Forestry depends on people. That is, people like yourself who are attracted to the work and will be willing to work with others to further the profession. Your success in the field will depend mostly on how much you give. You can start giving by involving yourself in the many activities of the school. If you are like most students here, you will be very busy. Academic work and summer employment will lay the foundation for your profession. Extracurricular activities during the year will introduce you to other interested students and the faculty and professionals in the area who want to make your years here count. The student organizations welcome you, your personality, and your ideas and are ready to give a great deal. It’s up to you. GET INVOLVED!!!
DEAN'S MESSAGE

We are never far from change and this year it seems greater than ever. One of the significant changes upon us is the retirement of Jim Richards, Director of Student Services in the School of Forestry. For several years now Jim has devoted his working life to our students. He has hosted them and their parents when they have visited the School. He has greeted and instructed them at orientation. He has made sure that they get an advisor and he has overseen the advising functions of the School. He has met with students who have problems in scheduling and then he has certified that they are ready for graduation and has made sure that they are in the right place to receive their diploma at graduation. To Jim we say thanks for a job well done.

There are other changes of course, such as new students and departing students, new and departing faculty and staff, growth in both instruction and research programs, and changes in physical facilities. On this last point, we were really pleased to move into newly remodeled space in the Journalism Building this spring. There we have a new plant science, wood science, and computer teaching labs, a new seminar/conference room, and a couple of offices. These are new facilities that enable enhancement of the instruction programs in the School.

In reading through this issue of the Forestry Kaimin, you will see some of the change and some of the fun of being a part of the School of Forestry at UM. We have really active students in the School—truly leaders in the University. Their clubs and chapters of professional associations are intellectual, social, and physical assets of the School. We will miss the daily interaction with those who are graduating, but we look forward to their activity as alumni, and we look forward to the change that comes with a new group of Montana natural resource students.

Perry J. Brown
Dean of the School of Forestry
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The 1998-1999 edition of the Forestry Kaimin is dedicated to Jim Richards, Director of Student Services in the School of Forestry. Jim was originally born in Butte, MT (Don’t hold it against him). Growing up in Seattle, Jim returned to grandparent’s home in Montana during the summer months. After graduating high school, Jim went into the army.

Jim served with the armed forces for twenty-six years. During this time, Jim was stationed all over the globe. In his last years of service, Jim worked at a post-rec. center in Europe. This involvement perked Jim’s interest in recreation management.

After retiring from the army, Jim began to work towards his degree at the University of Montana. The GI Bill allowed Jim to finish his schooling, and in 1986, he received his BA in Recreation Management.

Jim’s career with UM began in 1988 when he was hired to work at the Tourism Institute along with Steve McCool. In 1993 his present position was developed. Since then, Jim had devoted his life to the students. He greets them when they first visit the School. He has instructed them at orientation. He has made sure that every student has an advisor, and oversees the peer advising process. Finally, he certifies that students are ready for graduation day. Jim’s success may be marked by the fact that the School of Forestry has the highest rate of enrollment of students who visit than any other department. He is truly an amazing individual.

After retirement, Jim plans to stay in the Missoula area. Golfing, fishing, and travel will soon top the list of his priorities. When asked what advice will be most beneficial to new students Jim states, “Do the homework, but take time to have fun!”
Coming into college and meeting tons of new people, finding the Forestry Club was one of the best ways to make a home in Missoula. I remember the first time we heard the Foresters' Chant, we just stood quietly hoping no one would notice that we didn't know what was going on, but they didn't seem to care. Now it's as if we are one big family, all able to enjoy each other's company.

The first chance we had to find out just what the club was all about was at the Fall Smoker. There is something about crazy, chainsaw yielding loggers and 30' x 30' bonfires that awakens your soul and makes you hungry for more. Not to mention the two-mile run through the marsh that new comers had to endure to get there!

Other events like the Halloween party and the Christmas party lightened the atmosphere of our freshman year.

As second semester rolled around, we got to experience the Foresters' Ball. From bridge construction to posse and finally decon, we got to witness the height of the year for the foresters. There's nothing like a congregation of foresters in a rebuilt logging town to show you a good time.

Those of us who decided to take part in the woodsmen's team got to enjoy the long, all night road trips to schools all over the west; we also experienced the joy of competing on little sleep, only to be followed by a traditional woodsmen's party. Something more than adrenaline runs through foresters' veins while throwing axes and running large barrel chainsaws.

By the end of our freshman year we learned how the foresters do it: laid back, yet hard working, all the while maintaining their rock star status. Hell, you can't be a forester without a little blood on your carhartts.

