



FHS News - October 2019

Local Middle-School Class Visit to FHS

We were delighted to host a group of ninety-five 6th graders this month from the nearby Durham Academy. They visited FHS headquarters as part of a multi-disciplinary unit on Sustainability, combining science, language arts, and social studies. Students were introduced to forest and conservation history through a film screening of *America's First Forest*, and a guided tour through the exhibit hall, library and archives, where they looked at the oldest book in our archives, published in 1664. With the help of Amy Juliana of the [North Carolina Forestry Association](#), students also completed the ["Goods from the Woods"](#) program.

One of teachers summed up the visit: "Our visit was incredible! I learned as much as our 6th graders did. Everyone should go and visit [the FHS] and then take a walk in the forest. We are lucky to have this in our area. So proud!"

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**FHS New
Headquarters - a
popular spot for
local groups!**

Here are some of the
groups FHS has had
the pleasure to
welcome this month.

Durham Academy 6th
Grade Students - field
trip and tour

Towne & Campus



Eben Lehman shows students a book from the 1600s and other rarities from the FHS Archives.



Students learned about Smokey Bear and Carl Schenck in the Exhibit Hall. They're looking at a 1950s-era Smokey costume.

Event Reminder! A Colloquium Celebrating Alexander Von Humboldt's 250th Birthday!

Literary Club -
monthly meeting,
paper presentation
and FHS tour

Humboldt Reading
Group - colloquium
presenters

Pisgah Conservancy -
film screening and FHS
presentation

Headed to Louisville,
KY for SAF National
Convention? Stop by
the FHS Table and
say hello!

Society of
American
Foresters
National
Convention
Louisville, KY,
Oct. 30-Nov. 2

ATTENTION AUTHORS!

Did you recently have a book published? Do you have one coming out soon? If so, please be sure to tell your publisher to send us **TWO** review copies: one for our magazine *Forest History Today* and the other for the journal *Environmental History*. Have them sent to:
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NC 27705

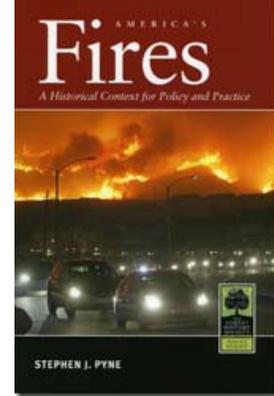
All books are entered into our [bibliographic database](#), which is used by scholars around the world to find the latest publications in environmental history.

Have you read it?

Join us for a FREE colloquium commemorating Alexander von Humboldt's 250th birthday! The colloquium will bring together many of the world's leading Humboldt scholars for a two-day event on **Nov. 1 & 2, 2019** at the Forest History Society headquarters in the Lynn W. Day Education Center conference room. If you're local and want to join us in person (limited seating), click here to reserve your FREE space or join us LIVE on the **FHS YouTube channel** Live streaming will begin Friday, November 1st at 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. (EST) and Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (EST).



They Come From All Over the World!

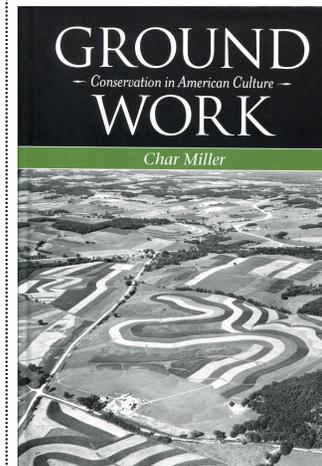


The Issue Series classic!

In [*America's Fires: A Historical Context for Policy and Practice*](#),

Stephen Pyne, the world's leading fire historian, reviews the historical context of our fire issues and policies. The resulting analysis shows why it is imperative that the nation review its policies toward wildland fires and find ways to live with them more intelligently.

Or this engaging collection of essays?



In [*Ground Work: Conservation in American Culture*](#), Char Miller offers intriguing insights into American conservation history that spans topics from the Progressive Era roots of the American conservation movement.



Tatiana Provkova, a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Vienna, Austria, made use of a Bell Travel Grant to spend a week at FHS while already in the United States for a conference. Provkova's current project traces the cultural history of climate change, the transformations of the environment as well as of socio-political and eco-cultural thought since the Industrial Revolution, as these issues had, rather distinctly, been reflected in literature. During her visit, Tatiana examined the John Richards Collection, Kramer A. Adams Collection, and various books and periodicals in the Carl A. Weyerhaeuser Library, including books in the "Forest Fiction" section.

FHS Board of Directors Visit to Missoula, MT

The Board of Directors hosted its fall board meeting in Missoula, Montana, this month. In addition to a graduate seminar to students given by President, Steve Anderson, a film screening of *America's First Forest* was held at the University of Montana and hosted by the W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation. We had an excellent turnout of students, professors, local FHS members, and special guests. The Board enjoyed a field tour on Friday, which included visits to the National Museum o Forest Service History, Missoula Smokejumpers training facility, the Missoula Fire Sciences Lab, and a

tour through the Roseburg Particle Board manufacturing facility. The tour ended with a stop at the Boone & Crockett club, the oldest wildlife conservation organization, founded in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt and George Bird Grinnell.

The Spring 2020 meeting will be in Atlanta, Georgia. If your local to Atlanta, stay tuned for more details about the meeting, planned social activities, and field tours. Hope to see you there!



Rick Franke of Roseburg, shows board member Jim Porter of WestRock a melamine product which adheres to particle board.



Smokejumper, Adam, discusses training requirements with board members, Dan Christensen, Michelle Steen-Adams and Jim Porter.

FHS Celebrates National Forest Products Week Every Day!



[In 1960](#), Congress designated the third week of October as National Forest Products Week (NFPW) to recognize the value of forest products and commit to conservation practices that help responsibly manage U.S. forests.

At the Forest History Society, we celebrate forest products every day! Why? Because the forest products companies listed below generously helped with the construction of the new building by providing a total of nearly \$325,000 of in-kind donations:

[Atlanta Hardwood Company](#), [Ballie Lumber](#), [Buchanan Hardwoods](#), [Columbia Forest Products](#), [DTW Architects](#), [Hancock Natural Resource Group](#), [Huber Engineered Woods](#), [Humboldt Redwood](#), [Langdale Lumber](#), [Louisiana Pacific Building Products](#), [Rossi Group](#), [Russwood Library Shelving](#), [Seven Islands Company](#), [Sierra Pacific](#), and [Structural Wood Systems](#).

We cannot thank them enough!

FHS Welcomes New Board Members!

At the fall board meeting, FHS unanimously elected Nicolette Cagle of Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment and Marshall Thomas of F&W Forestry to the board for a three-year term. We are looking forward to working with our newest members of the FHS family.

Dr. Cagle is Faculty in Environmental Science and Policy in the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University. She also serves as the Director of K-12 Diversity Pathway Programs and the Director of the Communications Studio in the Nicholas School.



Nicolette Cagle



Marshall Thomas

Marshall began with F&W Forestry in 1978 as a field and technical forester, eventually rising through the ranks of the company to become its president. Since 1988, Marshall has led F&W through a period of rapid growth and service-area expansion. He holds a BS in Forestry from the University of Florida, and an MBA from Georgia Southern University.

