



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

School of Forest Resources

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To: Faculty and Staff SFR
From: Tom Hinckley, Interim Director
Re: Announcements

Hard to believe that September and the first football game are both almost here. What happen to all those months before school was to start?

First, please do not forget a number of upcoming dates:

1. September 16, 3 – 5 Center for Urban Horticulture (UWBG) – Opening recognition of the College of the Environment
2. September 23, 8:30 School retreat at the Lake Washington Rowing Club's facilities over by the Fremont Bridge
3. September 30, Classes begin

Second, if you are a sponsor of an affiliate faculty member and they are deserving of promotion (e.g., their organization promoted them; examples are Keith Aubrey and John Lehmkuhl, USFS), please let Dave Briggs, Chair of the School's PMT committee know by October 14, 2009 so that we can accomplish the promotion by December.

Third, appointments:

1. Position of Graduate Program Coordinator: Clare Ryan
2. Position of Alternate Graduate Program Coordinator: Soo-Hyung Kim
3. Position of Undergraduate Program Coordinator for ESRM: Sharon Doty
4. Position of Undergraduate Program Coordinator for PSE: Rick Gustafson



The position of coordinator (and alternate) carries increased responsibility now that we have moved from a College to a School. All coordinators will be members of the curriculum committee and will work closely with the student advising office and the Interim Director. It is anticipated that they will also work with Interim Associate Director Steve West in his capacity as chair of the College's curriculum committee.

It is anticipated that they will be very active and intimately involved in planning and coordination within both the School and College. These coordinating roles begin a new chapter for faculty and the School as we begin to function much more like Biology. These critical roles are recognized by the Interim Director's Office and must be supported by all.