richmon Surveying
- Spouse - Wife - Anna
- Children - Stepson - John

Forrest E. Roraback (BSF 1971)

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- Manager of Douglassville Timber Co., owner of Clarksville Timber Co.
- Spouse - Debbie
- Children - Gladys, Manley and Benjamin
- "Manage chip yards/ love to grow trees-plantations/fish/and hunt."

Michael Sanders (BSF 1974)

- 605 West Main St., Russellville, Ark. 72801
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- Forest Supervisor, USDA - Forest Service
- "I received an excellent education at Stephen F. Austin State University from 1970-1974. My thanks to excellent professors such as Dr. Mike Fountain, Dr. Burkhardt, Dr. Legg, and Dr. Larry Walker. They helped shape my career. Since then, I have worked for almost 30 years for the USDA - Forest Service on the Sam Houston NF, Jefferson NF, Quachita NF, Appalachicola FN, Cherokee NF, Medicine Bow NF, Routt NF, Mark Twain NF and Ozark/St. Francis NFs."

Gordon L. Stevenson (BSF 1975)

- 15770 Midway Road #4, Addison, Texas 75001
- (214)616-8723
- b24b24@aol.com
- Senior vice president-investments, Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
- Spouse - Toni
- Children - Son - Taylor (15)
- "Worked for Smith Barney for the past 20 years. My son and I spend our spare time doing the Boy Scout thing (three badges from Eagle) and attending air shows as an at-6 formation pilot. Toni and I got married. She and I graduated in 1971 from Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio and met at the 30th reunion in 2001. I am still flying WWII aircraft, and Taylor is working on his pilot's license and hopes to solo on his 16th birthday. He is doing well in school and will finish his Eagle Scout this year. This

summer, I will be taking his scout troop to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for 10 days of backpacking. Guess I need to blow the dust off my old Dendro book!"

Leonard Ray Taylor (BSF 1973)

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- President/owner, Lone Star Land & Timber, Inc.
- Spouse - Jill
- Children - Ashley (24) & Hollis (21)
- "Moved to Lake Norman last year in new home filled with old wood. Still buying and selling timberlands. Ashley got master's in forestry at NCSU and Hollis is at Western Carolina."

Billy Jack Terry (BSF 1970, MSF 1976)

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- Assistant director, cooperative fire management, USDA Forest Service
- Spouse - Peggy
- Children - Jerry - graduated from SFASU 12/95 with a nursing degree
- "I was promoted to assistant director for cooperative fire with the USDA Forest Service and moved from Washington, D.C., to Pennsylvania in June '04."

Tom L. Thompson (BSF 1976)

- 6709 Windrock Road, Dallas, Texas 75252
- (214)250-1114
- Space and Airborne Systems N. Texas commodity mgr., Raytheon Company
- Spouse - Elizabeth
- Children - Travis & Tyler
- "I think I'm the only person here with a forestry degree. I did not shoot out the windows of the forest fire tower. I look forward to hearing from some of my classmates. TT"

Tommy Wayne Thompson (BSF 1976)

- 501 N Rivershire Dr., Conroe, Texas 77304-2722
- (409)539-6827
- Sales representative, Romco Equipment, Inc.
- Children - Son - Austen (16)
- "Austen is now 16 years old, sophomore at Conroe High where he plays basketball."

Ross L. Tomlin (BSF 1975, MSF 1980)

- 61427 Elder Ridge St., Bend, Ore. 97702
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- Instructional dean, Central Oregon Community College
- Spouse - Joanne
- Children - Paul, Tammy & Sarah.
- "Received my doctorate in Education from University of La Verne in 2003."

Boyd R. Turner (BSF 1976)

- 700 N. Temple Dr., Diboll, Texas 75941
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- Team leader 1 - Western Region Silviculture Operations, Temple Inland Forest Products Corp.
- Spouse - Kay
- Children - Jacob, 18; Taylor, 17

James (Jim) Davidson Washburn (BSF 1975)

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- Division manager - Toledo Bend, Sabine River Authority
- Children - Son - Matthew

Hunter G. Wistrand (BSF 1972)

- 227 Acacia Parkway, Spring Branch, Texas 78070
- Retired, USFS
- Spouse - Virginia
- Children - Karen, Laura, and Melissa
- "I spend my time since retirement working part-time for the TFS and building furniture in my woodworking shop."

Donald L. Woods (BSF 1976)

- 22 Glendale Dr., Cabot, Ark. 72023
- (501)941-1272
- dwoods@entergy.com
- Sr. transmission specialist, Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
- "I continue to support my academic education from SFA. My only suggestion after 26 years with current employer involves chemical pesticides. Forestry and agriculture herbicide applications cover a broad spectrum of professionals. Most have little and/or outdated exposure to this background (out of college). Most have agricultural, forestry or life science technical backgrounds. I manage transmission utility right-of-way easements for Entergy Arkansas, Inc. Includes approx. 5,000 line miles or 72,000 linear acres involving mechanical and chemical vegetation controls and/or timber management."

