

# ALUMNI CONNECTION

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## SHARE YOUR MEMORIES – A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On July 1, 1968 the School of Natural Resources at The Ohio State University was officially formed. While we have expanded our name to be known as the School of Environment and Natural Resources, we are moving along stronger than ever and are preparing to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2018. This milestone provides an opportunity for us to honor and celebrate our past, but also to chart the next 50 years.

We are proud to have had thousands of students, and hundreds of faculty and staff be a part of the school's rich history, who are helping us realize our shared vision of a productive society in harmony with a sustainable and healthy environment. As we prepare for a series of events to honor this milestone, we cordially invite you to share your favorite fond memories and photos of your time or involvement with the school. Your memories will be included as part of the 50th anniversary website and other materials produced to celebrate the momentous occasion and document the school's history and impact. Take a moment and share your memory with the link below.

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Sharp, Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources*



## SHARE YOUR MEMORY HERE:

[senr.osu.edu/memories](http://senr.osu.edu/memories)

Questions on sharing your memory? Drop us a note at [SEN50@osu.edu](mailto:SEN50@osu.edu).



## DIRECTORY

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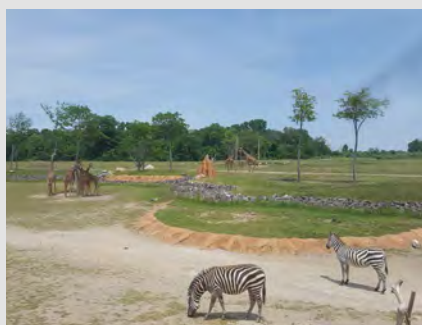
### ENR RENDEZOO 2017

In June 2017, The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS) and the School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR) at The Ohio State University had an exciting family day at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. This late spring event brought together ENR Alumni and the SENR Faculty/Staff and graduate students for a fun afternoon luncheon with plenty of entertainment for the entire family.

Gates opened at 9:00 a.m. with free parking for our ENR guests and discounted zoo tickets (those with family and individual zoo memberships were admitted for free). We had a welcome tent at the zoo front gate staffed by ENR Alumni where attendees picked up their tickets. ENR guests received a wristband to our exclusive luncheon at the Heart of Africa venue.

Our ENR guests spent their morning exploring the zoo attractions and connecting with ENR Alumni, faculty and staff that they encountered. We had ENR RendeZoo t-shirts available for purchase and Ohio State sticker swag available helping to identify the ENR Faculty and Alumni in the crowd. We all gathered at the Heart of Africa venue around 11:00 a.m. for lunch and some special programming including animal interactions. The giraffe-feeding was a really big hit with both the kids and adults. This interactive activity was provided by the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium staff. The Heart of Africa venue is right on the savanna so the wildlife came right up to the pavilion.

A lunch buffet was served with a keynote presentation by Dr. Stan Gehrt, SENR Professor & Wildlife Extension Specialist. He shared highlights from the ENR 4360: Zoo Science and Management class offered in collaboration with the Columbus Zoo and other wildlife research that he and his students are conducting. A \$1 raffle with some fabulous gift baskets were given away. All funds raised benefitted the ENR Scholarship Endowment Fund. Closing remarks were presented by Matt Perry, ENRAS President. The luncheon concluded at 1:00 p.m. and ENR guests returned to spending the rest of their day exploring the zoo and its incredible animals and attractions.



**DID YOU MISS THIS EVENT?  
THEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



Save the Date! ENR RendeZoo 2018  
Saturday May 19, 2018, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium 9am -5pm  
We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Ohio State University School of  
Environment and Natural Resources! 1968-2018  
Pre-registration will be required.



