

Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources Report to the UW Board of Trustees July 2023

The Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources supports students as well as citizens, stakeholders, and decision makers by giving them the skills and tools they need to build durable, inclusive solutions to our most pressing environment and natural resource challenges.

30 years of Interdisciplinary Efforts

Fall 2023 will be the 30th anniversary of an interdisciplinary unit focused on novel approaches to our wild and working lands that is now known as the Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources; Fall 2024 will celebrate the 30th year of formal courses being offered. Over the next 2 years we will have Events that commemorate and celebrate our increased impact in teaching, research and service to our state over the last 3 decades.

Strategic Plan 2023-2028 and Program Review

In conjunction with our 30th anniversary, we have completed our 5 year (2023-2028) Strategic Plan after a robust and inclusive process. We are currently completing our self-study report as part of the UW's standard academic program review that will bring external reviewers to campus to assess where we are at and where we are headed. We are proud of our accomplishments from the first 30 years and are excited to look forward at opportunities for the next 30 years.

Undergraduate Programs

- 95 undergraduate students graduated this spring or summer with a Haub degree, one of our largest classes ever. Faculty, staff, friends, and family gathered for a reception to celebrate this milestone.
- Student Services is onboarding a new internship and employment coordinator. This position will work with students in ORTM, WORTH, and employers across the state.
- Letters of academic achievement are being mailed from Dean Koprowski to recognize students for their accomplishments in introductory Haub courses.
- Haub partnered with the National Park Service and Grand Teton National Park to host a USA Jobs federal employment workshop.
- Faculty and students traveled to Queensland, Australia on a 19-day field course to gain an understanding of environmental, economic, political, and sociocultural issues.
- Advisors connected with 18 students and their families at New Student Day. Advisors continue to reach out throughout the summer for 1:1 advising appointments.

Ruckelshaus Institute

- The Ruckelshaus Institute's Collaboration Program in Natural Resources accepted 18 applicants this year, one of the largest cohorts that we've had enter the program since its inception in 2013.
- The Ruckelshaus Institute is hosting a research and teaching retreat at the AMK Ranch this July. "Spanning the Boundaries of Research, Scholarship, and Pedagogy in Collaborative Governance" the retreat will bring together 20 scholars from across the U.S. to explore emerging trends, connections, and synergies in the teaching and scholarship of collaborative governance.