Welcome to the SEFS monthly newsletter! This year, we'll be sharing more consistent updates and stories. Please send your news to sefscost@uw.edu. To share in future issues.

Employee Spotlight

Irene Nakamura, Associate SEFS Undergraduate Advisor, Hiroshi joined the SEFS advising team after working in Undergraduate Academic Affairs as a peer advisor. Learn more about her的作用和passions in this month's employee spotlight.

SEFS Updates

ONMCS prepares autonomous ocean drone to monitor harmful algal blooms

Last month, researchers at the University of Washington's Natural Resources Center (ONMCS) launched a self-powered autonomous surface vehicle (ASV) called the Lightsail, off the coast of Washington's Olympic Peninsula to improve our understanding and monitoring of harmful algal blooms (HABs) and resulting toxins.

SEFS faculty associate professor Hailin Hailin named National Geographic Explorer at Large

SEFS faculty associate professor and UW alumnus Hailin Hailin was appointed an Explorer at Large by the National Geographic Society this month for her work as a distinguished forest canopy ecologist.

SEFS-led research on tool use by crows published in Nature Communications

A recent publication by Lona Pendegrass, John MacIver, and colleagues finds that American crows, which are proficient at solving a task requiring tools, use different brain regions compared to their native and less competent peers.

SEFS alumnus Cheng Duo receives an American Institute of Chemical Engineers 35 under 35 award

SEFS alumnus Cheng Duo was selected as one of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' (AIChE) 35 under 35. This award is presented every three years to honor exceptional AIChE members under the age of 35 who have made significant contributions to the field of Chemical Engineering and to AIChE.

SEFS professor Monika Moskal co-leads NSF grant tracking illegally sourced timber

SEFS professor Monika Moskal is an institutional PI on a collaborative grant from the National Science Foundation that brings together researchers from the Samfrango Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics, the University of Washington, World-IID, and Schmidt Consulting, LLC to use machine learning and data science research in improving the discovery and traceability of illegally sourced timber products.

SEFS professors awarded pilot grants from the Population Health Initiative

Congratulations to SEFS professors Jonathan Banker and Joshua Sauer, who were among the four teams awarded $50,000 pilot grants to support the launch of climate change-focused projects out of the twelve previously awarded planning grants to support project planning during summer quarter 2023.

SEFS professor emeritus published new book

Professor emeritus Stanislaw Marusiak published a new book through UWA Press, titled "Biology of the Fly Trap". The book focuses on the evolution of carnivorous plants in the rainforest and their impact on the local ecosystem. Marusiak will give a lecture on the recent publication this Friday, Nov. 17, with the UW China Studies Program.

SEFS assistant professor Sameer Shah presented at Bill Gates event

Shah co-presented with a team from UW at the event, "Accounting for Risk and Inclusive Agricultural Transformation: South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa", hosted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The presentation was titled, "Can increased food security strengthen inclusive institutions?"

SEFS October news

Browse our website for a full list of recent mentions of SEFS researchers in the news.

SEFS Upcoming Events

Save the Date! SEFS Holiday Party 2023

The SEFS Annual Holiday Party is coming up! It will be held at the Forest Club Room on December 6th at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 4th.

REGISTER TO ATTEND
SEFS Seminar:
Claire Wilting
4 p.m. November 15th, 2023
See the event poster

SEFS Seminar:
Francie Sanchez
4 p.m. November 29, 2023
Details

SEFS Seminar:
Kameer Shah
4 p.m. December 6th, 2023
Details

Reception for
Hillary Franz
Join us for a reception with the Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands.
December 7th
Details