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CLiGS NEWS - MARCH 2023



Carrying the torch: female leadership in fire

"My Nomex isn't for playing dress-up anymore. It's for walking through fire and coming out unscathed." XMNR alum Kayci Willis shares lessons on leadership as one of the few women represented in the field of wildland firefighting. [LEARN MORE](#)

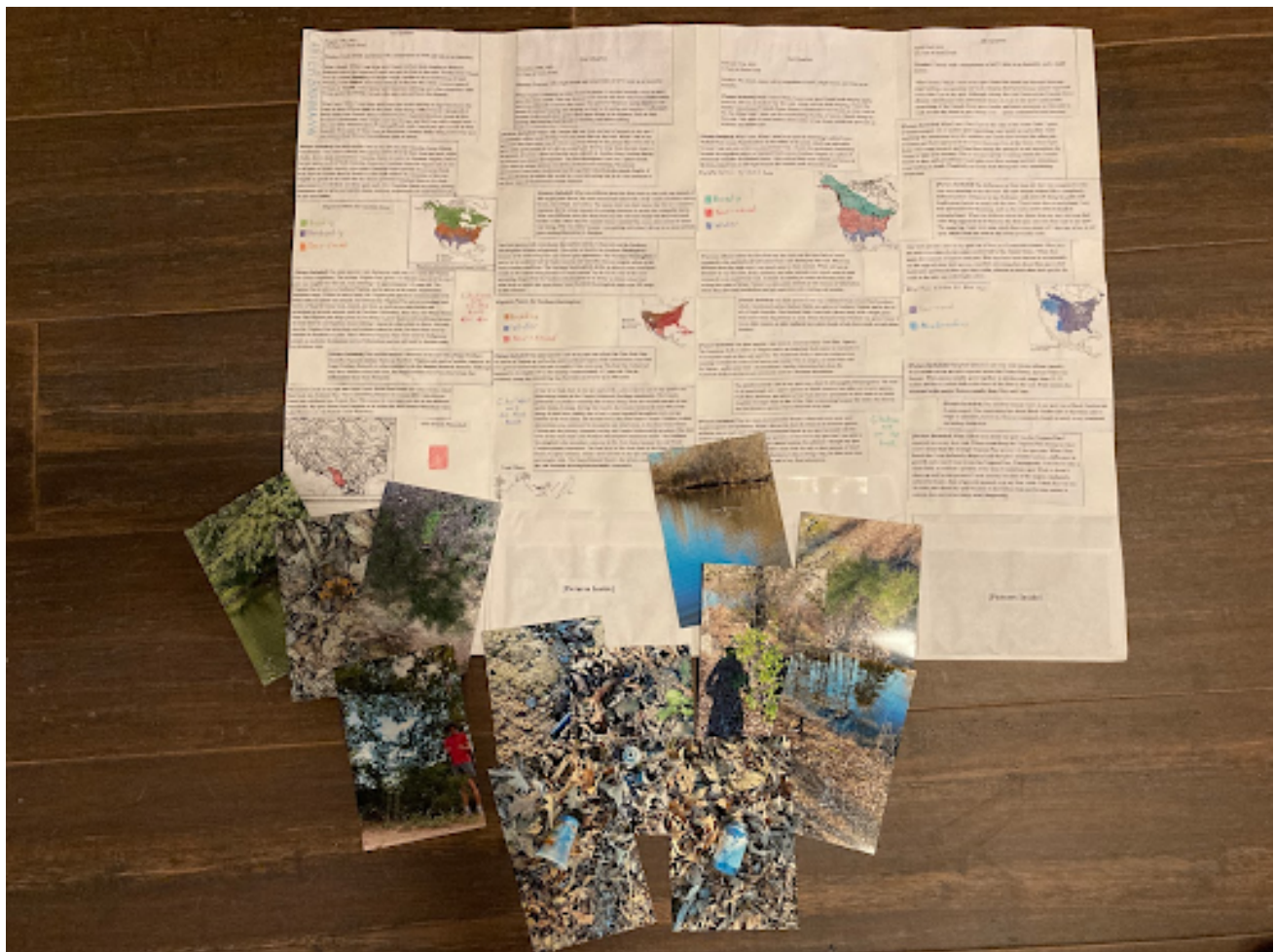


MARCH BLOG HIGHLIGHTS



Pursuing a passion through new experiences, with MNR graduate Aly Martin

Pivoting from one career to another is easier with an extensive and supportive network. MNR alum Aly Martin shares how she leapt from criminology to sustainability. [LEARN MORE](#)