Colonel Sanders
Cat Maxwell
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Above: Amanda Schmidt falls a young Doug-fir in order to perform a tree stem analysis.

Above:
"No Katie...I'm positive it's YOUR turn to start the fire!"

TOP: Joe Corrado, Genaro Keehn, Suzanne Pattinson, TA Chad, "Stella the Dog", Kate Capecelatro, Sam Stockett, Derik Olson, Bryan Sturgil, Gibran Lokeh, Dan Sullivan.
BOTTOM: Co-camp director Kelsey Milner, Sean Pierce, Nora Strauch, Jay Danser, Katie Carlson, Co-camp director Ron Wakimoto.
Not Pictured: Curtis Ames
Natural Resource Measurement Camp

It rained. It was raining the afternoon Ron Wakimoto and I, along with TA’s Chad and Lisa, loaded up the 20 plus students who had volunteered to attend the first NRM Camp at Lubrecht in nearly ten years. It was raining when we pulled into the parking area near the cookhouse. It rained as students hastily selected cabins and stowed their gear on bunks and rounded up firewood for their wood stoves. It rained during the cookout that evening and made the planned bonfire a joke. All in all, not an auspicious start to the two-week field experience I hoped would become an important part of a degree from the School of Forestry.

But it’s funny about adversity. Sometimes it seems to bring out the best in people. Certainly it did so for the students who volunteered for this first Camp. Over the ensuing two weeks, the students spent 8 to 10 hour a day in the field learning and applying basic skills in orienteering, vegetation identification, forest vegetation measurements, hydrology and soils, recreation, wildlife, and ecosystem processes. And they laughed at the rain. And the mud. And the cold. And the sometimes leaky roofs at night. I was impressed.

Adversity also makes people eat! The cook was astounded at the quantities of food we consumed after a day in the field. Nothing like a stomach full of hot chow to reduce the effects of cold wet feet, damp evil smelling clothes, and straggly hair. Guess the only exception to this rule was breakfast. Even food couldn’t get some crews out of their bunks early in the morning.

Camp was good for professors and TA’s, as well as students. The field is a great equalizer. A wet, cold, tired, and hungry mensuration professor has trouble keeping up appearances. The field experience reminds even the most eminent scholar that “the real world” is not impressed by anyone. But on the other hand, it shows how pleasurable camaraderie is. The final field exam took place in the Bald Hills Unit, on a day filled with wild thunderstorms; not so much rain, but plenty of lightening and wind. Exhilarating! And the bonfire that last night was great. No rain, but lots of good company, music, refreshments (what did happen to those two fellows that decided to hike off to Clearwater Junction?), and good-humored recollections of various events during the previous two weeks.

So to all who are contemplating Camp with some trepidation, either as an instructor, or as part of their School of Forestry education, I say fear not, it’s a great experience!

Kelsey Milner
Co-camp director
Katie and I pick up the van it is 5:30a.m. This is it. The only thing to do at this ridiculous hour is to rage. Guns and Roses on the stereo, luggage loaded, we set off with light hearts and high expectations. I had proficiently planned the route along which we would pick up all the SAF National Convention attendees. First stop, Matt Young’s. Sweat pant clad; bleary eyed, but caffeinated Katie and I approached the door. All the lights were on. There was no movement inside. We knocked….We knocked again. It is too early for Matt to be playing these kinds of games. We have a schedule to keep a plan to execute. I try the doorknob. In the glaring brightness of 100-Watt light bulbs, alarm buzzing, we see Matt. Few people have seen Matt in this condition. Even fewer still, have lived to tell about it. He was passed out cold. Not remembering his military background, I confidently stride forward to wake his ass up. I will never wake Matt Young up again.

We did not leave Missoula on time. We did leave with everyone and everything. The rest of the trip, for me, is measured in food and beverages. The Space Alien Bar and Grill; who knew it was in Bismarck, North Dakota? Here we learned about Sean’s alien fetish. He bought one of everything at the gift shop. The alien hacky sack came handy at all gas stations and rest stops.

We frightened some tourists and got some cool tree samples in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. I have never had so much fun at a rest stop in my life. There had to be at least 20 different kinds of trees in a three-acre area.

The trip took less time than I thought and we arrived a night early. We did a quality inspection at a Super 8 about an hour from Traverse City. We tested every rule that was posted in the pool area or anywhere else in the building. They video taped us on their cameras. No one stopped us. We thought it was a quality establishment.

