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Greetings again from MTU!

Last year we talked about the highlight of our curriculum change being the senior capstone course in Forestry. We are still learning a lot about how this sequence of courses is best organized. Last year, the land used for case studies was on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. This year it will be land belonging to the Lake Superior Land Company.

In April we inducted our first Honor Academy. This includes past and current recipients of our Honor Alumni Award. These are Floyd "Butch" Marita '60, Dennis Teeguarden '53, Roland Harmes '64, and David Holli '61. Others inducted are Barbara Clark, Thomas Gelb '57, Gerald Vande Hei '58, Kenneth Brown '66, David Hartley '71, Daniel Miller '79, Howard Lindberg '89, William Veesser '49, Robert Horner '42, Karin Van Dyke '78, Stephen Albee '86, and Eric Bourdo '43.

New faculty members since my writing for the last yearbook include Doug Gardner, Tom Waite, and Kathy Halvorsen. Doug received his PhD in Wood Chemistry from Mississippi State University and will be teaching Composite Materials I and Wood Structure. Tom received his PhD in Zoology from Ohio State University and will be teaching Ornithology and other wildlife ecology classes. Kathy received her PhD in Forest Resource Management from the University of Washington and is on 2/3 appointment in Social Sciences and 1/3 in Forestry. Here she will be teaching Natural Resources Policy and Human Dimensions of Natural Resources.

We lost two faculty members to retirement. We are happy to report they are both in good health and remain in the community and closely connected with Tech. These are Ros Miller and Ken Kraft.

We reported last year that Chris Phillips joined us as Advancement Officer. She has left us to be near her husband in Chicago. We have hired Peter Cattelino, Class of '74, to replace Chris. We have already made some significant progress in acquiring funds for scholarships and for other purposes since Pete's appointment. Last year we reported a new face in the Forestry office, Dawn Loose. Dawn left in May when her husband graduated in Mechanical Engineering. She has been replaced by Maggie Mleko. Maggie previously worked at the Ford Forestry Center.

I regret to inform you that within the last year Lindo "Bart" Bartelli and Eric Bourdo passed away.

We have been very positive in previous reports about a planned addition to the building. Unfortunately, the state funds that we had hoped would fund that addition will not be available at this time. We are looking for private sources for funding. We hope that we will have more encouraging news on this in the near future. In the interim, we have added two more trailers (for a total of three) to the parking lot to accommodate space needs. We are also currently expanding the greenhouse and remodeling part of the building to provide better facilities for biotechnology research, undergraduate computing, GIS teaching and research, and office space for faculty and graduate students.

Visit when you can. Thanks for your continuing interest.
DEDICATION

On "Forestry Day," April 28, 1995, a new tradition was started in the School. A School of Forestry and Wood Products Honor Academy was established, and the first group of honorees was inducted. The purpose of the Academy is to honor outstanding graduates of the School who have distinguished themselves in their careers. In addition, a select few are also elected who, although not graduates of the School, have shown significant commitment to the School’s programs. The inductees are elected by the faculty of the School. Recipients of the Outstanding Alumnus Award presented by the Forestry and Wood Products Alumni Group automatically become members of the Academy.

The year we dedicate the Forester to this group of charter inductees in the Honor Academy.

Standing, left to right: Gerald Vande Hei, David Holli, Kenneth Brown, Barbara Clark, Howard Lindberg, Stephen Albee, Thomas Gelb

Seated, left to right: Daniel Miller, Karin Van Dyke, Roland Harmes, David Hartley, William Veaser. Missing: Robert Horner

Outstanding Alumni Award recipients: Floyd Marita, Dennis Teeuwerden, David Holli

Eric A. Bourdo, Jr. was also elected but passed away days before the induction ceremony. His induction will take place posthumously on Forestry Day in 1996.
SUMMER JOB ACTIVITIES

Rita Sanborn and "dreamers" of the future.
(Trees for Tomorrow)

Paul Crocker and Sari Saunders.
(Chequamegan National Forest, WI)

Kate "Smokey" Lenz, entertaining children at a wildland fire.
(Wisconsin DNR)

A WISE man once said, "What's good for the goose is good for the gander." (Michigan DNR)

Cheryl Colosimo's successful fire-fighting experience.
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Craig stretches his arms AND his story.

Jeff said, "This is just the bait!"

Dave Bullock’s mental capacity was never in doubt!

