2016 Graduates of Distinction
Theresa L. Evans ’09, Robyn A. Niver ’97, and Richard A. Birdsey ’76/’89

On December 9, 2016 the ESF Alumni Association honored this year’s Graduate of Distinction award recipients at December Commencement in Hendricks Chapel. The award is presented at Commencement each year so that we may recognize the outstanding achievements of our distinguished alumni, and share these accomplishments with our newest graduates. This year we honored three such alumni.

Incipiens Quercu Award
Theresa L. Evans ’09 Environmental Studies
Ms. Evans is an emerging professional with the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA). Her main role as a Recycling Specialist is aimed at helping over 100 local schools and institutions of higher education achieve outstanding levels of recycling and waste reduction. She was directly responsible for establishing a ground-breaking food scrap recovery effort that is significantly reducing school waste and returning valuable nutrients to our local soils through composting. Over 7,000 students in 16 local schools are now separating thousands of pounds of food scraps for composting on a weekly basis. Ms. Evans also contributes program support to the New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling, and serves as a current Board Member of Greening USA, a nonprofit organization based in Syracuse that advocates for sustainable communities.

Notable Achievement
Robyn A. Niver ’97 Environmental and Forest Biology
Ms. Niver is a 16-year veteran of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and currently serves as a Senior Endangered Species Biologist where she oversees all aspects of the Endangered Species Act implementation in New York State. She uses creative, science-based techniques to create partnerships to accomplish large-scale projects for potential impacts to listed or proposed species. Ms. Niver’s species recovery work has included (among others) the piping plover, the Chittenango otter, amber snail, the Karner blue butterfly, the Indiana bat and the northern long-eared bat. Ms. Niver also serves on a number of Regional and National teams developing innovative approaches to conservation, developing state of the art survey methodologies and educating her federal agency counterparts, private businesses and the public on the need for achieving cooperative conservation for these imperiled species.

LifeTime Achievement
Richard A. Birdsey ’76 MS, World Forestry and ’89 PhD, Forest Resources Management
Dr. Richard Birdsey, a Distinguished Scientist with the U.S. Forest Service, retired this past July after an illustrious four decade career. Throughout his career, Dr. Birdsey, received numerous honors from the U.S. government, but most notably, in 2007 he received a share of a Nobel Peace Prize in recognition for his contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Dr. Birdsey’s research team developed the concept of using forests to help mitigate climate change through sustainable management, and pioneered the methodology for monitoring and reporting changes in forest carbon based on national forest inventories, an approach now globally recognized as the best way for nations to report their forest greenhouse gas emissions.

Full citations of our recipients’ accomplishments may be read on page 3.

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Professor Ralph Nyland to Retire After a Half Century of Service

by Justin Culkowski ’73 Alumni Director Emeritus

Recently it was announced that Dr. Ralph Nyland will retire after a long and devoted career. His employment started with a summer job at Huntington Wildlife Forest upon graduation from ESF in 1958, and continued after returning to the College as a full-time employee in 1967. His life’s work is concentrated in silviculture. In fact, his title is Distinguished Service Professor-Silviculture, conferred upon him in 1997 by the Chancellor of the State University of New York. ESF will add the well-earned title of “Emeritus” upon his retirement in January 2017.

While a career spanning many decades with the same employer is fairly unusual these days, perhaps understanding silviculture helps explain why employment longevity accompanies teaching and research in this discipline. When asked to define silviculture, Ralph noted that his textbook on the subject has 680 pages to define and explain silviculture. Ralph’s “short definition” describes it as the methods for establishing and maintaining healthy communities of trees and associated vegetation for purposes that people deem important.

He added, “It deals with the tangible and intangible values and benefits that society needs, such as influencing hydrologic (water) conditions, altering the habitat for plants and animals, managing visual qualities, enhancing recreational opportunities, and providing commodities that people depend on each day.”

Born and raised in Albany, NY, Dr. Nyland, like many other ESF alumni, was involved in Scouting. His dad served as Scout Master and introduced Ralph to NY State Conservation Dept. Superising Forester, David Cook, who owned Cooxrox Forest, a 125-acre forest east of Albany. Ralph said that while working at Cooxrox Forest during his high school years, “Dave helped me learn about silviculture. We pruned trees, thinned stands, planted trees and did a variety of other things that people do to manage a forested property.” Dave had graduated from the school of forestry at Cornell (which no longer existed), and encouraged Ralph to apply to the NY State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, now known, of course, as SUNY ESF.

Full of enthusiasm for silviculture, Ralph graduated with a B.S. in Forestry in 1958 and an M.S. degree in 1959. He then took a job with NY State as a forester in Oneonta/Stampford, NY. That position included daily opportunities to practice silviculture, including stand assessment, prescription making, marking, and follow-up evaluations. Ralph pointed out, “I also did forest inventory work, management planning, land buying, crew supervision, public outreach, and other forest-related tasks.” Those experiences helped to deepen Ralph’s interest in silviculture and to continue his formal education at Michigan State University. There he earned his Ph.D. in forest management and silviculture in 1966.

In May of 1967, Dr. Ralph Nyland was appointed Senior Research Associate in the newly formed Applied Forestry Research Institute (AFRI) at ESF in Syracuse. He refers to his AFRI employment as his “second” time at ESF. He describes with gratitude that for ten years, he had the opportunity to do a wide range of applied research projects involving artificial regeneration methods (tree planting and direct seeding), nursery production, thinning, clearingcutting as a regeneration method, prescribed burning, selection system silviculture, effects of timber harvesting on ecosystems, and other related silvicultural techniques.

In 1977, with Dr. Bill Johnson’s departure from ESF, Ralph was appointed to the position of silviculturist in the College’s Dept. of Silviculture and Forest Influences, and thus began his “third career” with the College. Teaching became one of his responsibilities each spring and fall, with research and outreach filling the summers. When asked what kept him going for so many years on the faculty, he points with great satisfaction to the teaching. “I love teaching and the opportunity it offers to work with students of all ages, to share ideas, and to see them grow intellectually and personally.” As a statistician, he said that “in order to offer effective courses and help guide both undergraduate and graduate students...I needed to continually study and research questions that they asked, and work to develop new ideas and a deeper understanding about silviculture. That proved interesting and challenging.” He is very proud of his graduate students. “All have helped to advance forest science and forestry practice.”
**College President’s Message | Dr. Quentin Wheeler**

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**Alumni Assoc. President’s Message | Thayer Miller ’71**

"As alumni, your connections can be made through the Alumni Association by participating in events on campus or in your local area. We always welcome the opportunity to assist in getting alumni together anywhere in the country."

Dr. Quentin Wheeler’s passion for biomimicry is well known, but perhaps just what biomimicry entails is not as evident. We sat down with Dr. Wheeler for a little Q & A to take a closer look at this nature-inspired concept and the many different areas where ESF might play a leading role.

How is biomimicry and why is it important? Biomimicry is nature-inspired design. It is a method of observing the natural world, learning from it to create a sustainable future through a new generation of designs, materials, processes, and products. ESF has decades of nature-inspired innovations to build on.

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**Alumni News | WINTER 2017 | www.esf.edu/alumni**
The deadline for submissions for this 2017 Graduate of Distinction program is March 24. Alumni may nominate them or anyone who would like to see an alumnus receive one of these awards.

We are currently seeking nominations for the 2017 award in all three categories: “Lifetime Achievement,” which is reserved for alumni who have or will soon end their active careers; “Notable Achievement,” which is for alumni who are in the early to mid-point of their careers, and “Incipiens Quercus,” for our alumni who have recently graduated and are demonstrating their commitment to ESF’s environmental stewardship through their professional and/or volunteer work experience. Nominations may be received from alumni or anyone who would like to see an alumnus receive one of these awards. All nominations should be sent to the Graduate of Distinction Award Committee in care of the Alumni Office and must include the following material:

1. The name of the person being nominated with current contact information (name, address, phone/email)
2. The name of the person making the nomination along with their current contact information
3. A vita or resume of the nominee with up to five pages of supporting material
4. Copies of citations or awards from other groups and organizations
5. Any other material such as endorsements from colleagues, etc.

Please keep in mind that these awards are presented to those whose accomplishments might be considered “pioneering,” whose work has positively affected society, or who are otherwise inspirational to students and fellow alumni. Alumni may nominate themselves and should not hesitate to do so. The deadline for submissions for this year is June 30, 2017.

2016 Graduates of Distinction Citations

Theresa L. Evans’09
Incipiens Quercus Award

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the field of Environmental Studies, and beyond, the College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association is proud to recognize Theresa L. Evans as the 2016 Graduate of Distinction—Incipiens Quercus award recipient.

Robyn A. Niver’97
Notable Achievement Award

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, the College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association is proud to recognize Robyn Niver as the 2016 Graduate of Distinction—Notable Achievement award recipient.

Richard A. Birdsey 76/89
Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of his outstanding achievements, the College of Environmental Science and Foresty Alumni Association is proud to recognize Richard A. Birdsey as the 2016 Graduate of Distinction—Lifetime Achievement award recipient.

March 28, 2017
The Dale L. Travis Lecture Series
See page 24 for more information!

Central New York Alumni Dinner
April 20, 2017
See page 24 for more information!
Research does not usually find an answer to one big overarching question. Rather, we chip away at smaller pieces of the scientific puzzle... trying to link one observation with others until a meaningful picture begins to emerge from it all.”

Alumni Association Establishes Student Grant Program

The Alumni Association has established a grant program to support student requests for funding. Approval of the grants is based on the merits of the proposal and presentation, and must meet the following requirements: must be in alignment with the mission of the Alumni Association and/or College, applicant must be a matriculated ESF student, the organization must be affiliated with SUNY ESF, and the funding must be for a specific purpose/project/event beyond what is a curriculum requirement. Funds are decided upon by the Alumni Association’s Executive Committee and are distributed twice per year—once in the fall semester, and once in the spring semester. We are happy to share the following two student projects that benefited from the Alumni Association Student Grant Program, and we look forward to continuing to support worthwhile student endeavors!

GRADUATE STUDENT

Rebecca Goodman
Environmental Communication and Participatory Process; GPE’s Department

I am a first-year Ph.D. student in Environmental Communication and Participatory Process. I consider myself to be an interdisciplinary scholar and some of my previous scholarship has focused on environmental perceptions, environmental conflict mediation and family/interpersonal communication. I presented research on the recontextualization of measures of family communication and conformity at the annual National Communication Association conference on Nov. 12, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA. I am so thankful to the Alumni Association for the generous travel grant. It made my attendance at this exciting and important conference possible! I am also very involved in the Environmental Communication division of the National Communication Association and this year, I was elected to be a graduate representative for the division. I am currently a Graduate Assistant for Dr. Glenn Sandiford, a visiting professor from the University of Chicago who also previously taught Argumentation at Oregon State University. Thank you, Alumni Association, for helping me represent the Mighty Oaks at such a prominent level!"

