Where Are They Now?

Dr. Ross S. Whaley
by Justin Culkowski ’73, Alumni Director Emeritus

**Author’s note:** The subject of this edition of "Where Are They Now?" is the College’s second President, Dr. Ross S. Whaley, who served from 1984 until 2006. He was preceded by Dr. Edward E. Palmer and succeeded by Dr. Neil Murphy. Dr. Whaley’s tenure spanned some of your best memories from your years at ESF (or the College for our more "senior" alumni). So get in touch with old friends and make plans to come and enjoy a couple of days together to relax and reminisce.

We begin the celebrations on Thursday evening with a dinner honoring our “senior alumni.” While the Class of 1964 will be the honored class, we will also welcome back members from the classes of 1959, 1945, and 1949. Group photos of all of the classes will be taken and later mailed to everyone as a memento of the event. Friday morning will start with a breakfast hosted by College President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the vision for the future of ESF from our new president.

Breakfast will be followed by a brief tour of the campus highlighting some of our new initiatives and then during lunch, Dr. Neil Ringlein, Vice President of Research and Director of McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research, will give an update on some of the fascinating research projects currently happening on campus and across the globe. After lunch we will be heading off-campus to tour B&B Lumber, a multi-faceted local forest products company owned by an ESF alumnus.

Events that will include our younger alumni (those celebrating 45 years or less) will begin with the Association Alumni Association Annual Meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Join us as we welcome our new Alumni Board Members and review all that your Alumni Association has been doing throughout the past year.

Our kick-off event with alumni, students and their families is our big “Welcome Reception” in the Gateway Center starting at 6:00 p.m. Alumni from all classes will be in attendance to enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres (real-a meal) and beverages while catching up with old friends. As an added bonus, members of the Ecotones members of the Ecotones will be on hand to entertain us with their musical stylings. The student music groups are not the only talents on the ESF campus, so be sure to check out the “Coffee Haus” in the Alumni Lounge following the reception. You will be amazed at the talents of our students and faculty!”

Saturday brings another full day of activities starting with a continental breakfast in the morning, followed by a variety of opportunities to meet and mingle with students and faculty throughout the day. Activities will include tours of the Gateway Center, Centennial Hall, the newly-renovated greenhouses on top of Ithaca, the annual popular dendo-march with Dr. Leopold, the BBQ, and so much more. Be sure to check out the full schedule of events online at www.esf.edu/alumni/fallbbq or for our alumni celebrating their reunions, look for your information packet to arrive in the mail shortly.

Saturday also brings the opportunity to see SU’s football team in action against Florida State. SU had a great first season in the ACC conference, and it will be exciting to see what they can do this season. If football isn’t your thing, we still have plenty of activities going on in the afternoon including a tour of the Lafayette Road Experiment Station highlighting the newest advances in the project to restore the American chestnut to its pre-blight glory, and an activities fair on the Quad.

Finally, to wrap up the weekend, the annual “Taste of CNY” will be held in the Gateway Center. The “taste” will feature beer, wine and cider produced right here in the Central New York region. This is a great way to cap off your time with us, or to make plans to get together with fellow alumni on Saturday evening. If you have not been to the downtown Syracuse area recently, it has seen a great revival and is definitely worth a look!

All alumni are encouraged to check out the back page of the newsletter for lodging and reservation information. Please pay special attention to the various deadlines for hotel reservations. This is an extremely busy weekend in the Syracuse area and hotel rooms will be sold out quickly. Please note that our “Senior Alumni” reunion venues have been mailed a special reservation form. If you did not receive one and are interested in attending, please contact us directly.

Hope to see you back on campus in October for a great weekend and a chance to create new memories!