## ENR ALUMNI FOOTBALL TAILGATE 2017 – OHIO STATE VS ARMY



On September 16th, The ENR Alumni Society hosted their ENR Alumni football tailgate on the East lawn of Kottman Hall with Ohio Stadium directly to the right. It was a beautiful football Saturday with excellent weather for a cookout. The tailgate started at 12:00 p.m. with ENRAS President Matt Perry grilling up a variety of burgers, brats, hot dogs and even some ribs for the pregame. ENR Alumni, faculty, staff, students, family and friends turned out for some traditional tailgating festivities: Food, fellowship and corn hole! With an easy walk to the stadium from our tailgate, the Buckeye game kicked off at 4:30 p.m. This year, the ENR Alumni Society invested in a HD antenna so we could watch the game and keep the party going for those not going to the actual game. After coming off of the loss against Oklahoma, it was nice to have a decisive victory against Army with a final score of 38-7. This event has become a tradition for the ENR Alumni Society each year. Hopefully, you can join us next year as we celebrate SENR's 50th Anniversary in 2018!



## HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2017

On the first weekend of October, the CFAES provided a variety of events and activities for the Ohio State Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, October 6, CFAES Dean Kress hosted a breakfast and provided a State of the College address. The next day, Saturday, Oct 7, the College hosted CFAES Fallfest Tailgate on the Plumb Hall Lawn right at the corner of Woody Hayes Dr. and Coffey Rd. close to Kottman Hall and just a short walk to the 'Shoe! This year's Fallfest event was great with tailgate fare from Metro Cuisine Catering, entertainment by Reelin' in the Years, caricature artists, a photo booth and cash bar. It was a classy event under the big tent with plenty of tables, seating and a spread of amazing food and drink.



The day ended well with a victory over Maryland 62-14! With the SENR's 50th year anniversary next year, we are working to have SENR featured at the 2018 Fallfest event. Think about joining us for this event. As part of this event, Fallfest and Ohio State football tickets are available for purchase as well. Hope to see you there next year! Go Buckeyes!

You can view Dean Kress's presentation from October 6th with the link below:

[bit.ly/2zczXMh](http://bit.ly/2zczXMh)

## ENRAS AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW 2017

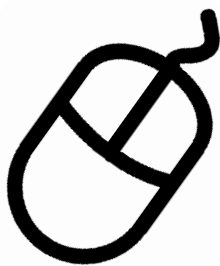
The Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society was well represented at the 2017 Celebration of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Luncheon held at the 55th Annual Farm Science Review (FSR) held on Thursday, September 21st at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in Madison County. Members of the ENR Alumni Society Executive Council were present for this event, which recognized the highlights and accomplishments of our Alumni, faculty and staff of the CFAES. Once again, it was a wonderful event.



## ENR ALUMNI SOCIAL: HOFBRAUHAUS

We were excited by the ENR Alumni turnout at the ENR Social we held at the Hofbrauhaus in Grandview Yard on August 24th. We had Alumni that pre-dated the creation of the School to graduating seniors closing in on their last semester here at Ohio State. The event was held outdoors in the beer gardens of Hofbrauhaus and we had great weather for this event during the first week of the Ohio State autumn semester. If you are in the greater Columbus area, we hope you can join us for one of our future events!

## STAY CONNECTED!



**AlumniFire:** Many of us know the perks of being connected with colleagues and friends on LinkedIn. However, there is a struggle for finding individuals and connecting with those that you do not know personally. There is now a new interface that allows Ohio State Alumni to connect with others and provide services to each other. Alumni can create an account and list services they offer including: general career advice, introductions, networking, informational interviews, resume reviews and feedback, job shadowing and mentoring. You can look up alumni from across the university. Employers can also post positions that you can search upon to find your next career opportunity, regardless of where you are in your current career. This service is free and you can link it to your LinkedIn account for quick set up. To create an account, simply go to: [osu.alumnifire.com](https://osu.alumnifire.com)



Facebook.com/OhioStateSENRAS



Twitter.com/ENRAlumni



Google Calendar: [bit.ly/2zJhVoc](https://bit.ly/2zJhVoc)



## ENR ALUMNUS PROFILE: STEVE DODD



In the natural resources law enforcement community, he is considered a legend, and now he should be at least considered a protected resource under the Antiquities Act. After 50 years of serving in natural resources law enforcement at the federal, state and local levels, Ranger Steve Dodd has now actually retired. Steve Dodd is a 1973 graduate from the School of Environment and Natural Resources majoring in Parks & Recreation Administration. He completed his graduate education at Slippery Rock University. As he was finishing his degree here at Ohio State, Ranger Dodd started his career working for Ohio State Parks and then, the Cleveland Metro Parks. He eventually went to work for National Park Service as a U.S. Park Ranger with duty stations in Badlands National Park, Rocky Mountains National Park, Cape Cod National Seashore, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and Glacier National Park.

