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Greetings from all of us at Tech!

This has been a productive year for curriculum changes. One of the highlights is the senior capstone course sequence in Forestry. Students take this course sequence in teams to inventory, evaluate, and produce plans for management of forest lands for production of several resources. Doesn't sound new? Well, the concept really is not, but many methods have changed based on recent policies, regulations, and new procedures. The lands for which plans were made this year are portions of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Again, we were glad to see several foresters at the University Alumni Homecoming last summer. The recipient of the Honor Alumnus award was Roland Harmes, class of 1964. Rollie is Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This brings the number of members of our Academy of Honor Alumni to three. The first two inductees were Floyd “Butch” Marita, class of 1960, and Dennis Teeguarden, class of 1953. We believe there are many alumni deserving of this honor, and I have suggested to the Alumni Group that we begin inducting more than just one person each year.

During the Alumni Homecoming, the Forestry building was named the U.J. Noblet Forestry and Wood Products building in honor of “Bert” Noblet, the founder of Forestry at Michigan Tech. Many of his family members were in attendance, and a good time was had by all. Gene Hesterberg was one of the speakers at the dedication. His reflections on the “early days” rekindled memories for many of those present.

Our Society of American Foresters accreditation visit went great! The report was extremely positive, and we have been given full, continued accreditation for the undergraduate bachelor of science degree program in Forestry. The only major problem is our lack of space for research and graduate studies.

Again, we have lost a faculty member. Nathan Hesterman is gone from the Institute of Wood Research. His replacement will be Douglas Gardner, who is coming to us from West Virginia University. Doug is a wood scientist with a PhD from Mississippi State University and a B.S. from the University of Maine.

Christina Reynolds Phillips joined us this summer as Development Officer for the School. She came to us from Northern Illinois University where she recently completed a Master of Science degree in Education. Chris’s husband, Matthew, is a computer specialist currently working in Chicago. We hope he will find employment in Houghton so that they can be together soon.

We have a new face in the Forestry office, Dawn Loose. Dawn joined us as a secretary and replaced Suzanne Knott, who is now a secretary in IWR.

The administration continues to work with us on a planned addition to the building. We hope that construction will begin in 1996, and we are investigating numerous ways of funding the project.

Again, I invite you to visit when you can. Thanks for continuing to take interest in Tech Forestry!

Sincerely,
W.E. Frayer
Dean
THE U.J. NOBLET
Forestry and Wood Products
Building Dedication

On a clear August day, the building used by foresters and wood science majors since its completion in 1968 received a new name, the U.J. Noblet Forestry and Wood Products Building. U.J. “Bert” Noblet started the forestry program here at Tech back in 1936. Although he is no longer with us, a large group, including Bert’s family, was on hand to participate in the dedication. Also on hand were Dr. Gene Hesterberg, former head of the Forestry Department, and others from the MTU administration and alumni.

Top Left: The assembled crowd listens to speaker Gene Hesterberg

Middle Left: Sportin’ it’s new name, the U.J. Noblet Building sits on top of the hill as visitors listen to the dedication ceremony

Bottom Left: After the ceremony, the assembly enjoyed the sunlight as well as a light snack.
Every year, the yearbook staff sits down and tries to think of one professor we feel deserves the honor of having 'The Forester' dedicated to them. This year the choice was easy. With great pride we dedicate the 1994-1995 'Forester' to Dr. Roswell K. Miller.

We all have memories of Ros. Some are good, some are bad. Some are of him running us through the woods in the pouring rain down at Fall Camp. Some are of him lecturing (and telling stories) at the head of the class. No matter what those memories are, however, there is one undeniable fact; Roswell K. Miller is not a person that any of us will easily (or ever) forget. Ros is retiring this year, and I wonder how much do we really know about Ros?

For example, did you know that he'll have been married for 40 years come this June? Or that he has 3 sons and 5 grandchildren? Or that he's lived and taught here in Houghton since 1969? Or that he's been singing in the church choir since he was a teenager?

I had a chance to talk to Ros's wife, Ruth Miller. As we chatted, I got a glimpse of Ros. How he loves his family. How he enjoys his teaching. The book he's writing about trains. How he plans to fully enjoy his retirement with his wife, staying right here in the UP. It was very obvious to me that Mrs. Miller dearly loves her husband. Seeing that, I know they'll be happy in their retirement. Good luck, Ros. And thanks.
SAPLINGS
a.k.a. Underclassmen

Yee-haw! JOE Forester

Pulling the School of Forestry into the future... L to R: Paul C., Barbara F., Mike B., Todd G., and Kate L.

