



College of Natural Resources

Annual Report 2006

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006

■ Ongoing CNR initiatives and noteworthy accomplishments

Academic Initiatives/Accomplishments

• Graduation

- 211 undergraduate students in the CNR received bachelor degrees in FY 2006 (Aug. '05, Dec. '05, May '06) including numbers in the following majors:

- Forestry75
- Resource Management.....46
- Soil & Waste Resources.....11
- Water Resources21
- Wildlife58
- Paper Science10



- 19 graduate students in the CNR received master's degrees in FY 2006.

• Job Placement

- 83% (159) of 2005 CNR graduates found employment in their field of study or elected to pursue further schooling; 12% found employment outside of their field of study.
- 58% of 2004 CNR graduates who reported employment are working in Wisconsin; the remainder found jobs in 25 states and 1 foreign country.

• Student Internships

- CNR placed 120 students in paid intern positions with about 50 state, federal, municipal and private agencies, with an annual payroll of over \$400,000.

• Summer Field Training Programs

- 199 natural resource majors were enrolled in the 2006 “summer camp” training program at Treehaven.
- 41 natural resource majors completed the 2005 Summer Seminar Program in Europe, and 42 students were enrolled for summer 2006 (alternative to Treehaven summer camp).

• Paper Science & Engineering Department

- Paper Science Department’s official name was changed to “Paper Science & Engineering Department” to more accurately reflect the department’s curriculum and enhance student recruitment.
- State Rep. Jerry Piotrowski was honored for his role in ensuring that \$78,000 in funding for the paper science laboratory manager position was included in the state budget.
- **Thomas J. Bagnet**, a junior paper science major from Green Bay, received the \$1,000 2005 Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI)

Paper and Board Division Scholarship and a \$1,000 TAPPI Coating and Graphic Arts Division Scholarship.

- CNR's Paper Science Department reported a 100 percent hiring rate for graduates, and a \$55,000 per year average starting salary.
- **Study Abroad Programs**
 - 55 CNR students participated in study abroad programs during the 2006 fiscal year (excluding GEM Student Ambassador program):
 - **Hans Schabel** led the Spring 2006 Semester in New Zealand program and 4 CNR students were part of the 14-member group.
 - **Hans Schabel** led the Africa Winterim program with 4 CNR students of the 11-member group.
 - **Joe Passineau** and **Jeremy Solin** led the Costa Rica Winterim program with 6 CNR students of the 15-member group.
 - **Hans Schabel & Kevin Russell** led the 2005 European Summer Seminar Program with 41 CNR students.
 - 13 CNR undergraduate and graduate students participated in international learning experiences through the GEM Student Ambassadors Program in 2006-06.
- **CNR Colloquium Series** attracted many leading experts in resource management - statewide and nationally - to be guest speakers:
 - **1st semester** – featured a *"2005 Year of Land & Water Conservation"* theme featuring the following expert presenters: Bill Horvath, National Association of Conservation Districts; Craig Cox, Soil & Water Conservation Society; Mark Rey, U.S.D.A. Under-Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment; Justin Isherwood, author, columnist, 5th generation farmer; Dave Jelinski, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection; Matt Otto, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service; Jerry Kaufman, UW-Madison Professor Emeritus - Urban and Regional Planning; Bob Mackreth, Consultant, former Cultural Resource Management Specialist, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore; Scott Hassett, Secretary, Wisconsin DNR.
 - **2nd semester** – featured a *"Invasive and Exotic Species"* theme featuring the following expert presenters: Kim Mello, Wildlife Biologist - Fort McCoy; Peter Murray, Governor's Counsel on Invasives; Ronald Martin, DNR Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator; Kelly Kearns, DNR Plant Conservation Program Manager; Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary, Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Land (daughter of the late Gaylord Nelson); Brock Woods, DNR/UW Extension Invasive Species; Jane Cummings Carlson, Wisconsin DNR; Jennifer K. Meece Ph.D., Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation; Judd Aiken, UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.



