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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 19-20, 2002

WVU Forestry
Alumni Weekend 2002

Make your reservations
by calling the
Division of Forestry
304/293-2941 ext. 2471
(more information on page 3)

Attention:

Contact Don Inks, if you are interested in a 45th reunion for the Class of 1957 during the WVU Forestry Alumni Weekend 2002. Email Don at dinksjr@yahoo.com.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MATT BORROR ('90)

I would like to invite all Alumni of the WVU Division of Forestry to the 2002 Alumni Weekend scheduled for April 19-20, 2002, in Morgantown. We will be having a reception at the Westvaco Natural Resource Center (NRC) located at the University Forest on Friday evening. This is a great time to see old classmates, professors, and current faculty. For those of you who are looking for some new employees, take this time to meet with the graduating seniors.

On Saturday there will be activities planned in and around the NRC featuring the WVU Woodsmen's Team Alumni Meet. Past team members are encouraged to participate in this annual event. Come and be a part of this year's winning team and teach the students a thing or two. Get your reservations in quick so you won't miss the picnic style lunch with hot dogs, hamburgers, and other great food. Tony Tomkowski and other talented chefs will be preparing the meal for all to enjoy.

After lunch the Alumni Association Membership Meeting will be held and all attending alumni are encouraged to attend. Following this there will be a brief Executive Committee Meeting. That evening the Banquet will be held at Lakeview Inn and Resort at Cheat Lake. Here you can mingle with students and faculty and get a first hand report on how the WVU Division of Forestry is doing. You will also see the outstanding students being recognized for their hard work with the presentations of awards and scholarships. There will also be a Silent Auction conducted to benefit the Alumni Association and the student organizations.

Doesn't this sound like fun? Take time to come back to Morgantown for this event. I have attended fifteen of these functions and each year they get better. Each year I meet somebody new who tells me that they have enjoyed themselves and are glad they came. So call the WVU Division of Forestry right now to make your reservation and come back "home" to Morgantown.

— Matt

SILENT AUCTION

There will be a Silent Auction held at the Banquet on Saturday, April 20. All those interested in donating items may bring them to the banquet, send them with somebody else who will be attending, or send them to me at the address to the right. The proceeds from the auction will go to the WVU Alumni Association and the student organizations and clubs.

If you have any questions about the Alumni Association or want to donate items for the Silent Auction, please contact me:

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NEWS FROM DR. JOSEPH MCNEEL, DIRECTOR, WVU DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Faculty:

The search for the forest economist/policy specialist has concluded, and we are in the process of negotiations with a candidate. We anticipate that the new Forest Economist will be on board with the Division in early spring. We are continuing the search for a new position focused on forest business management, with the job announcement coming out next month. Several of the Search Committee members will be from the industry sector.

Division Strategic Plan:

The Division is in the process of updating the Division strategic plan to reflect additions to the faculty and staff and to develop new goals to replace those we've been able to accomplish since the last plan was developed. We are also updating and including strategic plans for the University Forest and the Appalachian Hardwood Center in the final document that should be ready for distribution in late spring. If you would like a copy, contact our office at 304-293-2941, ext. 2471.

Staff:

The Division plans to hire a new staff member to assist the Forest Manager with GIS analysis and planning efforts on the University Forest. The individual will also be assigned to teach the Remote Sensing/GIS course in the Division. The job announcement will be out by the end of the month.

On board at last!:

Ed Cesa has finally been appointed to work as a Visiting Scientist with the Appalachian Hardwood Center. He comes to us from the USDA Forest Service Wood In Transportation Program and will fill the vacant Wood Products Specialist position at the Center. We have also upgraded Shawn Grushecky's position to reflect his added job responsibilities and promote the new directions being taken at the Center.

Recruiting:

The Division is using this space to challenge all alumni to help identify and recruit new students into the Division. We ask that each of you identify one high school student that you know and discuss the potential career opportunities available through a college education in natural resources

management. At the same time, send us their name and a contact phone number and/or e-mail address, so that we can send them recruiting information about the Division. With even moderate support for this effort by you and other Alumni, we could see substantial increases in enrollment! We appreciate your help and support.

ALUMNI WEEKEND APRIL 19 - 20

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 19

6:00 pm Alumni/Student Social at Westvaco Natural Resource Center at the University Forest - Sponsored by the WVU Division of Forestry Alumni Association

Saturday, April 20

9-11 am Alumni Woodsmen Meet – at or near the Westvaco NRC/University Forest Headquarters

9-3 pm Sponsored Activities – Various clubs from the Division of Forestry – TBA

11-1 pm Skeet Shooting – Tentative (if enough interest)

12-1 pm Picnic Lunch – Westvaco NRC- Hosted by the Forestry Club and the Alumni Association

1-3:30 pm Leisure Activities (weather permitting)

1 pm Alumni Meeting – Full Membership

2 pm Alumni Executive Committee Meeting

6 pm Social Hour/ Silent Auction at Lakeview Country Club – Cash Bar available

7-9 pm Banquet – Catered by Lakeview Country Club; Student Awards immediately following supper; and announcement of 2002 Outstanding Alumnus

9:30 pm After Hours Social – unknown at this time

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Matt Borrer ('90)	President	sborror@westco.net
Dave Lilly ('68)	Vice-President	wvdof3@neumedia.net
Ralph Glover ('62)	Treasurer	rglover@gwmail.state.wv.us
Ron Moore ('78)	Secretary	Highland@inetone.net

ALUMNI WEEKEND RESERVATIONS

This year all activities, picnic and banquet, will cost \$30. Make checks payable to "WVU Foundation" and send them to:

Division of Forestry
PO Box 6125
Morgantown, WV 26506
ATTN: Loretta Hoover
(304) 293-2941 ext. 2471

When you make your reservations, be sure to let us know the following.

