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Mark Your Calendar!

January 17, 2009, at
10:00 a.m.

Forestry Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting

Percival Hall, WVU
and by Call-In

April 17-18, 2009
'09 Alumni Weekend

Meetings & Picnic
Percival Hall
Banquet Waterfront
Place

PRESIDENT'S CORNER — DAN KINCAID ('71)



What a great summer and fall we had. I hope you each had the chance to enjoy them.....and there's still more fall weather to come. It sure makes you appreciate

and understand why we chose the professions we did. And of all the great places to enjoy the fall, nothing beats a colorful fall in wild and wonderful West Virginia.

Just a few things to mention in a short column this issue:

- It was with great sadness we learned in late July that Joe Hutchison had passed away. Known by many of his colleagues and former students as Hutch, he had a great impact at WVU for over 40 years. A native of Charleston, he became an outstanding professor in recreation & parks in the WVU Division of Forestry. Joe helped start the National Youth Science Camp near where I was born in Pocahontas County. He was an integral part of this nationally recognized camp from its inception in 1963 until just recently. He was involved in many other activities, including serving as a statistician for Mountaineer basketball and football games for many years. Our condolences go out to the family. (See additional information elsewhere in this issue).

- Please consider nominating a graduate for Outstanding Alumnus and a present or former professor for the Outstanding Faculty award. Nomina-

tion forms and information are included in this newsletter on pages 9 and 10.

- The Division awarded or continued 33 scholarships for this current academic year. That is outstanding, and your alumni association is proud and honored to play a part in several of these. Special thanks to Dr. Jim Brown who has taken on the responsibility of revitalizing the Tryon Scholarship, honoring one of his former mentors and outstanding professor to many of us – Dr. Earl “Gus” Tryon.
- Please see the note in this issue about the Augusta Scholarship. We are in need of donations to reach the level of money necessary for scholarships to be awarded in the names of two outstanding late faculty members: Bill Wylie and Bill Maxey. Please consider this as your situation allows.
- And finally, we will hold the Alumni Weekend Banquet, once again at the Waterfront Place, in Morgantown on April 18, 2009. Other activities will be held on April 17 and 18 at Percival Hall as in the past 2 years. Mark your calendars, make your hotel reservations, order banquet tickets by April 6, and plan on joining us for the entire weekend. A detailed agenda always appears in the Tally Sheet issue that you will receive in March.

So long for now. It is an honor to serve as your Alumni Association President, and I hope to see many of you next spring in Morgantown.

Best regards, Dan

NEWS FROM DR. JOSEPH MCNEEL, DIRECTOR, WVU DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES



New Faculty:

We have made good progress with the two open positions within the Division. Three candidates were interviewed in late

September for the Forest Hydrologist position in Forest Resources Management, and we hope to have the position filled before the snows fly! Interviews will begin for the Wood Science Management and Marketing position in the next week and we should have a candidate for the position before spring semester starts in January. Finally, we received notification from the Dean's office that the Division has been designated to receive a new "energy focused" faculty position in the Wood Science and Technology Program. This position represents one of six energy-related positions that have been created by the University to address energy-related research in the coming years. We anticipate the position will emphasize wood chemistry and pulp and paper technology, and we hope to have the position filled before summer. The Division was awarded this position due to the highly visible wood energy research and outreach programs developed by the Division's Wood Utilization Research Program and our Appalachian Hardwood Center. Only three Colleges in the University were awarded these positions, and we were proud to learn that a Division program was a recipient.

Enrollment: Enrollment for the fall of 2008 grew at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Division. We saw some growth

in our Recreation and Wildlife and Fisheries Programs, while our Forestry and Wood Science Programs maintained their numbers. Overall, undergraduate enrollment exceeded 400 undergraduates. Our graduate student enrollment, about 75 students in the fall of 2007, grew to more than 80 students for the fall of 2008. We hope for continued increases in our undergraduate enrollment in the spring, primarily through continued recruiting efforts with those Technical Schools that have articulation agreements with the Division.

USDA Forest Service Experimental Forest and Range Workshop:

The Division had the great pleasure to host and facilitate a workshop/symposium for the USDA Forest Service as part of the ongoing centennial celebration of the formation of the USDA Experimental Forest and Range network. Over 70 invited participants from across the country and representing nearly all of the 81 Experimental Forests and Ranges in the USDA network attended the 3-day program. The Division was well represented at the event through our coordination responsibilities. Four graduate students, representing Forestry and Wildlife and Fisheries, were in attendance and made quite an impression with the various research scientists in attendance!