Scott Hassett, DNR Secretary, was a CNR Colloquium Series speaker.

Sunset Lodge – Completed a \$500,000 major renovation of Sunset Lodge at the CNR’s Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES), using funding from federal, state and private sources.



Dean Thomas, Associate Dean Randy Champeau, and CWES Director Scott Johnson celebrate the new fireplace at CWES with donors Robert & Marilyn Worth in June 2006.

- **Minister Lake Property** – CNR won grants from the state’s Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program and Portage County’s Land Preservation Fund to acquire the environmentally sensitive, 45-acre “Minister Lake” parcel in eastern Portage County, making it a permanent addition to the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES) to be used for education, research and recreation.
- **New faculty** – CNR hired three new faculty in 2005: **Katherine Clancy**, Assistant Professor of Water Resources; **Shelli Dubay**, Assistant Professor of Wildlife; **Brenda Lackey**, Assistant Professor of Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management.

- **Faculty and Staff Achievements**

- **Karen Biasca**, Associate Professor of Paper Science, received the 2005 UWSP Excellence in Teaching Award.
- **Nancy Turyk**, Water Quality Specialist in CNR's Center for Watershed Science and Education, was given the 2005 UWSP Academic Staff Spirit of Community Service Award.
- **Gerry Ring**, Professor of Paper Science and Interim Chair since 2003, was named Chair of the Paper Science & Engineering Department.
- **Mike Demchik**, Associate Professor of Forestry, was elected President Elect of the Association for Temperate Agroforestry (AFTA), an international organization that promotes agroforestry.
- **Michael Hansen**, Professor of Fisheries, is started his 3rd year of a six-year term on the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. He was appointed by President Bush in 2004 to the Commission.
- **Peggy Farrell**, Assistant Director for CNR's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, landed the cover story about prairie chickens in the February 2006 issue of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine.
- **Christine Thomas**, Professor and Dean of the CNR, was a panelist on a live broadcast about hunting and culture trends on National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation program in February, hosted by NPR's Neal Conan.
- **Mike Demchik**, Associate Professor of Forestry, developed a new course in Native American Forestry, which he began teaching in spring 2006 with Michael Foret, Associate Professor of History at UWSP.



Assoc. Prof. Mike Demchik, Forestry

- **Stan Szczytko**, Professor and Coordinator of CNR's Water Resources discipline, co-authored a \$553,392 grant involving three UW-System campuses - UW-Stevens Point, UW-River Falls, and UW-Platteville - to create a service learning network linking key academic institutions and their respective faculty expertise in natural resources, agriculture, and life sciences.
- **Tim Ginnett**, Professor of Wildlife, is conducting an extensive study of black bears in Wisconsin, continuing 25 years of research begun by the late Ray Anderson, a wildlife professor in the CNR.
- **Ron Hensler**, Professor and Coordinator of CNR's Soil and Waste discipline, received the 2005 Chapter Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS).
- **Christine Thomas**, Professor and Dean of the CNR, was elected vice chair of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board in January 2006. The board sets policy for the Wisconsin DNR.
- **Brian Sloss**, Assistant Unit Leader for CNR's Wisconsin Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, is studying the genetic impact of Wisconsin's wild trout stocking program via a \$85,722 grant from the Wisconsin DNR. Sloss helped develop and currently co-directs the CNR's Molecular Conservation Genetics Laboratory.
- **Dennis Yockers**, Associate Professor of Environmental Education, was one of just nine people statewide to be given the Wisconsin School Forest Champion 2005 award by the CNR's LEAF Program.
- **Mike Hansen**, Professor of Fisheries, had a total of nine articles published in four separate issues in 2005 of the prestigious North American Journal of Fisheries Management.
- **Diane Lueck**, Director of the CNR's Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program, was appointed to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Foundation board of directors in January 2006.
- **Jan Harms**, Associate Professor of Forestry, was a featured expert in an article published in *Midwest Woodlands & Prairies*, a quarterly conservation magazine.
- **Robert Holsman**, Assistant Professor of Wildlife, has been surveying deer hunter behavior in Wisconsin's Disease Eradication Zone (DEZ) over the last two years in southwestern Wisconsin, where Chronic Wasting Disease exists in wild whitetail deer.