The registration process in Traverse City was not fun. For some reason, the helpful staffers were frustrated by our continual changing of tour plans. I discovered the more changes made, the lower the price. They had to pull me away from the desk, kicking and screaming. We finally got everyone checked in and dropped Michael off for the golf scramble. The golf carts had GPS units on board. Just a bit different from the University course. The rest of the attendees collectively watched him sweat from the air-conditioned comfort of the 12th floor lounge.

For the next few days, we were inundated with top forestry professionals, giving state of the art presentations regarding current events. There was so much to see and so little time. The intimate working group sessions are always the most fun for students. Here you are able to meet and talk to everyone in the room. Topics ranged from “Leopold: The Land Ethic” to “Using GIS to hazard rate houses in the urban interface”. Everyone found something they liked.

The free student luncheon was also a big hit. The keynote speaker told us real world information of how to get a job, what impresses employers, and do’s and don’ts of professional interviews. Who says there is no such thing as a free lunch?

Some of the best times I have had during my college career have been at Society of American Foresters National Conventions. Both personally and professionally, it is well worth missing a week of school in order to attend. Next year’s convention will be held in Portland, Oregon. If you are interested in more information about SAF or the National Convention please leave a message at 243-5302. Don’t forget… Let Matt Young sleep.

Melissa Squire, Past SAF President
Left:
Foresters' lookin' all respectable - like.

Above:
Our SAF delegates enjoying some "refreshments" at the national convention in Michigan. Melissa Squire, Katie Feichtinger, Matt Young, Brandi Noecker, Michelle Landuyt, Sean Steinebach, and Michael Harrison.
Section 13 Student Management Group

Section 13 is a section of land, comprised of 640 acres of pristine Montana forest, located at Lubrecht Experimental Forest. It is diversified in its composition as well as the objectives we have set this year for the Section. In September of 1998, Matthew J. Duveneck and Matthew H. Young took over the Management of the Section. With great enthusiasm, the team of Matts has tried to bring unlimited opportunities to the students in the School of Forestry.

The managers felt that two priorities should guide the management of the Section. 1) To provide students with hands on experiences to enhance what they are learning in the classroom. 2) To practice multiple use management at Section 13 by involving all of the student groups in the School of Forestry.

This past year has been very productive and educational for students and managers at Section 13. The following projects have been completed or are well on their way to completion:

1) The Recreation Club has been involved with the rerouting and building of a new cross-country ski trail. This involved searching for, marking, and clearing a ski trail that had not been in use for some time. This trail has now been added to Lubrect's cross-country ski trail system.

2) The Forestry Club harvested several hundred Christmas trees (Douglas-fir saplings) for their use during the 82 annual Foresters Ball. This project not only provided Christmas trees for the Ball but also reduced stand density in an overstocked stand of regenerating Douglas-fir and enhanced visual aesthetics.

3) The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society sponsored a retreat at Lubrect that involved practicing work related skills. We used this opportunity as a forum to discuss wildlife involvement at Section 13. Also, during their retreat we provided a short course in chainsaw safety and use.

4) As part of a year long independent study project through Ron Wakimoto, the two Matt's are in the process of planning, writing, and executing a prescribed burn in the timber sale set up and sold by past Section 13 managers. This project has integrated all of our classes and has involved many students and professionals. The prescribed burn has included giving students opportunities in the following areas: chainsaw use, collecting stand inventory data, fuel load calculations, tree identification, and numerous other forest management practices. In addition to student learning experiences, the managers of Section 13 have gained great insight into fire ecology from meetings with fire scientists Stephen Arno and Mick Harrington.

The Section 13 managers would like to thank all the students, professionals, and School of Forestry for the invaluable opportunity that Section 13 provides. Students who wish to be involved with any project at Section 13 are welcome and encouraged to contact the M' team.

Matthew J. Duveneck
Matthew H. Young
Left:
Matt, how long is your bar of Stihl?

Right:
Matthew Duveneck doing what he likes best.

Left:
The ladies of Section 13: Stephanie, Amanda, and Jackie.
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
The Society of American Foresters has had a busy year once again. Our meetings are held every other Thursday in Forestry room 206 at seven p.m. Our meetings have been filled with a variety of topics with excellent speakers to accompany and explain the information. Here are some of our highlights from our past year in SAF.

Dave Stack of the Missoula Ranger District was kind enough to come talk with us about the Forest Service logging projects that are going on around the Missoula valley. He explained some of the low impact logging the Forest Service is concentrating on to reduce impact and visuals. Since low impact logging is steadily increasing, Matt Arno explained in depth his duties and operations as a low impact logger. Some other topics included discussion on the National Environmental Policy Act, Forestry trends in the northwest and information on the latest remote sensing models for predicting fire potential.