1. Are you going to attend the social on Friday evening?
2. Are you going to attend the picnic on Saturday?
3. Which meal you want at the banquet, Chicken Devonshire or Prime Rib?

If you do not want to pay when you make reservation(s), you may pay at the door. Please be aware of the fact that if you make a reservation, you need to pay for your meal whether you come or not.

The following are some hotels/motels in the Morgantown area. Please call to make your reservations.

Lakeview Inn 1-800-624-8300 or 1-304-594-1111	(10-room block; S/D, NS & S) Reserve by 3/21/01	\$82.00
Friends Inn 1-304-599-4850	(10-room block; S/D, NS & S) Reserve by 4/1/02	\$43.00
Hampton Inn 1-304-599-1200	(15-room block; S/D, NS & S) Reserve by 4/8/02	\$79.00
Ramada Inn 1-304-296-3431	(10-room block; S/D, NS & S) Reserve by 4/5/01	\$58.00 (S) \$63.00 (D)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

IN JANUARY 2002 AT WVU



Front row (l-r): Joe Yeager, Joe McNeel, Kelly Riddle, Bill Bleckley, Ralph Glover, and John Edwards. Back row (l-r): Dave Lilly, Dan Kincaid, Matt Borrer, Ron Moore, Tony Tomkowski, and Bob Bridwell. (Absent - Harry Wiant)

—photo by Edd Bills

FORESTRY CLUB NEWS

The Forestry Club has been very active this year. In October the club had a picnic to send the Woodsmen Team on their trip to Canada for a competition. For Thanksgiving the club got together and had a potluck dinner. The turkey was deep-fried and gave a different but good taste to the main course. The club also stays active by cutting, splitting, and stacking firewood. So far this year we have delivered 10 cords of wood to buyers within the Morgantown area. The club also plans on using the new recreation center to learn some rock climbing techniques. Also a chainsaw class is being planned for sometime in the spring so students can get hands-on experience and learn chainsaw safety. The Cruiser is also being put together. To this point patrons, mostly alumni, have donated about \$2,000 which is greatly appreciated.

—Submitted by Tony Tomkowski

Web Site: The WVU Division of Forestry
web site is: www.forestry.caf.wvu.edu/

This newsletter and other alumni information is linked under the Affiliated Centers section.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members	Term Completed
Bill Bleckley ('81)	2002
Matt Borrer ('90)	2002
Ralph Glover ('62)	2002
Dan Kincaid ('71)	2002
Joe Yeager ('60)	2003
Ron Moore ('78)	2003
Dave Lilly ('68)	2003
John Edwards ('80)	2003
Kelly Riddle ('85)	2004
Tony Tomkowski ('67)	2004
Harry Wiant ('54)	2004
Bob Bridwell ('93)	2004
Robin Ollis ('85)	Ex Officio

WVU FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

Submitted by Ralph Glover

CHECKING ACCOUNT**Balance Forwarded (January 1, 2001) \$ 3,104.26****Income**

Alumni Dues - Regular (249)	\$ 3,220.00
Life Memberships (19)	3,425.00
Contributions	335.00
Passthrough Donations	670.00
Silent Auction	1,085.50
T-Shirt Loan Repay	345.50
Interest	24.99

Total Income \$ 9,105.99**Disbursements**

(01-03) Custom Pack 'N' Ship (Tally Sheet)	142.65
(01-05) Jeffrey Huff (Alumni Scholarship)	500.00
(02-21) Postmaster (Postage Stamps)	102.00
(03-19) WVU Foundation (Life Mbrshp. Dep)	950.00
(04-03) Shaffer's Printing (Tally Sheet)	743.40
(03-21) Service Charge	12.60
(04-12) New Account Fee	2.00
(04-18) New Checks Charge	9.50
(04-18) Custom Pack 'N' Ship (Tally Sheet)	144.60
(04-21) WVU Forestry Club (Banquet Meals)	90.00
(04-23) Mountaineer Sports Ctr. (Plaques)	97.20
(04-27) Service Fee	12.55
(05-31) Service Fee	12.90
(04-24) WVU Foundation (Life Mbrshp. Dep)	125.00
(04-25) Southland Inc. (Plaque)	83.20
(05-21) Ralph Glover, Jr. (Alum. Wknd. Suppl.)	303.75
(06-11) Matthew Borrer (Statue Plaque)	66.73
(07-11) Shaffer's Printing (Tally Sheet)	743.40
(07-13) WVU Foundation (Life Mbrshp. Dep)	1,075.00
(08-13) Custom Pack 'N' Ship (Tally Sheet)	147.40
(08-13) Gerald Balmert (Scholarship)	500.00
(08-13) Chad Cherefko (Scholarship)	500.00
(08-21) WVU Forestry Club (Silent Auction)	277.75
(08-21) WVU For. Prod. Soc. (Silent Auction)	173.20
(08-21) WVU Wild. & Fish. Soc (Silent Auction)	36.41
(08-21) WVU Pk, Rc & Tour Soc (Silent Auction)	32.77
(11-25) Postmaster (Postage Stamps)	102.00
(12-03) Shaffer'Printing (Tally Sheet)	743.40
(12-03) Custom Pack 'N' Ship (Tally Sheet)	147.15
(12-17) WVU For. Endow. Fund (Passthrough)	500.00

