

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Faculty/Staff Honors:

*Robert Aufderheide Award* – an annual award, established in 1959, honoring the outstanding instructor or professor on the teaching staff in the College of Forestry. The name of the individual so selected is inscribed on two plaques, one of which is posted in Peavy Hall, the other is a personal wall plaque presented directly to the professor. Nominations and voting by secret ballot of the student body are conducted each spring by Xi Sigma Pi. There are no restrictions regarding the number of times an individual professor may be selected for the honor. The recipient is announced at the annual Student Awards Ceremony.

### *XSP Mentor Award (“Julie Kliewever Mentor Award”)*

Established in 1995 to honor Dr. Julie E. Kliewer, the first woman licensed as a logging/civil engineer in the state of Oregon and a mentor to all students. This award is presented to the faculty or staff member who provides outstanding mentorship to students. The name of the individual so selected is inscribed on two plaques, one of which is posted in Peavy Hall, the other is a personal wall plaque presented directly to the professor. Nominations and voting by secret ballot of the student body are conducted each spring by Xi Sigma Pi. There are no restrictions regarding the number of times an individual professor may be selected for the honor. The recipient is announced at the annual Student Awards Ceremony.

*Dean’s Awards* – established in 1990, these awards recognize outstanding achievement among college faculty and staff. Nominations are invited from throughout the College of Forestry and the recipients are chosen by a special Dean’s Committee. Recipients are announced at the college’s recognition event in January and are presented with a plaque and cash award, made possible through private donations.

### Student Honors:

*Kelly Axe Award* – established in 1939, an annual award honoring a student in the senior class of the College of Forestry who is selected by vote of his or her classmates as having contributed to college activities. The student so honored has his or her name inscribed on a wall plaque provided by the Kelly Axe Company, and is acknowledged at the annual Student Awards Ceremony.

*Paul M. Dunn Senior Award* – established in 1965, an annual award to the outstanding senior in the College of Forestry graduating class, based on high scholastic achievement with potential professional ability. Recipient is chosen by the college's Curriculum and Advising Committee, and the award is announced at the annual Student Awards Ceremony. The award carries a cash prize and a plaque.

*Harold Bowerman Leadership Award* – established in 1986, an annual award to honor a senior on the basis of demonstrated leadership and outstanding contributions made to student club activities and college programs. Nominations are accepted each spring from throughout the college, and the selection is made by the college's Curriculum and Advising Committee. The recipient is named at the Student Awards Ceremony. The award carries a cash prize and a plaque.

*Pack Essay Award* –In the words of its donor, the purpose of this award is to stimulate students in forestry and natural resources to “express themselves to the public and write about forestry in a way that affects or interests the public.” Awards will be made in three categories. For each category, the audience is the general public, although the submitting author may identify a specific segment of the public. Each category must address a forestry or natural resources topic of local, national, or global significance. Submissions are sought in the following three categories: Informative or Persuasive Essay, Opinion/Editorial, and Creative Writing (fiction or non-fiction) and awards may be made in all 3 categories. Judging is done by a special faculty committee appointed by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Recipients are announced at the Student Awards Ceremony. A cash prize is given out, made possible from funds left over from the Pack Essay program which ran nationwide throughout the 1960's. The current awards program was developed in 1991-92.

#### *Outstanding Student Awards*

Beginning in academic year 2009-10, outstanding graduating seniors in each undergraduate program are recognized by their department and the college. Those students nominated for the Paul Dunn Senior Award are considered to be the program's Outstanding Student. If a program chooses not to submit a nomination for the Dunn Award, a separate selection may be made for the Outstanding Student Award. The students are announced at the annual Student Awards Ceremony.

#### *Dean's Award for Outstanding Service*

This award may be used on an as needed basis to specially acknowledge a student who has demonstrated **extraordinary** service to the college, community, and/or nation.

## **Alumni Awards**

#### *College of Forestry Outstanding Alumnus Award*

The College of Forestry Outstanding Alumnus Award was established in 2002 to recognize College of Forestry alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the

profession and/or programs of the College and to foster closer relationships between award winners and students, faculty, staff, and other alumni. Award nominees must hold a bachelor, masters, or doctoral degree from the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. Award nominees must have made Outstanding Contributions to the profession and/or programs of the College over the past year or more. Any College of Forestry alumni, faculty, staff or student may make a nomination (including self-nominations). To nominate someone for the College of Forestry Outstanding Alumnus Award, please send a letter to the appropriate Department Head naming your nominee and explaining why they deserve the award:

Forest Ecosystems and Society, 321 Richardson Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331

Forest Engineering and Resources Management, 204 Peavy Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331

Wood Science & Engineering, 119 Richardson Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331