

September 12, 2005

“CNR Fall Migration” benefit dinner slated for Oct. 8

A dinner and silent auction event to benefit the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point’s College of Natural Resources (CNR) endowment fund is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005.

The “CNR Fall Migration” will be held in the UWSP University Center Laird Room and LaFollette Lounge, and will feature a social with cash bar at 5:30 p.m., fall harvest dinner of prime rib or chicken florentine at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening of fun including a silent auction, live auction, and raffles.

“We want this event to be a celebration of the College’s success and national reputation,” said Christine Thomas, CNR dean. “It gives our alumni and friends a chance to mingle and enjoy the silent auction, live auction and raffles, featuring some fun and unique prizes. The proceeds of the event will all go to a good cause – to build the college’s permanent endowment fund that helps us meet the most urgent needs of our students and faculty,” Thomas explained.

Auction and raffle items will include a wide range of wildlife and nature prints, artwork, guns, books, hunting and outdoor trips, jewelry, and various goods and services. Unique prizes donated by CNR faculty members include: a guided pheasant hunt on an 80-acre native grass prairie in central Wisconsin; a day of sailing in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, including lunch and dinner for two; and a day of canoeing and fishing with former USDA Forest Service Chief Mike Dombeck.

Tickets for the event are \$50 per person. Reservations will be accepted through Sept. 26, and may be made by contacting Tammy Hanson, 2005 Fall Migration Planning Committee member at 715-346-4617 or by e-mail at thanson@uwsp.edu.

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