



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

2012

ANNUAL
YIELD

Message from the Executive Director:

Welcome to the 2012 edition of the Annual Yield. I hope you will enjoy leafing through this yearbook, both now and many years in the future when you are feeling a bit nostalgic about your time here in the School of Forestry!

As always, our students, faculty and staff have had a busy and productive year. Probably the highlight for the 19 students who were able to make the trip was the Society of American Foresters National Convention, which was held this year in Waikiki. The students clearly enjoyed themselves, but also got some good business done there. All of the students spent time in sessions and at our School of Forestry exhibit, plus a record 5 students were offered positions there through the Forest Service's on-the-spot hiring program. It was an active year for all of our student clubs. The Forestry Club/Student Chapter of the SAF represented us very well in Hawaii, performed a wide range of service on behalf of the School of Forestry and the community, and met regularly with the professional members of Northern Arizona Chapter of the SAF. The Timber Sports team continues to grow and this year competed in yet another very wet conclave, this time in Corvallis, Oregon. Our SAFE and *Xi Sigma Pi* chapters also were active in various ways, ranging from participation in a conference in Santa Fe to donating a new set of increment corers to our school. Our clubs are one of the real strengths of the School of Forestry.



Among the faculty and staff, we had fewer comings and goings than usual. However, we did lose two staff members who had served the School of Forestry very well. JJ Smith, our Centennial Forest Manager and a highly regarded teacher, took a leave of absence to work in Afghanistan last spring and has decided to stay on there. Also, April Sandoval, our Administrative Associate, left at the end of the academic year to take a position in the Graduate College. For over five years, April did an outstanding job on behalf of everyone associated with the School of Forestry and she will be sorely missed. On a happier note, we had four notable promotions among our faculty, including Paul Beier (to Regents' Professor, the highest academic rank at NAU), Yeon-Su Kim (to Full Professor) and Ching-Hsun Huang and Kristen Waring (both to Associate Professor with Tenure).

While this was a good year overall, it will also be remembered for the death of Levi Mitchell during the fall semester. Levi was in Semester A at the time; he was a very good student academically and was clearly well liked by his fellow students. He was also a veteran who had served his country in Iraq. We are planning to plant a Douglas-fir tree in his memory near the School of Forestry building this coming fall.

Finally, I'd like to thank Erin Saunders for once again putting together a very nice edition of our yearbook. This year she was ably assisted by her student worker, Stephanie Polk.

James Allen
School of Forestry Executive Director

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FACULTY & STAFF



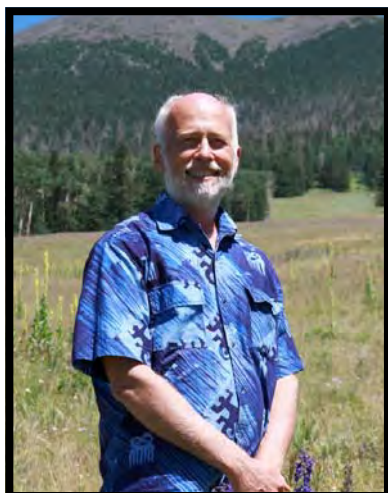
James Allen, PhD
Executive Director



Steve Andariese
Information Technology Manager



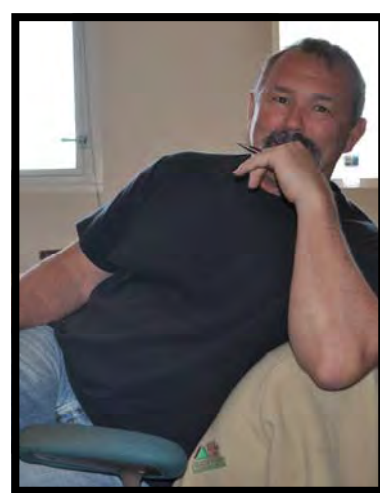
Zach Bastow
MF Candidate



Paul Beier, PhD
Regents Professor of Wildlife Ecology



Kristine Bellmore
Business Manager



Dave Brewer
Program Coordinator, ERI



Carol Chambers, PhD
Professor of Wildlife Ecology



Wally Covington, PhD
Regents Professor
Director, Ecological Restoration Institute



Tom DeGomez, PhD
Forest Health Specialist



Stephen Dewhurst, PhD
Associate Professor of Forest Management



Bruce Fox, PhD
Professor of Forest Management



Pete Fulé, PhD
Professor of Fire Ecology



Monica Gaylord, PhD
Assistant Research Professor



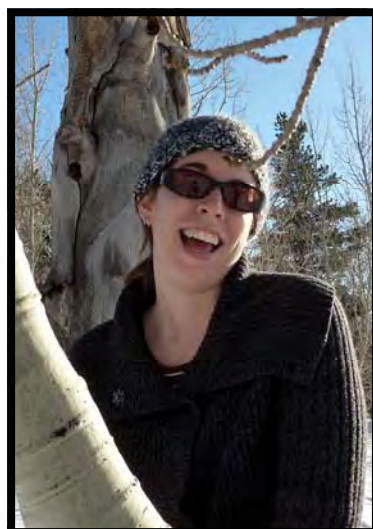
Andrew Gregory
Postdoctoral Scholar



Samuel Hagler
Peace Corps Recruiter



Karen Haubensak, PhD
Instructor



Angela Hayes
Forestry Writing Mentor



Rich Hofstetter, PhD
Associate Professor of Forest Entomology



Marisol Holder
Diversity Coordinator



Denver Hospodarsky, PhD
“Dr. H”
Associate Professor of Forest Recreation
Certified Forester



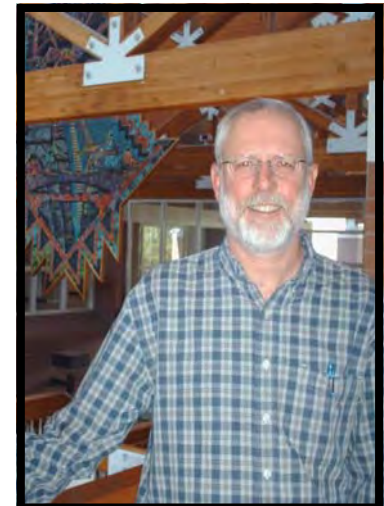
Ching-Hsun Huang, PhD
Associate Professor of Forest Economics