The SAF held many successful fund-raisers this year. Earlier this fall we had what is becoming our annual leaf rake. It is amazing how Pete Frisoni can turn leaf raking into an extremely fun time! We also held our annual raffle at the State SAF meeting. The members worked hard to get some excellent items donated to raffle off, making for a very profitable experience. And finally, we had a BBQ at the woodsmen’s team meet in April. The money earned from our fundraising events will be used for our trip to the National Convention in Portland, Oregon.

This year the SAF State Meeting drew in an extremely large crowd. Eighteen students attended the two day convention held in Kalispell, Montana. The primary focus of this years meeting was “Fire in the Northern Rockies Ecosystem”. Some of the topics related to fire were; historical view of changes on the landscape, smoke management, and the effects of fire on the stand structure. The meetings provided some excellent opportunities for students to learn about fire and forestry, but also to speak with professionals and make potential job contacts.

It is sad for me to report that the student SAF chapter will be losing some very important people this year. But, to our delight we have picked up some new folks that will do their best to fill in for those we are losing. For those who are leaving, thank you for all that you have done for the SAF, your efforts are greatly appreciated by all of the members.

I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us at our SAF meetings and become involved in the endless opportunities that SAF has to offer. And in closing, I would just like to say that our year has been filled with wonderful members who are dedicated, but also know how to have a good time! Good luck with your summer plans and jobs and I hope to see you at our first meeting next fall.

Michelle Landuyt
SAF Chair
Above:
Lauren, Julie, and Mike at Conclave
In Moscow, ID - on St. Patty’s Day

Below:
Wildlifers truckin' through Lolo Pass.

Left:
Building igloos with Chuck Jonkel

Above:
Julie at Fall Smoker, showing the freshmen how it’s done

Above:
Lauren, Julie, and Mike at Conclave
In Moscow, ID - on St. Patty’s Day
The Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society at The University of Montana, hit the ground running this past fall. As the new president, with a LONG time perspective and experience both at UM in the Forestry School and in The Wildlife Society, I wanted to increase student involvement, increase field and job exposure, and most of all have fun!

We started out with about twenty-four people on a trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. While we were there, we heard talks from Kerry Murphy about the Yellowstone wolves, and from John Mack about the Yellowstone bison issue. We saw the mud pots and Old Faithful (some for their first time) and lots of bison and elk, but I think the memories that stands out the most for those who came with us is the WOLVES! It meant getting up at the crack of the morning star glinting off the rooster’s beak from our luxurious accommodations in the wind blown Mammoth campground and packing up camp in the dark. We got to see the entire Druid wolf pack up in the Lamar Valley. Another highlight of the fall semester was the necropsy demonstration that USGS-BRD Wildlife Veterinarian, Tom Roffe and his son Gabe came to Missoula to give us. We got an up close look at what makes predators (mountain lion kitten) and ungulates (road kill white tail) tick, and learned the detective processes of wildlife forensics.

We started spring semester with a jobs workshop, where we had Federal, State and private wildlife managers come and tell us what they wanted to see on our resumes. We reinstated an old tradition with the student chapter, igloo building on Lolo Pass with Chuck Jonkel! We were joined by some Rec Club members and had a strong turn out for this winter camping trip and I think it’s safe to say that all had a fun romp in the snow. It really was warm sleeping! We sent nine students to the joint Northwest Section and State Chapter Meetings in Bozeman just before spring break and another four members to Moscow, Idaho for the Western Students Wildlife Society Conclave. An event we are hoping to host in 2001. Shortly after spring break we were joined by the Bozeman student chapter for a job skills day up at Lubrecht. It was a nice break from the gray doldrums of town and minus a small mis-orienteeering problem on the hunt for the great and rare radio collared PBB (Porbeiros ribonis bleu), all enjoyed relaxing around the bonfire with some bubbly ice cream. We will finish off this year with field trips to go owl banding and an insider’s research tour of the National Bison Range.

Over the whole year we hosted numerous professional speakers at our bi-weekly (sometimes weekly) meetings. They spoke about the Draft Bison Management Plan, the Blackfoot River Drainage Restoration Project, winter tracking Lynx in Washington, building endangered species friendly roads, getting a game warden job in Oregon, and many others.

I will leave this school feeling content that I have accomplished all that I could and all that I wanted to for The Wildlife Society. We’ve got a large active membership whom I have confidence will take this rolling ball and keep it going strong. I definitely couldn’t have done ANY of what I have done as President of The Wildlife Society this year without the dedicated, persevering, and tolerant (of me) team of officers I had behind me. Thank you Susanna, Mike and Julie! It’s been fun – good luck in the future!