Looking for ways to get involved?
Become an ESF Ambassador or join the ESF Connections Program!
Learn more at www.esf.edu/alumni/involve.htm

Author's note: "Congratulations Ralph for your many years of service to the students and College. I know alumni speak highly of you. Best wishes.” J. Culkowski

KEEP IN TOUCH
Dr. Nyland welcomes email at rnyland@syr.edu
This address was delivered at December Commencement by Class Speaker Gillian Giem.

“Welcome everyone and thank you for being here. This is a day of celebration and gratitude. Thank you professors and loved ones alike for passing onto us graduates your wisdom, knowledge, and human mistakes. Hopefully we will continue to make you proud as we -the learners, stand upon the shoulders of you—our teachers. Let us reflect on the blessings which have taken each of us here today at this time, in this chapel. This space in which we gather today is established upon sacred Onondaga land, we must acknowledge the history before the brick and mortar. History has more faces to it than what the textbooks record, and the future will be far more personified than what forecasts predict. The world holds its breath in anticipation for what will come in these next decades. Author Martin “Kee o” has a perspective of the future to which I feel we can relate: “When asked if I am pessimistic or optimistic about the future, my answer is always the same: if you look at the science about what is happening on earth and aren’t pessimistic, you don’t understand the data. But if you meet the people who are working to restore this earth and the lives of the poor and you aren’t optimistic, you haven’t got a pulse.”

I assure you ESF is alive and pulsing. Our Stumpy family, and extended family, is filled with brilliant minds. We all were attracted to ESF because of a shared vision, a quest, and an almost palpable passion which will follow us in our journeys into every corner of the world. Every corner on this spherical earth lies in an interesting state, right environmental students? Have you ever heard someone mention that they wish they were born in a different era?

Knowing us Stumpies, some of us imagine ourselves with the hippies in the 60s, or with Henry David Thoreau in the birth of Transcendentalism, or perhaps even before the formation of the United States just to see the beauty of the North American wilderness before city lights and interstates carved the landscape. Perhaps we would have marched with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Susan B. Anthony, or gathered at Woodstock.

You see, this history is formative to the world in which we live: complete with our challenges, privileges, and guilty pleasures. All these inspirational movements are still in motion today. As long as Water Protectors oppose billion dollar oil companies, as long as the Great Barrier Reef fades, as long as carbon clouds billow into our skies, these battles are still being fought today. As long as these injustices circulate, graduates, we have our work cut out for us. The time to act is now; the time to act was yesterday.

Congratulations graduates of December 2016! Thank you.

Devon Castillo '16, Emily Taft, Jennifer Seip '16 and Lee Daudelin at the reception in the Gateway Center following December Commencement.

As ESF Alumni, you are a wonderful reflection of the value of an ESF education.

A gift of any size to the ESF Annual Fund will ensure ESF’s continued role as a premiere institution. Your gift combined with others can help strengthen the College’s programs, enhance our physical facilities, and help hundreds of financially-needy students complete their ESF education.

Please join other generous ESF alumni by making a gift to the ESF Annual Fund today!

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Counting the Rings

The Forestry Building—now known as Bray Hall—turns 100 in 2017!

by Jane Verostek ’92
Associate Librarian at SUNY ESF

A s ESF faculty, staff and students go about their daily business in Bray Hall in the Spring of 2017, a monumental anniversary will be taking place underfoot. In March of 1917, Bray Hall opened as the College’s first building—however it was not always known as Bray Hall. From 1917 until 1933, Bray Hall was called “The Forestry Building.” In 1933 when ESF’s second building was dedicated as Marshall Hall after Louis Marshall, the College decided to rename “The Forestry Building” in honor of the first head of the College, acting Dean William Bray.

Prior to “The Forestry Building,” the College of Forestry at Syracuse University was housed in the basement of Lyman Hall from 1913 to 1917 on the Syracuse University campus. In 1911, the College of Forestry at SU had 52 students, 2 faculty and one Dean, and all were housed in the basement of Lyman Hall.

On May 26, 1913 the Syracuse Post Standard reported on the ground breaking of “The Forestry Building” and forecasted that the structure would be completed in the Fall of 1914. The newspaper further reported that, “Syracuse gets big building for forestry as NY Governor Sulzer signed the bill providing for the construction of this structure and that Syracuse University is to have the largest, most complete building in the United States devoted exclusively to educational work in forestry.” In the same article, the head of the College, Dean Baker, said, “the $250,000 appropriation means that Syracuse will be the home of the best equipped forestry institution in the country.”

The text entitled, The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University: A History of its First Twenty-Five Years, 1911-1936 describes how the space was allocated. The first floor of “The Forestry Building” housed the library, the Treasurer’s Office, the offices of the Department of Forest Management, the Engineering Department offices, lecture halls and the Office of the Dean.

The second floor housed a large faculty room that “contained a large English Oak table and light oak chairs but later became a mahogany table made from a single plank donated by the Philippine alumni.” The English Oak table was repurposed and given to the students for their club room. The second floor also housed the Extension Department, a recreation room, Landscape Engineering drafting rooms, the Botany Department, the Department of Deserology and the Department of Recreation.

The main purpose of the third floor was to house a large general convocation hall for students. Part of the fourth floor had been earmarked for a greenhouse, but it was found that the temperatures on the fourth floor of Bray were too hot for this purpose and the space became a storage area. The rest of the fourth floor housed the Zoology, Botany and Entomology Departments. For a brief time the entire Eastern section of Bray Hall on the fourth floor was a rifle range for students until the Zoology department needed more storage space. Over time there were more needs for space for such things as photography departments, darkrooms, office space, etc. and the central stairways on the West side of Bray were removed so that eight offices could be built in their place.

The history of Bray Hall is rich with the details of how the College started and grew. Much has changed on campus over time, not only with Bray Hall, but also with the other buildings on our main and remote campuses. More information on the history of the College and its buildings can be found online at one of our digital repository sites - Digital Commons @ ESF http://digitalcommons.esf.edu/collegehistory/

From the book The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University: A History of its First Twenty-Five Years, 1911-1936: “Bray Hall was dedicated in September 1916 and occupied in March 1917. Its wide corridors and stairways and the beautiful rotunda, extending three floors occupy 40 percent of the space in the building. The rotunda adds a sense of grandeur and dignity to the building.”

College of Forestry students moving from Lyman Hall to The Forestry Building.

Student body, 1931

SALES-ESF CAREER FAIR
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017

The Career Services Office Announces:

The 16th Annual Environmental Career Fair!
Wednesday, February 22, 2017
SUNY-ESF’s Gateway Center ■ 10:30am-2pm

This is a special opportunity, on the ESF campus, to gather employer information, develop networks, meet employers from a variety of sectors including: corporate, environmental and not-for-profit organizations as well as to search for permanent jobs, summer jobs and internship possibilities.

For additional information on the attending organizations, VISIT: www.esf.edu/career/employers/careerfair.htm

www.esf.edu/career/alumni/connections.htm

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Externship Program Launched

One of the many ways that ESF is connecting our alumni with current students is through the ESF Connections program. This program allows the Career Services Office to bring together alumni and students for professional advice and mentoring through informational and mock interviews, resume review and networking. One specific area that the Career Services Office is especially excited to announce is the launch of the Externship (Job Shadow) Program. Over the 2016–17 winter break, we were able to place a number of students in a variety of externship opportunities, giving them real-world exposure to potential career options.

A special thank you to our six hosts: Bruce Brownell ’84 (Adirondack Alternate Energy), PJ Connell ’15 (D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C.), R. Dan MacElrath ’15 (NYS Dept. of Health: Bureau of Water Supply Protection), Kimberly Cargill ’04 (Cicero Animal Clinic), Tom Hughes ’06 (NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Biologist Focus), and Katie Mulverhill ’04 (NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Educator Focus).

If you are interested in serving as a host in the future or learning more about ways to get involved with current ESF students, please visit: www.esf.edu/career/alumni/connections.htm. As alumni, one of the greatest gifts you have to give is your time and expertise. Please consider sharing yours with the next generation of ESF alumni.
Highlights from ESF’s Division of Student Affairs
A message from the Vice Provost and Dean for Student Affairs

Happy New Year from the Division of Student Affairs! Our staff members have been working on many initiatives designed to enhance the experience of ESF students. During the 2015-16 academic year, we prepared for a shift in how we provide ESF students with access to health and counseling services, as they are no longer able to access these services through Syracuse University. This fall, we established ESF Counseling Services Office (more information below). We also hired our first full-time staff person to provide oversight to the College’s student conduct process, thanks to generous financial support from the ESF College Foundation and Centennial Hall. And two functional areas were realigned within the Division of Student Affairs—College Athletics and the EOF Program. We were pleased to welcome the staff members responsible for these programs into the Division.

We are looking forward to an equally busy and rewarding spring semester. We will kick things off in January with transfer student orientation, and are busy planning for the annual Career Fair in February. Highlights of some of our activities and initiatives from this past fall can be found below.

Regards,

Anne E. Lombard, Ph.D.
Vice Provost & Dean for Student Affairs

Career Services
Class of 2012 Announcement!
During the spring of 2017, we will be building upon the success of the Five-Year Alumni Survey by releasing an updated annual five-year survey for the Class of 2012. If you are a member of the Class of 2012 (graduated in December of 2011 or May or August of 2012), we need your help for an evaluation of how our alumni are doing five years after graduation.

Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/YearSurveyClass12 to help ensure the success of ESF’s 5th annual Five-Year Alumni Survey. You will be entered into the drawing to win an ESF Memorabilia Gift Basket while also receiving the final report.

More details at: www.esf.edu/career-seniorsurvey.htm. Thank you—you look forward to hearing from you.

Community Service
Building A Better Future
ESF students have long shown active commitment and support to issues pertaining to environmental justice. From the Flint water crisis, Standing Rock, climate change, urban deforestation, poverty, and urban food deserts right here in Syracuse, our students and alumni have a finger on the pulse of their communities and are not afraid to take action to make change. ESF students honor their individual spirit for making the world a better place and the College’s tradition of environmental stewardship through becoming embedded members of the community and actively participating in community service. During the 2015-16 academic year, ESF students contributed over 22,460 hours of community service, which equates to over $219,000 in investments into the Syracuse community.