1980s

Deborah Anderson Casto (BSF 1985)

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- Deputy district ranger, USFS-Apalachicola NF
- Spouse - Joel Casto
- Children - Megan Bieber, Lauren

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- Spouse - Mary Joe

Jock A. Blackard (BSF 1984, MSF 1986)

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- Forester, USDA Forest Service

Kevin Lee Goode (BSF 1985)

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- Sales manager, NALCO Company
- Spouse - Danell

Michael Dean Griffith (BSF 1980)

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- Park operations supervisor, City of Irving
- "I supervise 20 employees in grounds maintenance. I utilize my forestry background from proper tree trimming to fertilization. We do not have an urban forester, so I am called in to assist in many arborist issues. I run the horticulture division where we have three greenhouses and grow more than 100,000 annuals for the park system annually. I also grow trees for future use. I've learned turf maintenance since I am responsible for more than 20 parks that make up 250 acres."

Irene Charlotte Hamel (BSF 1988)

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- Wildlife interpretive specialist/program spec. IV, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- "Spent seven years in the parks division; moved into the wildlife division in December 1998. Love what I do! However, my favorite place to work is still Alaska. Worked on the YO Ranch for a year. Currently working on an associate degree in sign language and entertaining the idea of working on a master's. Will see on that one. Next summer will be buying a house in Colorado. Life is Good!"

Gilbert N. (Nick) Harrison (BSF 1983)

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- Regional fire coordinator, TFS-TAMUS

Ronald W. Inman (BSF 1985)

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- Spouse - Debbie
- Children - Alison, Michael, Jonathan

Andrew Stephen Kallus (BSF 1987, MSF 1989)

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- Senior project scientist, Weston Solutions, Inc.
- Spouse - Linda
- Children - Katherine Joy and Benjamin Andrew

Lisa Rene Knauf (BSF 1986)

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Tracy Kremer (BSF 1983)

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- Special uses program manager
- "I've used just about every class I took at SFA at some point in my career. I wish I had more fire classes because that is just a bonus with any federal forestry job, but I've managed to get to the top in dispatch anyway! GIS wasn't around then, but I would strongly encourage taking as many classes in that field as well, since we have to do more of our own GIS work. As special uses program manager, I oversee all the recreation

concessionaires, outfitter/guides, powerlines, cemeteries, roads, research, etc. that go on or through the national forest's 1.5 million acres. I also go play fire as a supervisory dispatcher and have worked as liaison for Canadian, Australian, and New Zealander firefighters. A blast! Thanks Stephen F.!!!!"

Mary Lane (BSF 1982)

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- Wildlife biologist
- "Working on forest plan revision for last three years on Mark Twain National Forest as wildlife biologist. Two boys (David, 26 and Brian, 24), both still in Louisiana. Married to a forester, Kent. Better known at SFASU as Mary May."

Lance Christopher Miller (BSF 1985, MSF 1992)

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- Program manager - planning, PBS&J
- "Planning for the company's ecology and planning division in our central region. Still enjoy avid hunting and fishing pursuits, especially spring turkey hunting and coastal fishing. Also, continue to enjoy traveling the country attending baseball games at various minor league venues."

Olufemi A. Olaleye (DF 1987)

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- Head of training technology department, Agricultural and Rural Management Training Institute (ARMTI)
- Spouse - Maria
- Children - Eytayo, Olatobunbo, and James
- "The Arthur Temple College of Forestry has excellent facilities, resources and outstanding faculty members. My wife and I and our first son are living in Nigeria. Our other sons, Toyin and James are schooling in Toronto, Canada and Storrs, Conn. I teach courses in agro-forestry and environmental management. I am conducting research on the affect of increases in the price of petroleum products on the natural vegetation in the southwestern part of Kwara State. Majority of the households in the state now use charcoal for cooking instead of kerosene and natural gas. My current research is on the effect of the increase in the prices of petroleum products on environmental degradation due to the conversion of the trees in the forest to charcoal for domestic household energy."

John William Pierce (BSF 1980)

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- Children - Christopher

Galen Lewis Raper (BSF 1986)

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- Procurement forester, Ward Timber LTD
- Spouse - Dana
- Children - Jasmine (14), Ian (10), Lilly (4)

Douglas Lee Ridenour (BSF 1988)

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- President/biologist, Jones & Ridenour, Inc.
- Spouse - Tracy
- "My partner and fellow SFA alumnus, Lance C. Jones, and I formed Jones & Ridenour, Inc. in 2004. We are an environmental consulting firm specializing in wetlands and natural resource consulting, mainly in Texas. Our primary services include wetland determinations and delineations, wetlands permitting, and wetlands mitigation. We also perform threatened and endangered species investigations and various forms of biological evaluations and management, including wildlife management. Lance and I are both looking forward to a much-needed break in our business to allow for ample time afield in the upcoming hunting season."