Molly Hunter, PhD
Assistant Clinical Professor



Yeon-Su Kim, PhD
Professor of Forest Economics



Tom Kolb, PhD
Professor of Forest Ecophysiology



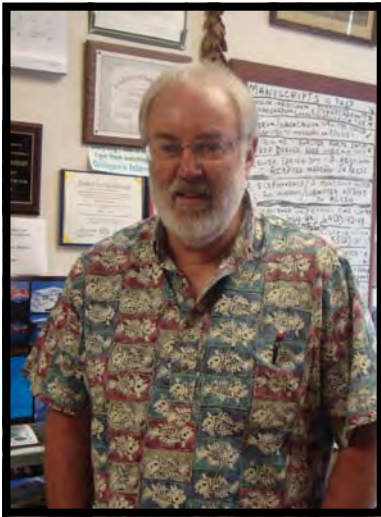
Ernie Kurmes, PhD
Professor Emeritus



Bob Larson, PhD
Professor Emeritus



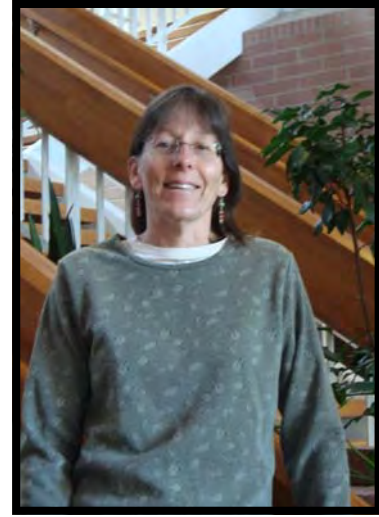
Marty Lee, PhD
Professor of Wildland Recreation