SAF/SWST Accreditation Visits:

In the spring of 2009 (yes, that's this spring!), the Division will be honored with two accreditation visits from the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and the Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST). These visits are very important events for the Division, in that our Wood Science and Forestry Programs are evaluated to determine

whether they should continue to receive accreditation from these Professional Societies. Our Division has been accredited by the SAF since 1947 (!) and by the SWST since the 80s, and we are planning to continue our accreditation far into the future, God willing!

We are also working to accredit our Recreation Program through the SAF this time around. This would bring our forestry and recreation programs closer in terms of the basic requirements and provide more consistency in the undergraduate core requirements for our four programs of study. This is a major undertaking, but it will be a milestone for the Division and be particularly helpful for the Recreation, Tourism, and Parks Management Program in terms of recruiting and enrollment.

We anticipate that some of our alumni will be involved with this effort through meetings with the SAF and SWST Accreditation Visiting Committees. We will be contacting folks to arrange these meetings, scheduled for mid-April, later this winter. Your help is greatly appreciated as we prepare for these very important meetings with the SAF and SWST!

Division Well-Represented at the American Fisheries Society Meeting:

The DFNR was represented by Drs. Kyle Hartman, Patricia Mazik, George Merovich, and Stuart Welsh at the annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society. This year's meeting was held in August in Ottawa, Ontario. The international meeting is the largest fisheries-related meeting in the world attended by over 1900 persons in 2008. The Division was also represented by four current PhD students: Andy Hafs, Ed McGinley, Jon Niles, and

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Jered Studinski. Many former students from the Division were also in attendance. Among those were: Mike Kaller (Asst. Professor at LSU), Clif Tipton (Biologist with Bureau of Land Management), Eric Janney (Biologist with USGS), and Ryan Utz (now a PhD candidate at the University of Maryland).

Members of the DFNR presented six talks and several posters at the meeting. Ryan Utz won the Best Student Paper for a talk stemming from his thesis research with Dr. Hartman at WVU entitled, "Density dependent growth and energy acquisition dynamics of central Appalachian brook trout." Ryan received a cash award of \$500 from the Education Section of AFS for this honor.

THE DFNR is sure to be well-represented at the American Fisheries Society meetings in the near future. The 2009 meeting is within driving distance in Nashville, TN. In 2010 the meeting will be even closer at Pittsburgh. At the Pittsburgh meeting WVU Faculty (Mazik, Petty and Hartman) will serve as program chairs, and we expect a lot of student participation at that meeting. For more information about the American Fisheries Society and the WV Student subunit visit: <http://www.fisheries.org/afs/> and <http://www.wvu.edu/~wvuafs/>, respectively. (Contributed by Dr. Kyle Hartman)

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Austrian BLOG: As you may remember, the Division has worked with BOKU, an Austrian Agricultural University located in Vienna, to develop an exchange program for undergraduates and graduate students in Forestry and Natural Resources disciplines. We have the distinct pleasure to be hosting a young Austrian, Johannes Plackner, who is doing an exchange program in Wood Science and Technology with us. Hannes, as he is affectionately known, is taking mostly wood science courses this fall and is working with some of our wood science faculty, like Leve Denes (Visiting Scientist from Hungary), on specific research projects. Another activity that Hannes spends time on is his "blogging". Hannes has several blogs in the internet and one specifically focused on his WVU experiences. If you're interested in learning more about the articles posted by Hannes, go to <http://fromabroad.blogs.wvu.edu/blog/tags/jplackne> and read more about our Division, our University, and our region from the eyes of an international visitor. I think you'll find it most interesting!

—Submitted by Joe McNeel

DR. EARL "GUS" H. TRYON SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Jim Brown, a 1953 graduate of the Division of Forestry and Natural Resources and a member of the faculty from 1957 to 1970, has committed to funding the Tryon Scholarship. Last year Dr. Brown contributed \$1,000 to get this scholarship on-line after being idle since 1997 due to lack of funds. This year he is making a \$1,500 contribution, and plans to make

this contribution on an annual basis. He would like to see other individuals contribute to this scholarship to increase the over-all amount. The scholarship is presented through the WV Forestry Alumni Association. If you want to contribute, make your check out to the WV Forestry Alumni Association with Tryon Scholarship on the memo line.

