

**Paper
Discovery
Center**

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**Pulp & Paper
Merit Badge**

The Pulp & Paper Merit Badge Day at the Paper Discovery Center is coming soon: **Saturday, Nov. 11th.** Contact the Bay-Lakes Council for Boy Scouts at 920-734-5705 to reserve a spot for your child.

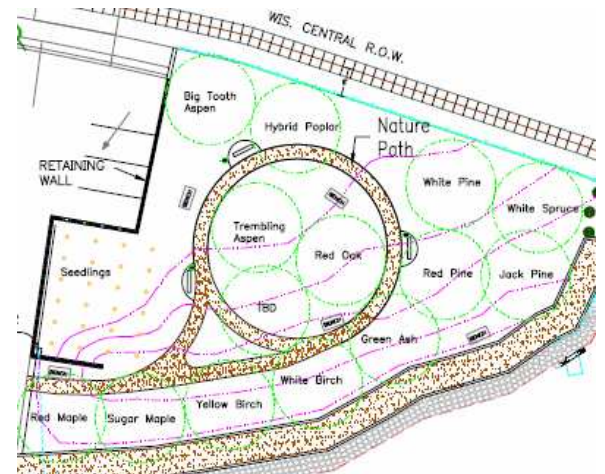
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Be a Detective in the Paper Discovery Center's Outdoor Learning Center

Last fall, a team from Kimberly-Clark Corporation and students from the former School on the Lake Charter School in Menasha helped prepare the Outdoor Learning Center, planting 13 trees used for pulpwood, as well as a mini-plantation of red pine. Due to a generous grant from the State of Wisconsin, we have completed the touches on our first outdoor activity: tree identification. Using a dichotomous key provided by the Paper Discovery Center, visitors will learn how to identify individual



The above illustration provides an overhead view of the Outdoor Learning Center. The crushed gravel path circles the 13 trees and mini-plantation of red pine planted on the site.



trees using the photos of leaves, bark, branching patterns, and fruit depicted on permanent outdoor signage. Additional informational leaflets provide background information on the trees, the type of paper they are used to produce, and more. Be sure to stop by the Paper Discovery Center, before it gets too cold, to explore this new activity!



Just in Time for Halloween!

Top off your visit to the Paper Discovery Center this month with a stop at the Innovation Station and fold your own origami bat! Origami kits and special paper are available in the Paper Discovery Center gift shop to continue the fun at home.



Volunteer Spotlight—Marilyn Sim-Tatera

Marilyn Sim-Tatera joined the volunteer team in mid-September and quickly got her feet wet with Hall of Fame induction ceremony and school visit activities. Her involvement has truly been welcomed.

Marilyn brought with her 31 years of experience in the paper industry, having spent her career at Fox River Paper Company in Appleton. She served many roles for the company, including general administrative work, product management, and inside/outside sales. She retired in 2005 as Director of Customer Service.

Enjoying the paper industry, Marilyn decided that she wanted to make a contribution to the cause and mission of the Paper Discovery Center. As an added plus, her grandfather worked at the Atlas Mill (home to the Paper Discovery Center) in the early 1900s. She



Marilyn processes new gift shop merchandise at the front desk during a recent volunteer shift.

believes the Center has a lot to offer the industry, its guests, and the community. As Marilyn adds, "I love paper." She enjoys seeing visitors interact with the displays and make paper, as well as their amazement at what all goes on with making paper. She also enjoys meeting other volunteers from the industry. Currently Marilyn is preparing a volunteer manual to better familiarize current and prospective volunteers with the Paper Discovery Center. In the future, she will be stepping into

the role of Volunteer Coordinator.

Outside of her volunteerism at the Paper Discovery Center, Marilyn also contributes to Junior Achievement. For hobbies, she enjoys scuba diving, reading good mystery novels, and golf.

Marilyn was a graduate of UW-Oshkosh with a bachelor's degree in Organization Administration and minor in Business. She makes her home in Freedom, WI, with husband Jerry Tatera. Jerry has joined Marilyn as a volunteer at the Paper Discovery Center. Together they have a combined family of six children, all who are now adults. They don't have any grandchildren yet, just grand "kitties."

Marilyn volunteers at the Paper Discovery Center on Wednesdays from 10 till 2. Please stop by to welcome Marilyn to the team.

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS PAPER —

Join our
Family & Friends
Program



Paper Discovery Center

Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following new additions to our Family & Friends program during the month of September:

Individual

Ethel Sheffler

Family

Pattee & Tom LaFountain*
Marilyn J. & Donald F. Hetzler

Friend

Alan F. & Christina M. Button*

Family & Friends enjoy many benefits through their support of the Paper Discovery Center. If you are interested in joining the Family & Friends Program, contact the Center for more information.