Bob Mathiasen, PhD
Professor of Forest Health & Pathology



Cheryl Miller
Education Coordinator, Instructor



Margaret Moore, PhD
Professor of Plant Ecology



April Sandoval
Administrative Associate



Erin Saunders
Student Services Coordinator



Mark Shiery
Fire Program Coordinator



JJ Smith
Centennial Forest Manager, Instructor



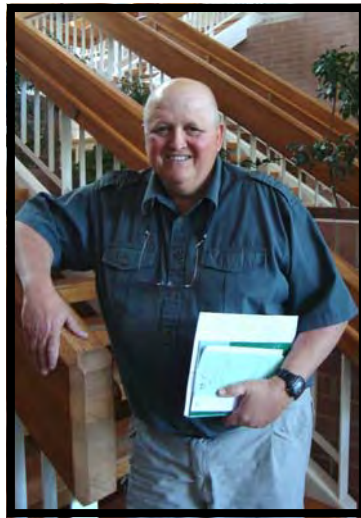
Amanda Stan
Postdoctoral Scholar



Aregai Tecle, PhD
Professor of Hydrology & Watershed Management



Andi Thode, PhD
Associate Professor of Fire Ecology



Mike Wagner, PhD
Regents Professor of International Forestry



Kristen Waring, PhD
Associate Professor of Silviculture



Barbara Wolfson
Fire Program Coordinator



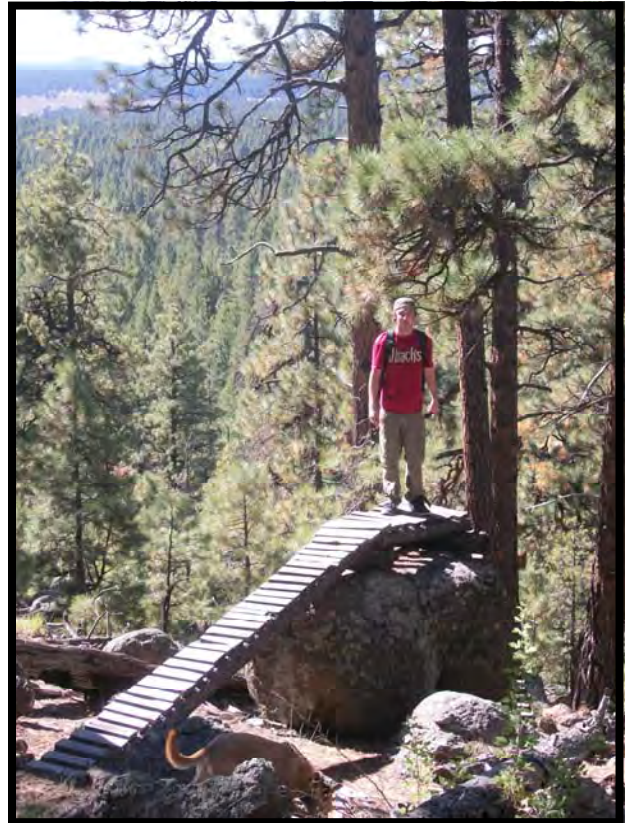
Larissa Yocom, PhD
Instructor





SENIORS

CLASS OF 2012





Kevin Ahern



Joy Brown



Adam Brzostowski



Devin Contreras



Thomas Cothrun



Paul Daw



Michael De La Cruz



Becket DeChant



Jordan Detrick



Lisa Dowling



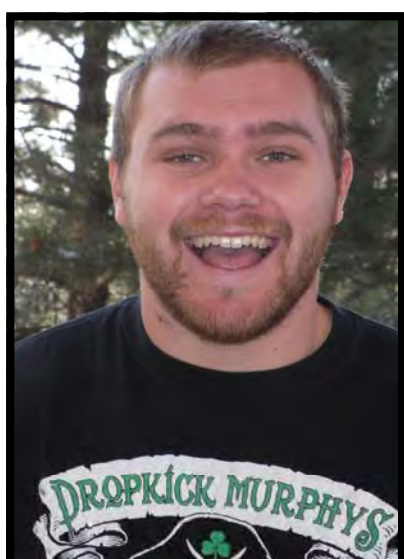
Kaelyn Finley



Chad Fiori



Scott Francis



Karl Gehrke



Joshua Giles



Michael Heneghan



Kari Hines



Eli Jensen



Matthew Koscica



Shannon Madden



Daniel Mauz



Cody Myers



Stefano Padilla



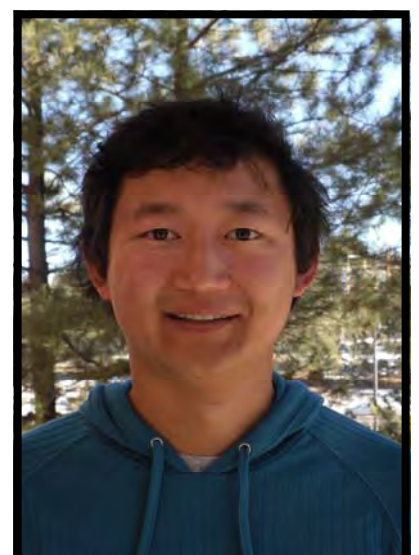
Connor Phillips



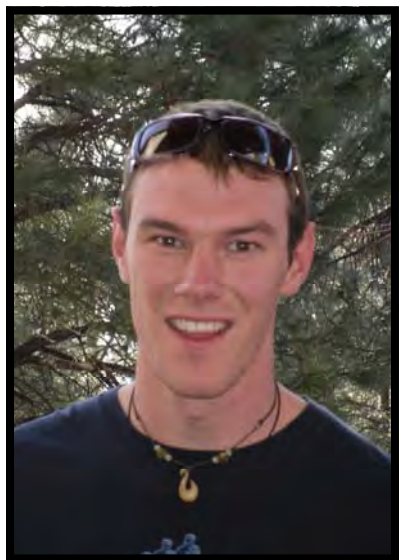
Emily Rowland



Dayna Sallaway



Patrick Shin



Dane Sjoden



Tyler Starbard



Kevin Terlep



Evan Thibodeau



Christine Thompson



Dylan Tripp



Jeremy Ulrey



Marvin Victor Jr.



Nathan Wasserman

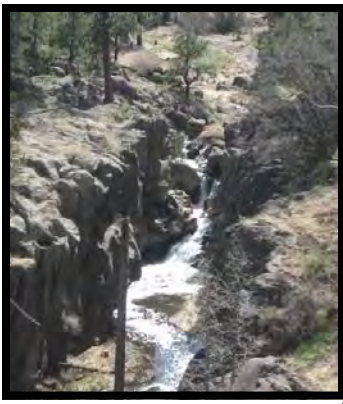


James Woolfolk



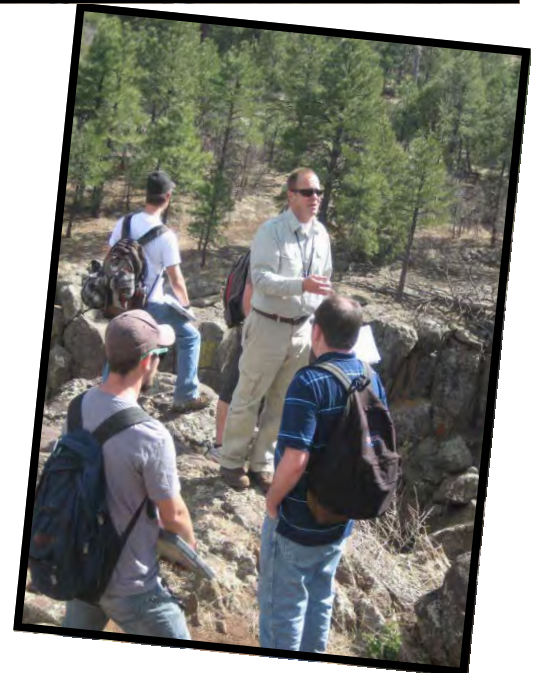
Derek Yonker





Juniors

Class of 2013





Crew #1:
Brandon McClintic
Brandon Merz
Eddy Novis

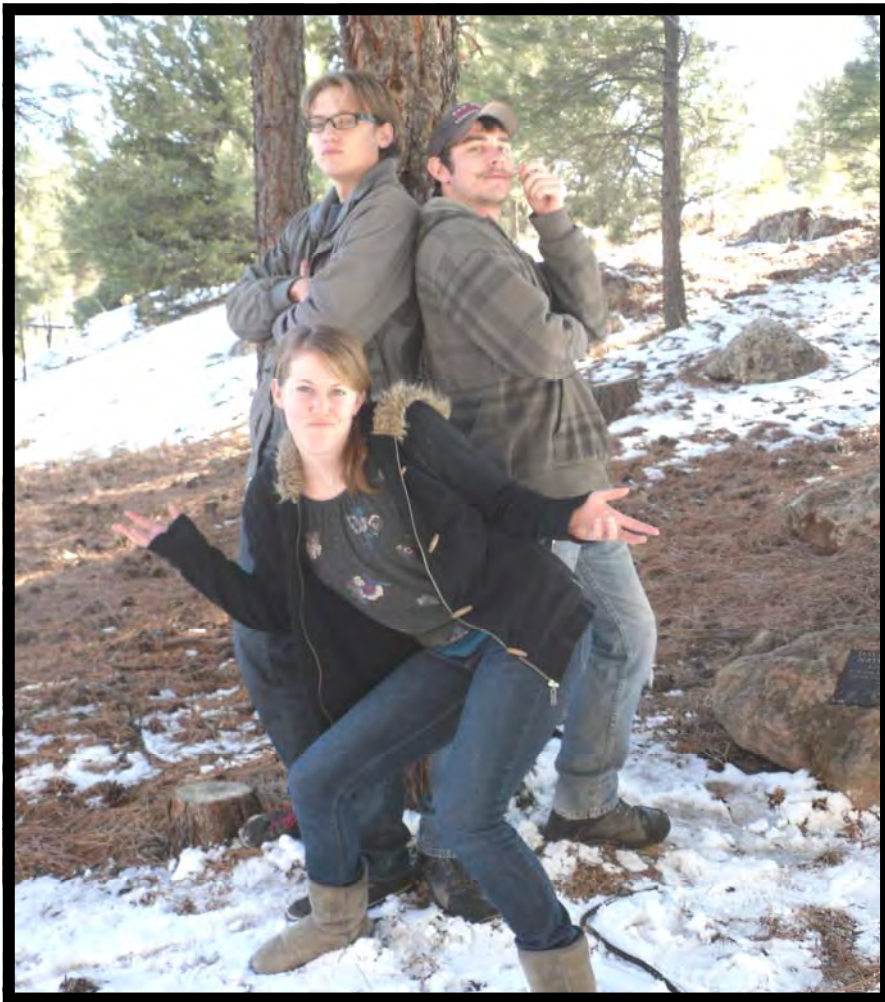
Crew #2:
Chris Burns
Elliot Mann
Katelynn Jenkins