—Submitted by A.C. Tomkowski

DIVISION REQUESTS ALUMNI BUSINESS CARDS

Next year, three of our programs, Forest Resources Management; Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Resources; and Wood Science will undergo accreditation reviews by the Society of American Foresters and the Society of Wood Science and Technology. We would like to highlight the career success of our alumni as part of our report to the accrediting organizations. In addition, featuring alumni business cards as examples of career opportunities for the Division's graduates can be a great tool for attracting prospective students to the Division. Please send a business card to:

Dr. Jim Armstrong
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6125
Morgantown, WV 26506-6125

Your Dues Sustain This Newsletter



Web Site: The WVU Division of Forestry web site is: www.forestry.caf.wvu.edu/

This newsletter and other alumni information is linked under the Alumni and Friends section.

FEEDBACK AND FEEDFORWARD

Alumni News 1939-49

Alumni News 1950-59

Charles Medvick (FM '56) reports that his wife found a letter he sent her from summer camp in 1955. In the letter, he told her that he had just received his share of the logging project receipts. He got \$42, including the \$16 he paid as his share of the stumpage cost. Charles remembers that they hired a local farmer to skid the logs with a team of horses and he charged \$20 per day to work with his team of horses. **William J. Bailey, Jr. (Fish and Wildl '52)** retired from the NE Game and Parks Commission in 1993, having served as Assistant Director for 22 years. He was diagnosed with lung cancer in April 2008 and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. The doctors inform him that small cell carcinoma cannot be cured so therapy at best is buying a little more time. He writes that it's been a good life with no regrets.

Alumni News 1960-69

Jim Neil (FM '67) retired from 35 years of Consulting/Timber Harvesting. He is farming 40 head of elk for meat on his 110 acre Cornish Farm and constructing wire fencing for other farmers. He and wife Sue, have traveled a good bit and spend time at their hunting cottage in the White Mountains. He is healthy and happy. **Michael F. King (FRM '64)** never worked a day as a forester. He retired from USDA in 1994 and entered the ministry. He is a pastor at the First Baptist Church in Spencer, WV. He hasn't figured out how to retire from Ministry. He still owns an airplane and flies when he can. **Robert C. Furiga (FRM '64)** is enjoying his 8th year of retirement after 35 plus years with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry.

Alumni News 1970-79

Alumni News 1980-89

Alumni News 1990-99

Alumni News 2000-08

J. Isaac Slone (FRM '08) was hired as a Forester for American Forest Management, Inc., located outside Beckley, WV.

WVU DIVISION OF FORESTRY ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

The WVU Division of Forestry Alumni Endowment Fund was formed by the WVU Division of Forestry Alumni Association in 1969 for the purpose of providing scholarships for students enrolled in the programs of the Division of Forestry and Natural Resources. It operates totally with contributions from alumni, friends and other interested individuals and companies. Only the revenue earned from the invested donations can be expended for scholarships.

The overall fund is made up of the General Fund and two endowed funds established in memory of W. Clement Percival and George W. Myles. The General Fund also has several sub-funds within it. These are in memory of Asher W. Kelly, Jr., Orris D. McCauley, Herman G. Yeager, and Thomas G. Clark and one special fund in honor of Kenneth L. Carvell. The distribution of funds currently in the overall fund is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 321,041.80
Percival Fund	212,531.65
Myles Fund	<u>247,179.07</u>
TOTAL	\$ 780,752.52

Sufficient earnings accrued by 1989 to enable the Trust Committee to start awarding scholarships. Since that time, 56 scholarships have been awarded. There are currently seven scholarships in effect, one freshman scholarship and six regular scholarships. The regular scholarships are \$2,000 per semester and are the best provided in the Division. The Freshman Scholarship is for \$500 per semester. The recipient is eligible to apply for the regular scholarship the next year. The regular scholarships, once awarded, are multi year and continue until the student graduates as long as the student maintains high moral and academic standards.

The fund is financed through donations from graduates, friends, employers, and families. The goal of the Trust Committee is to increase the value of the fund to \$1,000,000. You can be a part of this growth. Tax deductible contributions to the General Fund or a special fund within it may be made payable to the WVU Forestry Endowment Fund and mailed to 806 Daverton Road, Charleston, WV 25303. Establishing an endowed, memorial, or special fund can also be accomplished by writing the same address.

