SUNY-ESF Outreach E-news
April 2009
A regular update on some of SUNY-ESF’s outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.

Anna Stewart (NSF GK12 Fellow) receives Leadership award
NSF GK12 Fellow and Environmental and Forest Biology Ph.D. student, Anna Stewart received the 2009 American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award. Anna’s research is supported by ESF’s 2nd NSF GK12 grant. AIBS recognizes the achievements of biology graduate students who have demonstrated an interest and aptitude for contributing to science and public policy. Anna is in the second year of her NSF GK12 Fellowship and works primarily with ESF in the High School teachers at East Syracuse-Minoa High School and Fabius-Pompey High School.
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Global Environment in the news
The ESF in the High School course, Global Environment, will be offered in over 30 schools in Fall 2009. Read about the program in Central New York in the recent Post Standard article (3/24/09) “ESF’s Global Environment course gives high schoolers a taste of college”.
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A Community Conversation: Building Central New York’s Construction Workforce
Take action by attending panel presentations and participating in roundtable discussions about the near and long-term challenges associated with construction workforce development in CNY and the development of a public response and partnerships with various sectors in the construction field. This program is supported, in part, by a 2009 Journey to Jobs (J2J) grant and with funds made available by the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York (MDA). Thursday, April 30, 2009 8:00-11:30 AM, Welch Allyn Room, Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Syracuse, Free, Must pre-register.
Information and Registration

Exciting opportunity for rising high school seniors and recent (2009) high school grads
Introduction to Green Entrepreneurship is a three-credit course taught by Gary Lim, an experienced entrepreneur and the Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Professor at ESF, along with an outstanding team of instructors and speakers. Introduction to Green Entrepreneurship reflects ESF’s long standing commitment to sustainability and the commitment we share with business, education, public and nonprofit organizations to engage you in learning experiences that help you improve your world. This course also reflects Central New York’s leadership in renewable energy research and education. Please forward this information on to students you know who may be interested! The course will be held July 27 – 31, 2009 on the SUNY-ESF campus.
Information and Registration
SUNY-ESF Outreach Calendar – What’s Happening in April, May and June

April 8-9, 16, 29-30 | May 6-7, 13, 20-21, 27 | June 3-4, 9-10, 16-17
Department of Environmental Resources and Forest Engineering, Stormwater Management Series, instructed by Donald W. Lake, Jr., P.E., CPESC, CPSWQ, Engineering Specialist, and co-instructed by John Dunkle, P.E., CPESC, CPSWQ, of Dunn & Sgromo Engineers. SUNY-ESF is pleased to present a series of day-long workshops on stormwater management and planning. Information and Registration

April 20-23
SUNY-ESF in partnership with SUNY Morrisville, instructed by Dr. Gay Canough (Founder/President, ETM Solar Works) will hold a 4-day Basic Photovoltaic Installer and Maintenance Training course, SUNY SPARE (Solar Power as Renewable Energy) at SUNY Morrisville. The April and July courses are full. Please stay tuned for a possible course in the fall. Information

April 30
The ESF Outreach Office and the Department of Construction Management and Wood Products Engineering will host the Community Conversation: Building Central New York’s Construction Workforce on Thursday, April 30, 2009 8:00-11:30 AM, Welch Allyn Room at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Cost is free but pre-registration is required. Take action by attending panel presentations and participating in roundtable discussions about the near and long-term challenges associated with construction workforce development in CNY and the development of a public response and partnerships with various sectors in the construction field. This program is supported, in part, by a 2009 Journey to Jobs (J2J) grant and with funds made available by the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York (MDA). Information and Registration

May 8
ESF Outreach and the Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management, led by Gary Lim, M.A. (Founder/President, Aurarius LLC and Visiting Professor and Kaufmann E-Professor of Entrepreneurship, SUNY-ESF) will host Green Business: Separating the Green from Business at the Millennium UN Plaza Hotel in New York City. Are you confused by all this talk of “green” business? How do terms like “sustainable”, “green”, “eco-friendly”, and others relate to your business? Will these strategies help your company, or distract you from your core objectives? Let Gary answer those questions and more for you. Information and Registration

May 12
ESF Outreach will host an Information Night for the Introduction to Green Entrepreneurship (ERE 296) course from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. in Marshall Hall, Alumni Lounge (Nifkin). This information night will be helpful for rising high school seniors or recent (2009) high school graduates and their parents/guardians who are interested in taking the Introduction to Green Entrepreneurship (ERE 296) Course at SUNY-ESF the week of July 27-31, 2009. Students will be able to register for the course this evening. Call Maura Stefl at 315-470-6889 to RSVP.

June 3
ESF Outreach hosts the Spring Environmental Summit for ESF in the High School Students from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. in 135, 139, 140 Baker. Students will present their research projects to Outreach staff.

SAVE THE DATE: November 5th
We are proud to announce that this year’s Sustainable Use of Renewable Energy (SURE) program is offered by SUNY-ESF as a collaborative effort of the Sustainable Enterprise Partnership (SEP).
The SEP, a collaborative effort led by SUNY-ESF, the Whitman School of Management (Syracuse University), and the Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Innovations, takes a distinctive, transdisciplinary approach to world-class education and research on sustainable enterprise.

SURE 2009 is supported, in part, by a NYS Department of Labor grant in partnership with CNY Works as part of a five-county regional coalition involving the Workforce Investment Boards of Onondaga (CNY Works), Cortland, Madison, Fulton and Oswego Counties, the Metropolitan Development Association and other organizations.

For a complete listing of SUNY-ESF Outreach events, please visit our calendar at http://www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp

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