Erin Katherine Bentley, President 1998-1999
The Student Recreation Association in the School of Forestry is a student-governed body that strives to promote communication between recreation management students as well as between students and faculty. The SRA also serves to foster the professional development of those seeking a career in the management of recreation resources through education, experience, and dedication to the profession.

The SRA saw great times in the 1998/1999 academic year. The club continued to grow and rebound from its lacking membership in earlier years and now has over 20 hardworking and dedicated members. The club was very active this year and with new blood flowing throughout the organization we were able to channel energy towards many productive and constructive outcomes. In the fall members of the SRA traveled, for the second time, to Glacier National Park where they attended a Leave No Trace seminar! The club also accepted a new challenge at the School of Forestry's Lubrecht Experimental Forest planning and preparing for new recreational undertakings there. This is a program that that SRA has vowed to continue in the future, as it will directly affect, positively, an area that we are all entitled to use as students and faculty of the University of Montana. The SRA also helped out with various community events such as the annual task of creating and managing the Playfair Park Ice Rink, volunteering for Missoula Parks and Recreations Frost Fever events, helping the American Heart Association with Jump Rope for Heart, and helping with construction during Project Playground. The club is also hosting its 3rd annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction which is quickly becoming a School of Forestry Tradition. Top that off with informative lectures by recreation professionals, job recruiting, intramural sports, and potlucks and you’ve got an student group that really knows how to set its sights high!

I see bright things for the Future of the SRA. With next year’s strong leadership already in place, the limits of this organization are endless. Dedication on the part of the students is what makes this organization great and will continue to do so in the future. Remember that the key to a happy, healthy lifestyle is recreation!

Sincerely,

Lucas Zuckerman
President, Student Recreation Association
Left:
Rachel and April giving each other a little support at
the SRA spaghetti dinner

Above:
Tena Daly and Joe Schaeffer
preparing garlic bread for the
SRA dinner

Below:
Rec. student Jen Pounders

Above:
SRA members helping with Project Playground.
Forestry Students Association

By far, this has been one of the best years the Forestry Club has ever witnessed. I feel deeply honored to be the one chosen to represent such a dynamic organization. I've been a member of the (FSA) since I was a freshman and have seen some changes. However, one thing has remained the same. That of which is the club's relentless dedication to the overall good of the Forestry School's students, faculty, and resources.

This year we had a lot of fun, got into a little trouble, and kidnapped a lawyer all in one year. We kicked the year off with our annual fall smoker. The smoker is an excellent introduction to what the forestry club represents, as well as introducing students to Lubrecht Forest and how priceless it is to the School of Forestry. Following the smoker, the club donates labor to the Bandy Ranch in turn for the promise of ample exercise and great burgers. Our second social event, the Halloween party, was a huge success this year. The presence of Zena and Gabrielle made this year's Halloween extra special for me. I really have no comment on the Christmas party, other than I know that some people received some kinky gifts, and that I was Santa. I heard the party was a blast! Some advice for next year's Winter Olympics... "Friends don't let friends drive snowmobiles at 4:00 a.m." Other than that, it too was fun to be had by all. The success of this year's Foresters' Ball speaks for itself. Chris Damrow was an incredible chief push and we all know him by his real name (Skagit), which is defined as a large piece of logging equipment, a definition which fits him to a tee. The success of the (FSA) was the product of its members, and the wonderful faculty in the School of Forestry. Thank you Donald Potts for your trust and thank you Nancy for single-handedly running the School of Forestry at all times.

With all the confidence in the world I will hand the reigns over to our new president, Bill Phillips, a good guy who will undoubtedly do a great job. Good luck Bill. (Ask him how he got his nickname.)

I love and will miss you all more than you know—

Fred D. Harbeck
President of the Forestry Students Association 98-99

"Let's keep 'em growin' fellas."
Halloween

Left:
“What up G?”...Alaska and Captain Ryan enjoying the Halloween Party

Right:
“Gabrielle and Xena” a.k.a. Michelle and Brandi

Left:
Flower Child Stephanie Sironen
Right: The Gang at McKay’s

Left: “So... You got antlers? ...That don’t impress me much.”

Right: “The Foresters’ Copper Commons Domain”
L to R: Michelle, Connie, Tobin, Simo, Stumbles, Billy, Mike, and Sarah
Above:
A fresh new look for the coming year
President – Billy Phillips
Treasurer – Jackie Serfass
Secretary – Amanda Schmidt
Vice President – Wayne Lyngholm

Left:
"Now ain't that precious?" Sarah Schmitz and Michael Burns

Below:
"Hey, Billy where'd my camera go?" new club Pres. Billy Phillips

Right:
A few forestry club members hanging out by the highwheels
82 years and still going strong. We had a lot of creative energy during construction this year. For the first time in memory, we had a revolving door built for the General Store. Seeing as how it was the only way into and out of the store, I thought it would last two hours tops, but it stood the test of time and traffic to last the whole Ball. 