Sgt. Scott A. Rogers (BSF 1988)

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- G-Z Enlisted Strength Management, US Army
- Spouse - Wylllo
- "Personnel administration for Fort Polk, Louisiana."

Kyra C. Sanders Thomas (BSF 1987, MSF 1990)

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- District wildlife biologist, North Kaibab Ranger Dist., Kaibab NF
- Spouse - Brian Thomas
- Children - Aaron Reilly Harper
- "After dwelling in the dark recesses of NEPA for the past four years, I'm off to play with the animals on the north rim of the Grand Canyon for the Kaibab National Forest."

Kevin Wayne Shelton (BSF 1989)

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- Grounds supervisor, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Spouse - Sharon
- Children - Jaclyn (14) & Katie (13)

Scott Wayne Slough (BSF 1982)

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- Associate professor, Texas A&M University
- Spouse - Pamela Koble
- Children - Kylee Ann
- "I am currently an associate professor of science education in the College of Education at Texas A&M. My research interests include alternative teacher certification (I wonder how many SFA forestry grads are now science teachers? Hmmm?) technology integration in science teaching and learning, especially visual technologies, problem-based learning, and change. I have taught a variety of chemistry courses for freshman non-science majors through junior-level environmental chemistry and graduate-level physical science courses for elementary teachers. My most significant accomplishment in academia was recently exceeding \$10 million in external funding."

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- GIS analyst, Corps of Engineers
- Spouse - Phyllis
- Children - Casey (5) & Cole (3)

Dennis Lee Will (BSF 1984)

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- Assistant district forester, Colorado State Forest Service
- Spouse - Jinnie
- Children - Julia (age 8)
- "Jinnie and I were married in September. We're raising her beautiful 8-year-old daughter, Julia, and I spend my evenings being entertained by them and two lazy cats. We live at the base of Pikes Peak adjacent to Pike National Forest. Life is very good. I still enjoy woodworking. I've got quite a shop in our garage and spend evenings making furniture, boxes and remodeling the house. I golf, too, and even broke 80 for the first time this summer. Jinnie and I travel some and are planning a trip to Yosemite this spring. I take my camera with me and I've sold some of my landscapes locally and have had some of them published. I've worked for Colorado State Forest Service for 15 years now, mostly in the three counties that surround Colorado Springs. I'm in charge of the insect and disease diagnostics, handle the sales and promotions for our Trees for Conservation seedling program, go out on fires on a Type 6 engine, dabble in community forestry and have been assistant district forester for about 10 years. The boss is retiring in April, so I'm polishing up my resume and having the suit cleaned. Wish me luck! Call me, I'd love to hear from some of my old friends from SFA!"

Bill Yemma (BSF 1980)

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- (303)948-3133
- yemma57@prolynx.com
- Forest inventory specialist, USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Spouse - Tracy
- Children - Angela, Allison, and Audrey
- "Tracy and I will be married 23 years in August. Angela will start her senior year at University of Northern Colorado. Allison will be a freshman at Colorado State University. Audrey will be a high school senior. Emma Yemma will be 84 in dog years, but is still a young dog at heart."

1990s

Maggie Ellen (Arrington) Bonds (BSF 1998)

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- Environmental specialist, TXU Big Brown Coal Mine
- "After five and a half years as a forester with the Arkansas Forestry Commission, I've gotten married and moved back home close to Fairfield, Texas. I recently was hired as an environmental specialist in the environmental/reclamation department at TXU's Big Brown Mine in Fairfield. Basically, I've been on a total rollercoaster this last year after meeting my husband (as of Aug. 28) and now have landed

a fantastic, exciting job. Life could not be better. Kids are somewhere in the future. Other than that, looking forward to our honeymoon in Hawaii at the end of November. Hope this finds everyone doing well."

Monte James Bartek (BSF 1997)

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- (870)642-7372
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- President, head forester, Tru-Point, Inc.
- Spouse - Ann Pennell (BSF '97)
- Children - Dori Kathleen (born 3/22/05)
- "My wife, Ann Pennell, who also graduated in '97, has been working for Weyerhaeuser company since '98 and is currently logging and planning manager for the western Arkansas/Oklahoma region. I am currently working as a consulting forester for private landowners and an environmental/OSHA auditor for a timber corporation. And dang it, Kronrad, we want our management plan back! God Bless."

Christopher Carl Brown (BSF 1991, MSF 1994)

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Lea Forsyth Brown (BSF 1999)

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- "I'm enjoying being a stay-at-home mom these days. Our two little boys are incredible and keep me so busy. I plan on staying home with them until they start school."

Elizabeth Adrienne Burgess (BSF 1999)

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- Graduate research assistant, Department of Microbiology University of Georgia
- Spouse - Jeremy Hopkins (SFA BSF 2000)
- "Probably of most interest to our professors and alumni will be my marriage to Jeremy Rogers, a fellow ATCOF graduate and a swell man. My foray into graduate school has earned me an MS in ecology from the University of Georgia (UGA). I am currently working on my Ph.D. in microbiology at UGA. My graduate research has led me to Kamchatka, Far East Russia, as part of an NSF-funded investigation into the fascinating ecology of microbial communities in hot spring ecosystems."