Steve is well known by many of our ENR students and graduates that had him as an co-instructor for their natural resources law enforcement class, ENR 448, now ENR 4648 under semesters. Steve Dodd previously served as a professor of law enforcement at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio and then as faculty at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. He was the director and commander for the National Park Ranger Seasonal Ranger Training Programs stationed at both institutions. A number of ENR students have attended these ranger training programs over the years. Other alumni and colleagues working in natural resources law enforcement have come to know the ranger/professor from working with him in the field at one of our National parks. Steve Dodd is also a member of the School of Natural Resources Honorary 100.

Ranger Steve Dodd worked for 32 years in law enforcement for the National Park Service. At the end of October, after nearly three decades at Glacier National Park, Steve Dodd concluded his career as the park's law enforcement specialist and retired from the National Park Service. In his capacity at Glacier NP, Steve was responsible for law enforcement, emergency medical services, search and rescue and provided a variety of assistance to the visitors who came to the park. Dodd said, "People come to me here all time and say, 'How do you like your office?' and I say, 'It's a pretty nice piece of real estate with just a little over one million acres'. We have seen nearly 3-millions visitors so far this year". After a long career, Ranger Dodd hung up his Stetson, the hallmark of the ranger profession.

Advice from Ranger Dodd: "Embrace change; It is not something to be afraid of. But, it is something to look at and then try to respond to the change in an appropriate manner. Sometimes there's resistance. But, usually, when if you try to resist change, you get swept up along with it anyway". Steve says, now that he is retired, he plans to fish, go camping, and says his wife has a large honey-do list. He says he looks forward to his time off duty and plans to stay in the Flathead Valley area in Montana. However, Steve will still be teaching here at Ohio State in ENR 4648 again with us this spring semester, and plans to continue doing some training for the National Park Service.

**Congratulations to Ranger Steve Dodd on your retirement and your service.**

See Steve's recognition in the press: [bit.ly/2zKMier](https://bit.ly/2zKMier)

## STAFF AND FACULTY TRANSITIONS

### DAVID HANSELMANN RETIRES AS EPN DIRECTOR, DR. JOE CAMPBELL TAKES OVER LEADERSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (EPN)

David Hanselmann has retired as Director of the Environmental Professionals Network (EPN). After four years at Purdue University, five years at Duke University, 35 years at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and then six more years at Ohio State, David was ready to step away and turn over the reins of the EPN. David Hanselmann worked to establish and then, for over five years, coordinated the Environmental Professionals Network. The work of 25 advisors who met with him three times in early 2012 helped conceptualize what came to be known “EPN”. Since that time, David has provided over 65 monthly EPN breakfasts and signature events. The reach of the Environmental Professionals Network has been outstanding and provides an example of the perfect university Advancement event. The presentations have been lively, compelling, and informative. EPN sponsors have helped keep the registration cost low for participants. We give untold kudos to David Hanselmann for his years of selfless service.



Dr. Joe Campbell is taking over the leadership for the Environmental Professionals Network and continuing the great work that David Hanselmann has created. Joe Campbell received his PhD in Rural Sociology from SENR in 2013 and has been an SENR lecturer and research associate, with significant projects in Tanzania. Joe is a product of the central Ohio community, with three generations of family graduating from Ohio State, including an uncle that was a CFAES graduate. Dr. Campbell has family and friends, neighbors and former co-workers who are part of our environmental non-profit, government and business community. He will continue to build upon our connections across this region. Dr. Campbell’s dissertation research, conducted through SENR, focused on the role of connecting organizations, such as the EPN, in assisting local governments in sharing resources and navigating through socio-economic and other community challenges. His role should well complement the expertise that exists across our EPN community and Ohio State.