A Few Service Project Highlights
In spring 2016, ESF students participated in a week-long alternative spring break service experience building two tiny homes for the homeless in Syracuse. ESF partnered with A Tiny Home for Good, Inc., which builds and manages these tiny homes. Their goal is to provide well-maintained, dignified, and safe housing for those facing homelessness.

Also in the spring, ESF students were involved in a civic engagement competition for the CNY area during April called the VOUniteer Drive. It was facilitated by a tech start-up company called VoU, and included participation from other non-profit organizations such as the Salvation Army, the United Way, Syracuse Crow, 40 Below, Syracuse University, Le Moyne College, OCC, and many others.

ESF took home first prize in this competition by recording over 1,648 hours of service, engaging in 30+ opportunities in the CNY area, and averaging 4 hours of service per volunteer, per volunteer event.

During fall 2016, students hit the ground running with record attendance at the Strathmore Tree Planting event sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension, SaveTheRain, the Onondaga Earth Corps, and the Strathmore Area Neighborhood Association. Students also volunteered at the Brady Faith Farm, Matthew 25 Farm, West Newell Street Community Garden, The Rahma Garden, and the Onondaga Nation Edible Snack Garden to help alleviate food insecurity in Syracuse. Students ran a resource and food drive for supplies to Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, Hurricane Matthew Relief in Haiti, and Operation Southern Comfort to help relief efforts in Louisiana.

We are always looking for meaningful volunteer opportunities for students, and innovative partnerships with local, national, and international organizations. If you have an idea for a service event or opportunity, please contact Ms. Amelia Hoffman at amhoffman@esf.edu.

Counseling Services
A new Counseling Services Office was established at ESF over the summer and opened its door for business this fall. Three new staff members have been hired including Director of Counseling Services Ruth Larson, Staff Therapist Roger Howard, and Office Assistant Evelyn Piccoli. Ruth comes to ESF from Sheridan College in Sheridan, WY where she served as Director of Counseling & Disability Services. Roger’s background includes four years at Syracuse Behavioral Health and six additional years in the counseling profession. Evelyn joined us most recently from Upstate Medical Hospital.

In addition to providing individual therapy to students, Counseling Services has undertaken extensive outreach initiatives including workshops on resilience, self-care, suicide prevention, and Safe Zone training (learning to be an ally for LGBTQ students, staff, faculty, and others). Counseling Services also teamed up with the Undergraduate Student Association to offer free HIV and STI (sexually transmitted infection) testing and paired up with ESF University Police and the resident assistant staff in Centennial Hall to provide alcohol awareness activities.

Student Leadership and Involvement
Fall 2016 Orientation saw a wide variety of new programs and initiatives for our incoming class of approximately 520 new students. New programming included featuring former NFL player and nationally-recognized advocate for sexual assault prevention Don McPherson, our first ever ESF New Student Convocation with guest speakers including Syracuse University’s Chancellor Kent Syverud, and a Trivia Day. Following their Orientation program, in late August and returning students participated in the 2nd Annual Field Days event which encouraged students to interact and engage with faculty research and areas of expertise. Overall, 12 faculty members provided presentations and lab demonstrations and over 400 students participated.

Staff offered an inaugural Student Leaders Empowerment Retreat held at the Adirondack Ecological Center in collaboration with Paul Hsi, Associate Director for the Northern Forest Institute for Conservation Education and Leadership Training; Marianne Patielli-Dubay, Environmental Philosophy Program Coordinator; and Ann Moore, Senior Staff Assistant for Environmentalscience. Twenty students were selected through an application process over the summer. The experience for all of our students and staff was incredible and something that will be continued in the future. Lastly, continuing to provide professional development for new students, we again offered an Emerging Leaders Program to 20 students this fall.

Student Diversity and Inclusion
The Student Diversity and Inclusion Office hosted a variety of programs during the fall semester. A snapshot of some of these initiatives includes:

- Coordinated the Fall 2016 Orienta-
tion program with Don McPherson, nationally-recognized advocate for the prevention of sexual assault and domestic violence. Also hosted a session with Don McPherson specifically for faculty and staff later in the semester.

- Student affinity groups Kings Court, Ladies Against Social Stigma (formerly Dorothy Cotton Scholars), and the Rainbow Scholars continued to increase student membership and hosted a variety of student socials during the semester.

- Facilitated campus-wide “It’s On Us ESF” campaign to raise awareness to prevent sexual assault and domestic violence on college campuses.

New ESF Appointments
A message from the Office of the College President

Nosa O. Egiebor, Ph.D., P.E.
ESF Provost and Executive Vice President

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Nosa Egiebor will join ESF in May as provost and executive vice president. While Dr. Egiebor will require a few months to complete his current responsibilities, Dr. Valérie Lussa- diez ’77 has agreed to continue as interim provost and executive vice president through the spring semester. During this time, Dr. Egiebor will make short visits to campus to plan the transition. A formal news release will be made in May when we welcome Dr. Egiebor to campus. He brings a wealth of administrative experience, an impressive background in engineering, and a unique strength and perspective in international collaborations. We are very excited to welcome Dr. Egiebor to the College community.

Dr. Christopher T. Nomura
ESF New Vice President for Research

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher T. Nomura has accepted an appointment as ESF’s vice president for research. Dr. Nomura is known to many members of the ESF community as a professor in the Department of Chemistry, where he has been a faculty member since 2006. He leads an interdisciplinary research group that focuses on discovering new therapeutic strategies to cure cancer, with a particular focus on aggressive breast cancers. His interest in interdisciplinary research and breaking down barriers to collaboration should serve ESF well in his new role. Dr. Nomura is a prolific researcher who has published and co-authored more than 50 original articles in refereed scientific journals. In addition to his research responsibilities, he is a member of the ESF Center for Applied Microbiology and the Syracuse Biomaterials Institute and is the Chautauqua Visiting Lecturer at Hubei University in Wuhan, China. Dr. Nomura will transition into the position beginning later this month. We are excited about his new leadership role and hope you will join in congratulating him as he begins work in his new job. Dr. Nomura brings new energy and ideas at a time when we are poised to elevate the visibility of ESF research.

New Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

Kimberly Cargill ’04
Environmental & Forest Biology

Brief biography: I currently live in North Syracuse. After I graduated from ESF, I attended Cornell Veterinary College and have been a veterinarian at Cicero Animal Clinic for the past 8 years. I am married and have 2 daughters, with a third on the way.

Reasons for deciding to serve on the Alumni Board: My main reason for deciding to serve on the Alumni Association board is that I’ve reached a point in my life and my career where I’ve become more interested in connecting with fellow alumni and outreach to students. Reasons why alumni should support the Alumni Association/College: I think there are a lot of reasons for alumni supporting the Alumni Association/College. One of the main reasons is that we were supported by them when we were students, and it’s wonderful to be able to in a position to do the same. Another reason is helping to better the future of the College for subsequent generations.

Paul Ray ’73/’78
Resources Management (Forestry) and Forest Soils

Brief biography: I live in Chittenango, New York—just a bit east of Syracuse, with my wife, Leslie and one of three sons, Matthew—oh, and our dog, Ab- bey. I worked for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) for a bit over 33 years and retired in 2011. I have taught environmental geology (2012-13) and soil science labs (2012-16) part-time at ESF and have thoroughly enjoyed the teaching and the students! My wife and I like to travel, hike, bike, cook, work on our home and gardens, and spend time with family (grandchildren!!) and friends. I also enjoy a bit of wood working and photography and hope to learn to play the guitar. I love to meet ESF alumni and also enjoy talking with students and prospective students about “our school.” Reasons for deciding to serve on the Alumni Board: I firmly believe in the mission of the College and its commitment to our students at all levels of their academic careers, and to the wise use and management of natural resources. ESF is a springboard for many talented young women and men to enter into careers that will help benefit and protect the world’s environmental resources for our children and the generations to come. So, serving on the Alumni Board provides me the opportunity to give back to ESF and be involved with the evolution of the College and support of the students.

Reasons why alumni should support the Alumni Association/College: The Alumni Association mission includes the statement that it is a “... group of individuals concerned with the promotion, achievements and heritage of the College.” It is a conduit of support, not just financial, through which alumni can communicate their individual support and concerns to the College. The Association facilitates our continuing contact with each other over the years which is important on an interpersonal basis as well as an example to our students. I have learned over the past few years while working at the College that many students watch and admire our camaraderie, commitment to the environment through our professional/personal interests, and support for the College in developing the professionals needed to face future challenges. I also believe in the heritage of the College, especially the increased attention on forest management, health, and the links of those to water, wildlife, and human health and wellbeing. Let’s share that gift.

Lester Facey ’06
Environmental Science

Brief biography: I am currently serving as U.S. EPA’s National Program Manager for their Minority Serving Institutions Program. I am also an Associate Graduate Faculty member at Towson University (Maryland) teaching Environmental Policy & Sustainability Management, a course I developed. During the last 26 years, I have worked in corporate America, civil service (city, state, and federal governments), not-for-profit, and academia. Using my environmental political economy background, I served as Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Work Group for the Institute of Caribbean Studies (Washington D.C.) for 6 years and was a member of Governor Martin O’Malley’s Maryland Commission on Caribbean Affairs (International Outreach, Scientific Exchange, & Trade Development Committee) for 3 years. In January-April of 2016, I worked in Togo, West Africa as a U.S. State Department Embassy Science Fellow evaluating and assessing the country’s STEM education curriculum. Reasons for deciding to serve on the Alumni Board: I want to give back to the ESF community (students, alumni, and administration). I strongly believe that we can leverage our knowledge and alumni base to ensure that students have internships and a clear path to employment/graduate school. This will take creative and innovative thinking; but it is a personal goal that I have. Reasons why alumni should support the Alumni Association/College: As a family, we have to look out for one another. In turn, the Alumni Association needs to ensure that alumni get a return on their investment. That is why we need to start connecting alumni to one another, to show the value of the Association.

Derek Zipprich ’13
Paper Engineering

Brief biography: In 2013, I received my BS in paper engineering from SUNY ESF. Throughout my senior year, I worked for a local engineering firm (Minimill Technologies) upgrading paper mills to produce packaging grades. After graduation, I continued to work on multiple projects for Minimill Technologies in different areas across the US (e.g. Georgia, Illinois, New York, etc.). In late 2015, I left MMT and started with O’Brien and Gere Engineers in early 2016. As a fun fact, all of my brothers (I am one of four) attended SUNY ESF; the youngest will be graduating from the paper engineering program this spring. Currently, I reside in Fayetteville, New York and enjoy mountain biking, mountain biking, and building mountain bike trails throughout Central New York. Reasons for deciding to serve on the Alumni Board: I truly enjoy staying connected with the ESF community. One of the things that I am looking forward to is helping to give back to the community that gave me my start, such as volunteering to assist with any and all proposed initiatives. Reasons why alumni should support the Alumni Association/College: ESF has played an integral part in the lives of all of its graduates. Joining the Alumni Association is a great way to stay connected to ESF for a lifetime and help pass on a great education to future generations.