Crew #3:
Nathaniel Enright
Randal Weamer
Jesus Bustamante



Crew #4:
Matt Edwards
Megan Walker
Casey Branning



Crew #5:
Chris Howell
Sean McParlin
Michelle Norris



Crew #6:
Travis Sowards
Matt Blanford
Joe Smithson



Crew #7:
Lionel Whitehair
Michael Johnson
Demi Zahariades



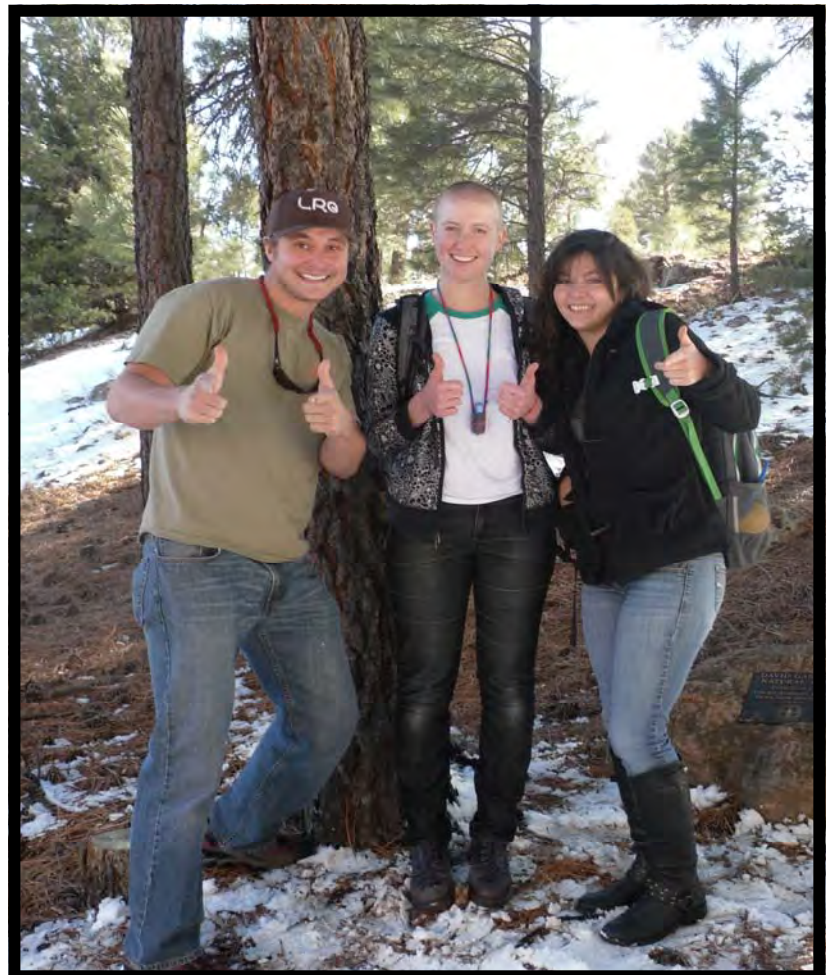
Crew #8:
David Gouveia
Ethan Smith
Brannan Skowronek
Cameron McFarland

