
**F.K. WEYERHAUSER FELLOWSHIP**

The F.K. Weyerhaeuser Forest History Fellowship is awarded annually to a student at the FHS university affiliate, Duke University, whose research is historical in nature and related to forestry, land-use, or the environment. The 2002–2003 Fellowship was awarded to Benjamin Poulter, a Ph.D. student in the Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences, who is studying “Land Use and Climate Change: The History and Trend of a North Carolina Coastal Forest.” Poulter will develop a historical reconstruction that will serve as a baseline from which the response of coastal forests to land-use and sea-level rise will be evaluated. He will examine stand characteristics and physiology in several coastal forest communities on the Albemarle-Pamlico peninsula to determine parameters that identify impacts of sea-level rise. The study will be the first to evaluate such impacts.

**ALFRED D. BELL, JR. TRAVEL GRANTS**

Alfred D. Bell, Jr. travel grants are awarded to enable researchers to use the FHS library and archives. Recent Bell Fellows include:

- **Fritz Vanderover**, Ph.D. candidate in history at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, was interested in how the Yale School of Forestry’s presence at several southern lumber companies in the early twentieth century affected the social and racial dynamics of those lumber companies.
- **James Alsp** , professor of history at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, studied the impact of mosquito-borne illnesses on the forest products industry of the southern U.S. and Latin America.
- **Dany Coté**, an independent scholar from Québec compared the evolution of sawmill and wood cutting technology in the U.S. and Canada. He was also interested in log driving techniques.
- **Mary Labrec**, a research assistant in the University of Chicago Law School examined records of lumbermen’s associations for evidence of various types of dispute resolution.

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**EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY 2ND INTERNATIONAL MEETING**

September 3–6, 2003. Prague, Czechia. Theme: Dealing with Diversity. Contact: Leos Jelecek; IC ESEH 2003 Organising Committee, Charles University Faculty of Science, Albertov 6, 128 43 Praha 2 CZECHIA; phone +420-2-21952198 or +420-2-21953311; fax +420-2-21953311; e-mail lejcek@natur.cuni.cz; http://prfdec.natur.cuni.cz/ICESEH2003/.

**SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS ANNUAL MEETING**

Sep. 10–14, 2003. New Orleans, Louisiana. Theme: Working Together for Sustainable Land-Use Systems. Contact: Mandy Padgett, Conference Coordinator, Office of Conferences & Institutes, University of Florida / IFAS, PO Box 110750, Gainesville, FL 32611-0750; phone 1-352-392-5930; fax 1-352-392-9734; e-mail mpadgett@mail.ifas.ufl.edu; http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/WCA/.

**FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

April 25–26, 2004. tba. Contact: Steven Anderson, Forest History Society. Phone: (919) 682-9319; stevena@duke.edu.

**XII WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS 2003**

September 21–28, 2003. Québec City, Québec, Canada. Contact: Jean-Louis Kérouac, Secretary-General, 800 Place d’Youville, 18th Floor, Québec, Canada G1R 3P4; phone (418) 694-2424; fax (418) 694-9922; e-mail sec-gen@wfc2003.org; http://www.wfc2003.org.

**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS NATIONAL CONVENTION**

October 25–29, 2003. Orlando, FL. Theme: Working Together for Sustainable Land-Use Systems. Contact: Mandy Padgett, Conference Coordinator, Office of Conferences & Institutes, University of Florida / IFAS, PO Box 110750, Gainesville, FL 32611-0750; phone 1-352-392-5930; fax 1-352-392-9734; e-mail mpadgett@mail.ifas.ufl.edu; http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/WCA/.

**JOINT SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS AND CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY CONVENTION**


**SIXTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUSTRALIA’S FOREST HISTORY**

September 12–17, 2004. Augusta, Western Australia. Theme: A Forest Conscienceess. Contact: Janet Binet, P. O. Box 73, Cottesloe, Western Australia, 6011; phone 61 8 9384 1249; email jcsbinet@hotlinks.net.au; URL: http://cres.anu.edu.au/enviro- nhist/forestconf.html.