Total Disbursements \$ 8,376.56**Balance on Hand (December 31, 2001) \$ 3,833.69****ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FUND**

Established February 17, 1997	\$10,150.00
Deposits since 2-17-97	8,325.00
Growth in Principal (2-17-97 to 12-31-01)	477.20

TOTAL PRINCIPAL - December 31, 2001 \$18,952.20

Operating Funds Available 1,574.07

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND TOTAL \$20,562.27**WOODSMEN TEAM LETTER**

Well, the sun has set on another season for the WVU Woodsmen Team. In retrospect, I have to say it was a season full of many victories and great memories. Knowing last spring that I would be ringmaster of this circus, I was both thrilled and apprehensive. I have to admit I am pleased with the outcome and achievements of the entire team. I was also pleased with the cohesive nature of my team; there was a great willingness to learn and strive for excellence.

Our season started off with a few demonstrations in West Virginia; one in Jefferson County at their county fair, one in Wood County at the Volcano Days celebrations, and finally our annual Labor Day weekend at the Jackson's Mill Jubilee. After these demos, focused practice sessions were held to prepare us for our collegiate meets in West Point, VA; Twin Falls, WV; and Lindsey, Ontario, Canada. These practices were interrupted by the tragedies on September 11, which we as a team reflected upon to grieve in our own ways. Despite this incident, we as a team successfully claimed victories at both West Point and Twin Falls. These two competitions were great confidence boosters for the team, preparing them for the "Big One" in Lindsey. Again, I can say that I am very proud of the performance in Canada, where we placed third overall. We were called to the podium many times for recognition as individuals, but stood proud as a team in the end. When we returned to the states and back to Morgantown, there was one more demo performed in front of Woodburn Hall on the downtown campus. I was thrilled to see the turn out, and our very own Mike Vanderberg graced the front page of the Daily Athenaeum in a large color picture during the standing block race.

In the upcoming spring semester, we will be hosting the 4th Annual Mountaineer Lumberjack Championship here in Morgantown. This year looks to be as exciting and intense as years past. We anticipate a great crowd of spectators and top-notch performances from the college ranks and the Pro Show on Sunday.

To everyone on the team, I say thank you for your patience with me. At times I tried to run the team single-handedly, but quickly realized teamwork worked best every time. To all of the new lumberjacks and lumberjills, I would saw with you any day. You all made big strides and should be proud of yourselves. I have many memories and have made many friends. Thanks again. God Bless America!

—Submitted by Jason Grose, Team Captain

WVU FORESTRY ENDOWMENT FUND —Submitted by Ralph Glover

The WVU Forestry Endowment Fund ended the year with a balance of \$435,631.10. This represents an increase of \$20,441.48 over the balance at the beginning of the year. During the year 17 donations were received from alumni or interested individuals/groups for a total of \$7,400. Of this amount, \$1,275 was donated unrestricted to the general fund and \$5,125 to special funds within the general fund. Individual totals of special funds are:

1. Carvell Special Fund	\$ 9,160.52
2. Herman G. Yeager Scholarship Fund	26,003.00
3. Asher W. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund	37,690.37
4. In Memory of H. E. Matics	7,053.11
5. In Memory of Jack Byers	3,315.00
6. In Memory of George Myles	2,700.00
7. In Memory of Orris D. McCauley	20,050.00

During the year, five scholarships were awarded and two previously awarded scholarships were continued. Continued scholarships were for Karen Hixson and Donna Fletcher. New recipients were Jessica Evans, Joseph Rossetti, Jeffrey Huff, Timothy Horner (Freshman), and Anthony Scardina. The other expenses to the fund were \$450.00 for the annual audit and tax return preparation and \$185.79 Trustee's Fee.

The account summary for the year is as follows:

Balance 1/1/01		\$415,189.62
Income		
Donations	\$ 7,400.00	
Earnings	+23,877.27	
Total Income	31,277.27	+31,277.27
Sub Total		\$446,466.89
Expenses		
Scholarships	\$10,200.00	
Audit/Tax Preparation	450.00	
Trustee's Fee (2000)	+185.79	
Total Expenses	\$10,835.79	-10,835.79
Balance 12/31/01		\$435,631.10

OBITUARY – 1942 FORESTRY GRAD . . . Lou Kalmar ('42), Savannah, GA, recently passed away at the age of 83 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, where he had lived for many years. Lou was quite well known in WVU athletic circles as the last surviving member of Coach Dyke Raese's national champion NIT basketball squad of 1942. That team remains the only WVU football or basketball team to ever win a national title, although the Jerry West-led 1959 basketball team finished as the national runner-up.