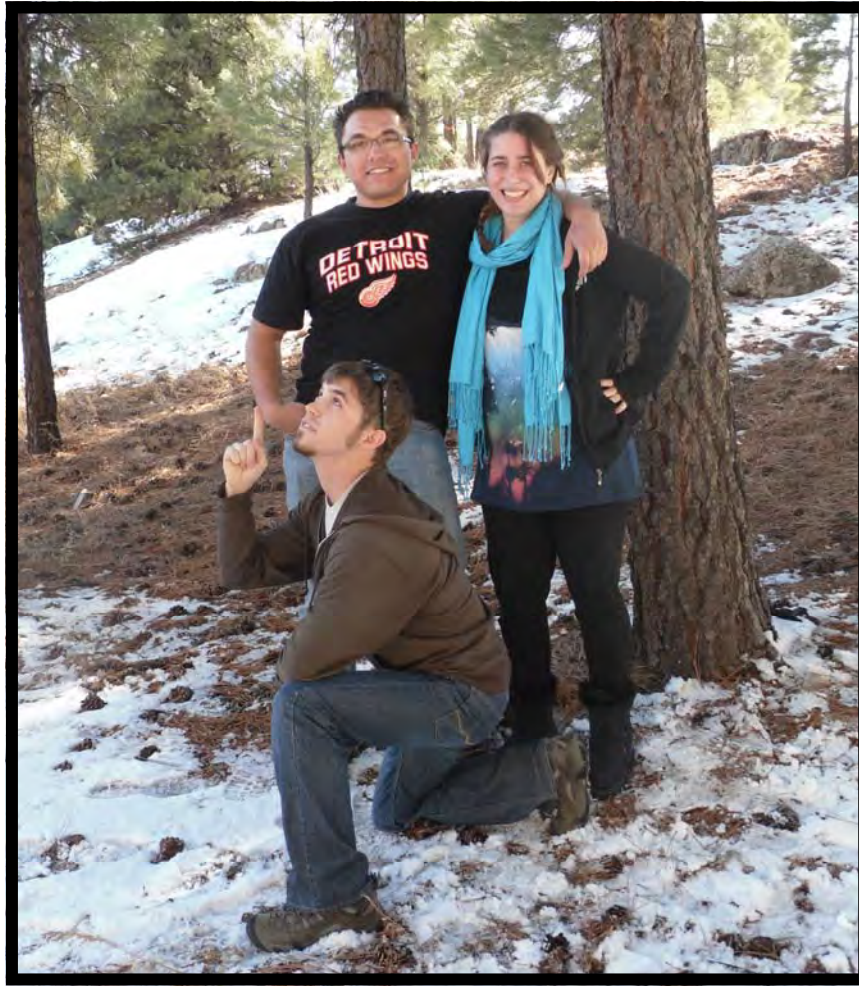


Crew #9:
Katherine Mann
Gary Kirkman
Chelsea Lee-Wilkins



Crew #10:
Dustin Olague
Marguerite Rapp
Samantha Flores





Crew #11:
Raymond Perrault
Heidi Neumann
Bryant Sunderman



In Loving Memory of Levi Mitchell



***Veteran, Friend and
Classmate***



June 1983 - November 2011

Sophomores

Class of 2014



Top Row

Tyler Lee
Danielle Klaas
Seth Pierce
Lynn Hackworth
Alec Latuszek
Eric Reed
Luke Cuffe
Devin Kline
Ryan Richards
Gregory Black
Christopher Cutshaw
Adam Kehl
Paul Hensel
David Tyler
Christopher Asbjorn

Middle Row

Mark Fitzgerald
Barbara Sugarman
Sonya Lucatero
Christopher Villa
Quinn Kawamoto
Alyandra Aday
Jessica Osborne
Reed Donley

Bottom Row

Deidre Fogg
Stephanie Selig
Amanda Knauf
Calvin Rogers



Top Row

**Martin Knaresboro
Steven Granroth
Cody England
Jonathan Grand
Justin Renninger
Travis Henning
Trevor Gonska
Cody Burkett
Scott Ozborn**

2nd Row

**Ashton Lynch
Andrew Mann
Kelton Smith
Christopher Jones
Dwight Clark
Nicholas Aflitto
Elizabeth Emery
David Danker
Ryan Hensel**

3rd Row

**Tiffany Halvorsen
Toddidean Roberts
Thomas Roland
Michael Suggs
Camille Platts
Lendal Miller
Andrew Cates
Jerod Benefield
Timothy George**

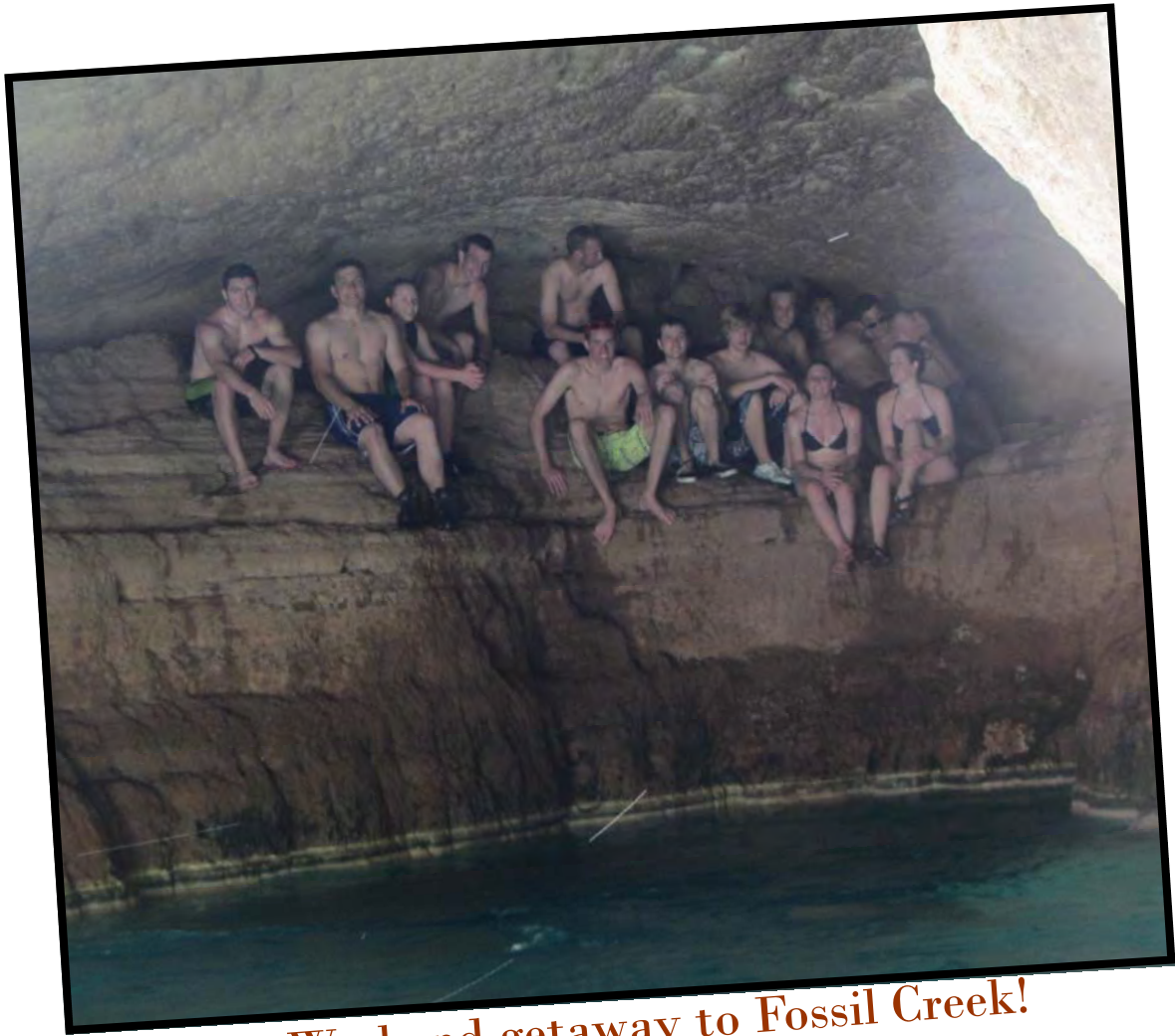
Bottom Row

**Nicole Krupela
Bronti Hollins
Kate Castruita-Menhart
Bridget Peterson**

**Not Pictured: Sean Martin, Eric Reed, Joshua Rose, Randi Ryan,
Sterling Wiltibank, Maximilian Zarnegar**



Forestry Treehouse



Weekend getaway to Fossil Creek!