August 11, 2017
24th Annual ESF Golf Tournament
See page 24 for details
Discovering What Scientific Research is All About

by Maura Steff
ESF Office of Outreach

Sometimes unexpected opportunities present themselves out of the blue. Take something that initially seemed to be a small step, and you may discover that it is the beginning of a great journey. Here is the story of Madison Morley, a first-year student at ESF, and her journey into scientific research.

**Madison Morley ’19**

Madison is a first-year student at ESF majoring in Environmental Biology. She became interested in scientific research after taking a course on Global Environment as part of her first-year curriculum. In this course, Madison had the opportunity to work on a project with Dr. Robin Yanai, a professor in the Environmental Studies program. The project involved studying the growth and development of plants in a forest ecosystem.

**The Bob Marshall Club visits Taughannock Falls State Park in Trumansburg, NY.**

ESF students are a diverse group with varying backgrounds and interests. This makes it difficult to predict where a student’s journey will take them. However, one thing is certain: ESF is a great place to start your academic and professional journey.

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On October 7th–9th, the ESF community welcomed nearly 700 people to campus for the annual Alumni & Family Fall Weekend. Alumni, parents, students, and guests came together for a weekend full of activities, including some new event highlights mixed in with time-honored favorites.

Friday Evening Kick Off
The events of the weekend kicked off on Friday evening with a special “Alumni Reception” in the Gateway Center. Class photos were taken, and alumni from all class years reconvened over cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. The reception was then opened up to current students and their families. Over 200 people came to Gateway Center for some space for this lively opening event! After the reception, everyone was invited to the Alumni Lounge to be entertained by the many talents of ESF students, faculty and alumni during the “Coffee Haus” sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Association. Entertainment ranged from vocal groups and poetry readings to instrumental performances.

Saturday Festivities
Saturday got off to an early start with one of our new events: a 5K “Fun Run & Walk” through campus & Oakwood Cemetery. A good number of hearty souls braved the October drizzle to participate in this event, and prizes were given out to the top male & female finishers. Commemorative “Fun Run” t-shirts were sold, with all proceeds benefiting the ESF Mighty Oaks athletic teams. After the run, College President Dr. Quentin Wheeler hosted a continental rental breakfast in Marshall Hall. From there, attendees could choose from an assortment of activities: tours of campus, the popular “Dendro-Walk” led by EFB Chair Dr. Don Leopold through Oakwood Cemetery, tours of the newly-renovated greenhouses, a lecture focusing on the Roosevelt Wildlife Collection, an Open House in Moon Library, and student activities fair, to name just a few. The Office of Career Services hosted an “Alumni & Student Networking Panel,” and the Student Affairs staff held a “Meet-and-Greet.” The weather forced certain activities indoors, but attendees were still able to tie-dye their Fall Weekend t-shirts, cheer on the Woodmen’s Men’s Team, and experience the “Birds of Prey” live exhibition.

The annual BBQ was held in the Gateway Center, and featured performances by The Ecotones, ESF’s own a cappella vocal group. The afternoon offered chances to see the Mighty Oaks soccer and basketball teams in action, plus tours of the Lafayette Road Experiment Station. The final on-campus event on Saturday was the “Taste of New York” reception. This event, which was added to the itinerary several years ago, is growing in popularity and was enjoyed by over 200 people this year. Participants were offered samples of locally-produced wine, beer, and hard cider, plus cheeses and other hors d’oeuvres.

Later that evening, a large group of Kappa Phi Delta alumni met up at the Dinosaur BBQ in Syracuse for a mini-reunion. This group was also treated to a tour of the old Kappa Phi Delta house (currently the Syracuse University Counseling Center). At the Dinosaur, alumni brought their fraternity memorabilia to share with the group. Hosting mini-reunions centered on a student group, athletic team, or club is something that the Alumni Office is interested in continuing in future years. If you know of a dedicated group of alumni who all shared in a specific activity or were part of a specific campus faction, let us know! We’d love to arrange for you all to get together as part of our Fall Weekend.

Fun Extended into Sunday
For the first time ever, our Fall Weekend activities extended into Sunday. A pancake breakfast (featuring our very own Heberg Maple syrup boiler) was held in the Gateway Center. Also new this year: guests were able to choose from several activities on Sunday morning. These included an early-morning bird watching expedition at the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge led by alumnus Frank Moses ’01, a discussion on the Onondaga Lake Cleanup Project, a plant-based hike through Clark Reservation with Dr. Robin Kimmmerer ’75 and her students, or a service project in downtown Syracuse with the Save the Rain group. We are already starting to think about programming ideas for the 2017 Fall Weekend! If you have any suggestions or ideas, we are always happy to hear them. Contact us at alumni@esf.edu or 315-470-6632.

ATTENTION SENIOR ALUMNI
Class of 1967 and older
We want your feedback on our Senior Reunion activities:
• Would you prefer reunion activities to take place in the summer or the fall?
• What activities would you like to see included in the itinerary?
• Would you be willing to contact your classmates to encourage them to attend the reunion?

The Alumni Office is interested in hearing your thoughts on this. E-mail us at alumni@esf.edu or give us a call at 315-470-6632 and let us know what you think!

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SCHOLARSHIPS
Class of ‘51 Scholarship Fund tops $200K in donations!
Several past recipients of the Class of ’51 Scholarship attended the special Class Dinner in October, and were able to meet and chat with members of the Class of ’51. From left, Eugene Law ’13/16 (2012 scholarship recipient), Mikayla Warren ’17 (2016 scholarship recipient), Bill Duggleby ’51 (scholarship selection committee member), Carl Darrow ’51, Jay McConnell ’51 (scholarship selection committee member), Frank Lana ’51, and Ben Taylor ’18 (2015 scholarship recipient). Join us to learn about the accomplishments of the Class of ’51 Scholarship recipients at www.esf.edu/alumni/classof51.html

In 2001 at their 50th reunion, the Class of ’51 made a commitment to create an endowed scholarship to benefit ESF students. While the minimum amount for an endowed scholarship at the time was $10,000, they set their sights a little higher and set a goal of raising $100,000 in 5 years. At their 55th reunion in 2006, the Class presented a check to ESF President Neil Murphy in the amount of $109,000! Participants of the Class still continue to give to the scholarship fund and in just the last year alone, donated an additional $15,000, bringing the total amount donated to a staggering $205,655.61.

The goal of the scholarship was to ease the financial burden for students who demonstrated financial need, academic merit and strength of character, and that is exactly what they accomplished. In 2004, the Class of 1951 Scholarship Selection Committee awarded $300 to six students. Through continued contributions and investment returns over the last 12 years, they have been able to award over $640,000 to students with the individual scholarship amount growing to $1,660 each in 2016.

During their 65th reunion this past October, members of the class of 51 celebrated a special dinner with three of the Class of 1951 Scholarship recipients. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Class to see what a difference their generous donations have made in the lives of our outstanding students!

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2016 Alumni & Family Fall Weekend—Thanks for Coming!
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Members of the Class of 1951 held a special reunion dinner on Saturday evening in Baker Lab. From left, Christine & Bill Duggleby ’51, Mimi & Carl Darrow ’51, Bea & Jay McConnell ’51, and Judy & Frank Lara ’51.

Alumni Office’s work-study students, Robert Patterson ’17 and Kaitlyn VanOrman ’18, pour samples of Beak & Ski apple cider for attendees of the “Taste of Central New York” on Saturday afternoon.

Douglas Dellmore ’68 visits with current ESF student Ethan Requardt ’17 during Alumni & Family Fall Weekend in October.

Ben Taylor ’18 (right), chats with his parents at the Opening Reception. Ben’s father, Steven, is an alum from the Class of 1992! In addition to being President of the Undergraduate Student Association, Ben is also the student representative on the Alumni Association Board.

These dedicated alumni are members of the Alumni Board—from left, Wendi Richards ’86, Laura Nelson ’04, and Kim Cargill ’04. Kim was inducted as a new Board Member at the Annual Meeting, which preceded the Opening Reception during Fall Weekend.

Tom Smith ’91 and Deborah Livingston traveled from Greene, NY to attend Alumni & Family Fall Weekend activities.

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These ladies were the top female finishers in our first-ever 5K Fun Run & Walk!

The course for the 5K Fun Run & Walk extended through Oakwood Cemetery. A good number of hearty runners turned out on a drizzly October morning to race!

Senior Reunion attendees were given a special opportunity to go “behind-the-scenes” in the ESF Archives & Special Collections with Associate Librarian, Jane Verostek ’92 (not pictured).

Attendees of the Opening Reception on Friday and the BBQ lunch on Saturday were treated to the musical stylings of the Ecotones, ESF’s very own a cappella vocal group.

Nearly 700 people packed the Gateway Center for the popular BBQ lunch on Saturday afternoon!

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ALUMNI & FAMILY FALL WEEKEND EVENT PHOTOS

Alumni from the Class of 1981 caught up with each other at the Opening Reception on Friday evening. Seated, from left, Kathy Miller, Stephen Miller '81, and Karla Halbohm '81; standing, from left, Thomas Edwards '81, Coken Edwards, and Robert Halbohm '81.

Dr. David Newman (left, center) gives Senior Reunion attendees an update on the Department of Forest & Natural Resources Management. Many of our returning Senior alumni are graduates of the “Forestry” program and enjoy learning about the current state of the department.

The Office of Career Services hosted a student/alumni networking panel on Saturday. Participants included (left to right): Drew Gamills '13, Josh Rhodes '14, Jake O'Connell '15, and Nicole Chisholm '11.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTS ESF STUDENT EVENTS

The Alumni Association hosts several events throughout the year for current ESF students. We are always looking for alumni volunteers to help us at these events! If you are a local alum who can give us a hand, call us at 315-470-6632. Thank you!

For the third year in a row, the Alumni Association hosted a “Welcome Tent” on Student Move-In Day. Board Members greeted new students and their families as they moved into Centennial Hall in August. Pictured here from left Board Member Gail Romano '80, Alumni Relations Director Debbie Caviness, and Board Member Gary Lipp '86.

