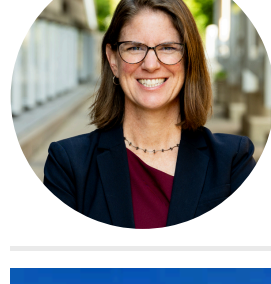




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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
OF THE COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



A note from Dean DeWalt

What a wonderful first year this has been. This community is incredible, and the more I know the prouder I am to be part of it. [continue reading the Dean's message](#)



Testing the waters

Learn how College of Biological Sciences researchers are assessing threats to freshwater lakes and rivers, and developing new approaches to address contaminants in water systems.

FINDINGS

- **The not-so-gentle bonobos:** New research reveals the surprising role of aggression among a close human relative.
- **What stem cells could teach us about schizophrenia:** Stephanie Santarriaga utilizes emerging technologies to examine the cellular biology of mental illness.
- **The technicolor world of life after glaciers:** Graduate student Mariana Cardenas investigates the lichens adapting to South America's mountain summits.
- **Exploring extremes in the search for life on Mars:** A new study looks at how the unique geochemical environment on Mars could shape life in the past or present.

CBS STORIES



A legacy of excellence

As David Bernlohr prepares to retire after four decades, his impact as a leader, researcher and educator continue to reverberate.



Putting the humans in healthcare

CBS alum Tseganesh Selameab is working at the leading edge of a movement to center people and community in medicine.



Changing minds

Recent graduate Madelyn Blake launched a nonprofit to bring evidence-based education about addiction to high school students.



Following where curiosity leads

Being encouraged to explore her interests beyond the bench shaped biotechnology executive Julia Hatler's professional path.

BIO-INSPIRED EVENTS

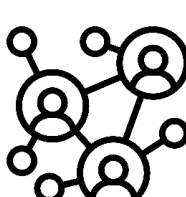


Join us at **Sovereign Estates Winery** on September 5 for an evening of science and wine appreciation on the shores of beautiful Lake Waconia.

Learn more at z.umn.edu/cbsuncorked

- JULY 13: **Oak Savanna Bird Walk at Cedar Creek**
- JULY 28-AUG 4: **Science of Craft at Itasca**

ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES



Build your professional network

Expand your circle! Reach out to fellow alums and offer support to students as a member of the University of Minnesota **Maroon & Gold Network!** It's free to join.



Let's stay in touch!

As the University of Minnesota **phases out email for life**, it's a great time to update your email address. Alumni and retirees can stay connected by sharing a non-UMN personal email address at update.umn.edu.

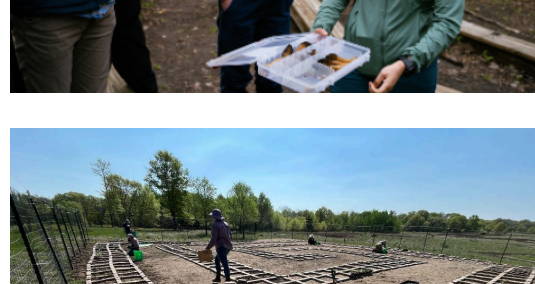
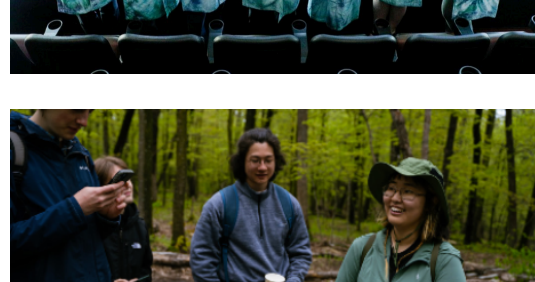
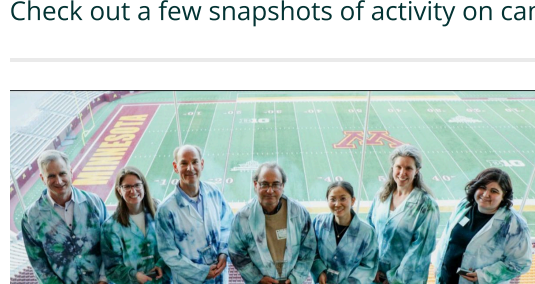


Are you LinkedIn to the CBS community?

Join the **College of Biological Sciences group on LinkedIn** as well as CBS-specific affinity groups for alumni in **industry, healthcare, research and academia**, and careers relating to the **environment**. There's also a group for **Dean's Scholars alumni!**

CBS SNAPSHOTS

Check out a few snapshots of activity on campus and beyond this spring and summer!



From top left: Recipients of this year's **Golden Pipettes** awards which recognize outstanding faculty in a number of categories; a student presenting at the **Undergraduate Research Symposium**; field biology students at Itasca Biological Station; Nature of Life peer mentors spending out NoL; volunteers working on the Cedar Creek **RESCUE garden**; CBS Undergraduate Commencement.

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