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Welcome to the University of Washington's
International Forestry Students' Association!

We are currently revamping the IFSA club here at
the UW and have several exciting events coming up.

IFSA is an international organization that focuses on
connecting students from all around the world in
the forestry sciences to empower them in ways so
that they can collaborate and positively influence
current and future generations.

At the University of Washington and around the
world we foster leadership and education through
formal and informal cross-cultural learning about
natural resource issues. Through networking and
peer-to-peer interactions we are working toward
global cooperation in broadening knowledge and
understanding. As an organization, IFSA provides a
platform for local and international environmental
and forest science students to collaborate and
enhance their cultural and educational experience.

**We are very excited to announce
that our hard work has paid off
and we are now recognized as an
official IFSA local chapter!**



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IFSA International!

IFSA was first established in 1973 and since has grown to be the largest forestry students community for networking and collaboration. Great Britain was the starting place of IFSA in 1973 and where the first International Forestry Students Symposium was held (and for twelve years after).

Upcoming Events!

- Join us for SEFS's all school social and **Pecha Kucha Night!** The theme for this event is "Kaleidoscope: Viewing the World from Different Perspectives". There will be a series of short presentations (in the traditional Pecha Kucha format) done by students throughout the evening. This event will be held in Anderson 207 on February 4th at 5:00pm. Come watch and eat some yummy snacks!
- SEFS puts on a **Seminar Series** nearly every quarter. Winter 2015 is full of very interesting and educational talks including a talk by Peter Kahn titled "Interaction Pattern Design for Urban Sustainability". These seminars are held in Anderson Hall 223 on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:20. For more information go to the IFSA Facebook Page (information below).
- We will be holding another **general UW IFSA meeting** on February 11th. During this meeting we will discuss the Continental American Regional Meeting, the International Forestry Students' Symposium (in the Philippines!), and our next event! Like the Facebook Page to stay up-to-date!

Resources:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/348664011963723/>

UW IFSA: <http://students.washington.edu/ifsa/>

IFSA International: <http://www.ifsa.net/>

Offshoots (SEFS Blog): <http://depts.washington.edu/sefsblog/>

IFSA Conferences

There are several exciting conferences coming up this quarter! A few of them include:

- UBC Future Forestry Leaders Symposium
- The 14th Annual Foresters Forum
- The SEFS Graduate Student Symposium
- California Urban and Community Forests Conference
- Environment, Ecology, and Management Conference (in May)

If you want more information on these conferences feel free to contact us! We have a handout with more details about the conferences.

In the Works!

Our **website** is currently being processed and set up, we will be up and running with a new and improved website with information about upcoming events and general info about the club!

This spring we will be organizing a **restoration event near Mt. Rainier**. This event will be a fieldtrip style event where we will take cars out to the forest to assist forest management personnel with a project! More information to come!



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