College President Dr. Quentin Wheeler and student Orientation Leaders Isabelle Horvath (left) and Taylor Brown (far right) greet students and their families at Move-In Day at Centennial Hall.

Ice Cream Social

Each August, the Alumni Association hosts an Ice Cream Social for all incoming students to welcome them to campus and introduce them to Alumni Office staff and Association Board Members. The Orientation Leaders help to concoct sundaes!

These three incoming ESF students enjoy their sundaes at the Ice Cream Social in August.

Champagne Toast

The December Class of 2016 toasts to their graduation.

2016 GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION

Inciipient quercus award recipient Theresa Evans '09 (center) celebrates with her parents, Mary and Mike, at the Graduates of Distinction Dinner in December.

Graduate of Distinction recipient Robyn Niver '97 (2nd from left) was nominated by a fellow alumna, Noelle Rayman '02 (2nd from right). Robyn and Noelle are joined by Chris Dobony '97 (left) and Tim Metcalf.

The three 2016 Graduate of Distinction recipients on stage during December Commencement: (left to right): Theresa Evans '09, Robyn Niver '97, and Richard Birdsey '76/89.
Marin Braze '02 and Lin Perez '09 catch up at the Philadelphia alumni gathering in July.

At the Philadelphia ESF alumni gathering, Darren Damone '02 (center) and his wife, Kristin Carroll, visit with ESF professor Tim Toland '98.

The annual Alumni Reception at the SAF National Convention drew a large crowd this year in Madison, Wisconsin.

In July, LA Department Chair Doug Johnston '80 and Associate Professor Tim Toland '98 hosted an alumni gathering at the Independence Beer Garden in Philadelphia.

Alumni from a wide range of class years came to Syracuse for the Kappa Phi Delta reunion. From left, Glenn & Roger '58 Swanson chat with Terrence McGarrity '94 at the Dinosaur BBQ dinner.

This group of alumni gathered at The Hollow Bar & Grill in Albany, NY in November. If you’re interested in hosting a local alumni gathering in your area, contact the Alumni Office! We will help you organize it and pay for drinks!

ESF alumni decked out in their SU orange for our 1st annual SU Football Tailgate Party & Game. From left, Ken Kogut '77, Joan (Ketchledge) Kogut, Keith Kogut and Alanna Winchell.

At the Football Tailgate Party & Game, Alumni Board Member Tom Powers '82 (left) handed out door prizes to attendees. Here, Chris Motyl '79 wins a pair of fleece gloves!

These Landscape Architecture alumni caught up at the New Orleans gathering in October: from left, Bob Bristol '66, Richard Quigley '77, and John Burkholder '77.

Natalia Cagide-Elmer '14 and James Urban '71 chat at the New Orleans alumni gathering, held in conjunction with the ASLA Annual Meeting.

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The annual Alumni Reception at the SAF National Convention drew a large crowd this year in Madison, Wisconsin.

In July, LA Department Chair Doug Johnston '80 and Associate Professor Tim Toland '98 hosted an alumni gathering at the Independence Beer Garden in Philadelphia.

Alumni from a wide range of class years came to Syracuse for the Kappa Phi Delta reunion. From left, Glenn & Roger '58 Swanson chat with Terrence McGarrity '94 at the Dinosaur BBQ dinner.

This group of alumni gathered at The Hollow Bar & Grill in Albany, NY in November. If you’re interested in hosting a local alumni gathering in your area, contact the Alumni Office! We will help you organize it and pay for drinks!

ESF alumni decked out in their SU orange for our 1st annual SU Football Tailgate Party & Game. From left, Ken Kogut '77, Joan (Ketchledge) Kogut, Keith Kogut and Alanna Winchell.

At the Football Tailgate Party & Game, Alumni Board Member Tom Powers '82 (left) handed out door prizes to attendees. Here, Chris Motyl '79 wins a pair of fleece gloves!
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This embossed ultra-hide simulated leather pad holder measures 10” wide and 12” high and has multiple inside pockets, a pen holder and an 8¼” by 11” replaceable writing pad.
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Cranberry Lake Biological Station: Celebrating 101 Years

This August, a hearty group of alumni celebrated 101 years of teaching ESF students about the ecological diversity of the Adirondacks. Over 40 alumni and their families came to Cranberry Lake for a wonderful weekend to allow our alumni to reminisce about their days at the field station and create some new memories along the way.

The weekend began with a welcome dinner, followed by a talk by Professor Emeritus Bill Shields about the history of the station and a showing of old films from the early days of the summer camp—a chance to take a dip in the lake and just relax. There is nothing quite like a weekend at Cranberry Lake! Hope to see you all at the next reunion!

A special thank you to our CLBS Reunion Prof. Bill Shields, CLBS Co-Director, Melissa Fierke and Robin Kimmerrer ‘75, Greg McCoo and Don Stewart.

As the Cranberry Lake Biological Station celebrates 101 years, Dave Swift ‘63 takes a look back at the boys of “Cabin 6”

Ted Crovello ‘62
Ted graduated from ESF in 1962 and immediately entered a Ph.D. program in botany at UC Berkeley. His Ph.D. involved the use of multivariate approaches to elucidating relationships among co-generic species. Following a post-doc at the U. of Kansas, he took a faculty position at Notre Dame, which had long been his ambition. You can see that Ted was a little more focused and organized than the rest of us. In 1987 he moved to California State University in L.A. as the dean of graduate studies and research. So both Ted and Dennis eventually went out to the dark side—Dennis as an attorney and Ted as a university administrator.

Dave Swift ‘63
Dave had a slight hiccup in his student career. He and Pete both dropped out of school following their sophomore year and this put him (and Pete) a year behind our compatriots. He finally graduated with a B.S. in forest botany. Following three years in the army (ours) he went to Colorado State University and got an M.S. in watershed resources. At that point, finding himself married and an expectant father, he found work as a computer programmer and later as a research associate for the Grassland Biome Project of the US International Biological Program at CSU in Fort Collins. He never found a good reason to leave Fort Collins and got a Ph.D. at CSU from the Animal Science Department. He became a research scientist with the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory at CSU (a soft money research organization that evolved from the Grassland Project). Most of the research he has been involved in deals with the ecology and societies of traditional pastoral systems in arid and semi-arid East Africa, where the most important property of trees is that they cast shade.

Pete Schay ‘68
Astonishingly, having studied forestry, Pete became a forester. He finished his undergraduate degree at Utah State after a year stint in the Peace Corps in Ecuador on a forestry project. He returned to ESF and got an M.S. in 1968. At that point, he reconected with his old college sweetheart, Magda Polk, who was working on a Master's degree at dear old S.U. They moved to Oregon and Pete found work with the Bureau of Land Management and stayed with that agency until he retired in 2000. They now live in Central Oregon near the lovely Metolius River where they hosted a mini-reunion for Cabin 6 veterans this past summer.

Gert Gruenwoldt ‘62
Gert graduated in 1962 and served in the U.S. Navy aboard an icebreaker. He worked for the USFS in Washington State for some time, including work in avalanche control and was evidently an excellent skier. Later he had a forestry consulting business of his own. He still resides in Washington.

Phil Rothermel
Phil, who took the picture, was the other happy camper in cabin 6 that summer. We have lost track of Phil. At Syracuse, Phil was a diver and a rattle snake enthusiast who often kept Massasauga rattlers in his dresser drawer in the dormitory.
Class Notes

These class notes were received by the Alumni Office before January 1, 2017. The next issue of the Alumni News will have a deadline of June 30, 2017. Photos are always welcome. Please print notes legibly, especially e-mail addresses, and limit to 100 words. Ranger School graduates are welcome to submit notes. The Alumni News is sent to all graduates of the College, including those of the Ranger School. Please send your photos and news!

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1948
Willard Fichtel (WPE) writes, "Attention Classmates! I have been reading and enjoying class notes for 68 years. Our class used to be in the back, now it's in the front. I have been retired for 25 years now and still enjoy it. I play golf in New England in the summer and Florida in the winter."

1950
James O'Keefe (FRM) writes, "Since December 2005, I have been in an independent living senior apartment. Two of my daughters live in town with their families and keep track of me."

C. Duane "Whitney" Costos (PSE) writes, "In what is left of my memory bank, I still refer to myself as a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University."

In Memoriam
The Alumni Office reserves the right to edit Obituaries for spacing purposes. If you would like more information on a deceased alum, please contact the Office and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

1954
James Hem (PSE) writes, "All the way from Minnesota, fellow classmate Phil Clark (PSE) and his wife, Anne, visited us in June at our Pennsylvania home. They were on their way to attend their grandchildren's wedding. We are trying to find out how many of our ‘54 pulp and paper classmates are still around. We keep in touch with Bill Shaughnessy (PSE), Phil Case (PSE) and Stu Dalheim (PSE), but have lost track of any others."

Roll Wallenstrom (WPE) writes, "My wife Ginny (McGean) and I have recently moved from our home in Vancouver, WA to Eagles Trace in Houston, TX to be near our daughter, Louise. Enjoying it very much, but still trying to adapt to the summer Texas heat. Our telephone number is 346-219-0362."

1956
Christopher Blaydon (WPE) writes, "Still here hiking, kayaking, and flying after retiring from the Air Force, Pan Am, and Mayor of Langhorne, Pennsylvania for 20 years. I hope to see some of our class at the reunion."

1957
Karl Blit (WPE) is now firmly established in over 55 retirement community in Gilbert, AZ. He writes that he, "misses the hills and green landscape but not the clouds and the snow."

Richard Klingaman (WPE) writes, "Ned Holmes (WPE), Scott Gray (WPE) and I appreciate the support of the class scholarship endowed funds. Thanks! Let’s keep it up."

1959
Lee Bender (FRM) writes, "In spite of numerous trips to various doctors I try not to show favoritism! I am doing well. I have given talks on different subjects over the last seven years. At present, I am preparing a talk on smokejumpers which includes my own journeys from the Ranger School, to ESF, to the Army Airborne Division, and to spending two summers in between fighting fires as a smoke jumper in California and Idaho."

Bruce Dayton (WPE) writes, "Now in my third year of lymphoma remission. I no longer do volunteer naturalist walks for Sarasota and Manatee counties."

O. Er Swanson (LA) writes, "Hi Classmates! I’m still kicking."

Jan Vrooman (LA) writes, "I’m still active with the ‘Friends of Letchworth State Park’. Please visit us at friendsofletchworth.com. Letchworth State Park was voted the best state park in the US in a contest conducted by USA Today. We just opened the new Humphrey Nature Center at the south end of the park. The scenic park is filled with many ancient trees and is the home to many birds and animals including American Eagles and bears."