—Submitted by Ralph Glover

OBITUARIES

Joseph McKee Hutchison III, (RP '57), of Morgantown, died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at his home. He was born Dec. 4, 1931, in Cambridge, OH, and spent most of his early years in Charleston. He was a son of the late Joseph McKee and Gladys Oliver Hutchison. A graduate of Charleston High School, he earned his undergraduate degree from Muskingum College in Ohio in 1953. **He received a master's degree from West Virginia University in 1957. He stayed at WVU to be a professor of recreation and parks administration for 40 years, first in the WVU School of Physical Education, and later in the Division of Forestry within the WVU School of Agriculture. During his 40-year teaching tenure at WVU, he twice served as president of the West Virginia Parks and Recreation Association.**

He became assistant director, and later director, of the National Youth Science Camp, which he helped start as a part of West Virginia's Centennial Celebration in 1963. The camp is still operating today, in its 45th year. Joe later became chairman of the National Youth Science Foundation and held that post until recently. He helped start, and later became active in, the West Virginia Storytelling Festival held each year at Jackson's Mill.

Joe was also the treasurer of the West Virginia Botanic Garden and was active in that organization from the beginning. He loved West Virginia athletics and served as a statistician at WVU home basketball and football games. He was a member and past president of both Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta agriculture honor societies. He served as a trustee and ruling elder for First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown, where he has been a member for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ann R. Hutchison, whom he married in 1955 and loved to travel with; a daughter, Suzanne Skidmore, son-in-law Daniel Skidmore, and their three children, Logan Bailey, Laura Bailey and Wesley Skidmore, of Flatwoods; a son, Joseph "Jay" McKee Hutchison IV, daughter-in-law Dacy, and their son, Victor, of Jupiter, FL; a daughter, Mary Katherine "Kate" Fragale, son-in-law Michael Fragale, and their two children, Anthony Joseph and Emme Grace, of Morgantown; and his brother-in-law, Dr. Lewis B. Ringer and wife Deanna, of Poland, OH.

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Colonel Edgar H. Willard, Jr., (FM '49) 90, died July 17, 2008, at Winter Haven Hospital of chronic lung disease. He was born June 8, 1918, in Mt. Airy, Maryland. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam. He served as a pilot in all three conflicts. At the time of his retirement in 1970, he was a command pilot with thousands of hours of flying time in 25 different types of airplanes spanning an era from open cockpit bi-planes to the modern jet. Colonel Willard had flown to all parts of the free world and some "Iron Curtain" areas, and he had a perfect safety record. He also served 5 years as sanitarian for Morgan County.

He was the son of Dr. Edgar H. and Mary Lou Willard. He graduated from Berkley Springs High School where he was very active in sports. He graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Forest Resource Management in 1949. He received a B.S. and a Masters from Jackson University, Hawaii. He graduated from the following military schools: Spence Army Air

Field, Maxwell Field Instructors School, Command and Staff, Cold Weather Test Pilot and survival school, IBM Programmers School, Department of Defense Computer School, Department of Defense Computer Institute, and Air Force Computer Analyst School. He was a computer analyst for Headquarters Tactical Air Command.

He was a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church and had served on the Vestry as Senior Warden. He had been a member of the Morgan County Planning Commission and a member of District #6 Health Department. He belonged to the following organizations: Retired Officers Association, Past President Lions, W.V.U. Forestry Alumni Association, U.S. Golf Association, American Legion Post #60, Honorary Admiral of the LINE, and Cherry River Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude H. Willard; son, Dr. Edgar H. Willard, III (LeVerne) of Winter Haven, FL; daughter, Mary Josephine Riddle (William) of Cocoa, FL; brother, William J. Willard of Waltherboro, SC; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 21, 2008, at the Crisp-Coon Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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Carla A. Dattilio (FM 12-1989), passed away on May 19, 2007. She is survived by husband William Sullivan and daughter Rosa Sullivan, both of Eldersburg, MD. We are sure she spends her time now, with the wild animals and trees she so loved in life here on earth. *Submitted by Carla's sister, Karen Dattilio.*