Peter Landis Cain (BS 1998)

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- Waste water scientist, Teppco Partners, L.P.
- Spouse - Allison McDaniel (3-25-00)

Jean Marie Daniels (BSF 1994, MSF 1995)

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- Research forester, US Forest Service
- "Hey folks-getting my Ph.D. at UW, about to move to

Portland to work for U.S. Forest Service PNW Research Station....life is SWEET!"

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- Spouse - Cheryl (SFA '98)

Louis George Dunham III (BSF BS 1993)

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- Environmental, health, and safety manager, Cybershield of Texas
- Spouse - Lisa (m. 11/96)
- Children - Sydnie and another baby girl due in April 2005
- "I stay busy modernizing our older home and coping with the fact that my wife is a Sam Houston Bear Kat."

Philip Wayne Erwin (BSF 1995)

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- Arborist, City of Dallas (Texas)
- Spouse - Mary
- "SFA grads have a reputation of being prepared to hit the workforce running on all cylinders. My preparations in the different facets of forestry in my undergraduate studies made me ready to address the cultural and scientific needs of an arborist in the urban setting. My years at SFA were memorable for friends I gained and the level of professional knowledge I gained to get me started on my career. I had a solid footing on which to build. I truly appreciate my years at SFA in helping me find my path in forestry. I am in my sixth year as city arborist with the City of Dallas where I monitor the southwest expansion into the urban woodland. I live with my lovely wife Mary in Grand Prairie with two rowdy shelties and a lazy feline."

Jennifer Rhea Franke Dees (BSF 1998)

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- Harvest manager, Weyerhaeuser
- Spouse - Michael Allen (m. 6/12/99)
- Children - Austin Robert Dees (born Oct. 2003)
- "I'm still with Weyerhaeuser but in Arkansas now. That's closer to Texas at least. Michael stays at home with our wonderful son. The only way life could get better is if we lived in Austin, TX."

James Harold Gage Jr. (BSF 1995)

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- Assistant technical director, Louisiana-Pacific Corp. in Carthage, Texas
- Spouse - Hallie R. Loetz (BSF 1995)
- Children - Forest Gage (born May 2002)

Grant Taylor Garrison (BS 1995)

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- GIS program manager, Houston-Galveston Area Council
- Spouse - Danielle
- Children - Brett
- "I oversee the GIS spatial database for H-GAC. It is an ESRI ArcSDE and Oracle Relational Database System. In addition, I am responsible for overseeing the Internet/Web GIS application (ESRI ArcIMS) as well as the desktop GIS applications (ESRI ArcGIS) for the agency."

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- Research specialist, New Mexico State University Farmington Ag Science Center
- "Crop and water use research with corn and hybrid poplars under drip irrigation on the arid colorado plateau."

Richard Wayne Hill (BSF 1991, MSF 1995)

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- Plant manager, Texas Forest Products
- Spouse - Dana
- Children - Amanda, Alexa, and Abigale
- "Plant manager of planer and treating mill, married 12 years to Dana (Purvis), former forestry student, have three daughters, Amanda, Alexa, and Abigail."

Jason Lee Holder (BSF 1998)

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- Area technical representative for OSB-Resin/Wax Emulsions, Borden Chemical, Inc.
- Spouse - Renee

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- Gibbs Forest Manager, Larson and McGowin Forestry

consultants

- “Currently managing 70,000 acres in Walker County for a Timber Investment Group.”

Roger Dale Hooper (BSF 1998)

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- Owner, Hooper & Anthony Timber Co., Inc.
- Spouse - Amy
- Children - Tate - 4, Andrew - 4 months
- “I started my own company in January 2005 with my wife Amy (the Anthony is from her), but she doesn’t know the first thing about forestry.”

William J. Howard (BSF 1997)

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- Surveyor, Encompass Solutions

Craig L. Johnson (BSF 1998)

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- Assistant park superintendent, Withrow Springs State Park
- “I just finished the Arkansas State Park trainee program and have been placed at Withrow Springs State Park as the assistant superintendent. I have been with the department for almost four years full time now and am enjoying it and Arkansas a lot. NW Arkansas is beautiful and is growing fast. I look forward to what my new position will bring me in new experiences.”

Charissa Antoinette Kelly (BSF 1998, MSF 2000)

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- Spouse - Jim Kelly
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- Natural resource specialist, Resource Protection Division, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- “I continue to enjoy working for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in Austin. Although a recent agency re-organization eliminated the Resource Protection Division and resulted in my placement in the Inland Fisheries Division, I am still performing my same job duties in the Wetland Conservation Program. In addition to my normal workload of reviewing park grant applications and participating in habitat restoration activities, I’ve been spending a lot of time in East Texas the last two years executing a vegetative analysis and large-scale wetland delineation of a 30,000-acre site on the Neches River, otherwise known as the Piney Woods Mitigation/Conservation Area. I’ve seen many interesting things out on this site, and I’ve now started assisting in the development and writing of the management plan for part of the site that may become a mitigation bank for I-69 and

other TXDOT projects.”