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THEN & NOW PROFILE
Edwin White ’62

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Hometown / High School: Gouverneur, NY
Gouverneur Central High
Major: General Forestry/Forest Soils
Activities while at ESF: Intramural Basketball
Awards: Outstanding Student at Ranger School, Vice President of Ranger School Class of ’59
Education after ESF: Auburn University, Ph.D. and University of Florida Post-Doctoral

NOW
Residence: Marcellus, NY
Family: Married to Connie for 55 years, 3 children, 6 grandchildren and I great-grandchild
Career: Forest Soil Scientist, US Forest Service Stoneville, MS, Faculty at University of Kentucky, Faculty at University of Minnesota, Faculty at SUNY ESF, Dean of Research at SUNY ESF.
Hobbies: Fish, hunt, read, and spend time with my grandchildren.
Professional Distinctions: Several SAF, USDA, and DOE awards.
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Green Team did a remarkably professional job in controlling and containing our fire.”

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Stanley Koenig (FRM) writes, "My wife and I just returned from a 2-week trip to Cape Breton National Park in Nova Scotia and Gros Morne National Park in Newfoundland. In 2019 we will take a 16-day trip to Mongolia and in 2020 do a 2-week trekking vacation in the Himalayas in Nepal. All is well with us."

David Nellin (FOR) writes, "After being in the same location for 31 years, I recently moved our coin and jewelry store to larger quarters. I was also accepted as a member of the Professional Numismatist Guild, a peer group of coin dealers who are knowledgeable, financially-sound and committed to the highest ethical standards of doing business. I also serve on two non-profit boards in Eugene and recently became a grandfather."

1975

Laurie Duncan (EFB) writes, "Retirement is great! More time to enjoy the outdoors, golf, fish, shooting sports, and family."

Jeffrey Richards (FRM) writes, "Hi All, I’m working in Pennsylvania, focused on parks, greenways, and trails. If ever in the Pittsburgh area, feel free to contact me (724)743-6435 or jeffrichardsa@aol.com."

Donald Salvesen (FRM) writes, "Loving retirement here in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Enjoying hiking and camping all over. Ski season is upon us, I can’t wait to go! I recently started volunteering for the NPS at the Petroglyphs National Monument in Albuquerque. I work at the visitor’s center, greeting and helping visitors from all over the world. I love it! Hope you all are enjoying your lives. Any and all 76ers who want to get in touch, the ESF Alumni Office has my contact info. So sorry I couldn’t make the 40 year reunion, was in Seattle and Vancouver on a retirement vacation (those are the best)."

1977

Scott Saroff (EFB) writes, "All is well here in Central New York. I’m currently manning large scale remediation projects for the Air Force and Army, and serving as an expert witness in various environmental cleanup disputes. I also now teach hazardous materials management at ESF during the fall semester."

1978

Christopher Files (LA) writes, "I have owned and operated Maestro Landscaping, Inc. for 28 years and have also worked as a Rural Carrier Associate for the United States Postal Service for 16 years. I will be a full-time Rural Carrier as of July 23, 2016, I have been married to Deoreen for 37 years. Our 5 boys have given us 10 grandchildren to date."

Philip Herztog (FRM) writes, "I taught a special biology class to 15 of my Stadium High School students. We were articulating the remains of a 23-long-foot, juvenile, humback whale to become a hanging skeletal display at the Foss Waterway Seaport Museum in Tacoma, WA. My students helped clean and layout the full skeleton, drilled vertebrae, wired bones and worked with engineering and marine biology experts. The project was completed in December, 2016 and was featured in both local and state wide news. Visit the ESF Alumni Association’s Facebook page for video!"

Clifford Lapetota (FRM) writes, "Still living in Lanesburg, VA and selling real estate part-time. Attended SU alumni football tailgate luncheon and game, great seats and a lot of fun!"

Michael Winnicki MD (EFB) writes, "My wife Heidi (SU, ’78) and I are living in Western New York, close to our two children and three grandchildren. I am still working as a hospitalist, doing locum tenens work."

1979

Janet (Schmitt) Keegan (FRM) writes, "I am currently enjoying helping children enjoy and learn about our natural world as an archery instructor at a YMCA day camp. This summer, there has been some active logging in the Ponderosa Pine in the camp, we’re in need of thinning and understanding removal for the health of the trees and fire safety. I have been able to explain why this was important, introducing the children to forestry!"

Mary (O’Leary) Kieman (CHE) writes, "Just a quick hi to all my former classmates and friends. I retired from teaching this past June (Earth/Environmental Science/Chemistry) and this time next year will be a resident of North Carolina. ’Til then my hubby and I (and our dog) will be foot-loose and fancy free on the road in our RV! Hope to cross paths with some of you."

Graduates from the 1980s reconnected at alumni reunion events during the 2016 Alumni and Family Fall Weekend.

1981

Stephen Miller (ERE) writes, "The Syracuse community will note the end of lake capping in 2016, a milestone remediation event. This complements another completed program, of public wastewater and CSO infrastructure. The result has been measurable improved water quality, wildlife and enhanced habitat in and around Onondaga Lake. ESF and many graduates have been instrumental as scientists, engineers, technicians and expert reviewers. It has been a privilege to have participated in such a collaborative effort, within sight of the ESF campus, with so many talented alumni."

Rich Weber (EFB) writes, "My wife Lisa Cannellos-Weber (EFB) and I went to the NCAA Final Four event in Houston, TX on April 2, 2016 with two of our four children, Alyssa and Christopher. Although SU lost, it was a spectacular event and it was an awesome experience. We met another ESF Alum, Bryon Perry (84, PSE), and had a great time."

1983

Michael Pendral (EFB) writes, "Retired Research Scientist National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD. Take my advice, retire early!"

Richard Zalucki (ES) is the owner and operator of Absolute Pest Control, Inc. serving the greater capital district, Saratoga, and the North Country area for control of general pests and nuisance wildlife since 1985. He writes, “Happy New Year one and all!”

1987

Bill Rainey (EFB) writes, “Hi to all the guys from Kappa Phi Delta. Living in Virginia Beach with my wife and 5-year old son. After almost 20 years as a consultant to various Federal agencies in Washington, DC, I am now the Environment, Safety and Health Department Manager at DOE’s Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator:"

1989

William Janowsky (EFB) writes, “My wife Timsherly, my son Anthony, and I, just celebrated our 5th anniversary on the Big Island of Hawaii. My son and I had a successful deep sea fishing trip including landing a 71-inch spearfish, the rarest billfish in the world."

1992

Pauline (Troice) Burns (LA) writes, “I have many fine memories of my years as a student in the Landscape Architecture program at SUNY ESF. As I continue education and involvement with the NY Upstate chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, I am amazed at the advances in computer programs to assist Landscape Architects in many areas of design. Never lose the ability to sketch, draw, and work out designs on the boards. I have also taken oil painting classes and find they are helping my understanding of the use of color and rendering."

1993

Kristina (Maroszy) Graham (ES) writes, “Hope the Class of ’93 is doing well along with all of the other classes. Here’s to a great new year! Contact me at kristina_graham@hotmail.com”
**Accolades & Professional News**

**1963**
David Ziomek (FGR) informs us that Jonathan Cleveland (‘14, FRM), has been chosen to work as a Forester Trainee at the West Almond facility of the NYS DEC in Allegany County. He will be working on the 45,400 acres of state forests alongside ESF grads Ron Abraham (‘77, FRM) and Nate Tucker (‘09, FRM).

**1964**
Richard Okun (CHE) continues to work at Natural Chemistry Brands in Amsbry, NY as a Research Chemist with a patent on phosphate removal from pool waters.

James Selkirk (CHE) retired in 2008 from the position of Deputy Director of the National Center for Toxicogenomics National Institute of Environmental Health Services, National Institute of Health. He is a member of Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in the World, and Who’s Who in Science and Engineering. On March 29, 2016, he was selected as one of the 2,000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England.

**1965**
John Slater (LA) closed down Slater Associates, Inc. in December 2016 after a good run of 42 years of practicing Landscape Architecture. He may do some consulting work as “Slater Design” and plans to continue with many other volunteer activities.

**1967**
Peter Egan (FGB) writes, “I retired in 2014 as the Department of Defense Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Liaisoned with representatives from Aphis, BLM, USFS, FWS, NASA, NIFA, Fed Highway Admin., ARS, BLA in Washington DC area. I have moved to Yorktown and am trying to stay active in the natural resources arena. Alumni in the Tidewater areas of Virginia, feel free to contact me and visit: peterjegana62@gmail.com”

**1971**
Alan Bjornsen (FOR) writes, “After 52 years in the workforce (including heavy construction and environmental planning and management) I am retiring at the end of this year (12/31/2016). My last 10 years have been with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, writing environmental documents for in situ uranium recovery. Prior to that I was the NEPA specialist at the US Military Academy at West Point, actually developing their NEPA program. Before that, I worked in the private environmental field for 24 years.”

Douglas Wilson (CHE) writes, “Eight years after retirement from USGS, I am now entering my ninth year in academia as a Professor of Wetland Science at SUNY Brockport, still enjoying it.”

**1973**
Alan Will (FGR) retired in November 2015 after 20 years at the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) remote sensing laboratory in Las Vegas. He spent the last 10 years serving as Director. Alan writes, “I am currently keeping busy providing national security related consulting services as AJWill Consulting and spending more time helping out the kids and grandkids on the family farm in Camden, NY, just not in the winter!”

**1974**
At the 2016 annual meeting of the Oregon Society of American Foresters, Mark Buckbee (FGB) was awarded the OSAF Lifetime Achievement Award for his accomplishments during his career with the Bureau of Land Management and his leadership roles with the Society of American Foresters.

**1975**
Sally (Druckenmiller) Ford (LA) became Delaware’s first female Professional Land Surveyor in the history of licensed surveyors of the state. Currently, she spends 90% of her practice on preparing storm water management plans. Storm water has come a long way since we first learned how to size pipes and calculate for flow. Sally has consistently stayed abreast of developing engineering as new language and technical software has been introduced over the last 30+ years. It’s a fascinating and significant aspect of all land planning endeavors. Local professional engineers routinely call Sally for advice on this dynamic regulatory task.