Reilly Hall—Treehouse Residence





FORESTRY CLUB & STUDENT CHAPTER OF SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS



Top Row: David Gouveia, Sonya Lucatero, Bo Stevens, Connor Sullivan, Casey Branning, Kyle Niederer, David Danker, Steven Granroth, Tor Skeen, Scott Conrad. **Middle Row:** Shannon Madden, Alyandra Aday, Chantel Hunt, Katriana Joyce, Andrew Mann, Andra Pocock, Quinn Kawamoto, Tom Rowland, Cori Wolf, Travis Henning, Dr. H, Lynn Hackworth. **Bottom Row:** Joy Brown, Katelynn Jenkins, Kari Hines, Alejandra Saaverdra, Kaelyn Finley, Emily Rowland



Christmas Tree
Cut





OFFICERS



ASPEN FENCE REPAIR



TWISTER AND POKER!





S.A.F.E.

**The Student Association
for Fire Ecology**





Santa Fe, NM



A.F.E. Regional Conference



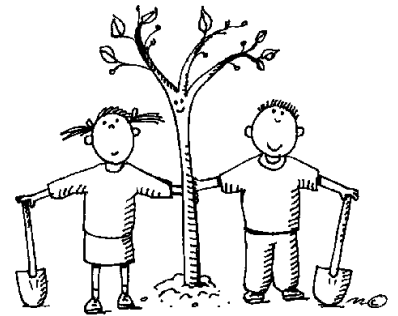
**February 27th–
March 1st, 2012**



Xi Sigma Pi



Alpha Pi Chapter National Forestry Honor Society



Monthly Meeting at NiMarcos



Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rich Hofstetter
Forester (President): Patrick Shin
Associate Forester (Vice President): Emily Rowland
Secretary: Becket DeChant
Fiscal Agent (Treasurer): Lisa Dowling



Planting Trees at Parks
Elementary School

Members:

Josh Giles
Jeremy Ulrey
Paul Daw
John Carver
Kari Hines
Chris Looney
Chris Hoffman
Zach Bastow
Eli Jensen
Katelynn Jenkins
Trevor Gonska

Sean McPharlin
Marguerite Rapp
Jessica Osborne
Calvin Rogers
Barbara Sugarman
David Gouveia
Michael Johnson
Bo Stevens
Elliot Mann
Nathan Wasserman
Samantha Flores

Jerod Benefield
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Demi Zaharaides
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Scott Ozborn

School of Forestry Ambassadors

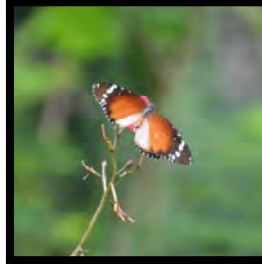


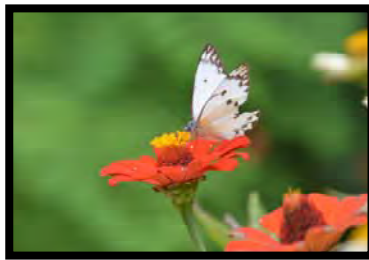
Joe Smithson, David Gouveia, Kyle Niederer, Greg Black, Nathan Wasserman, Matt Blanford, Chantel Hunt, Kari Hines, Emily Rowland, Erin Saunders (Student Services Coordinator), Tom Roland

Not Pictured: Cami Platts & Jessica Osborne

Ghana

West Africa

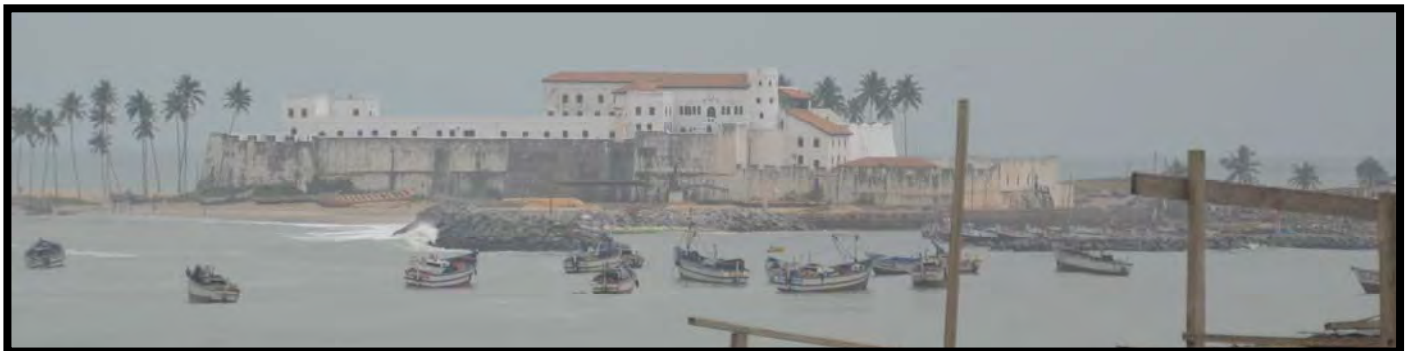




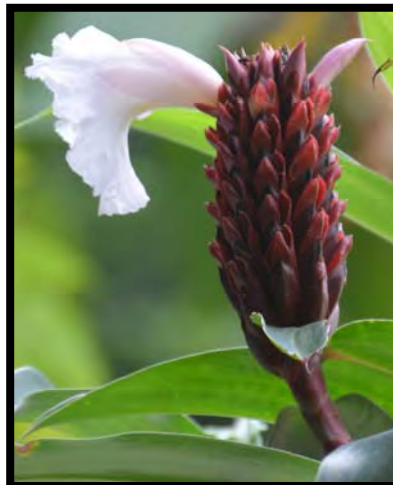
August 4—25, 2011



Bobari—base camp



Cape Coast





Kakum National Park



Centennial Campout



September 9th-11th, 2011

Welcome New Students!

