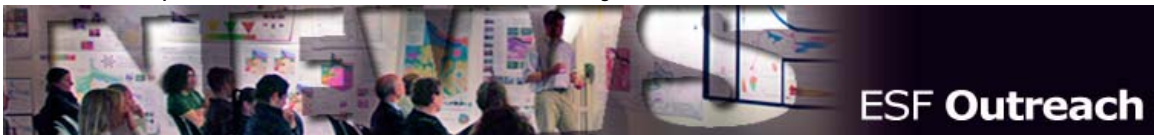


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ESF Outreach E-news

February Edition

A regular update on ESF's outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.

Our E-newsletter now includes an "E-Query", a current fact related to our mission and our programs.

E-Query: What percent of total electricity consumption do buildings account for?

Answer: Buildings represent 72% of electricity consumption in the United States (Environmental Information Administration, 2008 EIA Annual Energy Outlook). Join us for the **9th Annual NYS Green Building Conference**, co-hosted with the U.S. Green Building Council New York Upstate Chapter, to learn ways to reduce the energy consumption of buildings as we explore the design, operations, maintenance, and applications of green buildings. This is an excellent opportunity to network with practitioners and experts in green building science. Join the growing community of professionals, practitioners, and educators committed to a sustainable future. Register as an exhibitor, sponsor, or participant at: www.esf.edu/greenbuilding/.

Item of interest for our Outreach Clients:

CenterState CEO Business Idea Competition / February 11, 2011

High school and college students who have innovative ideas for a new product or business can enter the \$5,000 Creative Core Business Idea competition (In addition, \$1,000 is awarded to the institution the student attends). **Applications are due** by the close of business on **Friday, February 11, 2011**. To learn more, visit:

http://www.creativecoreny.com/index.php?option=com_chronocontact&chronoformname=5k_Business_Idea_Competition

Upcoming Outreach Programs Include:

ESF Centennial Seminar / February 14 – March 9, 2011 / ESF Campus

ESF Faculty and invited guests will offer a series of 8 seminars in the Spring 2011 semester on selected topics pertaining to the history of ESF. Seminar topics will include an overview of ESF history from disciplinary, professional and societal perspectives, and will enable students to develop an understanding and awareness of ESF's teaching, research and outreach missions. The course, FOR 496 Special Topics (Section 6), will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 – 5:30 pm from February 14 – March 9, 2011.

Please note: ESF faculty, staff, students, alumni, and off-campus friends and colleagues are welcome to sit in on any of the seminar sessions.

About Us

ESF Outreach offers:

- Professional education conferences and workshops.
- Programs for middle and high school students and teachers.
- Undergraduate and graduate credit courses for non-degree students

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SPARE: Solar Power As Renewable Energy Basic Course / March 13 – 17, 2011 / Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

This installation and maintenance training is a 4 day format that includes instruction on sighting, design, installation, orientation, tilt, and electrical codes along with a mock build of solar panels.

To learn more and to register visit <http://www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/spare/>.

Environmental Challenge - Come be a Volunteer Judge at the Environmental Challenge / March 17, 2011

The Environmental Challenge is a science fair and career exploration opportunity designed especially for Syracuse City School District seventh and eighth grade students. ESF Outreach invites volunteers to judge middle school science projects on campus from 9:00am-1:00pm on Thursday, March 17. Judging is easy and fun, and at the event you'll receive training, breakfast, and lunch. The encouragement and interest shown by volunteer judges is an essential part of the Environmental Challenge experience. Over 500 student participants are expected!

For questions and to sign up as a judge, please contact Brandon Murphy at bmurphy@esf.edu or 315-470-6979.

The 9th Annual NYS Green Building Conference / March 24 – 25, 2011 / Syracuse, NY

SUNY ESF partners with the U.S. Green Building Council New York Upstate Chapter to host the New York State Green Building conference at the Doubletree Hotel in East Syracuse, NY. This year's Keynote presenter is **James Howard Kunstler**, an urban planning expert, social critic, journalist and author of *The Long Emergency: Surviving the End of Oil, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century* (2005), *The City in Mind: Meditations on the Urban Condition* (2002), and *The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of American's Man-Made Landscape* (1993).

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