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
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 syllabii, 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

- 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

See more events at: bit.ly/2zJhVoc