

19th Annual Student/Faculty Conference



Research, Education and Outreach on behalf of our Great Lakes

March 13 - 14, 2009
State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse NY

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The Conference

The Great Lakes Research Consortium's annual conference provides New York and Ontario's Great Lakes researchers, students, agencies and advocates with a forum to discuss current research, academic programs, science, and policy. The conference includes student research presentations, a poster session, a plenary session on wind energy and the Great Lakes, a networking reception, a dinner banquet and an awards luncheon for best student presentations.

Plenary Session:

Wind Energy and the Great Lakes



With many federal and state lawmakers looking toward wind energy to help solve our energy crisis, the Great Lakes region is quickly becoming the focus for potentially harnessing up to a third of the country's energy needs. But, is wind energy a great thing for the Great Lakes? What are its

implications on the ecosystem, tourism and overall lake health? What will it take to harness the wind?

Plenary speakers include Bruce Bailey, President and CEO of AWS Truewind; Keith Lott of Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Dereth Glance of Citizens Campaign for the Environment; and others.

Schedule

Friday, March 13

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| 12:00 - 1:00 | Conference Registration and Tabling
<i>Baker Laboratory Foyer</i> |
| 1:00 | Welcome |
| 1:10 - 3:20 | Panel Discussion: <i>Wind Energy and the Great Lakes</i> |
| 3:20 - 3:40 | BREAK |
| 3:40 - 5:20 | Student Presentations |
| 5:30 - 6:00 | Special Sessions |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Poster Session & Networking Reception
<i>Alumni Lounge</i> |
| 7:00 | Banquet
<i>Alumni Lounge</i> |

Saturday, March 14

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Continental Breakfast
<i>Baker Laboratory Foyer</i> |
| 9:00 - 10:40 | Student Presentations |
| 10:40-11:00 | BREAK |
| 11:00-12:40 | Student Presentations |
| 12:45 | Don Rennie Memorial Luncheon & Outstanding Student Paper Awards
<i>Alumni Lounge</i> |



Don Rennie Memorial Luncheon & Outstanding Student Paper Awards

One student from each of the five sessions and the poster session will be selected for an award and a \$100 cash prize in memory of Dr. Donald Rennie, former Vice President at the University of Buffalo and one of the founders of the GLRC. Awards are sponsored by New York Sea Grant.

Travel and Parking

Rooms have been reserved at the Syracuse University Sheraton (315-475-300 or toll free at 1-800-395-2105). The hotel is about a seven minute walk to ESF campus and is located on the Syracuse University campus. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly. We have reserved a small block of rooms at a rate of \$94 for conference attendees. In order to receive the discount please reserve your room at the Sheraton by February 12th and mention the Great Lakes Research Consortium Conference. Directions to the hotel can be found at sheratonsyracuse.com/directions.htm

There are many other hotels in the area. You can find a listing of other nearby hotels at <http://www.esf.edu/maps/lodging.htm> Free on-campus parking will be available for the Friday evening banquet and all day Saturday. Come through the ESF entrance off Irving Avenue (next to the Carrier Dome). For directions to the conference, and for additional copies of this program, please visit our homepage at www.esf.edu/glrc. Click on "Annual Conference".

Student Sessions

Oral presentations are grouped into various sessions on such topics as:

- public policy analysis
- limnology and ecology
- environmental chemistry and toxicology
- environmental engineering and modeling
- **Special section:** Areas of Concern

Final session categories will be determined based on abstracts received. Oral presentations are 15 minutes each, followed by 5 minutes of questions/discussion. Students can present research results, research in progress, or research proposals and plans.

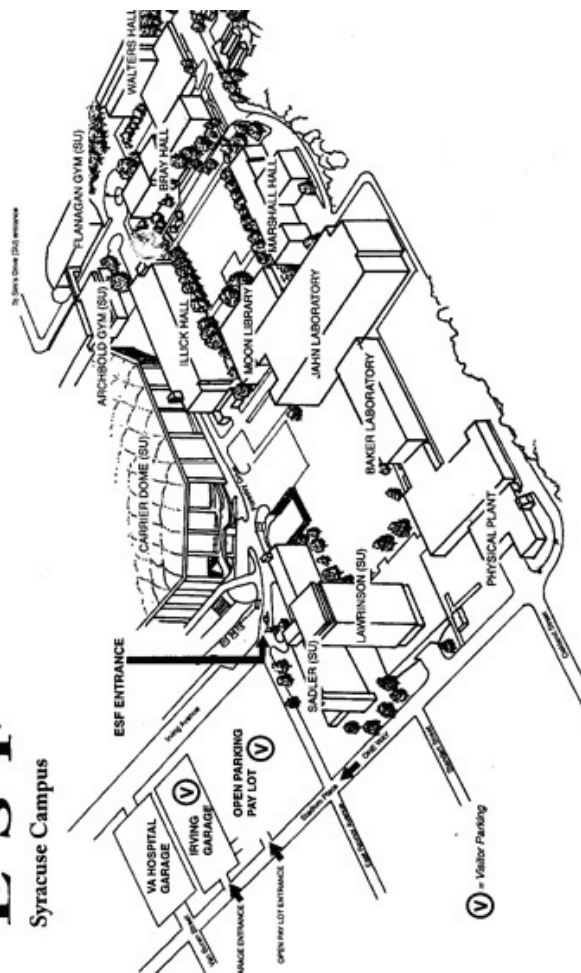
Abstracts of no more than 200 words must be received by **February 15, 2009** **March 1, 2009**. **All abstracts for oral or poster presentations must be submitted via e-mail to glrc@esf.edu.** For information about participation, call the GLRC at (315) 470-6720. Student presenters will receive free conference registration, which includes Friday's banquet and the awards luncheon on Saturday.

Everyone is Welcome

Although the conference is organized for the benefit of students at the Consortium's member and affiliated institutions, anyone interested in Great Lakes science and policy is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.



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REGISTRATION FORM: Please complete and mail or fax to the Great Lakes Research Consortium, SUNY ESF, 253 Baker Lab, Syracuse, NY 13210. Fax # 315-470-6970

Name _____
School or affiliation _____
Street _____
City, State/Province _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____
Arrival Date: _____ Departure: _____
I will be attending the banquet on Friday: yes no
I will be attending the lunch on Saturday: yes no

FEEs: All fees are in U.S. Dollars and include the banquet on Friday and luncheon on Saturday. Registrations received after **March 6** will be subject to a \$10 late registration fee.

Faculty of Consortium institutions.....\$100 (\$110 after March 6)
Students of Consortium institutions.....\$25 (\$35 after March 6)
Students Presenting.....Free
All Others.....\$125 (\$135 after March 6)
Non-members- Friday Only.....\$100 (\$110 after March 6)

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to SUNY Research Foundation.
Registrations paid by credit card can be faxed to us at 315-470-6970.

I will be paying by: check credit card
 Visa Mastercard Exp. Date: _____
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