Haakon demonstrates the proper ID form.

WWF: Wild Women of Forestry MUD-MANIA at Connor's Sawmill
FALL
CAMP
Transfers

Mike Leneway explores the tag alder thicket

Chris Savard (left) and Wendy Jones — Creative Tree Marking

Mohd Salleh Abbas — Diameter what height?

Brett Huntzinger practices forestry by osmosis

Eureka! I have the answer. (Left to Right) Jeff Major, Brian Laitila, and Tim Schneider

(From left to right) Way Back: Tim Schneider
Back Row: Jeff Major, Brett Peterson, Linda Bork, Chris Savard, Kate Lenz, Dave Paavo, and Eric Oliphant
Seated: Dale Betcher, Buster, Paul Crocker, Wendy Jones, and Mike Leneway
Front Row: Craig Johnson, Nathan Geiger, Mohd Salleh Abbas, Mark Cacioppo, Eric Smith, John Cottle, and Brian Laitila

Dan Mouradian — the kitchen boy calls all to dinner. Buster responds

Jody Petriekis 'Marking the tree, Marking me...'
WOOD SCIENCE

[Images of group and individuals]
Clubs and Activities
XI SIGMA PI

The gang's all here!

Advisor: Kurt Pregitzer
Officers: left to right
Hope Pruden, Mark Hitzeman, Jen Maziasz, and Jody Buffman

Standing L to R:
Todd Green, Chris Pappas, Tom Toland, Doug Bates,
Andy Henriksen, Jason Tokar, and John Avouris
Kneeling L to R: Kris Raby and Jody Petrieakis
Society of American Foresters/Forestry Club

Front Row (Left to Right): Missy Pirrainen, Kate Lenz, Barbara Fillmore, Hope Pruden, and Mark Hitzeman
Back Row (Left to Right): Todd Bishop, Scott Brinkman, Dave Mills, Gordy Mouw, Jon Fosgitt, and Eric Trott

Thanks to a large number of alumni and friends of the School and the SAF/Forestry Club, an early Christmas present was found under the tree. Industry sponsors were: Ken Maki, Mid- west Forest Products; Jim Okraszewski, Mead Publishing Paper Division; George Stolze, Louisiana Pacific, Sagola; Scott Robbins, Stone Container Forest Products; and Lee Jackson, MTU School of Forestry and Wood Products Alumni Group.
OTTER RIVER CABIN
Buildings and property were donated to MTU School of Forestry and Wood Products by the Michigan DNR.

WELCOME BACK BARBECUE AT THE CABIN

Above: Food and beverages were the highlights of the day.

Left: Swimming was next on the list.

Right: Steve Shetron was the only staff and faculty member to join us for the day. Where were the rest of the staff?
Above: This display was constructed and donated to the Houghton area Timber Wolf Alliance by Mark and Diane Beir of the Toivola area. Diane is the coordinator for the Houghton area.

At the right, Diane Beir, Houghton area TWA Coordinator, presents a check to Jim Hammil, of the MI DNR. The check was money that had been raised through the Adopt-A-Wolf Pack Program. Terry Daulton, (Center) filled in as an interim coordinator for the TWA at the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, Northland College, Ashland, WI.
Purpose of the National Wildlife Society

1. Develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environments upon which wildlife and humans depend.

2. Undertake an active role in preventing human-induced environmental degradation.

3. Increase awareness and appreciation of wildlife values.

4. Seek the highest standards in all activities of the wildlife profession.

The purpose of the Michigan Tech Chapter of the Wildlife Society is to promote interactions with peers in wildlife related fields, develop members into high quality wildlife professionals, and provide the student body with the opportunity to become more aware of and gain first hand experience with wildlife in our area.

Club Activities have included: short hiking trips, snowshoeing, bird banding, conclaves, and seminars.
WINTER CARNIVAL 1995

New event: Ice Bowling

Stu's perfect 10 form

Men in shoes...
Great Feats of Mankind

Frozen in Time

Chainsaw-bound slashers: Jody, Eric, and Dan.
What’s Matt doing between Stu’s legs?

Eric exhibits precise sculpting.
The '94-'95 YEARBOOK STAFF:
Back Row: Terri Schwerdtfeger, Rita Sanborn, Cheryl Colosimo, Eric Trott, Matt Kastner, Dan Siewert, Ryan Mattson
Front Row: Advisor: Mary Jurgensen, Amie Johnson, Hope Pruden, Jody Petrieiks

The Yearbook staff hard at work to provide you with the best yearbook possible.
Cheryl Colosimo, "The Pool Shark."