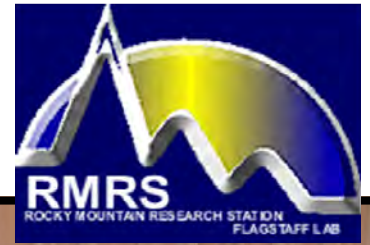








Mock Interviews



September
28, 2011





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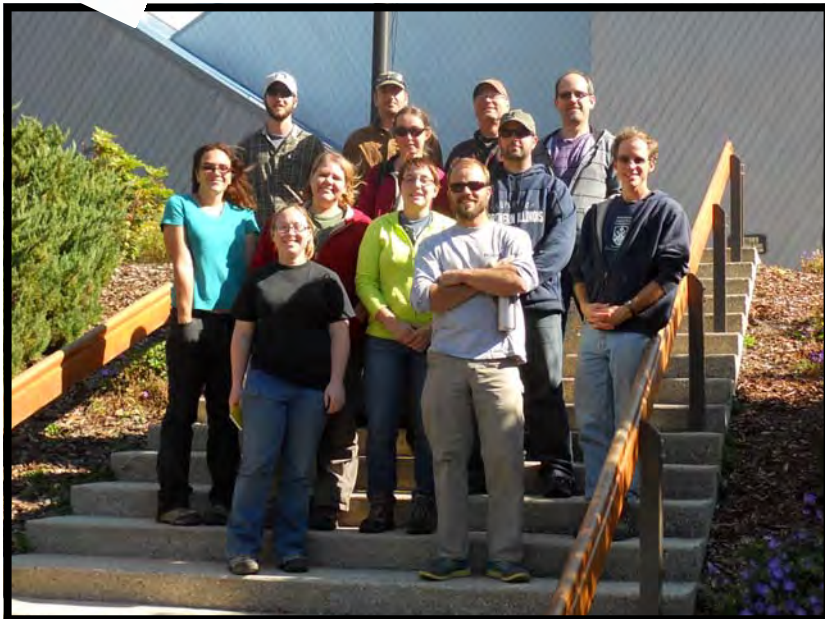
2011 Employers

US Forest Service, Peace Corps, Arizona Department of Emergency Management, Arizona Game & Fish Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Truxton Canon Agency, City of Flagstaff Parks & Recreation Department, Ecological Restoration Institute, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Southwest Forestry Inc.

Eastern Forest Health Class



Asheville, North Carolina





October 13th - 17th, 2011





Society of American Foresters National Convention

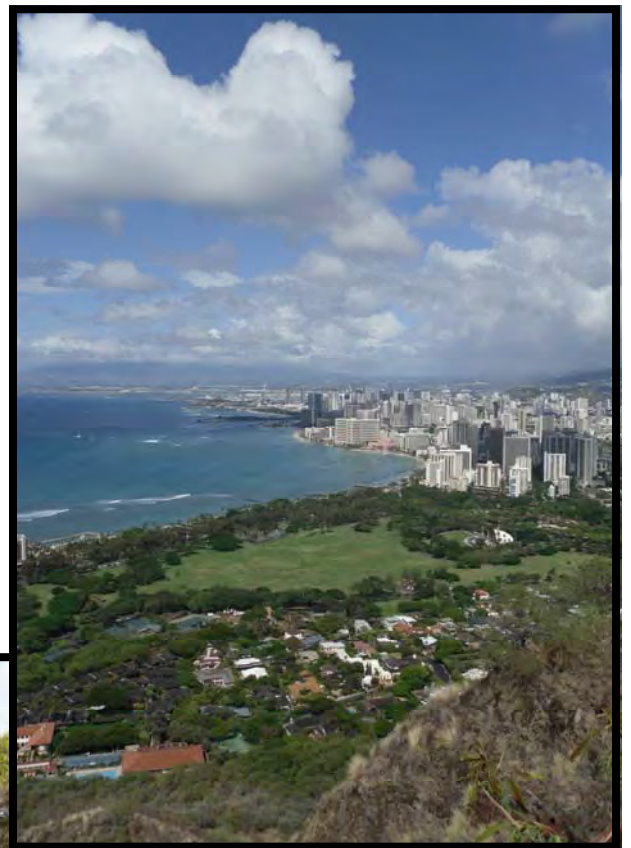
November 1st-5th, 2011



Happy Birthday Dr. H!

Honolulu, HI

*Hanging out at
Diamond Head State
Monument*



*Stayed at the
Hilton Hawaiian!*



*3rd place for
Outstanding Student Chapter*

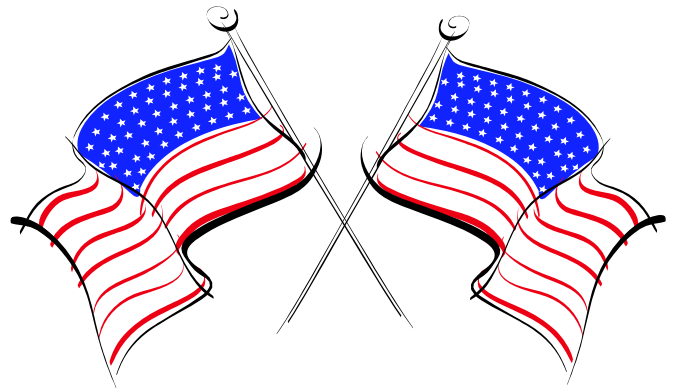
North Shore!