Prof. Ron Hensler, Soil & Waste



Prof. Mike Hansen, Fisheries

- **Mike Dombeck**, GEM Pioneer Professor and UW System Fellow for Global Conservation, gave the keynote address in November 2005, at "Pathways to the Future: Conservation Corridors & You," a event sponsored by the North Central Conservancy Trust.
- **Nancy Turyk**, Water Quality Specialist in the CNR's Center for Watershed Science and Education, was honored with the University of Wisconsin Extension's 2006 Wisconsin Volunteer Stream Monitoring Award in the employee category.
- **Christine Thomas**, Professor and Dean of the CNR, was named to the newly established 11-member Sporting Conservation Advisory Committee in March by U.S. Interior Secretary Gail Norton.
- **Ella Weetz** began her 30th year as Office Manager at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES), making her one of the center's most recognizable features.
- **Diane Lueck**, Director of the CNR's Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program, was elected to the Pheasants Forever national board of directors.
- **Richard Wilke**, Professor of Environmental Education, was confirmed for a third 5-year term as a Distinguished Professor by the UW System Board of Regents in March 2006.
- Retirements:
 - **Hans Schabel**, Professor of Forestry (33 years)
 - **Bill Radue**, Paper Science Lab Manager (10 years)



Ella Weetz, CWES Office Manager



Prof. Hans Schabel retires after 33 years.

Outreach and Extension Initiatives/Accomplishments (selected highlights from various units)

- Sixty-five fire fighting experts from around the United States attended a week-long fire management course at the CNR in January 2006, including representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (five of the participants were CNR alums).
- The January/February issue of Wisconsin Trails Magazine published a seven-page feature article, with color photos, describing the CNR's Wisconsin Black Bear Research Project and the winter den survey conducted by DNR and CNR scientists each year. The article mentioned and/or quoted Associate Professor **Tim Ginnett**, **Dean Christine Thomas**, CNR graduate student **Melanie Hansen**, and the late **Ray Anderson**, CNR wildlife professor.
- CNR's Center for Land Use Education (CLUE) collaborated with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to help communities throughout Wisconsin incorporate groundwater issues in their comprehensive plans; CLUE staff recently completing a review of 79 comprehensive plans developed and adopted by Wisconsin communities and a

detailed study and analysis of 29 of the plans, to assess how well they addressed groundwater. (Director: Anna Haines)

- CNR's Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) received the 2005 Innovation Award from the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), for the creation of its guide and course, "Doable Renewables: An Energy Education Revolution." (Director: Jenny Lane)
- CNR was selected to continue management of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Environmental Education Training program through 2010, including oversight of a \$2.5 million annual budget for the multi-institutional Environmental Education and Training Partnership. (Director: Distinguished Professor Richard Wilke)
- CNR's LEAF Program (Learning, Experiences, & Activities in Forestry), received the 2005 Connor Award from the Forest History Association of Wisconsin for distinguished service to the state. (Director: Sterling Strathe)
- Treehaven hosted 24 children from Milwaukee's Grand Avenue Middle School in March 2006 for a four-day program that gave the students an opportunity to learn about the environment and receive first-hand experience in outdoor skills and activities. The program, in its tenth year, was made possible by a grant from the Kopmeier Family Fund of Milwaukee and longtime Treehaven benefactor, Dorothy K. Vallier. (Director: Corky McReynolds)
- Schmeckle Reserve hosted an overflow crowd at its first-ever community Open House and Candlelight Hike in December 2005, featuring raffle prizes, snacks and hot drinks, a campfire, and a half-mile walk through the candle lit trail. (Director: Ron Zimmerman)
- Schmeckle Reserve was featured in a 3-minute WSAW-TV news video in June 2005, broadcasted on-site from Schmeckle Reserve as part of a series called "Your Town Wisconsin." (Director: Ron Zimmerman)
- Treehaven hosted a first-ever "Business After 5/Quitting Time" event in December for members of both the Tomahawk and Rhinelander Chambers of Commerce, which attracted over 70 people to a very successful 4-star reception. (Director: Corky McReynolds)
- Thomas Hayes began his responsibilities as the first Vallier Treehaven Resident Ecologist in August 2005. Supported by a private grant from the Dorothy K. Vallier Foundation, Hayes is responsible for education, land management, research & outreach at Treehaven.