Also working with Dr. Campbell, a new staff assistant with the departure of Christy McLeod to the College of Public Health. A familiar face to our ENR Alumni community is Molly Hardesty. Both Dr. Campbell and Molly Hardesty will provide a great bridge between the ENR Alumni and the EPN community at large.

Visit the Environmental Professionals Network website: [epn.osu.edu](http://epn.osu.edu)





### PAT PATTERSON RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS WITH SENR



Communications Liaison Pat Patterson retired on June 30, 2017, after 30 years of service with the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Pat's family joined the school's staff on June 28 to celebrate, share memories and thank Pat for the pivotal role she has played in advancing our communications and promoting the school's activities and impact.

Pat's first position within the school was as a technical typist. She started on a large floppy disc IBM, creating course syllabi, various project reports, and a few administrative documents. Pat recalls fondly working with the Land Use Planning program and especially working with faculty members Jim Dowdy and Neil Andrew. In this role, Pat developed database and registration management expertise.

Pat then went on to become the school's word processing specialist using a Macintosh computer, which she continued to use until her retirement. Pat was also involved in the creation, development and maintenance of the school's first website when Fred Miller was Director. The school's website underwent three major rebuilds and she was a key contributor on all of those new sites. Through the years Pat worked with faculty and staff on countless graphics, presentations and other promotional materials that helped to elevate the school's profile.

**Congratulations Pat on your retirement.**



### TAKE A PEEK AT THE ENRAS CALENDAR

See more events at: [bit.ly/2zJhVoc](http://bit.ly/2zJhVoc)

- Tuesday, November 28th 6-8 p.m. -- ENRAS General Membership Meeting at Champps Restaurant
- Tuesday, December 5th 7:15-9:30 a.m. -- Environmental Professionals Network Breakfast at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
- Friday, December 8th 5-10 p.m. -- ENRAS Holiday Gathering at "Wildlights" at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (formal invitation coming soon)
- Tuesday, December 19th 2 p.m. -- SENR Holiday Party in the Kottman Hall lobby

## ENR ALUMNI SOCIETY RECEIVES OSUAA SCARLET AWARD... AGAIN! BUILDING TO OUR 2018 CELEBRATION

At The Ohio State University Alumni Leadership Symposium, the Environment and Natural Resources Alumni Society (ENRAS), for the second year in a row, received the Scarlet Level Outstanding Alumni Society Award. This is the highest award level that the Ohio State Alumni Association gives to its Alumni clubs and societies. We are very proud of the dedication of our ENR Alumni in their work to serve the School of Environment and Natural Resources, our students, the college and university, our communities and our environment. ENRAS has already been actively working to fulfill its goal of making it a hat trick and earn Scarlet recognition again for this year. This would be a rewarding accomplishment as we celebrate the 50th year anniversary of the School of Environment and Natural Resources in 2018. SENR Advancement Plan is a working SENR document and is available on request if you would like to learn more about how SENR is integrating its structure to work in unity with both College and University Advancement.



A number of exciting events and activities have been planned or are in the planning stages at the School, College and University levels, many of which include SENR Advancement and Alumni Events for the 2017-2018 year. We will continue to add to this list where ENR Alumni will be connecting throughout the year. SENR Faculty/Staff, students, stakeholders, supporters and friends of the School are welcome at many of these events and activities. ENR Alumni enjoy and appreciate any opportunity that they have to connect with our students, faculty/staff and support the important mission of SENR. We now maintain an open Google calendar for these events. You can access ENR Advancement Google calendar at the bottom of page 4.

We look forward to connecting with you at one of our upcoming alumni events!

