



The Wildlife Society

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Network

August 2022 Newsletter

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Artemis Women in Conservation Leadership Learning Hour

Artemis is a resource for women in conservation leadership. A recently created monthly meeting series creates opportunities for learning, collaborating, networking, and relationship building. The group welcomes all women holding and/or pursuing conservation leadership positions.

Learn more and register for the monthly meetings:

<https://nwf-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkde-srTstGtYPoyucVrNIUW16-p8MhCFq?emci=9651c8ab-d1e0-ec11-b656-281878b85110&emdi=4426f66e-d6e0-ec11-b656-281878b85110&ceid=9993489>

SACNAS TCU Virtual Chapter

[The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science \(SACNAS\)](#) Tribal College & University Virtual Chapter is open to any currently enrolled student attending a tribal college or university and for TCU faculty and staff. SACNAS seeks to support members with exclusive teaching and learning resources, valuable networking and mentoring opportunities, and special cultural events and celebrations! For a limited time, SACNAS is offering a free one year student membership and a chance at getting [2022NDISTEM](#) registration covered.

Learn more about this opportunity: <https://www.sacnas.org/native-american-programs#now>

TWS Annual Conference

Maintaining Momentum & Cultivating Leadership Pathways Panel

Maintaining Momentum & Cultivating Leadership Pathways Panel on Tuesday, November 8 will build on the diversity, equity, and inclusion topics that have been elevated in our social consciousness over the last couple of years. We hope to continue to support efforts that enact change and identify ways to maintain momentum that supports leadership capacity and widen pathways for diverse leaders.

Learn more about this year's conference events and activities:

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/tws/program/3fe8AWm/index.cfm>

Indigenous Endeavors: Predator Research, Management and Conservation in the Upper Columbia River Basin

Indigenous Endeavors: Predator Research, Management and Conservation in the Upper Columbia River Basin Panel on Tuesday, November 8 will facilitate a discussion to describe each of the five member Tribes carnivore research and management projects. Wildlife managers from the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Coeur d' Alene Tribe, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Colville Confederated Tribes, and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians will describe their carnivore research, management and conservation priorities.

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Student-Professional Networking Event

One of the major networking events at this year's conference, the Student-Professional Networking Event, will take place on Tuesday, November 8. This networking event is an opportunity for students and professionals to reconnect, broaden their network, and build on their professional development. Several peers and colleagues will also be recognized for their accomplishments through presentation of TWS awards.

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Resource Highlights

Building Diverse Talent into Future Leaders: Connecting DEI and Career Development

The Diversity Movement co-founder & CEO Donald Thompson and Ben Brooks, founder and CEO of PILOT, hosted a Q&A webinar, where they discussed some of the most critical questions associated with DEI and career development.

View the full webinar:

<https://pilot.coach/building-diverse-talent-into-future-leaders-connecting-dei-and-career-development>

Fix the Gap Database

500 Women Scientists created an open-access honoraria database. Users can filter honoraria by various factors, including country, gender, age range, and the type of speaking engagement. You can help grow the database further by anonymously submitting honoraria you have received for speaking engagements in the past. (<https://forms.gle/cPgW2zMYbefTK51AA>)

Learn more about the database: <https://fixthegap.shinyapps.io/live/>

TWS Headquarters Updates

2022 TWS Council Election Results

This year's TWS Council elections have ushered in Art Rodgers as the new vice president of TWS. Jim Sedinger will be the Western Representative. Jason Riddle was elected as the North Central Representative, and Andrew Kroll was voted in as the Northwest Representative. Newly elected council members are scheduled to be installed at the 29th Annual Conference in Spokane, Washington Nov. 6-10.

View the recent announcement: <https://wildlife.org/2022-tws-ballot-results/>

Student Wildlands Adventure Program wins Diversity Award

The Diversity Award recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding efforts in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the natural resource professions, especially wildlife conservation and education. The Student Wildlands Adventure Program was selected as this year's recipient of the award.

View the recent article:

<https://wildlife.org/student-wildlife-adventure-program-wins-diversity-award/>

Find Your Focus on the TWS Member Portal

The Wildlife Society has added several new categories for members to choose from in their member profile. These categories mirror our working groups and reflect contemporary issues in the wildlife profession. Members can update their profile by logging into wildlife.org, selecting "Your Account" then "Update your Information."

View the recent article: <https://wildlife.org/find-your-focus-on-the-tws-member-portal/>

TWS Celebrates A Year of its Webinar Series

The Wildlife Society's webinar series offers webinars every month running for about an hour, which are free opportunities for members of the public—not just TWS members—to learn and participate. The Wildlife Society is continuing the webinar series for its second year and is looking for submissions for upcoming topics, especially from working groups that haven't yet participated.

View the recent announcement: <https://wildlife.org/tws-celebrates-a-year-of-its-webinar-series/>

TWS DEI Network Resources & Contact Information

Contact Jamila Blake at jblake@wildlife.org with any questions, activity updates, success stories, or other items you would like to share. Please let us know if there is a different contact you would like to receive communications from the DEI Network.

To learn more about The Wildlife Society's DEI efforts and current resources, visit the diversity, equity, and inclusion page: <https://wildlife.org/dei/>

Recent newsletters are also available on [The Wildlife Society's website](#).