Dan Siewert checks out the situation.

Kate Lenz and Missy Piirainen at Jasper Ave.
Quotable Quotes and Other Fun Stuff!!

• Duh!
• It’s all relative.
• Sleeping with Jesus.
• I’ll sign those drop slips!
• Forestry isn’t a degree—it’s a cult.
• Kiss those aspen goodbye!
• Foresters are an inbreed apart.
• When all else fails... manipulate the data.

CARHARTT QUIZ for Foresters...

Q 1: Who founded the Carhartt Company?

Q 2: What year was he born?

Q 3: What are two Carhartt mottos?

ANSWERS to the quiz...

A 1: Hamilton Carhartt
A 2: 1889
A 3: "Rugged As the Men Who Wear Them"
    "A Heritage of Strength"
THE JUNIOR CLASS

Standing from left: Brian Anderson, Tim Martin, Hugh Barnes, Mike Schultz, Dustin Salter, Stefan Czerwinski, Rita Sanborn, Aaron Gordon, Matt Slater
Middle Row: Jeff Wise, Dan Racine, Chris Bellor, Cheryl Herlevich, Tom Toland
Front Row: Cheryl Colosimo, Bo Zarski, Joe Zanon, Andy Henriksen

Bottom Left: Enjoying a fall day outside, John Fosgitt sifts sand at the Anderson House.
Bottom Right: Maybe one day we'll get to operate this harvester, until then, a picture will have to do.

Right: Hugh Barnes
Down on the Larch Farm

Left: Glenn Mroz's Silviculture class touring Mead Paper.

Right: Joe Zanon
Right at Home in the Wildlife Lab
Here's Looking at YOU
Andy and Hugh!

Jeff Wise, Joe Zanon

Stuck Again!
SENIO:

John Avouris  Doug Bates  Scott Brinkman

Jody Buffman  Bob Burnham  Andy Carter

Cynthia Cooper  Jen Dustin  Annette Gullickson
Nicole Shahan
Dan Siewert
Tracy Snowaert

Eric Steiro
Tom Toland
Eric Trott

Jen Langen, Todd Bishop, Amy Hubbard
INSIDE THE INFAMOUS TRAILER

Above: Graduate Student “Offices” or “Nesting Sites?”

Below: Plans are to redecorate the trailer by sectioning areas off for a better environment
Hey! Do graduate students also have to pay rent at the Forestry Building, along with registration and fees? They always seem to be in the building or trailer working on something. Usually if they are not in the trailer, check the PC lab or around the copiers.
good moose
good moose

Hal's awake, why not you Bob?

Is this my office?
Hal Liechty
Andrea Longhini
Dawn Loose
Ann Maclean
Gary McGinnis
Roswell Miller
Glenn Mroz
Yoom Nguyen

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Jagdish Rughani  
Sherry Sandretto  
Stephen Shetron  
Mary Ellen Stevens  
Bernard Sun  
Wayne St. John  
John Wang  
William Yrjana  

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Road Rally

Effective use of duct tape

Racers come from everywhere

Fix the Bridge

Wind causes havoc on bridge

Construction team at work

Houghton Public School is building a nature trail next to the high school for the public to use
HOUGHTON EXPANDS TO NEW LIMITS

Godfather's Pizza and Blockbuster Video

Shopko

Econofoods

Walmart

New MTU Employee's Credit Union on Sharon Ave.

Future Building of Perkins
Art Gallery

These are a few examples of art donated to the School of Forestry and Wood Products. They will appear on walls throughout the building.
Big Plans
For The
Forestry
Building

More Room
Less Parking

A Forester's Dream:
Bringing The
Outside In

New Building 43
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After 100 years, we've come to one conclusion. When you give a little as you go along, you not only create a better future, you have something nice to look back on.
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IT’S ALL OVER

The 1994-1995 Forester is done!!! This year Eric Trott and I assumed the throne of leadership and discovered one important thing; there’s a lot more to being editor than either of us realized. Despite that, we got the book done . . . “we” being the entire Forester staff. Along with the old veterans, we had several new people join us in the fun. What can we say? It was a good time.

There are some unique particulars about this year’s book. The cover was designed by a former forester who defected to the STC department. We also stopped developing our own film this year, going in favor of professional developing to cut down on the cost. The people below gave up who knows how much time to get their pages in on time for the deadlines:

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I don’t know where I’ll be this time next year, but you can be sure I’ll be lifting a beer or two for those of you who are still working on your degree. Good luck, have fun, and try not to drink TOO much. (yeah right)

Dan Siewert (Co-Editor)