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Dirk V. Lanning, a senior at The Evergreen State College, has been awarded a \$450 study grant by the Southwest Parks and Monument Association to assist him in the purchase of radio telemetry equipment.

Lanning, who is currently conducting field studies in the Chirica Hua mountains of Southeast Arizona, will use the equipment to track the coatimundi, small raccoon-like mammals which are the focus of his field investigations.

A graduate of Eureka, California High School, Lanning is studying under the guidance of Faculty Member Steve Herman, an ecologist.

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