Kalmar was a native of the coal mining community of Pursglove, just west of Morgantown. Upon graduation from WVU's Forestry School, he joined the Navy and was a part of the D-Day landing at Utah Beach in Normandy. He was onshore, helping direct fire from both British and American ships. He was awarded a Silver Star for bravery for his efforts. He later served in the Pacific Theatre in both New Guinea and the Philippines.

Kalmar later became a businessman, retiring in 1978 as the Executive Vice-President of The Continental Group. He had been a past president of the Forest Land Owners Association; an honorary member of the Board of Directors for the Forest Resources Association; and a 50+ year member of the Society of American Foresters.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Pauline, and is survived by a daughter, Karen, in Raleigh, NC.

FEEDBACK AND FEEDFORWARD

Editor's Note: We're hearing from more and more of you and that is certainly gratifying. We are also increasing in the number of paid members, and that's what sustains the Newsletter. Thank you very much. Several of you are asking about old classmates. PLEASE! If you haven't been in touch with us for awhile, drop us a short note (see back page) and let everyone know what you're doing.

Alumni News from 1940-49

Wendell G. Swank ('41), Cottonwood, AZ, says hello and sends an extra contribution to be used for publication of the newsletter ...

Richard C. Moore ('49), Asheville, NC, sends in a multi-year dues payment and lists an email address of morrcrf@aol.com ...

Alumni News from 1950-59

Robert W. Parker ('50), Social Circle, GA, sends his email address, rpark3@earthlink.net ... **W. David**

Kolb ('50), Tigard, OR, sends in a multi-year dues payment and says he is "still active with the Forest Management Committee of the Cascade-Pacific Boy Scout Council. We have about 18 committee members, several of whom are in the 'old growth' category."... **Gerald M. Titus ('50)**, Spencer, WV, lists an email address of bop2@access.mountain.net ... We sadly inform you of the October 2001 death of **John F. Looney ('51)**, Kenova, WV. John was 73 years old. No further details were provided to the *Tally Sheet*. Condolences from classmates and friends may be sent via email to ceredokenovafh@yahoo.com ... **Ted Sweetland ('51)**, Hopewell, VA, writes, "we enjoyed the 50th reunion of the Class of '51 at Pipestem State Park last October. Orchids to all who attended and onions to those who didn't. We plan to combine with the Class of '50 for future reunions."... **Robert F. McGuire ('51)**, touches base with us

on "a very nice day" in Lenexa, KS ... **Burl E. Stealey ('53)**, Inverness, FL, writes to give his email as bstealey@digitalusa.net ... **Robert B. Ferguson ('53)**, Boise, ID, says he "is still backpacking into the high country at age 73." ... **R. Joe Johnson ('53)**, Madison, WV, became Life Member #115! ... **Harry V. Wiant, Jr. ('54)**, the "pride of Burnsville, WV," serves on your Alumni Association Executive Committee. Although retired from WVU, he is as busy as ever traveling, and serving in various national and statewide forestry-related organizations. He says, "I recommend those who have email to contact H. Gyde Lund at gklund@att.net for a free copy of the Forest Information Update Newsletter. It is excellent!" Harry lives in Morgantown, WV, and his email is hwiant@juno.com ... **Charles Medvick ('56)**, Marion, IL, says "my 'fishingsmanship' markedly improved last year. I caught a 10-pound striped bass and several in the 5-6 pound range." Classmates can contact him via email at cmdevick@msn.com ... **R.J. (Dick) Obyc ('57)**, Somersworth, NH, says "Happy New Year and best regards to all alumni." His email is lasnik@webtv.net. Dick made his last Cape Hatteras fishing trip with his buddies. It had dwindled from twice a year with 20 people to once a year with 5 or 6. The last one included Bob Wolfe, John Peters, Paul DeBall, and Gary Peters ... **C.D. 'Chet' Litten, Jr. ('57)**, Gore, VA, sends along an extra contribution to support this newsletter ... **Robert C. McQuown ('57)**, Portland, OR, writes "all is well after several surgeries last year". He and his wife spent their 40th anniversary at the Top of the World in Barrow, Alaska, 365 miles above the Arctic Circle, and not a tree within 350 miles. They also visited with **Ed Webb ('57)** in Tennessee. Bob's new email address is rmcquown@attbi.com ... **John W. Moser, Jr. ('58)**, West Lafayette, IN, is still a Professor at Purdue University, and he became Life Member #114! Email John at jwm@fnr.purdue.edu ... **Paul Davis ('59)**, Union, SC, sends along his email address pdavis@carol.net ... **John M. Bayless ('59)**, Hamilton

Square, NJ, became Life Member #116!