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- Principal/senior scientist, Sentinel Consulting Services, LLC
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- Regulatory project manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas
- Spouse - Kim
- Children - Dustin and Shane
- “The family is doin’ great! We are now proud owners of an offshore fishin’ boat. We all have the bluewater in our veins. Nothin like the sound of a screamin’ reel. Shane and Dustin are grown and gone. Actually, Shane’s made us grandparents, twice over! Devin is now in fourth grade and has taken up a pretty mean guitar habit. Kim’s now a dental hygienist AND great fisherman. Would love to hear from some folks....maybe we can get a COF offshore trip together....???....”

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- Customer service representative, Laboratory Corporation of America
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- Children - John Jr. (6), Jordan (3), and James (1)
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- Research Associate II, Mississippi State University
- Spouse - Andy (faculty at MSU)

- “I am a research associate II in the Spatial Information Technologies Lab in the College of Forestry Mississippi State University. My husband Andy, daughter Avery (b. 11-08-01) and I are enjoying Jonathan, born 1-23-04.”
- Woodflow manager, Weyerhaeuser Co.
- Spouse - Monty J. Bartek
- Children - Dori Kathleen, born March 22, 2005

Christopher “Kit” MacDonald (MSF 1999)

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- Refuge manager, USFWLS - Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge
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- Children - Amanda (6) and Adam (4)
- “After 11 years as an assistant manager at four national wildlife refuges, I accepted the position of refuge manager for the newly established Middle Mississippi River NWR in 2002. This refuge consists of a series of islands and riparian lands along the Mississippi River south of St. Louis, Missouri. As the first manager and only employee of the refuge, my role is to establish an administrative program, refuge headquarters, and wildlife management program for the refuge. To accomplish this, I spend a large percentage of my time working with conservation partners (state, federal and non-governmental organizations) to identify, prioritize and acquire additional lands to add to the refuge.”

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- Major, U.S. Marine Corps
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- Second grade teacher
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Adam Stewart (BSF 1994)

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- Ecologist
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Jeremy J. Rogers (BSF 1998)

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- QAQC forester, USDA Forest Service
- “Since graduation, I’ve worked for the USFS Forest Inventory and Analysis program in the Southeast. It’s been quite an experience covering ground from Big Bend to the Okefenoke Swamp to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Currently, I’m the WQuality Assurance Forester for FIA in South Carolina. In April 2003, I married fellow forestry graduate Elizabeth Burgess. We had a wonderful honeymoon in Japan and bought our first house in Aiken, South Carolina in September 2003.”

Joel Mark Rudolph (BSF 1998)

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- Science department chair (Chemistry, AP biology), Newman High School in Wausau, Wis.
- Spouse - Sally (1998)
- Children - Expecting 1st child in August
- “Sally and I spent two fabulous weeks in Alaska last summer. I studied climate change in the Arctic aboard the USCGC Healy for six weeks. Check out my journal online at: http://www.joss.ucar.edu/sbi/catalog_hly_04-03/index.html. Click on shipboard reports.

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- Forestry technician, State of Alaska Division of Forestry
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- “Well, after the biggest fire season ever recorded in Alaska (2004), Ty and I took a break from real life and went to southeast Asia for two months. We traveled mostly in Thailand but also spent time in Laos and Cambodia. It was incredible. We are already eager to return. Ty is still with the jumpers and loving it. I am now working for the state as a dispatcher for initial and extended attack fire suppression and not sure if I like it. The main advantages are that it is in the same city as Ty (not that we saw much of each other last season), has good dental and is seasonal. Main disadvantage is that it is all behind a desk. I miss the ocean and the wildlife of southeast Alaska!”

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- Asst. professor, University of Tennessee at Martin
- Spouse - Lisa
- Children - Stephen – 9, and Johathan - 7
- “I love my job! Teaching parks and recreation and forestry to college students has been truly rewarding. I’ve taken lots of student groups on weekend park trips, and it always causes Lisa and I to reminisce about our many park trips with Dr. Legg. Tell Dr. Legg that Lisa still makes

delicious cookies, and the students appreciate her cooking! Our boys, ages 7 & 9, also join us for these weekend ventures. I also teach dendro. I now inflict “scientific names” on the next generation. Thanks, Dr. Fountain. We bought a lovely place on 16 wooded acres this year. We have a guest room so give us a call if you’re planning to be in Tennessee.”

Shea Allison Sundstoel Wilson (BS 1999, MSF 2001)

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2000s

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- “Currently, I work for an oil and gas company in Dallas doing GIS work. I use ArcMap to map their leases and print maps for presentations. We also do a lot with pipeline data.”

