

# **Alumni & Family Fall BBQ 2011**

## **September 23 – 24, 2011**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, September 23**

***ESF Alumni Association Annual Meeting*** 4:30 p.m.

315 Bray Hall

Join the Alumni Association Board members and alumni as they review the past year and talk about what's next for the Association. All are welcome to attend.

***Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*** 5:15 p.m.

Centennial Hall

Please join us as we officially open Centennial Hall, the beautiful new ESF residence hall.

***Alumni and Family Reception & Class Reunions*** 6:00 p.m.

Moon Library

Mix and mingle with alumni, faculty, students and parents during our reception in the library. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served as well as beer, wine and soda.

***Class of 1971 Dinner*** 7:30 p.m.

Saratoga Steak and Seafood

***Coffee Haus and Campus Talent Show*** 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Alumni Lounge

After the reception be sure to attend the "Coffee Haus" in the Alumni Lounge. You're sure to be entertained by the many talents of students, faculty and staff on the ESF campus. Coffee and munchies will be served.

#### **Saturday, September 24**

***Coffee with the President*** 9:00 a.m.

Alumni Lounge

Start the day off with coffee and conversation. Join the College President in the Alumni Lounge before you head off to all the activities planned for you.

***Moon Library Open House*** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Moon Library

Stop in any time and join Steve Weiter, Director of College Libraries, as he highlights the beautifully renovated Moon Library.

***Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour*** 10:00 a.m. (note that there is a second tour scheduled for 1:00 p.m.)

Join Dr. Don Leopold, Environmental Forest & Biology Chair, as he takes you on a walk around campus and the Oakwood Cemetery. Tour will depart from the Marshall Hall steps. Rain location 5 Illick

**Practicing What We Teach: Faculty, Staff and Student Presentations** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

***Moving Planet Day Rally***

*ESF Quad*

Join President Murphy and local city and county officials for a Rally on the Quad to call attention to the dangers posed by an ever increasing concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and the impact on climate change. Participants will form the number 350 on the quad to symbolize the importance of bringing the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration down to 350ppm (parts per million) from its current 392ppm (photographers will be present – the “human 350” will take place outside rain or shine). Following the “human 350” participants will hear from SUNY-ESF President Cornelius Murphy, followed by City of Syracuse and Onondaga County Officials, as well as ESF Alum and CNY Energy Smart Communities Coordinator Samuel Gordon who will encourage participants to adopt the Energy Star Pledge to take action to reduce your carbon footprint! In the event of rain, the presentations will take place in Marshall Auditorium.

**“Composting 101”**

*Moon Conference Room*

Hear about ESF’s aerated composting system at ESF. Short informational session followed by tour of the system.

**“Developing Disease Resistant American Chestnut Trees**

*217 Marshall Hall*

American chestnuts were one of the most common trees in the eastern forests of North America until an exotic pathogen was introduced over a century ago. Today it is rare to see a mature American chestnut tree due to the devastation of the chestnut blight. At SUNY-ESF, we have pursued the development of a disease-resistant tree using a biotechnology approach. Last year, we passed a major milestone that allows us to move our research from the lab into the field. Come find out more about this nationally renowned project!

**“Job Outlook: Post Graduation Activities of ESF Degree Recipients”**

*217 Bray*

This session will review the data collected as part of the Graduating Student Survey from the 2009 and 2010 graduating classes. Post graduation activities will be discussed, including winning strategies for today’s job seekers.

***1<sup>st</sup> Lunch Session*** 11:00 a.m.

Under the Tent and the Alumni Lounge

***Activities Fair*** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ESF Quad (Rain location: 110 Moon Library)

Come see all that ESF Student Activities has to offer! Learn about the many clubs and activities on campus through a variety of displays and demonstrations.

***Woodsmen Team Demonstration*** 11:30 p.m.

ESF Quad

Watch the ESF Woodsmen Team demonstrate a number of logging and timbersport activities.

***Football Game*** – SU vs. Toledo

***2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch Session*** 12:15 p.m. Under the Tent and the Alumni Lounge

***Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour*** 1:00 p.m.

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***Composting 101 Tour*** 1:00 p.m.

*Green Campus Initiative, Student Organization, Moon Conference Room*

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***Tour of Lafayette Road Experiment Station*** 1:30 p.m.

Take a tour of the Lafayette Road Experiment Station.

***Specialty Tour Sessions*** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tours will leave every half hour with the last tour departing at 3:00 p.m.

*Roosevelt Wildlife Collection* – Join Ron Giegerich as he takes you through the College's fascinating collection of wildlife.

*Walters Hall - Paper Science* – Take a tour of the world of paper-making. Check out the TAPPI test lab, the paper machines and the student DOE projects.

*College Greenhouses* – Take a walk through our various greenhouses on campus and see what we've got growing!

*Residence Hall Tours*

***Taste of CNY*** 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

408 Baker Laboratory

Wind down the weekend with us as we sample the many varieties of wine that are locally grown and produced. While enjoying the panoramic view from the top floor of the newly renovated Baker Laboratory, you can savor the flavor of great wines and cheeses from the Central New York region. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.