Alumni News from 1960-69

Tom Jones ('61), Troy, MT, writes that he "is enjoying retirement by managing our forest property, serving with the local Conservation District, and taking some time to hunt and fish." ... **Anthony P. (Tony) Mollish ('61)**, North Charleston, SC, was the 2001 Outstanding Alumnus. In November he was named Assistant Manager for Westvaco's Forest Resources Division. In April he will replace the retiring Bill Baughman as the Division Manager. Tony is a native of Raleigh County and attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley, WV ... **John W. Crites ('63)**, Petersburg, WV, drops us a note to say that "missing" alums **Jim Cross ('63)**, **Sonny Fortney ('65)**, and **John Lucas ('62)** live in Kalispell, MT; Woodstock, GA; and Martinsburg, WV, respectively. Crites is President of Allegheny Wood Products and is Chairman of the Trust Committee for the WVU Forestry Endowment Fund. He is a long time leader in the forest products industry, as well as other economic, civic, charitable, and educational activities ... **James R. Fazio ('64)**, Moscow, ID, is still a Professor in the College of Natural Resources at the University of Idaho. He just published a new book in time for the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, entitled "Across the Snowy Ranges: The Lewis and Clark Expedition in Idaho and Western Montana." The book is illustrated with maps and 93 color photos. You can order a copy from Woodland Press; call (208) 882-4767. Another of Jim's books, "Public Relations and Communications for Natural Resource Managers," is in its third printing with Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. It has been accepted as a sales item in the national Society of American Foresters catalogue. (*Editor's Note: I used this book as the required text for a course I taught last Fall in the WVU Division of Forestry, and it is excellent.*) Fazio is a former editor of "The Cruiser," when he was a student at WVU ... **Paul M. Brant ('65)**,

Charlottesville, VA, sends his email address stonefly@eville.net ... **David Brotherton ('66)**, South Charleston, WV, became Life Member # 113! ... **Dale E. Anderson ('66)**, Ridgway, PA, sends multi-year dues and his email is pfia@ncentral.com ... **John R Cannon ('66)**, Emporia, VA, sends an extra contribution for Student Support; his email is jrcannon@telpage.net ... **Lemoine K. Thompson ('67)**, Petersburg, WV, has an email of pointpl@hardynet.com ... **Charles "Ab" Matheny, ('67)**, Paducah, KY, became Life Member #117! He has almost 35 years in with Westvaco (soon to be MeadWestvaco). He says "I'm looking forward to 'packing it in' in the not-too-distant future and spending more time chasing big brown trout on the White River in Arkansas. His email is abje@midwest.net ... **James L. Brooks ('67)**, Lake City, MN, completed 25 years with the Minnesota DNR last summer and says he "is beginning to dream of retirement. The anti-cutting folks make the work less fun than it used to be. The real truth is 'both-and'; however, we focus on 'either-or'." His email is jim.brooks@dnr.state.mn.us. Jim sends in multi-year membership dues. ... **Frank Jernejcic ('67)**, Fairmont, WV, says his email is jernef@mail.wvnet.edu ... **James E. Cook ('67)**, Charlottesville, VA, sends in multi-year dues. He will soon retire from the Virginia Department of Forestry with 35 years of service. ... **Frank B. Lesniewski ('68)**, Schenectady, NY, is semi-retired, doing consulting work for the Truss Plate Institute in the northeast. He was formerly with the Southern Forest Products Association for 28 years as the Northeast Market Manager. He thanks WVU for "the meal ticket (education) to get the job and to delay my going to Southeast Asia a little bit longer." ... **John R. Noffsinger ('69)**, Bridgeport, WV, sends in multi-year dues and his email is jrn219@aol.com ... **Bill Paisley, Jr. ('69)**, West Boxford, MA, (Go Patriots!), wants to get in touch with the Forestry Club Advisor. (*Editor's Note: Bill – I believe that's Tony Tomkowski at atomkows@wvu.edu .*) Bill's email is

wwpaisley@yahoo.com ... **James 'Mike' Williams ('69)**, Mill Creek, WV, became Life Member #113! He writes that he recently assumed the long-time family address in Mill Creek. He also helped us with the address of his brother Steven Joe ('79) who now lives in Texas. "I regret being out of touch for so long and can only offer that I have lived in five states and have had several addresses over the years in my tenure with the Forest Service," he writes. "I now become a Life Member to acknowledge both the excellent education I received at WVU and the dedicated faculty who gave me the necessary tools to be successful in my career. Most notably that includes Professors Carvell, Tryon, Goodspeed, Guthrie, and Jim Brown. I joined the Forest Service in 1970 and have served on three eastern National Forests, as well as 12 years on the Gallatin NF in Montana. I have worked in timber, recreation, and wilderness, but primarily for the last 20 years I have worked in the Lands program on land purchase, exchange, and right-of-way negotiations." Mike has not yet retired from the USFS and is currently assigned to the Washington Office for the agency... We regret to inform you that we have been notified of the death of **John Mash, Jr. ('69)**. No other details were provided to the *Tally Sheet*...