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- Environmental consultant, Titanium Environmental Services, L.L.C.
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Christopher Richard Bosley (BSF 2003)

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- Principal/Sr. biologist, Kingfisher Environmental Services, LLC
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- Vegetation management coordinator, Harris County Flood Control District
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Eric Lee Hall (BSF 2004)

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- Forest nursery grower, Pacific Regeneration Technologies
- "I never thought I would be growing forest seedlings in the desert! They grow quite well here despite the arid environment and the short distance from the gambling capital. I grow several conifer species for reforestation across North America. PRT, the company I work for, is based out of Canada and grows 160 million seedlings annually in 14 nurseries across Canada and Western US. Thank you SFASU College of Forestry for the education to support my career choice."

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a Chicken Express lunch, we learned about bonding and then headed back. On the return trip, we stopped at the old mitigation area that was visited in forest ecology class to talk some more about that and check it out. The place had grown up so much that we basically sat out in the middle of the stand in a big line and listened to Dr. Williams talk somewhere off in the distance about mitigation. Following our arrival back at campus we all split up and headed for the PWCC.

Tuesday, June 7: The time had come to learn a little about pond construction and management. Both Drs. Legg and Williams gave a little spill on the subject, and we grabbed our levels and eased on out to the same place we were a week earlier. Leveling proved to be a much more easily understood task than total station operation had been, allowing most of the groups to be finished soon after lunch. The data were knocked out quickly and most groups were through at a somewhat decent hour.

Wednesday, June 8: Today was devoted to recreation-related information. Our first stop was the Harvey Creek recreation area where we were joined by Mrs. Tinkle and Dr. Albers. We made our way through the park stopping at the boat ramp, bathrooms, etc. What it boiled down to was that the park didn't receive a fraction of what it could handle. That, and the fact that the Corps of Engineers could flood the lake at any time, so no electrical outlet was safe from the onslaught. A campground attendant graced us with her company and proceeded to tell us all about her dog, her son's boat, where they liked to park, and what her cousin's nephew's second aunt's grandfather's brother's son was up to. We were all a little surprised at this and when it seemed there was no end in sight Legg chimed in and she either got the message, or just got bored because she left soon after. We continued our tour and ended up at the waste lagoons for a while. Then we picked up and headed to Boykin Springs again to talk about all the stuff that needs to be repaired and all the stuff the Forest Service had been doing about it, which was basically not much. While on the lake's dam Wise made a comment in regard to a statement Legg had made about longleaf fire ecology. Legg then proceeded to give Wise a lecture on the subject that hopefully left him well informed on how to effectively do his job later in life. We'll ask him in 20 years and see what he thinks.

Following the lesson, we looked at the old Aldridge sawmill and learned a bit about alternative bat habitat. The sawmill was full of some pretty fascinating graffiti that we all got a pretty good kick out of and even saw a couple of familiar names on the wall.

Thursday, June 9: The day began with a wonderful Power Point demonstration by Williams on wetland delineation. Following the crash course, we loaded up and moseyed on over for the Ayish Bayou Experience, as he liked to call it. On the way, we introduced Williams to "Axe Ike," a colorful radio skit that we all found utterly hilarious. At the site we dug around a while and classified vegetation in the search for the legal wetland boundary. Following that we rolled out and installed some WHAP points for wildlife.

Friday, June 10: The final day of the first week of non-timber resources began with a trip down to Martin Dies Jr. State Park at Lake Steinhagan. It was a long journey, but we managed to get there in one piece. The visitor's center proved to be an interesting place, and Campbell took particular delight in playing with the little plastic frogs. The park interpreter gave us a patio talk on the goals of interpreting. We then loaded up and took a driving tour to check out some gators and some huge beeches. After a brief introduction to hazard tree assessment, Williams sent us out into a campground to "Git R' Dun" and we got to check out some pretty rough trees. Following lunch the park superintendent came out and discussed the hazard tree issues and the state parks employee experience. Basically,

he figured no one was actually killed by a tree in the past 15 years, so it wasn't that bad of a run after all. We concluded the week with a final and headed our separate ways to meet again for some wildlife.

Week 5: *Sherman traps, rats, and electroshocking.*

Monday, June 13: Enthusiasm was high coming into week 5, and Comer and Conway were going to be the ones to bring on the educating. We entered the woods with herp arrays, Sherman traps, and lots of bait. Three herp arrays and 450 traps were distributed over three different sites consisting of hardwood bottom, mature pine, and longleaf plantation. The days were growing hotter, so it was figured that the upcoming vegetation sampling had the potential to not be enjoyable.

Tuesday, June 14: Monday night proved to be a long one for Westbrook, Sears, Curtis, Clary, Tyler, McCaskill, and Campbell (I think that's everybody). While out carousing on the lake the boat managed to give out at wee hours of the morning leaving the crew at the perils of the sea. After a few hours of floating, McCaskill's efforts to get in touch with someone finally paid off when he was able to get the game warden out. Things were looking up until the warden decided to try and give them a hard time about what all the crew had been up to. Needless to say they made it back in time to get a couple hours of sleep.

