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To: CFWR Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues:

I'm pleased to share with you my acceptance of President Zinser and Provost Bell's offer to become full-time Director of the UI-Wilderness Research Institute and Professor of Resource Recreation and Tourism at the end of the next academic year. I'm excited about the opportunity to devote my full energies to building the WRI into a world class research program and to helping wilderness stewardship achieve its rightful place in resource management. Therefore, I will resign as CFWR dean effective June 30, 1994.

Between now and June 30, 1994 I'm committed to: recruiting the new F&W department head; renewing the Policy Analysis Group (PAG) legislative charter; facilitating the Wood Use and Design (WUD) affordable housing initiative, the range livestock cooperative, and rare plant evaluation cooperative; strengthening the college's finances; and following through on donor proposals. A key priority will be setting the stage for a smooth transition with our constituents and alumni.

I'm very proud of CFWR achievements since 1985 under our Quest for Excellence including; a doubling of undergraduate enrollment and quadrupling of our external research funding; expanding our external support through establishing the CFWR Guidance Council, and steering committees for several programs (Nursery, PAG, WUD, and McCall Field Campus); new programs such as Aquaculture, WUD, PAG, Nursery Micropropagation Laboratory, and adaptive forestry. We integrated our curricula, made some important reallocations and new hires, and approved a space policy. The CFWR Alumni Association has been revitalized and we've developed a donor support program.

Our progress the past eight years has been achieved with your efforts and I want to congratulate and thank all of you for your success. CFWR is a great college and I'm looking forward to continuing my affiliation with it and you in my new role. I am pleased to share my excitement about the future with you. Stop by for a visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Hendee".

John C. Hendee
Dean

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c: President Elisabeth Zinser
Provost Thomas Bell