Alumni News from 1970-79

Douglas E. Williams ('71), Charles Town, WV, sends an extra contribution for the Alumni Association. Doug is the National Forester for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Washington, D.C. ... **Dan B. Kincaid ('71)**, Morgantown, WV, is Group Leader, Information Management and Analysis, with the Mid-Atlantic States' Field Office of State & Private Forestry for the U.S. Forest Service. He previously worked on five different National Forests in the east and south, as well as spending 2 ½ years as a Public Affairs Forester with Westvaco. Last semester Dan taught a course on "Public Relations and Media Relations for Natural Resource Managers" at WVU ... **Dale Dunshie**

('71), Warren, PA has worked as a Staff Officer on Pennsylvania's Allegheny National Forest since 1986. Prior to that he served for about 10 years on the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia ... **David W. Hill ('72)**, Salem, WV, sends his email address foresterdh@aol.com ... **S. Clark Haynes ('72)**, South Charleston, WV, is a Pathologist with the WV Department of Agriculture. His email is pathologis@aol.com ... **Norris Wahl ('72)**, Fall Creek, WI, is looking to get back to West Virginia and continue his career in a "traditional forestry" position. He is a Registered Professional Forester in WV and he has experience in woodlot management, tree farming, urban forestry, and utility right-of-way management. Some of his strengths include: contract administration, integrated vegetation management, supervision, budgeting, field evaluations, customer contacts, and training. If you have an opening, or know of an opening, contact Norris at norriswahl@hotmail.com ... **Kenneth G. Day ('73)**, Bloomington, IN, is Supervisor for the Hoosier National Forest in Bedford, Indiana ... **Curt Hassler ('73)**, Morgantown, WV, has an email address of curth@mail.wvnet.edu ... **Tim L. Pahl ('73)**, Morgantown, WV, sends multi-year dues and has an email address of tlpahl@sbccom.com ... **Robert Burt ('74)**, Rutland, VT, is currently serving as the Forest Silviculturist for the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont and the Finger Lakes National Forest in New York. Bob previously worked on the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia and the Superior National Forest in Minnesota ... **Bob "Smokey" Kline ('74)**, Monroe, VA, says "nothing new, but hope everyone is well and happy!" His email is rhkwood@aol.com. Smokey also sends in a nice multi-year dues payment ... **C.R. 'Randy' Dye ('74)**, Cross Lanes, WV, is West Virginia's State Forester. Email rdye@gvmail.state.wv.us ... **Jim Maurin ('75)**, Morgantown, WV, has an email of bullseye@westco.net ... **Jim Spangler ('75)**, Richmond, KY, has an email of jims@bryanequipment.com

... **Douglas Boyer ('75)**, Daniels, WV, sends his email address dgboyer@charter.net ... **Dave Andres ('75)**, Rockingham, NC, says he recently had a nice visit with Georgia-Pacific forester, **Dave Gunderson ('74)**, regarding revitalizing the American Tree Farm program in North Carolina. Andres' email is dave.andres@ncmail.net ... **John R. Brooks ('75, '78)**, Morgantown, WV, recently became Life Member #118! John is the new biometrics/mensuration professor at WVU, having come in from a previous job in Albany, GA. His first two degrees are from WVU, and his PhD is from the Univ. of Georgia. Email John at jrbrooks@mail.wvu.edu ... **Mike Antalosky ('75)**, Warren, PA, was promoted last Fall to the position of Forest Planner on the Allegheny National Forest. His previous 13 years with the USFS were spent in southwest Virginia. **Bradley Elison ('75)**, changed his address from Allentown, PA, to Huntingdon, PA. ... **Kenneth Stuart ('76)**, lives in Bennettsville, SC, where he is Wood Procurement Manager for Willamette's paper mill, MDF plant, and particleboard plant. His email is kstuart@marlboro.electric.net ... **Jill Barbour ('77)**, is at the USFS National Tree Seed Lab in Dry Branch, GA. She was 2001 Chair for the Georgia Division of the Southeastern SAF. She was also the Georgia Treasurer for the AAUW, as well as the Macon, GA branch Treasurer. She says "Say hi to John Brooks; we miss him in Georgia." Email her at jbarbour@fs.fed.us ... **M. Teresa Batchelor ('78)**, Chestertown, MD, became a Certified Arborist in June 2001 thru the International Society of Arboriculture. Her email is tntbatch@aol.com ... **Mark Durham ('78)**, Laurinburg, NC, is a Production Supervisor at Rockwell Automation, after a 22-year Navy career as a Nuclear Power Plant Engineer on submarines ... **John Ragsdale ('78)**, Newton, NJ, sent in a multi-year membership along with his email jragds2300@hotmail.com ... **Sissy Roberts ('78)**, Hamlin, WV, became Life Member #111! She is still with the USDI Office of Surface Mining and recently transferred back to Charles-

ton. Email sissyroberts@hotmail.com ... **Barbara A. Breshock ('79)**, Arnett, WV, handles management of the State Forests for the WV Division of Forestry, working out of the Region 4 Office in Beckley. Email her at breshock@hotmail.com ... **Tom Vanzin ('79)**, Bernville, PA, can be emailed at mandtv@hotmail.com ... **Dwight H. Gerding ('79)**, Hookerton, NC, can be emailed at dhgerdin@gapac.com ... **Scott McGranahan ('79)**, Eastford, CT, is owner/operator of Whistling Pines Quail Farm in Eastford. Wife Ann is Executive Director of the Natural Resources Trust in Easton, MA, and manages their Partridge Farm in Berkley, MA. Katherine Ann was born June 8, 2001, and Bethany Grace is now three. ... **Steven Joe Williams ('79)**, is now in Friendswood, TX....