**Dr. Whaley, who quickly advises you to call him “Ross,” is a native of Michigan. A self-described, “city kid” from Detroit, he wanted a career in the outdoors so he decided to pursue a forestry degree at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1959 with a B.S. in Forestry. But his goal of working in the forest products industry was thwarted by the State University (SUNY) to accept only transfer students. ESF could no longer accept true Freshmen and only a handful of Sophomores. This created monumental problems for the College through some very turbulent times.**

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That the recognition given to faculty for outstanding research reminded him profoundly of the talent of the group of scholars that were part of ESF. “I should probably be ashamed for taking any credit, but I would secretly convinced ESF could be the best college of its kind in the world.”

**The opportunity to serve as President was indeed an honor, particularly because I was convinced ESF could be the best college of its kind in the world.**

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**College President's Message | Dr. Quentin Wheeler**

"In order to attract the best students and faculty, and find investors who share our vision for creating a better world, it is essential that we elevate the visibility and profile of ESF on the national stage."

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**Alumni Association President's Message | Preston Gilbert '73**

"Meeting alums both formally and informally over the years has always been a thrill for me."

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**Mission Statement**

Adopted by the ESF Alumni Association Board of Directors on June 10, 2014.

The College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association is a group of individuals concerned with the promotion, achievement, and heritage of the College.

The Association, working as a partner with the College, assists and promotes the College in the attainment of its objectives.

The Association serves to cultivate friendship and cooperation among the alumni and to assist them however appropriate within the capabilities of the Association.

The Association represents the alumni in the affairs of the College by acting as a facilitator between and among alumni, students, faculty, staff and administration.

The Association provides programs and services to benefit alumni, ESF students and the College.
ESF to Inaugurate President Wheeler Sept. 12

Three days of events celebrate installation of fourth college president

F I N A L I T Y P E S T I V I T I E S for Dr. Quentin Wheeler, fourth president of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), will include a number of events involving students, faculty, staff and alumni during a three-day period in September. The centerpiece event for the inauguration events is “The New American Environmentalism.”

The centerpiece event will be the installation of Wheeler as president on Friday, Sept. 12, in Hendricks Chapel. A reception will follow in the Gateway Center for those who attended the ceremony as well as members of the college community.

The installation will be an academic symposium Thursday, Sept. 11, in the Sarre Auditorium. “Evaluations for a New American Environmentalism,” experts from ESF and beyond will focus conversation on four key areas:

- Past for the Future: What do we want and where do we need to be?
- Change management and communications.
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The symposium is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and conclude with closing remarks from Wheeler at 5:10 p.m. The final major event in the inauguration celebration is a bioblitz — an inventory of all the flora and fauna identified during a 24-hour period — at Onondaga Lake. The bioblitz will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and conclude at 3 p.m. Saturday. There will be a report of significant findings later Saturday on the ESF campus.

Further information will be available at www.esf.edu/inauguration.

New York’s Wilderness Legacy

Ce le brations will be held at the College on October 28th and 29th

C E L E B R A T I O N S of the 1964 Wilderness Act are occurring across the United States in 2014 to highlight the 109.5 million acres of federal land designated as wilderness and protected for ecological, historic, recreational, and other purposes in the National Wilderness Preservation System. New Yorkers are gathering on several campuses throughout the year to celebrate New York’s involvement in the national wilderness movement on the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Wilderness Act, and the 120th anniversary of the “Forever Wild” article of the NYS constitution.

The SUNY-ESF celebration will be held at the College on October 28th and 29th in conjunction with the NYS Wilderness 50th Steering Committee that is supporting several multi-SUNY and private college campuses in NYS. The committee is made up of Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve; the New York Rockefeller Institute of Government, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and SUNY-ESF. Events at SUNY-ESF are hosted by the Bob Marshall Club and the Forest and Natural Resources Management Department.

The October 28th events are for the campus community and ESF alumni. Activities include a lecture talk about ESF alumni who are in wilderness stewardship and management teaching and research, a celebration of Bob Marshall’s life, music and dancing.

