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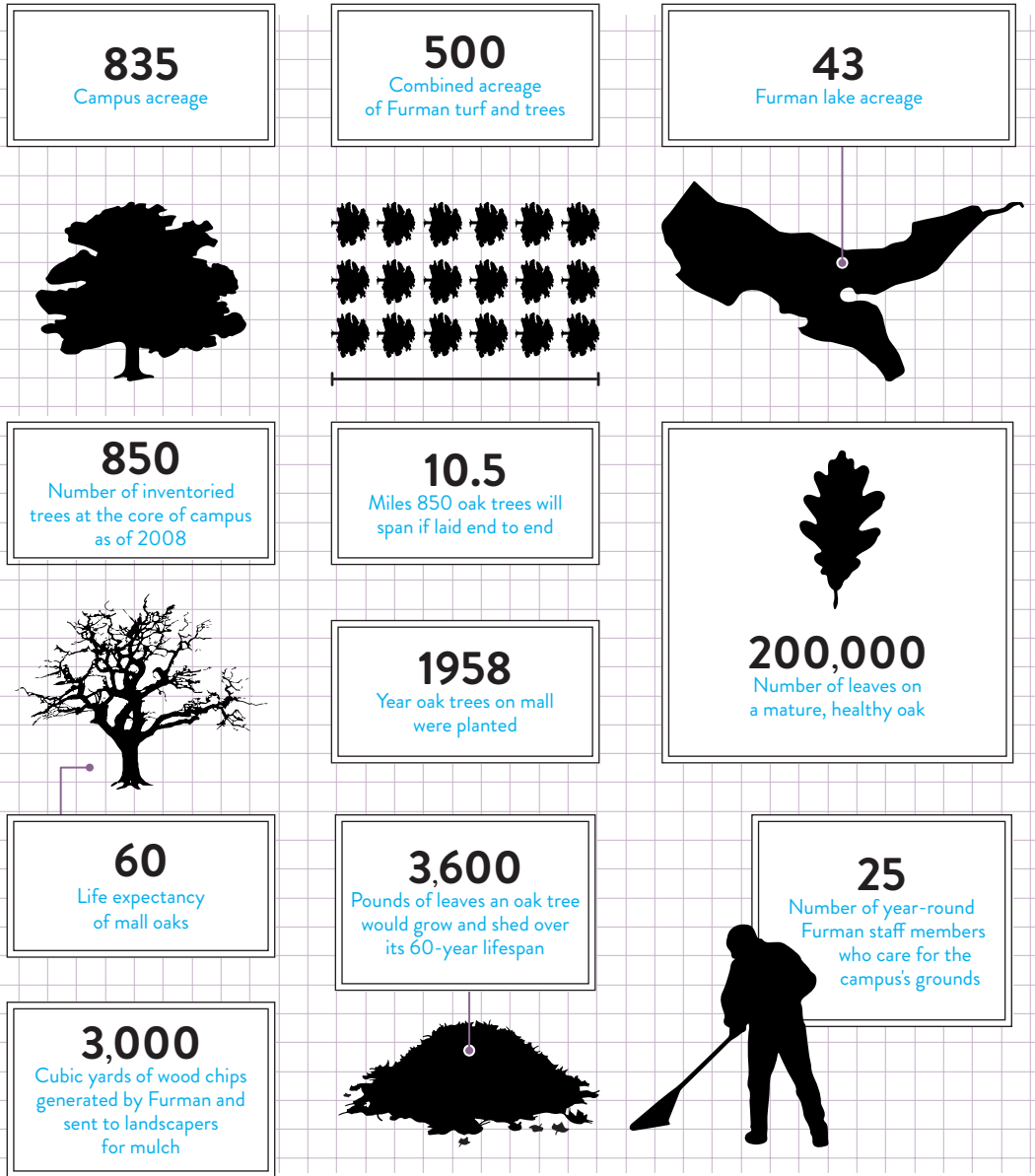
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JAMES SCOTT MARLER:
I could write an article on this! Top center study carrel with the bay window, north side of the library. Top corner seat of McAlister’s balcony in the daytime when it’s dark.

NICHOLE CARTEE:
Furman Farm. Getting my hands dirty for a good cause takes me to my happy place.

MAJORPARNELLS:
Barefoot, center of the labyrinth

KALEIGHINMEMPHIS:
When walking around the lake as a student, I stumbled upon the little path that led to a quiet clearing in the trees, a bench, and a rock engraved “Be Still and Know that I Am God.” It felt like holy ground to me.

SISTERBETSY:
The English department

LOUIS_MCMXCIV:
The computational physics lab

LADY_ARWEN241:
Children’s section in the library. Best kept secret.

The aesthetics of Furman’s campus are well known—both *Forbes* and *Travel + Leisure* have named it among “America’s Most Beautiful College Campuses”—and much of that reputation has to do with its trees. The Arbor Day Foundation has given Furman its Tree Campus USA seal of approval. Even more striking, in 2013, the university was designated an arboretum by

the Morton Register of Arboreta, which recognized Furman’s efforts in tree conservation, species diversity, as well as in educational resources and events focused on landscapes and trees. Over the next eight to 12 years, Furman aims to replace its stately mall oaks, whose life expectancy is nearing completion, with oaks that have a life expectancy of 250 years. **F**