In fitting with this years theme "Lumber, Loggers, and Lookouts", a large lookout tower was constructed that acted as the centerpiece for the 82nd Ball. It was quite a project that extended above the jogging track in Schreiber gym, but Matt, Cory, and John did an excellent job and it looked great.

Changes in the floor plan this year gave the Ball a different look, a fact that didn't go unnoticed at the Alumni Mixer.

From the start, this has been a great year. A lot of new folks joined the club this year and were very active in helping to put it on. Many of us are graduating this year, but with all the new blood, things should again go well.

Fortunately, Bertha was again able to preside over the Foresters Ball. We were able to hold on to her for the entire fall semester until one night, when the Foresters were hard at work on the Ball, she was abducted by a group of lawless lawyers. We received no word from the moosenappers for awhile, but when they did contact us, negotiations were fast and furious. Unfortunately not much progress was made during our radio contacts or at out meeting at a local watering hole, so we had to take the offense and kidnap one of their students. In the end we got our moose back and rekindled an old rivalry in the process.

Construction went amazingly well this year and we shattered the record for readiness before the Ball by being done at 5pm on Friday, a full 3 hours before the Ball started! This was because my committee had all the materials and labor well organized and we received a lot of help from students and alumni.

Friday and Saturday nights were a great time (Saturday was as packed as I've ever seen it) and the music of Bob Wire rocked the house. Best of all there were no injuries or casualties.

I want to give special recognition to this years Guest of Honor, John Fidler. He has been instrumental in putting the Ball on for many years and is as active with the club projects as many of the students.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who put time and effort into the 82nd Foresters' Ball. It was a great time and I'm proud to have been a part of it. In addition, best of luck to Shannon and her crew for the 83rd Foresters' Ball and the start of a new millennium.

Chris "Skagit" Damrow
Chief Push, 82nd Foresters' Ball
Below:
Christmas Tree gathering with...
FRONT: Joe, Amanda, Alaska, Hork
BACK: Katie, Fred, Skagit, Dean, Super, Michael

Above:
Foresters hard at work at the Pole Run.

Left:
Bertha for a lawyer? ...sounds like a fair trade.
Convocation

Above:
Bill and Doug’s "Save the Spotted Owl" campaign.

Below:
Queen Tobie and Cat hiking up the hem lines

Above:
Skagit seems amused with a response from a Ball Queen candidate.

"I'm a Star, I'm a Star, I'm a Star!"
This was a quiet year for the Montana Druids. We have achieved the desired diversity in the organization, with representatives from all disciplines within the school. This diversity will allow us to provide service to all students in the School of Forestry and give us the opportunity to discover new projects to undertake.

The Montana Druids was formed in 1923 as a service organization for the School of Forestry. Our membership consists of student and faculty members nominated to the organization due to their proven desire to “Give full measure of service, regardless of compensation received.” Our Objects and Ethics are taken from ideas that Gifford Pinchot put forth to members of the SAF in the early part of the century. We are proud to continue the tradition of silent service to the School of Forestry.

Our primary mission for this school year was to continue to improve communication between the different student groups in the School of Forestry. We are encouraging more use of the campus e-mail system for all club officers to advertise their organization’s activities with each other. There is now a calendar of events located on the first floor of the Forestry building for activity schedules to be posted.

Will Smith
Montana Druids President 98-99
Logger Sports

Below:
UM vs. UM, Stumbles and Connie
duke it out on the birling log

Above:
Cat making it look easy

Right:
The Belle and Bull show
the competition what they're
made of
A-Z with The Woodsmen’s Team
By Hork