**1977**
James Woehr (FGB) was awarded the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Migratory Birds Conservation Leadership Award. James was a HQ Avian Biologist for the Department of the Interior’s...
Acolades & Professional News continued

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), which is responsible for development of energy and mineral resources on the US Outer Continental Shelf. He proposed over $8 million of marine bird studies to determine the migratory corridors, winter concentration areas, and daily movements of northern gannets, red-throated loons, surf scoters, common terns, roseate terns, and piping plovers. The information gained was invaluable in BOEM’s planning for lease areas where offshore wind energy developments would be considered, enabling them to focus on areas away from high-use areas by these bird species, each of which is a priority species for the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

1984
Joe Anderson (FRM) is currently employed as a Utility Forester with JEA in Jacksonville, Florida and recently accepted a position on the Executive Board for the Florida Urban Forestry Council (FUFCC).

1985
Richard Centolella (LA) was elected to the ASLA Council of Fellows for his exceptional accomplishments in the category of works. He received his nomination from the Maryland Chapter. His portfolio of more than 300 projects encompasses memorable works that shape the social, economic, and environmental well-being for all who visit, work, and play within them. He understands clients’ needs and gets to the core of programmatic issues, which has positively influenced the tourism industry and economic vitality of entire regions.

1987
Ronald Leonard (EFB) celebrated his 25th anniversary of employment with The Nature Conservancy.

1990
Gerald Kozlansky (ES) was recently named Director at Bristol’s Silver Lake Nature Center by the Board of Bucks County Commissioners.

1991
Matt Franklin (EFB/FRM) has been appointed as Director of DEC’s Emergency Management Unit. Matt had previously served as Acting Director of Emergency Management.

2002
Joneve Murphy (EFB) returned to the Inn at Little Washington, where she formerly worked as their Resident Farmer, to launch a European-inspired farmers market.

2006
Deb Visco (EFB) earned her Ph.D. from Tulane University in 2015. She and her husband live in New Orleans. She is now Restoration Programs Director for a nonprofit, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, where she manages habitat restoration work, involving volunteers, and runs an oyster shell recycling program.

Pamela Wildridge (EFB) was honored by the Friends of Camillus Park for her dedication to Lyme disease and tick prevention.

Kenneth Soeder (ES) is the President of Jamestown Technologies, an integrated manufacturer and supplier of chemicals, process control equipment and customer support services used in commercial and industrial water treatment applications. Mr. Soeder is also a principal partner in Azure Water Services, LLC, the parent company of Jamestown Technologies.

1978
Dennis Bryers (LA) celebrated 23 years with the Omaha Parks, Recreation, and Public Property Department in July 2016, and 37 years working as a Landscape Architect.

1979
In 2002 Todd Cedarholm (EFB) will celebrate the 19th year of operation for his land surveying business, On Sight Land Surveyors, Inc. in Jackson, WY. He writes, “Who knew that a summer field forestry program in Warrensburg would turn into a career?”

1980
Jonathan Kanter (LA) is working part-time as Associate Director at the New York Planning Federation in Albany, NY. NYPF is a statewide not-for-profit organization that places its emphasis on training planning board and zoning board of appeals members with a mission to promote sound planning, land use, and zoning practices in NYS to foster orderly growth and development balanced with the protection of natural resources.

Mark Thompson (FRM), a senior project manager at Hanson Consulting Firm in Chicago, advanced from assistant vice president to vice president. He joined the firm in 2002 and manages land acquisition, relocation assistance and property management services for the South Suburban Airport project near Monee.

Dan Wiley (EFB) retired after 32 years with the USPS, giving him more time to work on the lawn service/landscaping business he and his sons have operated for the past 30 years, along with working the family forest, land, hunting, and skiing.

1999
David Pachan (FRM) was featured in a statewide civil service appeal for Forest Rangers. He shares why he became a Forest Ranger: “It’s something I wanted to do early on in life. I went to Wanakena Ranger School in ’97 and then to ESF in Syracuse, where I got a bachelor’s degree. I’ve always enjoyed the outdoors. I love hiking, fishing and camping. I thought, what better way to spend my career than doing something I like to do while I’m recreating? That’s why I chose this job. At the same time, we help people. We help protect the state’s natural resources for many generations to come. It’s a very, very rewarding job. I don’t really consider it a job. It’s fun.”

2006
Joneve Murphy ’02 launched a European-inspired farmers market at the Inn at Little Washington, where she formerly worked as their Resident Farmer, to launch a European-inspired farmers market.
Weddings & Celebrations

2007
Aaron Pastore (LA) accepted a position with Hill International Inc. in June 2016. He is currently working in New York City.

2008
Christian Schmidt (FRM) has been chosen as the deputy director of the U.S. Geological Survey Idaho Water Science Center in Boise. Schmidt most recently served as the Water Quality Division Administrator for the Montana Department of Environmental Quality in Helena where his staff of 130 oversaw the state’s Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act programs.

2010
Maude Morse (LA) writes, “I graduated with a MLA degree in 2010 at age 57. With few job prospects in Syracuse, I returned to manufacturing engineering. Just recently I’ve secured a position with NYSDEC as an assistant to surveyors in the Real Property Department. I’m in the woods! We survey new acquisitions as well as existing forest lands and wildlife management lands.”

2012
Abbe Hamilton (ES) completed a masters degree in Agronomy from Penn State University.

2016
Bill Elliot (LA), pictured below center, presented a study of the landscape and remaining features of the Chenango Canal between Utica and Otsiskany Falls at the joint meeting of the Clinton and New Hartford historical societies on November 13, 2016. His presentation also included plans to connect the old locks with the public through trails, lock enhancements and possible uses such as concerts, art, displays and birdwatching.

Caleb Rudge (ES) began serving in the United States Peace Corps in Paraguay in September, 2016. He will be trained as an environmental development volunteer. Rudge will live and work in a community to spearhead local conservation efforts and build a sustainable environment.

Growing the Family Tree

1962
Burton Tormstrom (WPE) and wife Joanne have moved to Danville, KY to be near one of their grandsons and to be available to babysit their new great-grandson, Wesley David.

1969
After 3 sons and 4 grandchildren, Mike Geiss (FRM) and wife, Sandy are happy to announce the birth of their first granddaughter, Kennedy Carol Geiss, on September 4, 2016.

1973
Vicky (Miles) Smith (ES) writes, “My husband of 43 years, Richard, and I are the proud grandparents of Rayleigh, age 17 months and Logan, age 2 months. They live next door so we get lots of visiting!”

1983
Robin (Viola) Kruse (EFB) has been enjoying being a grandparent since January, 2016.

1955
Dan Meyer (FRM) writes, “Diane and I celebrated our 45th anniversary with trips to Baja, Mexico (Feb) and Canadian Rockies (July). This year also marked my 32nd year flying (mostly for recreation and as volunteer pilot for conservation groups). It was also my 40th year in retirement. For all of that, I’m extremely grateful; I know how fortunate I’ve been. A significant part of that good fortune was my time at the College with all of you. I think of those days often and send you all my best for a healthy and fulfilling New Year. If your travels bring you to Arizona, please visit, we’re in the book.”

1976
Glen Stanosz (EFB) and JoAnne (Casey) Stanosz (FRM) recently celebrated 40 years together by following in the footsteps of John Muir to see the “big trees.” They visited California’s Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and Big Basin Redwood State Park. Aided by JoAnne, Glen teaches forest pathology and silviculture at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1986
Terry Croad (LA) and wife Lori celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in August. They were married in Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University.

2007
Kimberly (Van Wormer) Paulovicks (EFB) married John Paulovicks on March 21, 2015 in Phoenix, AZ. Steve Behms (EFB), Steve Fox (ES), Katlyn Mihalek (EFB) and former ESF student Sarah Selb were in attendance.

2013
Scott Austin ’13 and Stephanie Anos ’13 were married in Blue Hill, Maine on August 6, 2016.

2014
Chelsea Andersson (LA) writes, “A large group of stumpies came together in Blue Hill, ME on August 6, 2016 to celebrate the wedding of Scott Austin (13, EFB) and Stephanie Anos (13, ES).”

Amanda Bischoff (’13, LA) and Jeffrey Russell (’14, CHE) were married on October 1, 2016.

Kalle (Ostendorf) Maggio (LA) and Joseph Maggio (FEG) were married on August 27, 2016.

2001
Melanie (Miller) Adams (EFB) and Scott Adams welcomed their second child, Nathaniel, on July 1, 2016.

2008
Kristy (Blakeley) Schmitt (ES) and Travis Schmitt welcomed their daughter, Linden Margaret, born on August 6, 2016.
In Memoriam

Volkmann Megnin, 1941
Charles Pound, 1941
Herbert Seidel, 1943
Warren Bonney, 1948
Richard Gay, 1948
Robert Green, 1949
Walter Grader, 1950
John Kraus, 1950
Robert Ruch, 1950
Wilton Griffiths, 1951
James Patos, 1951
John Porter, 1952
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Gene Allen, 1955
Richard Revelle, 1955
Gino Bias, 1956
Joseph LaSpina, 1956
Clyde Robbins, 1958
Roswell Miller, 1959
James Ferency, 1961
Edward Benson, 1962
William Saalman, 1965
Douglas Bissonnette, 1968
Robert Canapa, 1970
Stephen Fuller, 1975
Manfred Owe, 1981
Jeffrey Ebert, 1984
Gregory Evangelista, 1986

1940s
Volkmann Ulrich "Pete" Megnin (FRM), 95, passed away on Sept. 4, 2016. Born in Vaihingen an der Enz, Germany, on Jan. 2, 1921, he was the son of Frederick and Emilie Bartholomae Megnin. The family emigrated to the United States in 1927, and settled near extended family in Syracuse, New York, on a farm outside of Chittenango. In his early teen years he joined the Boy Scouts, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. While at ESF, he lettered in cross country and completed ROTC. After college, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a second lieutenant. He met Eva Mary Smiley, a first lieutenant with the Army Nurse Corps, and they married at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Jan. 8, 1943. Pete, discharged after the war with the rank of captain, moved his growing family to the family farm for a time in 1945-46. He accepted a position with Seagram's as a barrel stave inspector. Pete then went into partnership with R.D. "Pat" Perry in the barrel stave and heading business, forming Perry & Megnin. During the mid-1960s, he addressed a congregational subcommittee as an expert witness on matters pertaining to the barrel industry. In 1968, he bought out his partner in the stave mill and formed Megnin Cooperage Mills, where he continued to work into his 80s. While actively involved in the stave mill business, he served two terms as president of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America. In addition to the cooperage mill, Pete had business interests as part-owner of Wayne S. Weaver Oldsmobile & Pontiac, and a partnership in a Union 76 Truck Stop. Family was always first and foremost in Pete's life. Nothing gave him more joy than the activities and accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Pete served as a lector at St. Stephen Church, was a 4th Degree member of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, and was an avid fan of the Pirates, Steelers, and the Orangemen of Syracuse University. He was a naturalist who greatly enjoyed a walk in the woods: with his gun if it was hunting season, or on the golf course. He is survived by his second wife, Claire Hossbein Wilcox Megnin, daughter of the Boy Scout leader of his youth, 1 son, 3 daughters and a daughter-in-law. He is also survived by 2 stepchildren, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a sister, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Chares Edward Pound '41 (LA), 97, of Armonk, New York, passed away on November 20, 2016. A World War II Veteran, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for Westchester and owner of Aquadredge, he is survived by 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Herbert Seidel '43 (WPE), 93, of Mountainside, NJ passed away on November 14. Beloved husband of Betty for 63 years, father of Jonathan and Judith (Marvin), grandfather of Maya, Ehl, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Charlotte, and Daisy. Active in the local and Jewish community and the Forestry School at Syracuse University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. Founder and president of Reisen Seidel Hardwood Company. When he was a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in WW II, he sang with Glenn Miller's band.