Dave and Wedge—isn’t school rough?
FRESHMEN

Front (Left to Right): Jeremy Oja, Mike Elenz, Bill Roberts, Aaron Troschinetz (behind Bill).
2nd row (L to R): Andy MacEwen, Dan Heckman, Alyssa Sloan.
3rd row (L to R): Jason Gagnon, Amy Teddy, Amie Stevens, Evan Kane, Stacie Rapin, Susan Lahti.
Back (L to R): Cameron DePauw, Joe Shanks, Justin Miller, Dave Cizmas, Tonya Thompson.

Tonya and Anne workin' in lab.

Susan drinking "The Chicken."
FALL CAMP

Front (Left to Right): Tonya Treichel, Haakon Hagemeister, Jason Lorenz, Michele Laskowski, Sandy Hubscher, Karl Jacobs

2nd row (L to R): Nat Gray, Ted Reed, Scott Erickson, Jason Bodine, Bill Roberts, Joe Schwade, Larry Heathman, Bob Tober, Jared DeForest, Jessica Deans, Kurt Pregitzer (professor)

Back (L to R): Ben Tartara, Lee Frederick, Tedd Huffman, Brett Litogot, Brad Veneberg, Pat Orent, Jeff Sanders, Joe Vairus, Kevin Virenius
A BIG tree experience.

Lunchers enjoying breathtaking beauty.

Alberta: Excellence in Classroom Facilities
Guess the butt (a.k.a. Pickle).

Who is this CRAZY short-haired guy anyway?

Computer lab: pain or pleasure?

A grad student searching for the answers . . .

Is Matt "coming out" while he's going in???
Anne, Susan, Missy and Barbara at Gordy's grad party.

Beck and Dave at Conclave.

Da bowling team.

Sari—ever ready to lend a hand.
How many trucks does this make?

The Alligator
FORESTRY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Chics take charge.

A Day At The Cabin

Upper Left: Skeet shooting
Above: Larry's heatin' it up!
Left: L-U-N-C-Hing
CONCLAVE
Proud Traditions . . .

Jared DeForest, Larry Heathman, and Aimee Stephens, first-time statue builders, get a chilly taste of Winter Carnival in sub-zero weather.

Smokey Bear, our "proud tradition."

Here, students take a break from the cold to "warm up."
Barbara's practiced bowling form. What's that on her head??

Dave sportin' the pants quite well.

"My chin is warm." Larry discovers the meaning of FIRE water.
Members of the Junior class shown below are (left to right):

kneeling: John Cottle, Kate Lenz, Becky Mouw
row 1: Jeff Plakke, Mark Salo, Tim Martin, Mark Cacioppo
row 2: John Laitala, Jessica Deans, Paul Crocker, Chris Anderson
row 3: Pete Villas, Missy Piirainen, Mike Leneway, Tedd Huffman
row 4: Tim Schneider, Jesse Casko, Barbara Fillmore, Dale Betcher, Eric Smith
"Heikki" (a.k.a. Dale Betcher).

John Cottle is awestruck by nature's beauty.

Hiawatha, Toad, and 'Possum (Becky, Missy, and Kate) at the Hodag Country Fest.

Nannuck heads for the refreshing great outdoors.
SENIORS

Tony Abbott  
Brian Anderson  
John Avouris  
Hugh Barnes  
Chris Bellor  
Nikki Bishop  
Dave Bullock  
Cheryl Colosimo  
Jon Fosgitt
GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate student group photo

Jagdish Rughani

Brian McLaren

Eric Heitzman

Priit Pechter and Jung-Hee Kim
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Mark R. Strehlow
Richard 'Dick' Yankee
"Can I look now?"

"I'm starting to worry about you, Earl. ... Stalking sheep in that outfit is one thing, but wearing it around the house is just a little kinky."

Always a favorite among loggers was the home-chopping network.

RUBES By Leigh Rubin

The Wildlife Management finals
Carl had never had so much fun in his whole life, and he knew, from this moment on, that he would never again be a lone pine tree.

"Hey! They're edible!...This changes everything!"
Another issue of the Forester is complete! A lot of hard work and time went into the making of this, the 45th anniversary edition. It all started in 1950 when the 1st yearbook was created. Since then, many changes have taken place both within the School of Forestry and Wood Products itself, and the University as a whole. Through it all the Forester has provided the students with a visual chronology of these changes.

Working on the Forester has always been fun, from our meeting which were supplemented by Mary Jurgensen’s wonderful homemade treats, to taking photos of everyone we possibly could (usually at the worst moment possible!). Of course, the end product is what ‘binds’ us together, and we are very proud to present it to you.

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“We sang the songs that carried in their melodies all the sounds of nature. The running waters, the sighing of winds, and the calls of the animals. Teach these to your children that they may come to love nature as we love it.” Grand Council Fire of American Indians.

Cheryl A. Colosimo