Traps were run, and only a few captures were made. Sunda was bitten by a cotton mouse on the thumb, and everyone got at least a little enjoyment out of that. Then, the class got to experience the task of electroshocking some aquatic wildlife. After a few fish and a snake, the day got hot enough to cook a few guys in waders, so we broke to re-bait and head in.

Wednesday, June 15: Once again more traps were run and mice were caught. The crew's "life list" of critters was growing. Henning got temporarily lost in the plantation and had a few unmentionable words to say, which created some interesting conversation between him and the folks that were 30 yards away at the time of his "lostness." Macrohabitat data were collected for the sites and groups, etc. Sunda had to go swimming after his chaining tape fell into the creek while he was crossing a log.

Thursday, June 16: Ran the traps some more and pulled some more critters. Whiting had returned in the meantime and had to give Seeliger a little lecture on the dangers of passing other school vans with his own. Following lunch, we gave seining the old train watering pond a shot which almost proved disastrous for some folks due to the unusually high levels of funk in the pond. The time had come to pull up the traps and mosey out of the woods. Things were going good and then it was observed by Conway that certain members of the bunch had figured that it was best for them to hang back since there were obviously enough folks to bring all the gear back. Conway, likewise, figured that if that had been the case then all those folks probably ought to haul everything back themselves from the next site. Thus, the problem was solved.

That evening all of the groups teamed up to do a little report writing that was due the next day. The past three nights, groups had been going out and spotlighting deer for some census data. Combine that with the trap data and the habitat data and we had ourselves a little bit of writing to do. About 1 or 2 a.m. in the computer room possibly the most massive paperball war the free world had ever seen erupted sending man against man in a war that brought forth blood shed and carnage. The fight would last for about 10 to 15 minutes until everyone was out of breath from laughing and running around. After a five-minute breather the war would suddenly erupt again and this carried on for an hour or so.

Friday, June 17: Scrappin' Valley was the day's destination.

The vans hummed along, and it was beginning to set in that van 213's A/C was quickly fading away. We pow-wowed at Scrappin's work office for a while and then talked about fire management for another while. A stop was made to investigate a RCW woodpecker cavity, and a couple guys even got to scamper up to check it out with some Swedish ladders. It was beginning to become evident that a lot of folks were getting pretty tired of the dang bird and wouldn't mind seeing it fade into extinction, but that's another story, I reckon. The class encountered possibly one of the most massive beaver dams and ponds that had been witnessed. Following lunch, we were entertained with some Power Point presentations and discussed Scrappin's management strategies. To end the day, we took a tour of the fabulous facilities, and everyone left with a feeling that after a couple of hard years work we would all have a spread like that too. On the way back, a stop was made at a gas station and Conway commented on the fact that he believed that the funniest thing about field station was to see our crew enter a convenience store and just go crazy. With a little work, the Conway/Comer team was able to get us a little test together.

The Last Weekend: A small fleet of canoes left out for a journey down the mighty Angelina to link up Martin Dies Jr. State Park at Steinhagan. A pair of swallowtail kites were spotted fighting with a hawk above the trees, which was pretty interesting to everyone except for the two females that were along for the ride. Flips, twists, and monkey toe business followed by endless paddling just about killed most everyone. After hours of swinging on ropes and paddling incessantly the group was left with a few good sunburns and a need to ease out to the newly discovered Isle of "PW." After a long night at the Isle, the group managed to slowly drift back to the PWCC for Sunday's festivities.

Sunday, Fountain, Shockley, Comer and family, and Whiting managed to make it down for some burgers and skiing. Whiting's saucer proved to be a lot of fun for a bunch of folks, and as usual, James' cruiser was used as the tube puller. Everyone got a kick out of giving White a hard time about his sunburn that gave the appearance that he was always wearing a "wife beater"... good stuff.

Week 6: *Seeliger falls asleep, Davis cracks the windshield, and Sunda's A/C is no more.*

Monday, June 20: The long journey to the Mead Westvaco Evadale Papermill was a journey in itself. An SFA alumnus, Hershel Fields, led our visit to this mill. Getting into the turning walk-through gates created a problem when somehow we ended up one guy short and two had to squeeze through at once. Within the mill, we broke into groups and toured about. Lunch was extremely abundant and probably hurt a few folks. When we left there was still a problem with the gate.

After the papermill, we left for TEC pole mill in Jasper. The mill proved to be fascinating, and we got to see them pull a charge out of the treatment chambers. Following the tour we settled in for a Power Point demonstration, but with all of the food in us from lunch, drowsiness set in on a lot of folks, and it was a struggle to stay coherent. The trip home went well and so ended the last Monday of Field Station.