Milwaukee Grand Avenue middle school students get 1st hand experience in outdoor skills at Treehaven in March 2006, thanks to support from Dorothy Vallier and son William Kummer, longtime Treehaven benefactors.

- Global Environmental Management Education Center – GEM (Director: Victor Phillips):
 - Watershed training and management training project in Oaxaca, Mexico - GEM staff helped implement permaculture methods and techniques, working alongside members of the indigenous communities of Capulalpan and Santiago Comaltepec in the Sierra Norte mountainous region to install a nursery greenhouse, square-foot gardens with local compost, an ecotourism kiosk with nature interpretative information, trail heads, and initial tree plantings for forest and watershed restoration of a former gold mining operation. The work, part of a three-year project, is being funded by a \$500,000 grant from U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).
 - GEM "Critical Issues" International Seminar Series - This series received grant support from the UW System Institute for Race and Ethnicity to fund the 2005-06 series, which featured five speakers and the theme, "Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development." Video recordings of the talks can be viewed on the GEM website.

- GEM became the first-ever U.S. organization to host the Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities (EMSU) Conference in June 2006. The Conference attracted 130 participants representing 14 countries and 6 continents, and featured keynote speakers Jared Diamond, a scientist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., an environmental activist, attorney and best-selling author.



- GEM offered a two-week Permaculture Design Certificate Course in December. Permaculture or "permanent agriculture" may be characterized as a landscape design approach to sustain integrated, healthy ecosystems and societies. Australian Bill Mollison was founder of the Permaculture Movement.
- GEM Student Ambassadors led by GEM graduate student **Rhea Trotman Martinez**, traveled to Kenya this winter to work on the GEM Small Garden Systems project in impoverished communities impacted by HIV/AIDS. The students worked with Kenyan partners to install square-foot garden plots for training local community participants to grow organic vegetables to augment nutrition for more effective anti-retroviral treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- GEM Student Leadership Interns and other GEM staff continued to work with Native American partners on reservation lands in Wisconsin in agroforestry, organic farming, watershed management, ecosystem services valuation, and other sustainable development initiatives identified by the local community members.



Jared Diamond, Pulitzer Prize author, was a keynote speaker for the EMSU conference, hosted by the GEM Education Center.

- The 2005-06 GEM Critical Issues International Seminar Series featured three Native American speakers and two indigenous speakers from overseas who discussed sustainability from the perspective of indigenous cultures' traditional knowledge, spirituality, community and health. Presenters were: Joe Rose, Associate Professor and Director of Native American Studies at Northland College, WI; Laura Manthe, Oneida Nation, Green Bay, WI; Samuel Kariuki, Professor of Botany and University Botanical Garden Coordinator, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya; Ed McGaa, member of Oglala Sioux nation; and Domingo Perez Bernal, Coordinator of Sustainable Economic Growth, Agros International, Guatemala. The series was made possible by grants from UW System Institute for Race and Ethnicity, USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

College-Wide Integrating Initiatives:

- **CNR Student Mentoring Network Program**

Continued development and implementation of the web-based CNR Student Mentoring Network, a network of alumni of the UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources who have volunteered to provide counsel and advice on employment choices, vocational advancement, occupational outlooks and other career-related questions for CNR students.

[\(http://cnrapps.uwsp.edu/mentor/\)](http://cnrapps.uwsp.edu/mentor/)

- **CNR News** – published the annual CNR newsletter in May 2006, a 16-page full-color tabloid piece, and mailed it to nearly 8,000 alumni, donors and friends of CNR.