The School of Environment and Natural Resources now has over 9,000 ENR Alumni across the world. We have 63 percent of our ENR Alumni living in Ohio. We have 2,300 ENR Alumni living right here in the greater Columbus area. The greater Cleveland/Akron area and the Cincinnati/Dayton area are our next two largest concentrations of ENR Alumni outside of Columbus. Last spring, the ENR Alumni Society (ENRAS) held its first regional ENR Alumni gathering in the greater Cleveland area at the Winking Lizard restaurant in Peninsula, Ohio. We are planning regional alumni engagement events in both the Cincinnati/Dayton area and the greater Cleveland area this coming spring 2018. We will continue to focus our efforts on these three geographical regions to better reach out and engage our ENR Alumni within the state. We are also starting to make headway in bridging the geographical boundaries by enhancing more of our virtual presence through the use of social media. You can view our social media accounts on page 4.

We are constantly looking for the bridges between our various constituents and to promote opportunities for them to connect together. Venues like the Environmental Professionals Network, the ENR Career Development Office, the Alumni Career Management Office, Office of Volunteer Relations, and the Young Alumni Academy through The Ohio State University Alumni Association are examples of these collaborations. It takes time to build the depth to reach our goals, and we are making great strides in taking our ENR Advancement activities to the next level as we approach the 50th anniversary of the School of Environment and Natural Resources in 2018. Your ongoing help is appreciated in reaching these goals.



## DIRECTOR PROFILE: RONALD L. HENDRICK, 2009-2013



Ronald L. Hendrick is now the Dean of the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR). Dean Hendrick is a Spartan alumnus and is now at home with at his alma mater continuing to do great things for our sister institution, Michigan State University. Back in 2009, we were fortunate to bring Dr. Hendrick here to Ohio State as the Director of the School of Environment and Natural Resources.

A native of Michigan, he earned his bachelor's degree with Honors in Forestry in 1986 and his doctorate in Forest Ecology in 1992, both from Michigan State University. He subsequently completed a one-year National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellowship with the Institute of Arctic Biology at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks from 1992-1993. His research has focused on forest ecosystem productivity and element cycling, especially below ground, and various aspects of ecosystem restoration and reclamation. His teaching experience includes leading a number of study abroad programs in the South Pacific, including New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and Antarctica. Dean Hendrick started his career at the University of Georgia where he served as a professor of forest ecology and associate Dean for academic affairs in the University of Georgia's D.B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. He also served as a graduate program coordinator for UGA's School of Forestry and was a founding co-director of the Consortium of Pine Productivity Studies.

Dr. Hendrick became Associate Dean and Director of the School of Environment and Natural Resources at Ohio State University on Nov. 1, 2009. Director Hendrick came at an important turning point for the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Under his leadership, he garnered success in bringing the School to the forefront of both the College and the University. The strength and reach of our academic and research programs significantly surged forward during his tenure as SENR Director. He was a driving force for change as we moved forward in the conversion from quarters to semesters at Ohio State and provided great leadership from his experience doing a similar conversion at the University of Georgia. The SENR curriculum evolved and the new Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability (EEDS) major was also added to the curriculum. Dr. Hendrick stepped down as Director in 2013, when he was asked by the VP and Dean of CFAES to become the College's Senior Associate Dean on June 1st of that year. In this role, Dr. Hendrick led the creation of a comprehensive master plan for college facilities that totaled \$350 million and had encompassed more than 300 physical structures, two campuses and nearly a dozen outlying research and outreach stations. He also led successful fundraising efforts to raise and mobilize more than \$20 million in capital funds to improve facilities, and an \$80 million multi-stakeholder effort to re-envision the college's animal populations. Thanks to the work of Dr. Hendrick and Dean McPheron, the infrastructure of buildings like Kottman Hall and other facilities were greatly enhanced.

