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7 Subject: [Faccfr] Winter Lecture, Denman Series, UN Year of Forests

9 The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2011 as the International Year of Forests, <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37447&Cr=forest&Cr1=m>, to raise awareness of the sustainable management, development, and conservation of all types of forests, on which at least 1.6 billion people depend for their daily livelihoods and subsistence needs. Forests are also home to over 60 million people, mainly members of indigenous and local communities. The International Year of Forests will raise awareness of and advance a global platform to celebrate people's actions to sustain the world's forests.

17 Our School has planned a series of programs and events to celebrate the Year of Forests. With funding that includes support from the Lockwood Endowment for Program Enhancement, the Denman Endowment for Student Excellence, generous supporters of the Distinguished Alumni Seminar Series, and the College of the Environment, the year's highlights will include

22 \*the annual Sustaining our Northwest World Lecture, presenting SFR alum Nalini Nadkarni PhD 1983), on February 24, 2011, speaking on "Sustaining Forests and Sustaining Ourselves -- Trees as Providers and Inspiration for our Lives." Space is limited so please RSVP at <http://engage.washington.edu/site/Calendar?id=102021&view=Detail>.

27 \*a student project course culminating in the submission of a position paper to the United Nations Forum on Forests

30 \*a Distinguished Alumni Seminar panel presentation with participation from alumni holding leadership positions in international forestry. This will occur during the first week of May 2011; check back at <http://www.cfr.washington.edu/aboutTheSchool/YearofForests.shtml> for details as they emerge. We are thankful to alum Mack Hogans (MS 1976) for his continued support and facilitation of this series.

36 \*and a Denman Forestry Issues program, scheduled for May 10, 2011, on global forestry challenges; check back at <http://www.cfr.washington.edu/aboutTheSchool/YearofForests.shtml>

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