The October 29th events are open to the public and include a keynote address by Carl Heilman, noted Adirondack photographer, author, and instructor who wrote and photgraphed the material for numerous books including Adirondacks: Views of an American Wilderness. Mr. Heilman will also deliver a lecture talk entitled, “Bob Marshall in the Adirondacks: Writings of a Pioneering Pack Bagger, Pond Hooper, and Wilderness Preservation.”

Several awards for involvement in wilderness advocacy and stewardship will be presented by the NYS Wilderness 50th Steering Committee. The evening will conclude with a panel discussion on wilderness stewardship issues and the future of wilderness.

EVENT INFORMATION

Up-to-date information on program details, times and locations can be found at www.esf.edu/wildernesslegacy. For additional information, contact Chad Dawson, Professor Emeritus, at cpdawson@esf.edu or 315-470-6567.

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asked about any students or colleagues who stood out some 14 years after leaving ESF, Ross shared the following:

- Mike Goergen ’94/’96, an undergraduate who applied to and was accepted at Yale. He attended for one year and decided everything they were teaching him he already had learned at ESF. Therefore, he returned to ESF for his graduate work.
- Vice President for Student Affairs, Harry Payne ’50, and Director of Community Relations, Rod Cochran, who became fishing buddies for over two decades. (Editor’s note: One of the folks with whom these three fishers was Larry Murray, a SUNY official who applied to and was accepted at Yale. He taught at ESF after my presidency through the spring of 2007.)
- Sandy Bonanno ’89/’92, currently a member of the Alumni Association Board, “Who, after attending her own graduation from ESF, had to dash away to attend her son’s graduation from college” (she had put her own academic plans on hold to raise a family).
- Professor Charlie Hall, “who I enjoyed arguing with.”
- Professors Bill Shields and Guy Baldassare, “who challenged my policies and had an impact on me.”
- Vice President for Administration Connie Webb, “Who would often come up with an excellent business problem, and let me believe it was my idea.”
- The Physical Plant crews, who would be shoveling snow early in the morning on a bitter winter day, and then greet you with a smile and a “good morning.”
- College President Neil Murphy, “Who took over after my tenure, and, indeed, made ESF the best institution of its kind in the world.”
- And there were many others who also had excellent business ideas, such as Bob Batty, Elkins and Maureen Fellows.

Ross noted that there have been tremendous changes to the College. Some are simply due to changes in funding and academic realities such as, “the diminution of access and has eight grandchildren. He is quick to note he never really retired from ESF. “I taught at ESF after my presidency through the spring of 2003 and then was appointed by Governor George Pataki to the position of Chairwoman of the Adirondack Park Agency (APA), which I held until September 2007.” Since leaving the APA, he has served as Senior Advisor to the Adirondack Landowners Association. The Adirondack Landowners Association is an organization that promotes stewardship on private lands in the Park. Its members include families, clubs, and individuals who collectively own over 200,000 acres of land in the Adirondack

voted Forester of the Year by the New York State SAF. Colorado State University named him an Honorary Alumnus in 2002 and presented him with its Professional Achievement Award. Further, the Gifford Pinchot Institute awarded Ross with his Pinchot Medal. The Pinchot Medal is one of the most prestigious conservation honors in the United States, presented to those who are distinguished leaders in natural resource conservation, and who have made significant contributions to the understanding and thinking about natural resource issues. He also received the Outstanding Educator of America Award, and membership in numerious honorary groups. However, when asked about missing things since retirement, he thoughtfully responds, “The thing I miss most about retiring is not having fully retired. There are many streams in which to cast a fly, concerts yet to attend, hikes to take and streams to paddle with grandchilden, and walks that I haven’t yet taken with my wife.” It is clear from conversing with Ross that he could have a second career, but they take a back seat to family.

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The graduating class of May 2014 included 13 chemistry majors and we expect the incoming group of Fresh- men for the class of 2015. We are currently re-working our undergraduate B.S. program to include at least four distinct SUNY-recognized majors.