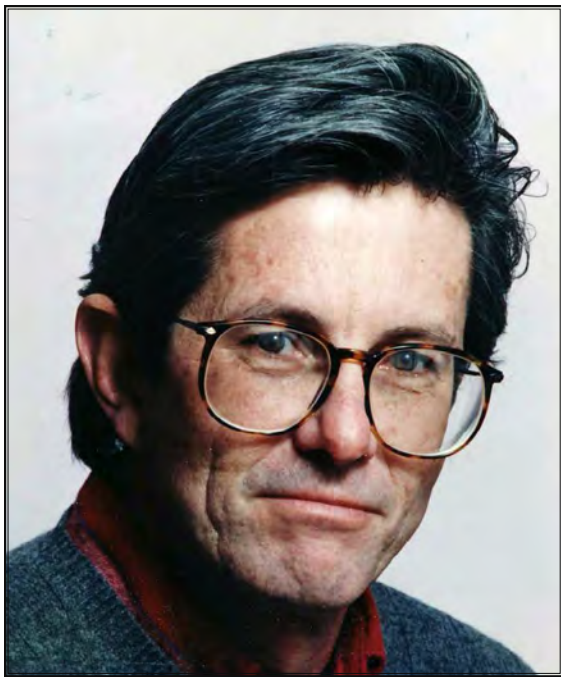
As stated by CFAES Dean Bruce McPheron when he promoted Director Hendrick to CFAES Senior Associate Dean, "The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is one of the most complex operations within Ohio State, and Ron Hendrick brings proven skills in strategic and operational leadership to help us achieve our potential." "Our focus on student success -- both in resident instruction and in outreach education through OSU Extension -- and our internationally recognized research portfolio will benefit from Ron's new role. He will ensure that we maximize the impact of our people, our infrastructure and our financial resources in achieving our mission," McPheron said. When CFAES Dean Bruce McPheron was promoted to the post of Provost for The Ohio State University, Dr. Hendrick then served as interim Vice President for agricultural administration and interim Dean for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science at The Ohio State University until his departure to Michigan State University as their new Dean of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR).

**Dean Ron Hendrick, thank you for your years of service to our School, our College and our University.**

## IN MEMORIAM - DR. TERRY J. LOGAN

PROFESSOR OF SOIL SCIENCE (RETIRED)

FEBRUARY 06, 1943 - AUGUST 20, 2017



Terry J. Logan, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 20, 2017 in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. Logan was a retired professor of Soil Science from The Ohio State University. His area of specialization was Soil Chemistry and Environmental Quality.

Terry was a native of Guyana. He obtained his undergraduate degree in Soil Science from California Poly State, San Luis Obispo in 1966, and his Masters and Ph.D. in Soil Chemistry from The Ohio State University in 1971. He became a faculty member in the Department of Agronomy in 1971 which later merged into the School of Environment and Natural Resources.

Dr. Logan was a soil chemist and worked primarily in the areas of chemistry and tropical soil science. He also studied the environmental fate of nutrients-particularly phosphorus and nitrogen in runoff and leachate from agricultural land. He also was engaged in studies from agricultural pollutants to widely used herbicides and insecticides that were lost from farm fields. Additionally, he studied the effects of land disposal for municipal and industrial wastes, particularly municipal sewage sludge on soil and crops with a concentration in determining the environmental fate of cadmium. Dr. Logan also taught an undergraduate and graduate course in soil chemistry and conducted a graduate seminar in environmental science during his tenure as a faculty member at Ohio State.

After retirement, Dr. Logan became President and CEO of N-Viro International, Inc., a waste management company. Dr. Logan also operated consulting businesses with his wife to encourage beneficial use of solid waste and energy efficiency. He judged science fair competitions at Beaufort County schools in South Carolina for many years. Dr. Logan was a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America, and the American Society for the Advancement of Science, and was Editor-in-Chief of Critical Reviews in Environmental Science and Technology.

Terry was also the author of several published works of fiction, including Bitter Spring, The Dark Stone and Little Sand Key, available on Amazon. He was an avid tennis player, swimmer, and early member of The Ohio State University Running Club. Terry is survived by his loving spouse Billie Lindsay, three children David Logan, Noelle Logan, and Jennifer Snyder, two stepchildren Jane Harrison and Scott Harrison, his grandchildren Jack Herbeck, Mia Herbeck, Caroline Snyder, and his siblings Robin Logan and Suzanne Grey.

Dr. Terry Logan will be greatly missed by family, friends and colleagues. He will be remembered for his intellectual curiosity, endless stories, and the encouragement and thoughtful leadership he showed to those around him.



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