A  Another adventure at Conclave.
B  Birling- Shannon is the log rolling queen.
C  Chopping- “Ice” Caffrey pulls out the speed chop of his career to win the men’s horizontal.
D  Dead to the world when the tour bus left.
E  Eviction- Just idle threats by KOA employees.
F  Fire Building- How are those eyebrows growing back Cat?
G  George, Dean George, Champion Timber Cruise
H  Hey Cal-Poly!!
  If you would please, fill me in on what I did last night.
  Jackass of a boom run fell apart.
  KOA- A fine establishment to raise hell in and not get booted out.
I  Lies and Agendas
J  Mugs? All we won was a couple of lousy mugs?
K  No, we really don’t want to host Conclave 2000.
L  Oh my god! Doorknob!
M  Pole Climb- Cat comes home with the first prize.
N  Question- Who are The Fighting Prairie Dogs?
O  Rent- Is it possible we will get away with not paying 7 nights rent?
P  Swimwear- Enough said.
Q  Two overall logger titles for the team.
R  Underwater adventure at Monterey.
S  Vern- How did he end up on the ground outside his truck with marker all over him?
T  Who cares?!!!
U  X-rated Redwood tour- “I don’t think I’m comfortable with giant bush.”
V  Yak- Big Bret found out about Yak at the banquet.
W  ZZZ- Who can get any when Cat and Dean are sawing logs?!!
The Montana Druids Congratulate the 97/98 Forestry Graduates

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Darin D. Sales
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Alan C. Fisher
John M. Foerings
Heather A. Gramsby
David E. Hanna
Josh M. Harman
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Michelle K. Micalizio
Robert C. Murray
Kevin B. O'Brien
Spencer L. Sears
Scott M. Sontag
Chad Thompson

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Michael T. Dodge
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Debra L. Elwood
Carl B. Evanson
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Donna Haynes
Rhonda L. Hess
Kristine L. Horst
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Matthew H. McGee
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Senior Letter

As I left the comfortable confines of my beloved Montana State University in the spring of 1996, I didn't know what I'd find waiting for me in that dark and disturbed area of western Montana known as Missoula. Up to this point in my life all I'd ever heard about the place was that it was filled with slack jawed, non-bathing, dirty, stinkin' hippies. Upon my arrival in the fall of 1996, I was horrified to find that my worst images were more than true. But through the gloom of this bad reoccurring nightmare shined one bright spot, the School of Forestry. It appealed to me in the same way as a six pack of beer does to a dry forester. I realized at once that I was home.

As a member of the School of Forestry, I didn't know what to expect. Which classes should I take? What should my declared major be? How many semesters can I be on scholastic probation before I get kicked out of school? But it wasn't long before I realized that there were others just like me.

At my time of arrival there was a large influx of people into the School of Forestry. Some were fresh out of high school and on their own for the first time. Others, such as myself, had spent some time at other schools and came to the University of Montana to finish up. These people, along with those who had started their college career at the University of Montana a few years before, are the people I graduate with this year.

To the people who still reach for that fateful day in May that we all dream about, I offer this advise, "Don't let classes and assignments prevent you from acquiring some of the most valuable lessons at college." Some of the most important things you'll learn at college don't take place in a classroom. To my fellow graduating colleagues all I have to say is good luck and best wishes. And this little piece of advice from my high school geometry teacher, Mr. Wilkinson, "As you ramble on through life, whatever be your goal, keep your eye upon the donut and not upon the hole."

As I depart from the University, I take many things with me. First and foremost I take a college education, thanks to my professors along with fellow students. Second, I take a knowledge and understanding of what lies ahead of me in my career. And the most important element that I take with me is my experiences, memories and friends that I'll have forever.

Sincerely,
J. Dean George
Roger Buckhahn Memorial Award
Brian S. Pew

Earl F. Clark Scholarship
Christopher Licata

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C. Daniel Covington

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Michelle A. Landuyt

William G. Kohner Memorial Scholarship
Todd A. Morgan

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Jeffrey Dalen

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Susanna Sowry

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David Bayer Memorial Scholarship
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Jakob Besmer
Brian Cannata
Cindy Fowler
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Kristi Wheeler

Robert L. Dennee Scholarship
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Howard C. Lee Scholarship
Tracy M. Schutt

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Danielle A. Taddy

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Jacek Tomasz Giermakowski

Watkins Scholarships
Jacek Tomasz Giermakowski
Paul Lukacs

Boone and Crockett Book Award
Paul Lukacs

James Salinas Memorial Scholarship
Jessica H. Higgs

Les Pengelly Scholarship
Mark Hebblewhite

Mutal of Omaha Marlin Perkins Scholarship
Dorothy Allison “Lisa” Brotherton

Bertha Morton Scholarships and Fellowships
Scott McCorquodale
Brendan Moynahan
Jay Norton
Tsair-Bor Yen
Laurie Yung

Charles Tebbe Memorial Scholarship
Brandi Noecker
1997-1998 School of Forestry Awards

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Linda Nagel
Jennifer Jolivette
J. Grant Massey
Robert Potts

Blackfoot Forest Protective Association Awards
Matthew J. Duveneck
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Glenda Urkoski
Russell Gates Memorial Award
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Heather Nack

