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## Reminder...

Remember to submit department news items by Friday 3 p.m. of each week to Will Pfeil at [wpfeil@vt.edu](mailto:wpfeil@vt.edu) for inclusion in Inside VT WOOD each Monday morning. All past issues of Inside VT Wood reside on our department website under the publications link.

## News From Paul Winistorfer

- I am on Southside Monday, November 27 working toward our partnership in educational programming with the regional interests. Please note the position description at Danville Community College that is funded by the Tobacco Commission.
- We have a busy and important day on Tuesday, November 28:
- Graduate Seminar 8:10 a.m. – Guest Speaker Dr. Foster Agblevor, Associate Professor of Biological Systems Engineering will present a seminar focused on his research.
- Thermex-Thermatron representatives will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in room 311 Latham Hall (see below for seminar announcement).
- At 4:00 p.m. Dr. Steger will address the department faculty in room 311 Latham Hall.
- We have a department meeting scheduled for Friday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Brooks Classroom. Dr. Bill Carstensen, Head of the Geography Department will address the department the first 15 minutes of our meeting.

## College Enrollment Numbers

The College and department enrollment numbers are up after preregistration this fall. The department enrollment stands at 44, our highest number in over 4 years. We have much room for continued increase in enrollment.

MAJOR	As of Census Fall 2006	November 21, 2006 After Prereg Fall 06
Forestry Major (FORS)	82	85
Natural Resources Conservation Major (NRC)	57	53
Fisheries Science Major (FSCI)	41	47
Wildlife Science Major (WSCI)	105	106
<b>Wood Science and Forest Products Major (WOOD)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
Geography Major (GEOG)	119	131
Natural Resources Undecided	17	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>473</b>

## **President Steger to Visit Department November 28 – Faculty Mark Your Calendar**

One of the major tasks facing the university is the update of the Strategic Plan. In that regard, I look forward to having faculty join me for an informal discussion on Tuesday, November 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in 311 Latham Hall.

Plan to bring to the table your ideas and concerns. I look forward to this opportunity to talk with you.

Charles W. Steger, President  
Virginia Tech

## **Special Seminar Announcement**

### **Process Applications of RF and Microwave Technologies For Materials Processing Bob Dachert, Thermex Thermatron LP**

Tuesday November 28, 2006  
3:00 p.m. – Room 311 Latham Hall

Bob Dachert and colleagues from Thermex Thermatron LP will be making this special presentation as guests of the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products. Thermex Thermatron is a leading manufacturer of RF and microwave systems for the processing industries. Bob will be presenting a variety of hardware systems as a way to conceptualize research applications across a spectrum of processing materials, including wood, agricultural, industrial, food, and other processing applications.

## **Instructor/Coordinator, Center for Advanced Manufacturing in Wood Products Technology**

Position #F0023

**Position Description:** The Instructor/Coordinator, Center for Advanced Manufacturing in Wood Products Technology will serve as the primary instructor in the Wood Products Program and will be given released time to perform the following: (1) provide program development, management, and training services, (2) coordinate instructional and training programs, (3) identify, obtain, and manage grants, (4) provide technical assistance to industry, (5) develop a marketing plan for programs and services, and (6) serve as a regional economic development resource.

**Qualifications and Requirements:** (1) a bachelor's degree in Wood Technology or related field is required, (2) experience in wood products manufacturing is preferred, (3) knowledge of cabinetry and/or furniture manufacturing a plus, (4) experience in instructing and/or managing wood products training programs desired, (4) teaching experience preferred, (5) must be a self starter with a proven record of accomplishments and the ability to work with diverse groups and individuals, (6) excellent oral and written communication skills, (7) knowledgeable of computer applications, experience in CNC, and robotics applications preferred, (8) must relate to the community college mission, (9) must be effective in working with area manufacturers and economic developers, and (10) must be team oriented.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application Process:** Interested candidates must submit a letter of interest, a resume, a State of Virginia Application for Employment (DHRM Form 10-012), found at [www.dhrm.virginia.gov](http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov), copies of all college transcripts, and three professional letters of reference to:

Ann Taylor, Human Resources

DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
1008 South Main Street  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 797-8477

The Screening Committee will begin reviewing applications 12/01/06.