Learning science your way—inspiring young students in the field through STEAM

Science should be accessible to everyone, regardless of learning style. MNR professor Dr. Desiree Di Mauro takes us inside her project that is helping to



shape the next generation of conservation scientists. [LEARN MORE](#)



MNR focus area: Environmental Policy

Sustainability professionals are most effective when they have a clear view of the processes by which environmental laws, regulations, and policies are designed, implemented, permitted, and enforced at various levels of government. Learn from instructors who also work in a range of environmental governance positions, and graduate prepared to apply ecological, political, regulatory, social, and economic lenses to complex issues like climate change, biodiversity, water quality, energy sources,

agriculture, and related systems.

Courses: Biodiversity Policy, Climate Change Policy, Food Policy & Sustainability, Water & Marine Policy [MORE ABOUT MNR FOCUS AREAS](#)

COME BACK TO WHERE IT ALL STARTED!

CNRE All-Alumni Celebration

June 8 - 11, 2023

Reconnect with friends and faculty, enjoy fun Hokie hospitality, and celebrate your time in CNRE with other alumni.



DETAILS AND REGISTRATION



Add us on LinkedIn!

You can now add **Virginia Tech Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability** to the Education section of your LinkedIn profile. Go to your page, click "Edit," and start typing in the appropriate form field—we should come up! Make sure to press "Save."



Summer 2023 MNR Application Deadline: May 1

What are you passionate about? Take a look at our six focus areas when you apply and we will help you build [your MNR](#) plan of study tailored to your interests.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Career guidance for all MNR students and alums

Looking for a new career direction? Not sure how to apply your work and life experience in the sustainability field? Need help updating your resume to attract top recruiters? Our [Career Coaches](#) are accessible to students as soon as you are accepted by the Graduate School, so you don't have to wait until classes begin to start working with them. You can also continue to use their services up to two years post graduation. Talk to your Academic Advisor or Program Director to get connected.

Also, make sure to check out the [CLiGS Career and Professional Development site](#). It provides extensive resources to support career and professional development in the sustainability field. Use your VT login to access. If you don't have your login, please [let us know](#).



Wish you could go on more than one Global Study? Now you can!

The new *Advanced Global Issues* course will give MNR students interested in emphasizing international experiential learning during their time in the program an opportunity to visit multiple destinations as part of their graduate degree coursework. [LEARN MORE ABOUT GLOBAL STUDY](#)



MNR Virtual Student Lounge

The Student Lounge is an online community space where students can network, discuss, share resources, and generally get to know each other better outside the classroom. It is open to all [MNR degree-seeking](#) and [Graduate Certificate-seeking](#) students enrolled online and is conveniently located in Canvas. Stop by soon!



Master of Natural Resources graduate degree

Our [Master of Natural Resources \(MNR\)](#) is a flexible, interdisciplinary off-campus graduate degree designed to accommodate working adults:

- Diverse undergrad majors welcomed
- Graduate in as few as 12 months
- 30-credit, non-thesis degree
- 10-day Global Study
- No GRE required
- A background in environmental science is not required
- Admission decisions are based on both academic and professional experience
- No additional cost for out-of-state or international students
- Executive program meets 11 times a year (5 on campus + 6 virtually)
- Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate program option is available for Virginia Tech students

APPLY NOW



Master of Natural Resources Degree Options for Virginia Tech Students

Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in another degree program at Virginia Tech have the option to pursue the [Master of Natural Resources degree](#) at the same time. Available for Virginia Tech students only. Environmental science background and GRE are not required. [LEARN MORE](#)



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