Alumni News from 1980-89

Rebecca Renshaw Strong ('80), Millington, MD, is on the Eastern Shore in Kent County working for Kent and Queen Anne's County Hospital in Human Resources. ... **John Edwards ('80)**, Morgantown, WV, is a Wildlife Professor at WVU and serves on the Alumni Association Executive Committee. His email is jedwards@wvu.edu ... **Mark D. Whetzel ('80)**, Romney, WV, is a forester with Allegheny Power. Email mwhetze@alleghenypower.com ... **Bill Warburton ('81)**, Westminster, MD, can be emailed at warburton2@aol.com ... **Andrew Goeller ('82)**, Hamilton, NY, can be emailed at gotaylor@cnyconnect.net ... **Christopher F. Kappa ('82)**, Charlottesville, VA, says, "Happy New Year from Phoenix Forestry Services. I'd sure like for my old forestry friends to touch base with me at phoenix@att.net" ... **Susan Menz ('83, '95)**, Briarcliff Manor, NY, began last Fall as Superintendent of Recreation and Parks for the Village of Croton-On-Hudson in New York. She sends multi-year dues and her email is smmenz@aol.com ... **Phil Spare ('83)** and **Alison Orr Spare ('83)**, are married and living in Carlisle, PA. Phil is an attorney with

Snelbaker, Brenneman, and Spare. Alison is an environmental communications consultant. They have two children, Sam-7 and Phoebe-4. They enjoy their weekend cabin near the halfway point on the Appalachian Trail, and fishing in the local limestone creeks. The Spare's can be emailed at alisonspare@cs.com. They'd like to have some visitors ... **Scott D. Cook ('83)**, now lives in Homer, NY... **Joe McCauley ('84)**, Tappahannock, VA, is currently Refuge Manager of the Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge complex in Virginia's Northern Neck. His email is Joseph_McCauley@fws.gov ... **Kelly S. Riddle ('85, '88)**, Morgantown, WV, currently serves on the Alumni Association's Executive Committee. Email him at wvrriddle@cs.com ... **Stephen Delappe ('85)**, Earlysville, VA, can be emailed at sdelappe@yahoo.com ... **Jerome Perez ('86)**, Hughesville, MD, and his wife Rita are still enjoying life in southern Maryland. The pace of life is slow there, but Jerry is now busy attending law school at night at the Catholic University of America. Email him at jerryeperez@aol.com ... Email **John Daugherty ('88)**, Knox, PA, at jkdocs@penn.com ... **Kelly McIver Knowles ('88)**, Greentop, MO, is now an Outdoor Skills Supervisor with the Protection Division of the Missouri Department of Conservation. Email Kelly at knowlk@mail.conservaion.state.mo.us ... **J.D. Carpenter ('89, '91)**, is in Bluefield, WV, and has an email of JD@mountainstate.edu ...

Alumni News from 1990-99

David H. Cepelnik ('92), Rocky Mount, VA, is a Trooper with the Virginia State Police. He married Angela Dalton in 1996 and their son, Owen, was born 2/28/01. ... **Phillip W. Tallman's ('94)**, email is philt@meer.net. He still lives in Elkins, WV. ... **Lucien Bennett ('96)**, Parkersburg, WV, can be emailed at llb4@mead.com ... **Jason Callahan ('96)**, can be emailed at mntneerjay@hotmail.com. He lives in Auburn, WA ... **William Jones ('96)**,

is a Forestry Technician with the Forest Health Protection staff of the USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry in Morgantown, WV. Current projects include dendrochronological analysis of red oak growth; gypsy moth egg mass counts; and other work with hemlock woolly adelgid, beech bark disease, high elevation red spruce decline, bacterial canker, and bacterial leaf scorch. Bill is also the owner of **Yellow Dog Forestry**, a consulting forestry company. He is scheduled to complete his Masters this summer, working with Dr. William MacDonald at WVU on biological control of chestnut blight. Contact Bill at wejones@fs.fed.us ... **Chris Combs ('97)**, can be emailed at cs-combs@worldnet.att.net. He's in Greensburg, PA. ... **Valerie J. Setter Fetzer ('97)**, was married on October 13, 2001. She lives in North Royalton, OH, and is an Education Specialist with Cleveland Metroparks. Her email is vjf@clevelandmetroparks.com ...

Faculty

Kenneth L. Carvell (Ret.), Morgantown, WV, continues to be active around the state in a number of history, forestry, and natural resource projects. He still contributes to the *Wonderful West Virginia* magazine. His email is kencarvell@aol.com ... **David W. McGill**, Morgantown, WV, is the WVU Extension Forester and can be reached at dmcgill@wvu.edu.