WVU FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
 January 1, 2008 - September 13, 2008
CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Forwarded (January 1, 2008)		\$7,439.75
Income - Alumni Dues-Regular (79)	\$1,080.00	
Life Memberships (19)	2,195.00	
Contributions	95.00	
Silent Auction (06 & 07)	500.00	
Interest	27.09	
Tally Sheet Sponsorship	<u>+1,052.30</u>	
Total Income		<u>+\$4,949.39</u>
Total Revenue		\$12,389.14
Disbursements - (01/02) Bradford Cochran (Scholarship)	\$500.00	
(01/02) Holly Morris (Scholarship)	500.00	
(01-02) Alex Yost (Scholarship)	500.00	
(01/02) Brady Campbell (Scholarship)	500.00	
(01/02) WVU Cruiser (Relay Donation)	105.00	
(01/02) WVU Division of Forestry (Relay Donation)	100.00	
(03/04) Postmaster (Postage Stamps)	246.00	
(03/05) Shaffers Printing, Inc. (Tally Sheet)	883.00	
(03/17) Morgantown Printing & Binding (Tally Sheet)	169.30	
(03/20) Southland Awards & Signs (Award Plaques)	390.60	
(04/05) WVU Div. of Forestry & Natural Res. (Banquet)	165.00	
(04/07) Ralph Glover (Reception & Picnic Expenses)	413.69	
(04/25) WVU Foundation, Inc. (Life Membership Deposit)	1,995.00	
(05/05) Dan Kincaid (Postage)	19.52	
(08/01) Sara Miller (Scholarship)	500.00	
(08/01) Michael McCormick (Scholarship)	500.00	
(08/01) Carl Kautz (Scholarship)	500.00	
(08/01) Heather Sealover (Scholarship)	<u>+ 500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>-\$8,487.11</u>
Balance on Hand (September 13, 2008)		\$3,902.03

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Established February 17, 1997	\$10,150.00
Deposits since 02/17/97	32,910.00
Change in Principal (02/17/97 - 09/13/08)	<u>+3,909.50</u>
TOTAL PRINCIPAL - September 13, 2008	\$46,969.50
Operating Funds Available	<u>+2,304.89</u>
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND TOTAL	\$49,274.39

—Submitted by Ralph Glover

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Division of Forestry and Natural Resources awarded or continued 33 scholarships for the 2008/2009 academic year. This number increased by one, due to the generosity of **Dr. Jim Brown**, who committed to funding the **Dr. Earl "Gus" Tryon scholarship**. This scholarship had not been awarded for several years due to insufficient funds. Dr. Brown has indicated that he will continue to fund the Tryon scholarship in future years. Thank you Dr. Brown! (Note: Jim Brown is a WVU Forestry grad, as well as former professor here. He is currently a retired professor and research scientist at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, OH, which is affiliated with Ohio State University.)

In discussing the **Augusta Scholarship** with Bonnie Fisher, we now have \$11,850 towards the \$25,000 needed to get this scholarship on line. The money already in the fund came from combining the **Bill Maxey and Bill Wylie donations**. Neither of these funds had reached the necessary levels to stand as individual scholarships. We now have 5 years left to raise the additional money to reach the \$25,000 level. The fund number for making a contribution is 2S377. Please consider helping with this effort for the scholarship to honor these two fine gentlemen and former professors. Mail your contribution to: WVU Foundation, Inc., PO Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-1650.

Please be as generous as you can so that we can add another scholarship to the existing ones.

*Thank you, Tony Tomkowski,
Vice President, Forestry Alumni
Association*

HELP US RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ENCOURAGE THEM TO READ THIS:

Introduction

Are you interested in our natural resources and environmental systems? Do you have a passion for the outdoors? You may be interested in one of the four curricula offered by the Division of Forestry & Natural Resources. Those include: Forest Resources Management; Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources; Wildlife and Fisheries Resources; and Wood Science and Technology. If you wish to be admitted to the Division but are unsure about your major, you can be admitted to the general forestry curriculum with a faculty member to advise you until you've had a chance to refine your interests.

The Division has excellent facilities, located in Percival Hall on WVU's Evansdale Campus in Morgantown in close proximity to the Evansdale Library and the Evansdale Recreation and Sports Complex. Learning and research spaces meet the wide variety of needs of the Division's multidisciplinary faculty. In addition, 10,400 acres of forested tracts, including the 8,000-acre University Research Forest, are located minutes from campus and are used as extensive outdoor laboratories.

Students in the Davis College are offered fields of study that complement various careers. The study of ecology is interwoven throughout the courses to offer students the education necessary for careers emphasizing the protection of environmental quality and the management, utilization, and conservation of our precious natural resources.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. McNeel
Director
Division of Forestry & Natural Resources

About the Division of Forestry & Natural Resources

The Division of Forestry & Natural Resources combines the warmth of a small school with the resources of West Virginia University. Our student experience a hands-on, rigorous, demanding, professional education.

Division of Forestry & Natural Resources students are a friendly, close-knit group. Professors teach their own classes and interact with students daily. They are caring and accessible, and students and faculty are on a first-name basis.

