

# CNR Reporter



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February 13-17, 2023

## CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122

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715-346-4081

Click here to open Zoom:

[www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/)

Appointments also available.

### CNR SSC Office Hours

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday

8am-1pm Friday



## Walk-Ins This Week!

Bobbi

Tuesday 9-10:30am- &

Thursday 1-2:30 pm

Katie

Wednesday 9-11am only

## Wisconsin Center for Wildlife Seminar Series

Join us each Thursday from February 9 through March 16, 2023 at 4 pm in TNR 170, for a total of six informative talks all about black bears.

February 16: *Black Bears in Wisconsin: Living Alongside Our State's Largest Carnivore*

February 23: *The Anishanaabe (Ojibwe) and Makwa (Bear) Relationship*

March 2: *Bridging the Gap Between Black Bear Science and Policy at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

[Click here to see locations, dates, and recordings!](#)

## Have Questions and Want to Talk with a CNR SSC Peer Mentor?

CNR SSC Peer Mentors have new appointment availability through Navigate! Click [HERE](#) to schedule a meeting on any of the following topics.

- Major/Minor Questions
- Graduation Plans
- Resumes, Cover Letters, Job Search Help

## T-shirts for sale in the SSC!

Stop by the Student Success Center to purchase a CNR T-shirt! They were designed by a UWSP Student, Maddy Konze! Huge thanks to Maddy for making our vision come



## CNR Research Symposium

The 24th annual Jim and Katie Krause College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium will be held on **Friday, April 21st, 2023!** We are less than one month away from the abstract submission deadline. Please submit abstracts for your presentation by **March 3rd, 11:59PM** on our [online submission form](#). Please take a look at our presenter guide and past presentations on our [website](#) for further guidance. We are looking for more students to help plan the symposium, please join us every other Thursday in TNR 320 (pizza included)!

## WINR PLANT SALE

MCCH Lobby 8-3pm  
14 FEBRUARY

Portion of profits go to charity of choice

VARIETY OF PLANT SPECIES  
AND SIZES AVAILABLE



UWSP Women in  
Natural Resources



2ND ANNUAL

## Free-Store Fashion Show

SIGN UP  
NOW!

March 7th, 7:30-8:30pm  
DUC Encore



We're looking for teams of 5 students to help us highlight sustainable fashion! All clothing will be second-hand and provided by The Closet. Each member of your team will choose a category to assemble an outfit for. During the fashion show, you'll show off your outfits to the audience and our SURPRISE CELEBRITY JUDGES to win sustainability prizes!

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 24, LINK IN BIO



Office of Sustainability  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point



**CLOSET**  
CLOTHING RESOURCES

## Wisconsin's Amphibians and Reptiles need love, too!

A free webinar hosted by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Tuesday, February 21st, 12-1 p.m.

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3kHtLc5>



Join us over the lunch hour to dive into the wonderful world of amphibians and reptiles! We'll hear from Dr. Joshua Kapfer and Rori Paloski, who will share information about the amphibians and reptiles that call Wisconsin home, conservation efforts that are underway to help protect them, and what people can do to help make a difference.

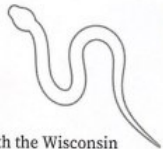


**Dr. Joshua Kapfer**

Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Certified Wildlife Biologist®, and editor of the long-awaited Amphibians and Reptiles of Wisconsin book

### GIVEAWAY!

win a signed copy of the new book!



**Rori Paloski**

Conservation biologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Ph.D. candidate at University of Wisconsin-Madison researching eastern massasauga rattlesnakes



Mudpuppy photo by Heather Kaarakka, WDNR

## Are you looking for help with your classes but not sure where to start?

Meet with a Peer Academic Coach through the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) to learn strategies and skills to be a successful student.

Peer Academic Coaches can help you:

- Create a work completion plan.
- Prepare and study for exams.
- Learn about campus resources.
- Implement study and time management strategies.
- Stay accountable with your course work through weekly check-ins.



Use your Navigate app. to set-up a Peer Academic Coaching appointment today!

Call: 715-346-3568

Email: [tictutor.@uwsp.edu](mailto:tictutor.@uwsp.edu)

## Crex Meadows Workday: Volunteers Needed!!!

- **Date:** February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
- **Location:** Grantsburg, WI
- **Task:** Promote Pine Barren Habitat for Sharp-Tailed Grouse by removing mature hardwoods/conifers and brush cutting smaller aspens and oaks around the flowages of Crex Meadows
- **Number of Volunteers:** 10-15

[Click Here to Sign up!](#)



# Upcoming Career Events

**14  
TUES**

**2:00 PM**

**UW System Career Trek: Baker Tilly**

Zoom

**3:30 PM**

**Career Chat: Career Fair Prep**

209 CPS

**21  
TUES**

**2:00 PM**

**UW System Career Trek: TBD**

Zoom

**4:00 PM**

**Career Chat: Resume Workshop**

Zoom

**23  
THUR**

**4:00 PM**

**Career Chat: How to Interview**

231 CCC



**28  
TUES**

**2:00 PM**

**UW System Career Trek: TBD**

Zoom

**1:00-5:00 PM**

**All Major Career & Internship Fair**

DUC



Events where The Closet logo appears will have a selection of free, professional clothes available for all students.