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 Kimberly Lynn Hyre 5/87 PRM BS
 Christopher Fred Jensen 5/87 WM BS
 Sandra Jean (Lempner) Dolbeare 5/87 PRM BS
 Eireann Kathleen Nawrocki 12/87 PRM BS
 Rosalinda Nestor 12/87 WM BS
 Charles Reed Rossell 5/87 WM BS
 Caroline Jean Sanderson 5/87 WM BS
 Richard M. Teck 5/87 FRM MS

1997

Lisa Elizabeth (Ashington-Pickett) Phillips
 5/97 PRM BS
 Amanda D. Besmanoff 12/97 PRM BS
 Mohd Salleh Daim 12/97 PRM BS
 Michael J. Delaney 12/97 PRM BS
 Ismael Diallo 8/97 FRM MS
 Chad W. Harris 12/97 PRM BS
 Bradley William Hinich 5/97 FRM BS
 Ronald Huffman 5/97 WM MS
 Evelyn Lorraine Inglis 5/97 FRM BS
 Richard T. Karcher 12/97 PRM BS
 Karl E. Knipling 5/97 FRM MS
 David Allen Paxton 5/97 PRM BS
 Lori B. San Julian 12/97 PRM BS
 Ronald David Simpson 5/97 FRM BS
 John M. Stephens, Jr. 12/97 FRM BS
 Erica C. Van Horn 5/97 FRM BS
 Brian Ashley Wilson 5/97 WI BS

1954

Joseph Angotti, Jr. 1954 FRM BS
 Phillip D. Nicely 1954 FRM BS
 George C. Rinehart 1954 FRM BS
 Robert Strosnider 1954 FRM BS
 Edward C. White 1954 FRM BS

1964

James R. Baker 6/64 WM BS
 Paul E. Barnett 6/64 FRM BS
 Harold Lee Bower 6/64 WM BS
 Michael S. Carpenter 12/64 WM BS
 Robert E. Connell, Jr. 6/64 WI BS
 John F. Cook 6/64 FRM BS
 Lannie P. Cross 6/64 FRM BS
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 Kerry David Gyekis 12/64 FRM BS
 Richard F. Herdegen 6/64 FRM BS
 Richard R. Higgins 12/64 FRM BS
 Alan Jubenville 8/64 FRM MS
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 Richard M. King 6/64 WM BS
 Kenneth R. Lewis 6/64 WM BS
 Robert J. Mastrogiuseppe 6/64 FRM BS
 Charles N. Miller 6/64 FRM BS
 Daniel R. Netro 6/64 FRM BS
 Michael E. Newhouse 6/64 FRM BS
 Thomas E. Sterner 6/64 FRM BS
 Roy E. Trent, Jr. 6/64 FRM BS
 George W. Walker 6/64 FRM BS
 Johnny Walker 6/64 FRM BS
 James F. Wolfram 6/64 FRM BS

1984

Dennis Sean Appel 8/84 WM BS
 Jody Wynn Barwick 8/84 FRM BS
 Samuel Joseph Bennett 12/84 FRM BS
 Anne M. Brey 5/84 WM BS
 Donna L. Burks 8/84 WM MS
 Michael John Cloonan 12/84 WI BS
 Sherry Ann Donovan 12/84 FRM BS
 Lisa Carole Edwards 5/84 WM BS
 Phillip Emmerth 5/84 WI BS
 Mary A. Engelmann 5/84 WM BS
 James Joseph Farrell 12/84 FRM BS
 Cynthia Lee Fields 5/84 PRM BS
 Robert Chelsie Fisher 5/84 WI BS
 Richard Fristik 12/84 WM MS
 Patrick Michael Gales 5/84 FRM BS
 Joseph George Giese 5/84 WM BS
 Michael Sands Giesey 5/84 FRM BS
 Tamara Ann Hareza 5/84 PRM BS
 Nancy Ann Harman 8/84 FRM BS
 Nathan Donald Hesterman 5/84 WI BS
 Susan Ann James 12/84 WM BS
 William Lawrence Jones 12/84 WM MS
 Dorothy Louise Kengla 12/84 PRM BS
 Bradley Lynn Kesecker 5/84 FRM BS
 Ralph Fredrick Klimach 12/84 WI BS
 William Frederick Krafft 8/84 PRM BS
 David Harlow Ladd 12/84 PRM BS
 Scott Matthew Lauritsen 5/84 WI BS
 Joseph Paul Livengood 8/84 WI BS
 Joseph Scott LoNigro 5/84 WM BS
 Janet Mary Lortie 5/84 PRM BS
 Timothy I. Matthews 5/84 FRM MS
 Christian Edward McAvoy 8/84 FRM BS
 Kevin Michael McCarthy 12/84 FRM BS
 Steve McClung 12/84 WI BS
 Thomas Edward Monahan 5/84 PRM BS
 Rebecca Ilene Moore 12/84 PRM BS
 Jay Andrew Moss 12/84 FRM BS
 Catherine Marie Nagle 8/84 FRM BS
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 Christopher Alan Peterson 8/84 FRM BS
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 Gregory Ray Smith 12/84 WM BS
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 Jane Helen Weiss 5/84 PRM BS



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Ralph P. Glover, Jr., Treasurer

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