

## **Graduate Students – Accomplishments**

From 1982 until the end of 2008, 113 graduate students have completed degrees with us. This includes M.S. and Ph.D. students, as well as students earning a professional Master of Forest Resources (recently replaced with the Master of Environmental Horticulture).

Our students all pursue jobs in their fields. Several are university faculty, including one who is now a provost the Channel Island location of California State University. Others work in diverse professions, reflecting the dynamic and interdisciplinary nature of the UWBG academic program. This include:

Dr. Perry Gayaldo (1996) is in charge of the national ecological restoration program for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Scot Medbury (1990) is the President and CEO of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

Lisa Chen (1994) is the horticulturist for the Landscape Renovation Program at Seattle Parks and Recreation.

Jennifer Brickey (2004) is a botanist for the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada.

Tom Smarr (2001) is the Director of Horticulture for the New England Wildflower Society's Garden in the Woods

Matt Ramsey (2004) is a consultant with Envirowest Environmental Consultants in Burnaby, British Columbia.

Dr. Daniela Shebitz (2006) is an assistant professor at Kean University, New Jersey.