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- **2006 CNR Student Research Symposium** -- A CNR highlight event, held April 7, 2006, featured 45 student presenters and 30 research projects (details below).



Diversity Initiatives and Activities

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- See numerous GEM Education Center accomplishments under “*Outreach and Extension Initiatives/Accomplishments*”.

■ **Activities and Accomplishments in Student-Centered Excellence**

- **2006 CNR Student Research Symposium** -- An annual CNR highlight event established in 2000 by former Dean Victor Phillips to celebrate student excellence in research. This year's Symposium, held April 7, 2006, featured 45 student presenters

and 30 research projects. Since 2000, a total of 298 student scholars have now presented applied research and community service project results in seven annual CNR Student Research Symposia. The 2006 event was made possible through a generous gift from John Meyer of Trego, Wisconsin.

- **CNR Rendezvous Awards Program** – This annual spring event was held on April 7, 2006 in Michelsen Hall in the Noel Fine Arts Center and attended by over 300 people; distributed over 200 student scholarships totaling over \$200,000 contributed by about 80 sponsors, including individual donors, conservation clubs, businesses, and conservation organizations; presented 9 outstanding student awards and the Outstanding CNR Faculty Award (*Les Werner*).
- **Wisconsin River cleanup** – CNR’s Student Society of American Foresters and Fire Crew chapters partnered with fourth graders from Washington Elementary School in Stevens Point for a clean-up day on the Wisconsin River along West River Drive on May 5, 2006. Helping to plan the project was UWSP Professor and SAF adviser *John Houghton*, local DNR warden Barry Meister, and Washington School teacher, Marilyn Houghton.
- **Earth Day Fellowships** – Five CNR graduate students were awarded \$2,000 Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Fellowships in spring 2006 in recognition of significant contributions to promoting conservation ethics and environmental education and for exhibiting future leadership potential in the field of environmental education. The students were: *Cortney Schaefer, Jennifer Dillard, Brian Barch, Rainey Kreis, and Jessica Huxmann*.
- **Crane Foundation publishes article by CNR graduate student** – An article written by CNR graduate student *Brian Barch* was published in the February 2006 issue of the ICF Bugle, a quarterly newsletter of the International Crane Foundation (ICF).
- **UWSP’s First Ford Fellow** – *Yu Wang*, a native of Kunming, China, became the first recipient of the prestigious Ford Fellowship to attend UWSP, picking the CNR over a similar program offered at Cornell University.
- **8th Annual CNR Career Fair** was a big success, attracting 25



Dean Thomas welcomes students, parents, sponsors and faculty to the CNR Rendezvous Awards Program in April.

firms that hosted booths at the fair. An important recruitment venue for employers, over 300 students attended this year's event along with about 20 CNR alumni.



Yu Wang, Ford Fellow from China, chose CNR over Cornell.

■ **Activities and Accomplishments in Partnerships**

- CNR faculty, staff and students earned 20 *intramural* grants in FY '06, totaling \$17,394.
- CNR faculty and staff earned 102 *extramural* grants totaling \$4,635,926 in FY '06 (excludes 17 grants pending).
Partners include:
 - Avista Utilities
 - Clark Lake Association
 - Beaver Dam Lake Association
 - County of Dane

- Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Dairymen's Country Club
- Eau Claire County
- Fond du Lac County
- Friends of the St Croix Headwaters
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Institute For Agriculture and Trade
- Intl Association of Fish & Wildlife
- Lincoln County
- Madison Audubon Society, Inc.
- Marathon County Land
- Marinette County
- Marquette University
- Pike Lake Sportsman Club, Ltd
- Plum Creek Timber Company
- Shawano County
- Stevens Point Water & Sewage
- Stora Enso
- Tree Fund
- U.S. Dept of Interior - U.S.G.S.
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- University of Minnesota
- USDA Forest Service
- UW Center for Integrated Research
- UW System Applied Research
- UW-Extension
- UW-River Falls
- UW-Sea Grant Institute
- Whiting Utilities
- WI Association for Environmental Education
- WI Department of Administration
- WI Department of Transportation
- WI Dept of Agri, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)
- WI Dept of Public Instruction
- WI Dept. of Natural Resources
- WI Environmental Education Board
- Wood County