Aaron Caplan Memorial Scholarship
Jill R. Schroeder

Chris Greene Memorial Award
Diane Jakich

Bob Kennedy Memorial Award
Brian Pew

Tom Spaulding Memorial Scholarship
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Richard White
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Cynthia Wallace

Edward Barry Scholarship
Justin K. Anderson

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Virginia C. Blauvelt
Adam Luraas

Castles Brothers Scholarships
John R. Plate
Shannon Sanford
Natasha Cook
Jakob M. Besmer

Mikalson Scholarship
Jeffrey Dalen
Ryan Johnson
Brian Cannata
Adam Seifert

Outstanding Senior Awards

Forestry
Fitzhugh Elder IV
Allyson Shaffer

Range
Marcia Raymond
Tracy Schutt

Recreation
Brooke McCombs
Kari Vannice

Resource Conservation
Kathleen Fisher
A. Chad Fisher

Wildlife Biology
Holly Busse
Danielle Gryskiewicz

Dean's Service Award: Fitzhugh Elder IV and Kathleen Fisher
The UM Forestry Club would like to congratulate its 1999 Graduates...

**Melissa Magdalene Squire**  
Major: Forest Resources Management  
~Most likely to host her own talk show.

**Jerry Dean George**  
Nickname: The Rockstar  
Major: Range Resources Management  
~Most likely to appear on Mel's talk show... the topic... "Internet Love"

**Heidi Jane VonMarbod**  
Nicknames: Kappa, Highcenter, and Kid Carhartt  
Major: Elementary Education  
~Most likely to be the next Martha Stewart.
John Alexander Cruit
Nicknames: Scarface and Snotface
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to work as a taste tester at the Lucky Brewing Co.

Seth True
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to be drafted into the Peewee Hockey League

April Catherine Heesacker
Major: Recreation Management
~Most likely to be a Smokey Bear mascot.

Erin Bentley
Major: Wildlife Biology
~Most likely to lose radio collared visitors at Yosemite.
Samuel Hugh Fox
Major: Recreation Management
~Most likely to be a professional intramural coach.

Christopher Ross Damrow
Nicknames: Skagit and Struvy
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to be a professional pool shark/golfer.

Michael Langston Harrison
Nicknames: Smiley and White Lightnin'
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to marry into the Kennedy Family.

Fred Drake Harbeck
Nickname: Big Daddy
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to be the editor of German Playboy.
Brian Scott Pew
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to be the first person to kayak Niagara Falls

Brian Melvin Simonson
Nickname: Simo
Major: Health and Human Performance
~Most likely to be a Laker Girl.

Stephen Lane Hancock
Nickname: Dude
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to be found in Climbing Magazine.

Theresa Lynn White
Major: Forest Resources Management
~Most likely to live happily ever after.
Since 1971, Section 13 and the Student Management Group have been committed to providing balanced natural resource management opportunities to students. A valuable experience awaits you, with many of the projects conducted throughout the year.

The M’ Team

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Thank You
FROM THE STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
We appreciate your involvement in our meetings and events
Join us next year!
As I sit here in the dimly lit office, Dave Matthews is playing in the background and Sarah is sitting on the floor with a scissors in one hand and a stolen glue stick in the other. I can’t believe it is just about over. Building the Forestry Kaimin was one bear of a project. My back is stiff, my arse is sore, and my stomach is growling because no pizza places deliver at 2:48am on weekdays. Throwing this together in a little over two weeks seemed nearly impossible, but somehow the mission was accomplished.

I would like to thank everyone for getting their contributions into my hands. I managed to lose only one contribution...the support staff list. For this I must apologize profusely. Without the help of Nancy, Barb and Jim, this Kaimin could not have got off the ground. Thank you so much for all of your time, effort, and patience!

Finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to all those graduating this year. You have made my experiences here at UM truly memorable. Dean...don’t worry...next year at the Fall Smoker...I’ll remember what we talked about...😊

THANK YOU TO ALL MY FELLOW PROCRASTINATORS!!!

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Heidi VonMarbod
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Sarah Schmitz
A Woodsman's Prayer

Let me breathe the clean pure air
That blows only in the wilder places
Send me far from the tainted cities
Packed tight with mongrel races.

Let me quench my thirst
In pure crystaline springs
That bubble from the living rock
Shadowed only by an eagle's wings.

Let me follow the untrod trail
Roaming freely 'til the end of my days
And watch the dusty red sun
Set the heavens and mountains ablaze.

Let me alone, eager and forever
Follow and fight the naked wild
And when I die, mark me down
For what I am, Nature's child.

-Silas Raymond Thompson, Jr. 1928-1949