Pearl Harbor Memorial





S.A.F.E. Fire Career Day



Employers:

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Black Mesa Hotshots

Grand Canyon NP

Mormon Lake RD

Lakeside RD

Clifton RD

Mesa Verde

Peaks RD



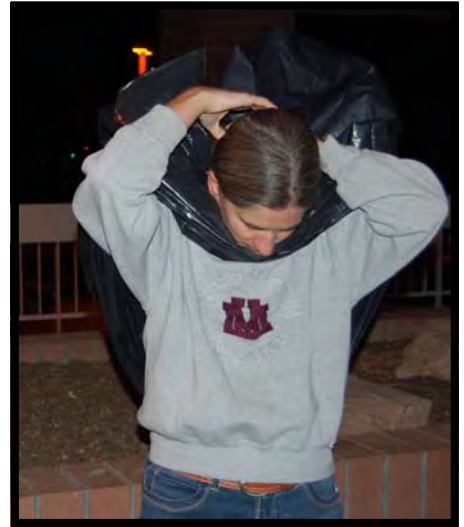


Holiday Party

Forestry Club & Xi Sigma Pi



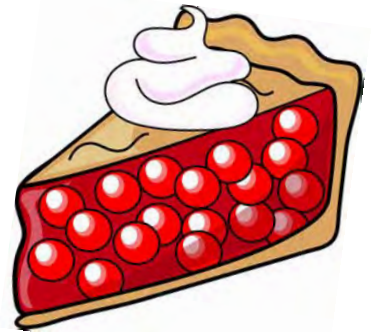
Just a taste...



*To be pied:
Dr. Waring & Pat Shin*



Pie in the Face!



*The piers:
Katelynn Jenkins & Casey Branning*



*December 8th,
2011*



Natural Resources Career Fair



Employers:

Arizona Game and Fish Department

Bureau of Indian Affairs: Wildland Fire Program

NAU School of Forestry: Centennial Forest and Graduate work

United States Peace Corps

US Forest Service: Mani-La Sal NF, Apache Sitgreaves NF, Coconino NF, Kaibab NF, Prescott NF and Teams

American Conservation Experience (ACE)

Coconino Rural Environmental Corps (CREC)

Grand Canyon NP

Rocky Mountain Research Station: Forest Health Protection



January 26th, 2012



TIMBER SPORTS CONCLAVE



Top: Casey Branning, Sean McPharlin, Greg Black, Aaron Mendonca, Tor Skeen, Connor Sullivan, Kyle Niederer, David Howland, Dr. H, David Gouveia.

Middle: Cami Platts, Zach Brown, Tom Roland, Katriana Joyce, Andra Pocock.

Bottom: Jessica Smith, Kim Wilcox



Hot Saw



Standing Chop

CORVALLIS, OR



Pole Climb



Underhand Chop



Obstacle Pole



MARCH 26 - 30, 2012

Women in Forestry Luncheon



Shelly Shepherd—AZ Game & Fish Dept.
Linda Wadleigh—US Forest Service
Lisa Dowling, Jessica Osborne & Sonya Lucatero



Yeon-Su Kim—NAU School of Forestry
Shannon Madden & Randi Ryan



Ching-Hsun Huang—NAU School of Forestry
Monica Gaylord—NAU School of Forestry
Dayna Sallaway & Emily Rowland



Cheryl Miller—NAU Centennial Forest
Margaret Moore—NAU School of Forestry
Joy Brown, Katriana Joyce & Kathleen Callow

April 18th, 2012



Andi Thode—NAU School of Forestry
Yewah Lau—US Forest Service
Chantel Hunt, Katelynn Jenkins & Kari Hines



Honors Convocation



April 27, 2012



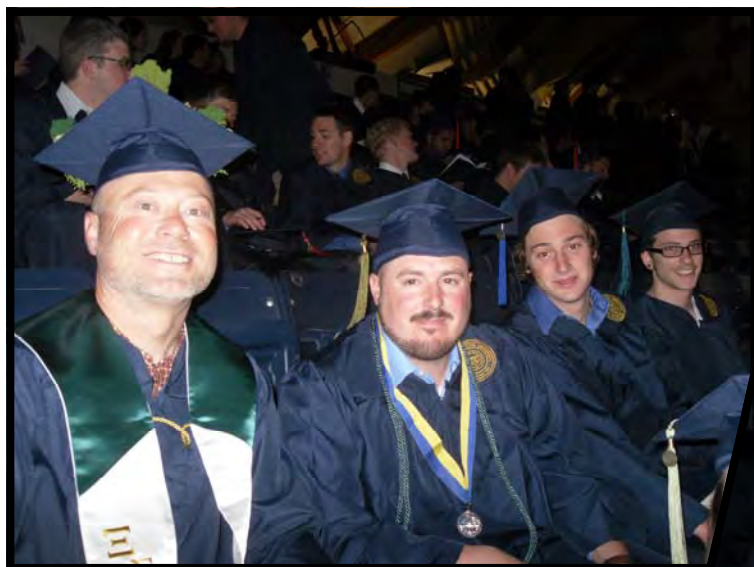




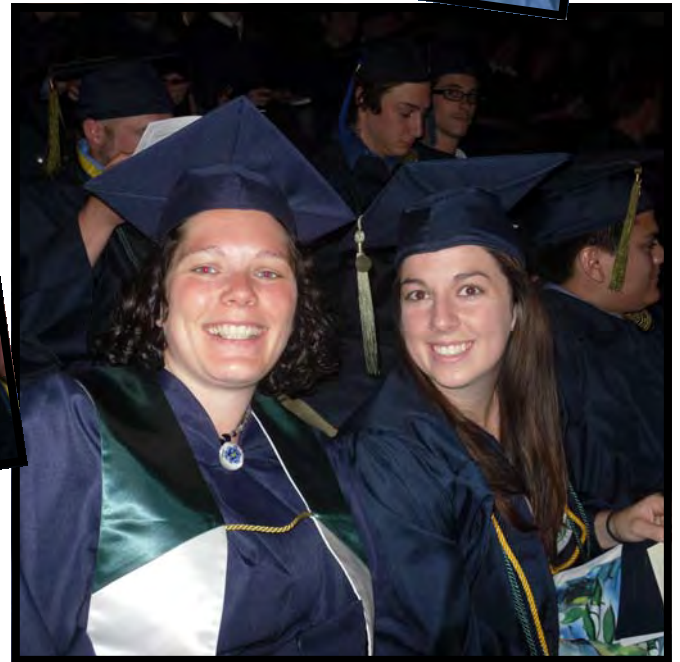




GRADUATION!



May 11th, 2012



Farewell & Good Luck!



April Sandoval

Time with SoF – 5 years

Where To – NAU Graduate College



J. J. Smith

Time with SoF – 10 years

Where To – Afghanistan