- **University Sustainability Committee**

Numerous members of the UWSP Sustainability Committee are CNR students, faculty and staff, and actively partnered with other units on campus to promote sustainability. Via this team of people, CNR and the GEM Education Center has helped provide technical and/or financial support for such campus-wide initiatives as the Learning Resources Center Green Roof Project and the Old Main Rain Garden Project. The Committee aims to investigate best practices in sustainability and to promote them to the greater UWSP community, and to advise the UWSP administration as to how best they might integrate best practices in sustainability into its policies and operating procedures.

■ Development Success

Total Gifts of Cash or Stock in FY 2006 (7-1-05 to 6-30-06).....\$678,593.82 *

- 921 gifts from 563 donors (*includes 2 Minister Lake grants – see below)
- Additional \$3,060.19 in pledges

Highlights of new support committed over the past 12 months:

- **Portage County Land Preservation Fund and Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program** – Grants of \$112,500 and \$100,000 to UWSP Foundation to allow the purchase of the 45-acre Minister Lake property, making the land a permanent addition to UWSP’s Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES).
- **2005 CNR Fall Migration Banquet** – First annual event to raise money for the CNR Endowment Fund. Over 100 attendees – alumni and friends of the

College – participated in live auctions, silent auctions, and raffles to net about \$10,000.

- **Timothy G. Kroeff Field Award scholarship endowment** – will provide scholarship awards to worthy UWSP natural resource undergraduate students who serve as seasonal teaching assistants in water resources or wildlife at the UWSP College of Natural Resources' "summer camp" field training sessions at Treehaven. In less than a year, Mr. Kroeff has grown the endowment to over \$12,000. The inaugural award from this endowment was given in April 2006 to **Joe Welch**, a sophomore from Superior, WI, with a double major in Wildlife and Biology.
- **The Buckridge Scholarship** – Dick Hall (BS-Conservation, '53) established a new scholarship to encourage the development of written communication skills in natural resources students at UWSP. The first scholarship, which was \$1,000 awarded in Spring 2006, went to **Krysten Hintz**, a sophomore from Stevens Point.
- **Nathan Zabel Scholarship** – The Nathan Zabel Scholarship was established by the Christopher and Cheryl Zabel family of Rochester, MN, to support UW-Stevens Point students working toward a career in Environmental Education and Interpretation. It is the Zabels' hope that this scholarship, established in the name of their son, who recently completed his freshman year at UWSP, will help to develop a passion for its recipients and serve as an encouragement for others to follow and to serve. The family hopes to fund the scholarship annually until a life insurance policy allows the formation of a permanent endowment.
- **Marvin and Sandra Kramer** (Waupaca, WI) – \$10,000 for five Kramer Family GEM International Studies Scholarships, and five Marvin and Sandra Kramer Summer Academic Scholarships (Treehaven and European Environmental Studies Program)
- **John Meyer** (Trego, WI) – \$4,589 to the CNR Endowment Fund to support the 2006 CNR Student Research Symposium.
- **Dorothy K. Vallier** (Milwaukee, WI) – \$150,000 to Treehaven "See the Future" Capital Campaign.
- **Dorothy K. Vallier Foundation** (Milwaukee, WI) – \$94,900 to support the Vallier Treehaven Resident Ecologist position at Treehaven.
- **John M. Ross** ('58) (Waupaca, WI) - Prior to his passing on February 28, 2006, Ross donated \$1,000 and established the Nancy B. Ross Women & the Environment Scholarship for students with special interests in women and environmental issues, in honor of his wife of 40 years.



Sophomore Joe Welch thanks scholarship sponsor Tim Kroeff ('75) at the CNR Rendezvous event.

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