WVU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2008-2009

Members	Term Completed	E-mail Addresses
George Tabb, Jr. ('72)	2009	getabb@citlink.net
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Tom Armstrong ('75)	2010	tarmstrong@bartlett.com
Erin Cartwright ('03)	2010	wvcartwright@hotmail.com
Gary W. Miller ('78)	2010	gwmiller@fs.fed.us
Bill Bleckley ('81)	2011	WWPB@aol.com
Barbara McWhorter ('83)	2011	barbara.mcwhorter@wv.usda.gov
Ralph Glover ('62)	2011	FrstrRPG@aol.com
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WVU FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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Ralph Glover ('62)	Treasurer	FrstrRPG@aol.com
John Edwards ('80)	Secretary	jedwards@wvu.edu

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Stuart Moss, Forestry Club	stuart.moss@mail.wvu.edu

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There has been a short time between newsletters but our membership total has edged forward. Although we lost a few members due to death, we did increase to 529 members as of October 1, 2008. Of special note is that 237 of these are LIFE MEMBERS. Even though we have 246 who have not yet renewed from last year, we still remain above the 500 mark even if we have to drop them from the active rolls at the end of the year.

We have had one new member who paid dues after a short hiatus since the last newsletter. Michael F. King, Class of 64, rejoined, in fact, he became a Life Member.

There have been three new LIFE Members since the last newsletter. They are:

Robert C. Furiga	'64
Michael F. King	'64
Joseph F. McNeel	'79

Our fiscal year is January 1 through December 31. Invoices for 2009 dues renewals will be mailed around November 15. Some members are paid ahead. If you do not receive a dues notice, you are either paid ahead or are not a dues-paying member. The Tally Sheet is sent to all graduates. The printing and processing is paid by the Alumni Association. The Division of Forestry and Natural Resources pays for the postage. This is an arrangement which is beneficial to all. There is always a membership form included in the Tally Sheet. If you are not a current member, your active membership is always happily accepted.

—Submitted by Ralph Glover

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
FORESTRY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____ Year Graduated/Program _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Nominated By: _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____

Please state why you believe that this person deserves this honor:

Signature of Nominator: _____

Rules:

1. All applications must have *resume* or *curriculum vitae* attached to application.
2. Applications need not be submitted by a WVU Alumnus.
3. The nominator agrees to provide a photograph of the nominee upon request.
4. Nominations remain active for three years.
5. No person may win this award more than one time.
6. Applications received prior to December 31 will be considered for the current year.
7. All graduates of WVU Division of Forestry, living or deceased, are eligible for nomination.
8. Mail application and supporting information to:

WVU Forestry Alumni Association, PO Box 6125, Morgantown, WV 26505

R: _____ A: _____ D: _____

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
FORESTRY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

OUTSTANDING FACULTY NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____ Program _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Nominated By: _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____

Please state why you believe that this person deserves this honor:

Signature of Nominator: _____

Criteria for Outstanding Faculty Award Nominations

1. There can be one selection per year.
2. Current or former faculty members are eligible for nomination.
3. Nominees can be active or retired faculty.
4. Nominations can be received from WVU Forestry Alumni Association members or non members.
5. Nominees may be living or deceased.
6. Nominations must be accompanied with a written description of the nominee's major accomplishments using the same format as for outstanding alumnus award nominations. Nominations should be received by December 31st.
7. Those nominations not chosen in a particular year will be held for consideration during the following 3 years.
8. Faculty Alumni Association board members may not vote.

Mail application and supporting information to:

WVU Forestry Alumni Association, PO Box 6125, Morgantown, WV 26505

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Dear Division of Forestry Alumni Association Member:

Our goal of 500 active members was accomplished! But, there are still about 2,500 alums who are not dues-paying members and are getting this newsletter for free. For only \$10 you can help support your alumni association and help us reach our goal. Remember— your dues go primarily toward publishing the Tally Sheet newsletter and toward student support, such as scholarships.

You may wish to consider a Life Membership. This avoids the annual renewal drudge; 233 alumni have selected this option. You can pay the fee in a lump sum or over a 3-year period (\$100, \$75, and \$75).

As in the past, contributions will also be accepted for special use (Newsletter, Student Support, Alumni-Weekend, Operating Fund, etc.) Simply include it in your check and indicate the use you desire. While you are returning your dues, why not add some news about yourself for a future Tally Sheet.

Ralph P. Glover, Jr., Treasurer

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☐ \$10.00 Annual Membership

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