

MEDIA ADVISORY

**ESF Sets New Protocol to Honor Link to Haudenosaunee
During Native American Heritage Month**

Campus ceremony set for 11 a.m. Nov. 18

The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) will observe Native American Heritage Month November 18 with a ceremony titled “Where We Stand,” at which the College will announce a new protocol for recognizing the location of its campus on the homelands of the Haudenosaunee people.

ESF President Quentin Wheeler will announce the new protocol recognizing ESF’s relationship with the Onondaga Nation, which is part of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. Also speaking at the event will be Dr. Robin Kimmerer, director of the ESF Center for Native Peoples and the Environment; Neil Patterson Jr., assistant director of the center; and ESF Undergraduate Student Association President Margaret Foley.

What: “Where We Stand”

When: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015

Where: Gateway Center, on the first-floor concourse
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse, New York

The ceremony will be followed by a workshop, “Envisioning Indigenous Alliances.” The workshop is a forum to discuss environmental alliances between ESF and Indigenous Peoples. It is sponsored by the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. The workshop will be 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Marshall Hall.

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