*Indicates renewing members

Collections & Library

The archive of the Paper Discovery Center is growing in size—thanks to your generous donations! The following is a list of donations received in September, 2006. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Mahlik, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

Shawano Area Writers — book:
The Shawano Paper Mill Centennial 1894-1994,
by George Putz, Jr.

Have you had the chance to stop by and see **Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D**? The exhibit takes you on a journey inside paper. Visitors see magnifications of paper from an area no larger than a period at the end of a sentence. What results are fantastic art-like images of paper fibers, enhanced by 3-D glasses worn by visitors. The exhibit culminates with an interactive experience like no other—walking inside a sheet of paper. A variety of handmade paper is included in the exhibit, including paper made from cattails, corn husks, silk, and more. **Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D** is sponsored by Voith Paper, We Energies, Community First Credit Union, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. See it before it closes on December 30th!



Hall of Fame Spotlight - Gary A. Smook

This month we begin a new feature, spotlighting inductees of the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame, with a look at Gary A. Smook, 2006 Inductee and retired principal instructor of Pulp & Paper, Unit Operations, with the British Columbia Institute of Technology in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



Gary Smook was born in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., on August 16, 1934, and today resides in Vancouver, British Columbia, with his wife Hilda Wiebe. Mr. Smook's career in the paper industry began in 1956, following studies at the University of California, Berkley. Advancing through positions at Rayonier Inc., Celanese Corporation, and MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., he began a 20-year career as principal instructor of pulp and paper technology courses at the

British Columbia Institute of Technology in 1974.

While teaching, Mr. Smook wrote *Handbook for Pulp & Paper Technologists*. The "Smook Book" is now in its 3rd edition and has sold an unprecedented 70,000 copies over 24 years. It has been adapted as the standard textbook for most introductory pulp and paper courses throughout North America and the English-speaking world and has been translated into French, Spanish, Polish, Chinese and Korean. A companion volume on pulp and paper industrial terms, *Handbook of Pulp & Paper Terminology*, was published in 1990. This book is now in its 2nd edition.

He has served as technical editor on two additional books: *Paper Machine Design and Operation* (Gunnar Gavelin, 1998) and *Paper Science and Paper Manufacture* (John Peel, 1999).

Smook Books

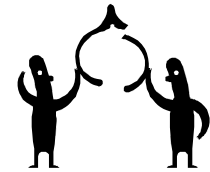
You can now take home your own copies of the "Smook books" at the Paper Discovery Center gift shop.

Titles include his popular *Handbook for Pulp & Paper Technologists* and *Handbook of Pulp & Paper Terminology*, as well as the following: *Paper Machine Design and Operation* (Gunnar Gavelin, 1998), *Paper Science and Paper Manufacture* (John Peel, 1999), and *Electrochemical Processing for the Pulp & Paper Industry* (Colin Oloman, 1996).



Additional copies are available for on-site research in the John & Ethel Keller Library in the river level of the Paper Discovery Center.

Wish List



The Paper Discovery Center has a growing “wish list” and gratefully accepts donations of supplies and equipment. In addition to helping reduce necessary purchase costs, donations can also provide you with a productive and adaptive reuse of your unwanted materials. If you have an item to donate, you may request a tax donation letter to assist you in your record keeping. We appreciate your support!

Thank you to the following people for making our “wishes” come true:

Cheryl Humleker - tissue paper
Marilyn Sim-Tatera - Post-it® notes

The following items would allow us to better serve you, our guests:

Education

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- binoculars
- moveable bookshelf on wheels

Paper Lab

- Sunday comics

- microscopes
- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) for use with fiber analysis

Collections

- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

Operations

- wheelchair
- computer supplies: paper and ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- scanner
- video projector

- 25’ projector cord
- laptop computer
- workshop equipment and tools
- DVD player
- extension cords
- brochure racks
- rack with hooks for backpacks and coats
- walkie-talkies
- microphone/speaker system
- janitorial supplies
- yard tools

And cash, of course!

Paper Discovery Center Donor Pledge Card

Name (List individual & organization) _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

I Would Like to Make a Contribution —

Single: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$2500 \$5000 Other _____

Multi-Year: I/We pledge a gift of \$_____ over a period of ___ years in support of the Paper Discovery Center and the many families and children it will serve through education and discovery.

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ Balance Due: \$_____ Please make check payable to: Paper Discovery Center

I/We would like to donate a gift of securities* to the Paper Discovery Center. I/We pledge _____ shares of

(name of security)

Thank You For Your Support At This Important Time For Our Organization.

Ask your employer about matching funds programs!

Mail this card along with payment to: Paper Discovery Center, 425 W. Water Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

*Contact our office at 920-380-7491 for transfer instructions or with any questions.

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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