



Celebrity of the Quarter

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A budding scientist — age five months

NOW



Dr. Don P. Christian, UMD biology department, associate professor, researcher, and associate editor of *Journal of Mammalogy*.





**Don in the
Namib Desert,
1974-75**





Helping students
learn about beaver
ecology, U Minnesota
Biological Station,
sometime in the 1990s





Learning about
white pine ecology
and management
from forest
manager Jack Rajala,
Minnesota



Ecology and physiology of voles (rodents) was the focus of much of Dr. Christian's research.

A colleague once told him that half a lifetime of handling wild rodents must be perfect background to be a university administrator.



Dr. Christian with a trapped and sedated grizzly bear, supporting a graduate student, University of Montana



飛瀑千尋 Great waterfall 仿宋羅紋 66*99cm

飛瀑千尋掛碧宵，芙蓉萬疊鎖苔嶠，眼前已落仙人界，何用穿雲渡石橋。文徵明句。

The waterfall falls two miles into a green pond. Spindrift blossoms on the rock. You do not need a bridge to go to heaven. Heaven is here.



With faculty
colleague
Ray Callaway,
establishing
collaborative
initiatives in
Taiwan, 2003



On the sidelines of
student support for
faculty excavation of
dung beetle activity,
Serengeti, Tanzania,
20xx



Future biologist,
professor,
president, age 6,
1955



Ongoing, contentious,
and unsettled debate with
Montana friends and
colleagues over who looks
most like an opossum



Family matters:
proud president and dad
awards son his New Paltz
degree















































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May 17, 2012















































