## Did You Miss The CNR Job Fair?

If you were unable to attend the career fair on Tuesday, check out our **list of employers here!**

Many of our employers are looking to hire you!

**UW-Stevens Point | Academic and Career Advising Center**

## All-Major Career & Internship Fair

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 1-5 p.m.**  
**Dreyfus University Center**

- Connect with over 100 employers - part-time, full-time, and internship opportunities available
- Attend for free as a current student or alum
- Bring copies of your resume to distribute
- Business casual attire is encouraged

Accessibility Needs: If you need disability-related accommodations for this career fair, please contact Jacqui Guthrie (jguthrie@uwsp.edu) by Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023.

Have Questions? Call us at 715.346.3226 | Email us at [acac@uwsp.edu](mailto:acac@uwsp.edu)



# Preparing For Summer Field Experience

<b>February 10</b>	★	Applications <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>February 22</b>	★	Letter of employment <b>DUE</b> at 11:45 pm (If Applicable)
<b>February 24</b>	★	Acceptance emails sent (tentative)
<b>Mid-March</b>	★	Approval for course registration granted before summer registration opens.
<b>April 21</b>	★	Deadline to register for SFE classes
<b>May 21</b>	★	Session 1 begins
<b>June 30</b>	★	Session 1 ends. Waitlisted students may be contacted for session 2 or 3 up to a week before sessions 2 & 3 start
<b>July 9</b>	★	Sessions 2 and 3 begin
<b>August 18</b>	★	Session 2 and 3 ends

**To view a full informational packet, slide show, info session recording, plant lists, click [here!](#)**

## Xi Sigma Pi is Returning to the CNR!

Great news – the UWSP CNR chapter of the national Xi Sigma Pi honor society (national honor society for Forestry and Natural Resource Management) is restarting after a couple of years of inactivity. Students – please keep an eye on your email over the next couple of weeks for an invitation letter being sent to those that qualify (those with 60 credits and NRES 151, NRES 250, and NRES 251 completed and a GPA of at least 3.00 are eligible). More details will be included in that email and invitation letter. Please reach out to Paul Doruska ([pdoruska@uwp.edu](mailto:pdoruska@uwp.edu) ; office TNR 239) who is more than willing to serve as the faculty adviser to the group and is a Xi Sigma Pi member from back in his undergraduate days with any questions.

## Wildland Firefighter Class

Fire Crew is pleased to offer our Wildland Firefighter Certification Spring Course again at the end of February! This course is offered once over two weekends and is a chance to get your Basic Certifications for doing Prescribed Burns and Wildland Firefighting. It is a very good certification to have for all Natural Resource professionals. The course runs February 24-25 and March 3-5. The course costs \$150. The last day to register for this course is **February 17th**. Registration forms are available on the Fire Crew SPIN Page as well as on



Interested in a career in Sustainability? Join us on Monday, February 13th from 6:15-7:30pm CST for a career panel online with people working in the corporate, government, social enterprise and non-profit sectors. Click the link below to register. We hope to see you there!

[Click Here to Register](#)

## Illinois Foresters Unite

Are you a forestry student from Illinois? Well, Dr. Paul Doruska is a forester from Illinois as well and has set up this gathering to get all of us together so we know who each other are! Meet, join in, and hang out with other forestry students from Illinois in **TNR 361 on March 1st from 5:30-7PM** – you might even find some new ride sharing partners for weekends and breaks as well! By all means wear clothing that touts that you are Illinois-proud (schools, towns, sports team) if you wish and hint – perhaps no Packers, Brewers, or Bucks clothing. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided so please email Paul ([pdoruska@uwp.edu](mailto:pdoruska@uwp.edu)) if you will be attending so he can have the correct amount of snacks and soft drinks on hand. See you there!

## CNR Spotlight!

This week's CNR Spotlight is Grace (GK), co-coordinator peer mentor in the SSC, Graduating in May with Resource Management - Environmental Science with a minor in Soil Science. Member of the UWSP Soil Judging team, Member of Soils and Water Conservation Society, Grace is a friendly face to see around the TNR. She is motivated and hardworking and people just love to be around her.

"I am SO thankful for all my *amazing* friends, coworkers, and peers in my life and in the CNR. My goal every day is to make whatever space I'm in a bright and positive one for myself and others. Come into the Student Success Center to chat!! I would love to hear about your passions and we will support and guide you to be a radiant natural resource professional. Roll dawgs"

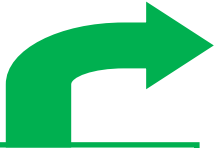


Is there someone in your classes who you feel deserves to be recognized for all of the hard work that they do? Is there a faculty or staff member that you would love to show your appreciation to? Do you know someone doing some cool research? All of these are reasons to nominate someone to be featured in the CNR Spotlight! Make someone's day by nominating them [HERE!](#)

Have something you want added to the CNR Reporter?

Want to submit a photo? Please send all submissions and photos to

[CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu](mailto:CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu)



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