1950s
Walter B. Grader '50 (FRM), 92, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away on Sept. 19, 2016. He was born Dec. 20, 1923 in Greenfield, MA. He is survived by wife Madeline Chambers Grader of Jacksonville, FL, passed away on Sept. 5, 2016. Lloyd Thomas Soule Sr. ’52, of Carrollton, NH in New Hampshire, was an avid fan of the Pirates, Steelers, and the Orangemen of Syracuse University. He was a naturalist who greatly enjoyed a walk in the woods: with his gun if it was hunting season, or on the golf course. He is survived by his second wife, Claire Hossbein Wilcox Megnin, daughter of the Boy Scout leader of his youth, 1 son, 3 daughters and a daughter-in-law. He is also survived by 2 stepchildren, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a sister, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

Professor Emeritus John David Bennett

John David Bennett joined his parents, five siblings, and a nephew in eternal rest on November 4, 2016. John was a lifelong educator and spent his life helping others. He graduated from Findlay High School, Findlay, OH in 1950. He received his B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1954 and his PhD from Syracuse University in 1968. He served in the United States Army from 1954-1956. He was a Professor Emeritus of the State University of New York College of Forest and Natural Resources Management where he taught Economics from 1968-1976. In 1976 he received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. During his years of teaching, he opened his home to over 50 graduate students in order to help them with their housing needs. Each year brought a different group of students who quickly learned that John did the cooking and they did the cleaning. Later, he started renovating computers which he donated to local Boys and Girls Clubs so that they would have use of computers to help them with learning. He was always ready to help anyone with needed assistance. Until the last year of his life, he had many dogs as his companions, which he always adopted from shelters. He donated generously to humane societies and other organizations which he supported. He loved spending his summers at his home on Sandusky Bay. Each summer meant a family reunion which he greatly enjoyed. The extended family spent a day enjoying visiting, eating and fishing from the shore of his cottage. The last year of his life was difficult and he endured many procedures in an effort to fight the cancer which had invaded his body. Part of that year was spent with his sister, Carol Bennett Pfeffer and her dog, Cody, who became his last dog. John is survived by a brother, a sister, a sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Richard “Dick” Revelle ’55 (WPE), died suddenly on July 21, 2016. Dick was born on March 24, 1933 in Watertown, NY, the son of the late E. Balfour and Anna (Hickey) Revelle. He was a graduate of Watertown High School and the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University where he lettered in crew. Following graduation, Dick served two years in the United States Army. Dick started his career as a teacher and went on to own and operate his own construction business. Dick was an avid fan of the Syracuse Orange and always quick to help others, especially with building projects and repairs. Earlier in his life he was a Bachelors Quartet performer. Dick is survived by his children, a sister, a brother, several grandchildren, a great grandson and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gino P. Biasi ’56 (PSE), 85, a successful Toronto, OH businessman, with Valley Converting Co., a manufacturer and converter of recycled paperboard, and with Biasi Realty LLC, passed away on August 19, 2016 in Toronto, OH in his home surrounded by his family. Gino was born in Little Falls, NY, on April 22, 1931, of Italian immigrants, Simone and Giovannina (del Grante) Biasi. He played football (both ways) as running back and nose tackle, on the only undefeated team of 1949. In 1979 he served as a Deacon. Dick was an avid fan of the Syracuse Orange and always quick to help others, especially with building projects and repairs. Earlier in his life he was a Bachelors Quartet performer. Dick is survived by his children, a sister, a brother, several grandchildren, a great grandson and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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The ESF Bookshelf

1960s

James Michael Fennessy, Jr. '61 (WPE), 78, died on October 27, 2015, with his family at his side, after a battle with cancer. He was born May 11, 1937, in Orange, New Jersey, the son of James M. and Mabel (Mather) Fennessy. He grew up in Orange, New Jersey and graduated in 1955 from Orange High School. Jim met the love of his life, Joanne, skating at Lake Placid while attending Paul Smith College, in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. They married in Syracuse, New York in 1958 while he attended the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. He belonged to the Phi Alpha Chi fraternity and also received a Bachelor of Science degree in Math & Science from Syracuse University. Upon graduation, they moved to Long Island, New York and then Rockford, Illinois where he was the Winnebago County Supervisor of Forest Preserves. In 1973 they moved to a small hobby farm in Neillsville, Wisconsin and Jim worked as a foreman and supervisor at Weyerhaeuser Company in Marshfield. Jim was an avid reader, a sports fan and always up for a good debate. He loved his birds and nurturing squirrels. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, six children, nine grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a sister.

William "Bill" G. Saalmann III '65 (FRM) passed away Nov. 15, 2016, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Saalmann, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 2 brothers, a sister-in-law, and 2 step-grandchildren. He was born and raised in Egg Harbor City, N.J. He was a predeceased by his parents and his brother. Bill graduated from Syracuse University, earning a Bachelor's in Forestry and then a Master’s at Michigan State. He spent 35 years as a U.S. Department of Agriculture employee with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly SCS. Aside from his family, his greatest love was fishing in the Everglades, eventually starting his own guiding company “Fishing on the Edge.” His second love was gardening; often turning barren ground into an oasis of flowering shrubs, trees, and flowers.

LESLIE LANDRUM '69

The Life and Botanical Accomplishments of Boris Alexander Krukoff (Advances in Economic Botany, Vol. 2)

ISBN-10: 0093272981

Leslie R. Landrum ‘69 was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1946. He obtained his B.S. degree in forest botany in 1969 from the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, New York. From 1969 to 1973 he worked in the Facultad de Ciencias Forestales of the Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, as a member of the Peace Corps. He then went to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was a student of Dr. Rogers McLaugh, receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1980. From 1980 to 1983 he was B.A. Krukoff Research Associate at the New York Botanical Garden. In 1983 he went to the California Academy of Sciences at Tilton Fellow and there continues his research on the Myrtaceae. B.A. Krukoff led an enormously interesting life. A pioneering economic botanist - and some say a genius - Krukoff was a man addicted to organization who prized possessions were his files on all his activities. Needless to say, this treasure trove of information was extremely valuable when it came time to write his biography. The volume is divided into five sections: Krukoff’s early life; employment from 1928-1937; several drug-plant projects with Merck and his work with the Chicle Development Company; his life as a manager of plantations in Central America; and his philanthropic contributions to botanical institutions. Included are descriptions of numerous expeditions to Amazonia and elsewhere.

RONALD LANNER '52

Conifers of California

ISBN-10: 0962850535

California is conifer country. It has more kinds of native cone-bearing trees than any other state in the Union. It is also home to many of our most spectacular conifer species and conifer-dominated habitats. In total, California harbors 52 conifers, including 13 of this country's 19 pines, 10 of its 11 cypresses, and 7 of its 9 firs. Two members of the related yew family (taxads) are also found in California. The next highest number of conifers is claimed by Oregon, which has 13. Many of California's conifers can only be described by superlatives. Sugar pine—the world's largest pine; redwood—the world's tallest tree; Jeffrey sequoia—the world's most massive tree; Great Basin bristlecone pine—the world's longest-lived tree; and the list goes on. California has more confiers that depend on fire for their regeneration than any other state or any foreign nation. It has more pines whose seeds are dispersed by animals than any other state or nation except Mexico. Such remarkable trees growing in such remarkable places surely deserve a book in their own time to make a fresh look at these trees.

DAVID SONNENFELD ET AL

Routledge International Handbook of Social and Environmental Change

ISBN-10: 0415782791

Today, the risks associated with global environmental change and the dangers of extreme climatic and geological events remind us of humanity's dependence on favorable environmental conditions. Our relationships with the landscapes and ecologies that we are a part of, the plants and animals that we share them with, and the natural resources that we extract, lie at the heart of contemporary social and political debates. It is no longer possible to understand key social scientific concerns without at the same time also understanding contemporary patterns of ecosystem change. The Routledge International Handbook of Social and Environmental Change reviews the major ways in which social scientists are conceptualizing more integrated perspectives on society and nature, from the global to local levels. The chapters in this volume, by international experts from a variety of disciplines, explore the challenges, contradictions and consequences of social-ecological change, along with the uncertainties and governance mechanisms they create. The contributions are based around the themes of: Climate change, energy, and adaptation; Urban environmental change and governance; Risk, uncertainty and social learning; Reassembling social-ecological systems. With case studies from sectors across both developed and developing worlds, the Handbook illustrates the inextricantly connectedness of ecosystem health, natural resource condition, livelihood security, social justice and development. It will be of interest for students and scholars across the social sciences and natural sciences, as well as to those interested and engaged in environmental policy at all levels.
Central New York Alumni Dinner

Join us on April 20th at the newly-renovated Marriott Syracuse Downtown (Hotel Syracuse) for the annual Central New York Alumni Dinner!

College update, and we will be treated to a special presentation on the history of Bray Hall, which is celebrating its Centennial year!

Invitations will be mailed in early March. Space is limited, especially for the tour, so be sure to make your reservation as early as possible.

Save the Date: August 11, 2017

24th Annual ESF Golf Tournament

This group of golfers met at the tournament several years ago, and they now golf together every year! From left, Karen Workman, Bruce Workman ’91, Linde (Polin) McGuigan ’94 (ESF Visiting Instructor), and Mark McGuigan.

This golf foursome modeled their Hawaiian Shirt looks at the 2016 Tournament! From left, Bruce Bangert ’73, Art Stipanovic ’74 (Professor in the Chemistry Dept.), Terry Bluhm ’70, and David Newman (Chair, Dept. of FNRM).

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