Tuesday, June 21: The vans rolled out of Field Station in route to Diboll and the Temple mills. The crew from Temple (Wiley Quarles, Alan Jones, Josh Webb) took us for a tour of their automated mill and showed the group things like their fingerboard production area where the mill tries to capture some of their losses and turn them into a valuable product. We were fed Mexican food for lunch and given free hats as a gift.

After lunch, we were taken down the way to the Temple

fiberboard plant and likewise given a tour. It was noted that tour guides varied in the overall tour experience they provided. All was good and it proved to be very informative.

Wednesday, June 22: The target for the day was the Precision Hardwood mill in Mount Enterprise. Sherman was about left behind when he almost didn't make it to the PWCC and met the vans as they pulled onto the farm to market. The mill was somewhat an OSHA nightmare, but the ambiance of the operation by far took the cake. The class received instruction on log and lumber grading, and even got to see the logs we graded turned into lumber. Lunch was spent at a park in the town, and everyone got a kick out of the nice playground equipment.

From Mount Enterprise we headed to Houston County where Mike Bird Jr. with Bird Forestry/Silvatech South gave us a demonstration on understory reduction for RCWs using a mulcher. It was on the way to this site that Seeliger experienced a brief bodily shut down, and Davis had an encounter with a large branch that fatally wounded the windshield.

Thursday, June 23: Today's theme was to be harvesting. This



Field Station takes it's toll on Shay Tyler, Cody Campbell, and Justin Wise.

experience was brought to us by Temple Inland. We met one of Temple's harvest foresters, David Grant, and proceeded to a few thinning sites where we visited with contractors and learned about the duties of a harvest forester. We stopped to feed at the Operation Whitetail hunting lodge. During lunch, Seeliger expressed concern about an incident that had occurred at breakfast concerning a bowl of gravy. It was beginning to look like the night was going to be a long one since the during the previous evening someone placed turtles in certain peoples rooms, one of the turtles hadn't been found yet. The afternoon was spent surveying hardwood logging sites and discussing hardwood silviculture with Rob Hughes also of Temple Inland.

Friday, June 24: It was the last day of Field Station. The culmination of the last six weeks had built up to this final trip, the OSB plant in Jasper. Groggy students rode to the final stop in three tired vans. Fountain had even reached a point where he would doze while on long road trips. At the plant we observed the many processes it takes to make OSB. The group was disappointed when upon leaving we were asked to leave the protective glasses we were provided with. The final ride home was relatively uneventful, and the class was given a little while to prepare for the final and get the rooms cleaned. The last turtle was found in Drumm's and Sunda's room on the top bunk and was put into the back of a lot of folk's trucks. Whatever came of it is unknown to me. After the final, people stopped to get their grades from Fountain and hit the roads to wherever they were headed to, and thus was the end of FS 05.

2005 Conclave

Many of you are already aware that SFA stepped up and hosted the '05 ASFC Forestry Conclave, even though we were not scheduled to host until 2007. I sent out a plea to as many people for whom I could find an email address and got a tremendous response. The Sylvans received almost \$7,000 in donations from alumni and friends. We held the Conclave at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center, with most of the events inside the large arena. It proved to be an excellent venue! And by the way, the Sylvans managed to continue our



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tradition of finishing second to Arkansas-Monticello. Some students already have begun to practice and maybe since we don't have to focus on setting up the Conclave, we can win it next year. It will be in early March and be hosted by Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA. Dr. Gordon Holley ('89, '92, '98) is LA Tech's forestry club faculty advisor.



Dan McBride finished third in the Stihl Timbersports Competition.

Hosting the Conclave was a huge challenge and we would not have pulled it off without the assistance of a lot of you. So, thanks to the alumni who assisted with actual events:

Charles Stovall ('71) set up the pole classification contest; Karl Hansen ('77, '80) helped with every sawing and chopping event; Rob Hughes ('96) assisted with procuring logs and getting tractors stuck; Robert Hachtel ('97) and his dad, Hap, sawed all our logs into cants at their mill in Mt. Enterprise; Lance Jones ('93, '97) conducted a challenging dendro contest; Kathy Bridges Snoe ('90) assisted with registration and scorekeeping; and Michael Eason ('03), Mackenzie Woolley Eason ('04), and Michael's dad, Ross, built the cant holders for the Stihl TimberSports competition.

Special thanks are due also to faculty who assisted with events: Dean Coble ('86) set up and conducted the timber cruising contest with help from Keith Fleming ('03); Brian Oswald conducted the pole classification contest; Ed Dougal set up the wood identification contest; Dan Unger set up and conducted the photogrammetry contest;



Dandy Byers and Amy Braig: Women's Crosscut Winners.

Chris Comer and Warren Conway handled the wildlife identification contest; Hans Williams handled the dbh estimation contest; and Steve Roan ('71), who serves each spring semester as an adjunct professor teaching surveying, conducted the compass and pacing contest.



Karl Hansen peeling bolts for Stihl Timbersports competition.

Those alumni and friends who contributed money and materials and thus made the Conclave financially possible:

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