Greg Boyer’s laboratory continues to be heavily involved in working on harmful algal blooms. They are now responsible for much of the harmful algal bloom monitoring for all of New York state with more than run- ning 1000’s of samples per year. It harkens back to the olden days of the MERHAB. Jus- tine Schmidt (Ph.D. Candidate 2014) recently published a paper on the uptake of micro- cystin toxins in fish (Toxins 5:99-1009, 2011) and our partnership with the Wellman Laboratory at the University of Tennessee continues to be productive with three more papers coming in 2014-2015 on the mole- cular ecology of toxic cyanobacteria. Greg decided not to go to Lake Taihu in China this year in part because Steve Wilhelm’s wife, Jennifer, is having a baby! (congrats to Jen). Katherine Perri (Ph.D. Candidate 2014) is completing the lab’s work on the effects of food, taste and odors on crustaceans on Lake Ontar- io, and Greg is madly trying to write up the past 12 years of field studies. Thanks to all of you that contributed to that massive effort.

On the outside, Juliette Smith (Ph.D. 2008) has recently taken a job at the Virgin- ia Institute of Marine Science and is shop- ping for a new MRI machine for the lab. Karen Howard (Ph.D. 2007) has moved with the Govern- ment Accountability Office to a new position as Senior Physical Scientist. It sounds like she is heading up the analytical side of the chemistry group for the GAO. Congrats to Karen! For the rest of you Boy Lab alumni – don’t forget us. Let me know what you are doing.

Avik Chatterjee has successfully applied polymer-based theory towards describing electrical conductivity in nanoparticle-based composites, as reported in the publication Journal of Chemical Physics, 139, 224904, (2013). This work shows how a simple per- colation model, together with the critical path approximation, can describe how the conductivity in a composite material can vary with the quality of particle dispersion, that is, how the theoretical percolation value is affected by the presence of particle agglomerations. This is a more fundamental question than the one related to the percolation/clusterin which the percolation/clusterinfects the conduction. Additionally, these results suggest that the wide range of experimental results that have been reported for power-law fits to measurements for a range of systems might arise from variability in how well (or poorly) the percolation model is applied.

Ted Dibble reports that jaijun Chai received his PhD this Spring and started a Postdoc at Brown University. Mengyi Hu earned her PhD this past August and began working in the lab of Dr. Peter Lane at the University of Arkansas with a noted computational chem- istry. Between them they have had three pa- pers published or accepted for publication in the last 6 months. Dr. Lane was also instrumental in advising and guiding this research. The group continues to develop new catalysts for the hydrogenation of methoxy radicals. He received an $80,000 supplement from the DOE to enhance the green chemistry of the chemistry of igni- nation of biodiesel fuels.

Jose Giner states “There has been slow but steady progress on my NSF funded research to study the effects of steroids found on zooplankton. The challenge of following cellular metabolism in copepods by NMR will soon be less difficult because of the power- ful methods afforded by the new HDN NMR instrumentation. We will be here next winter. We published an innovative synthesis of the Colorado Potato Beetle pheromone in J. Org. Chem. Our study of the steroids of the White Nose Bat Fungus is being prepared for publication. Graduate student Ricardo Josef is complet- ing the synthesis of theecoleonol, a sterol from a marine sponge that is an antagonist of a new steroid hormone receptor control- ling physiological cholesterol homeostasis. Francisco Pio, a Biotechnology major who will be starting a PhD program at Penn State in the fall, made excellent progress in the organic synthesis of steroidal alkaloids from Pachycrepsidaeus in the lab. This work will be carried on by one of his analogs to a cancer researcher for evaluation.”

John Hassett, highlights this past year by saying “two new projects in areas new to me were started this year, both funded by the Hill Area Collaboration in Environmental Medicine. One project, joint with Huiting Mao and some colleagues at Upstate Medi- cal University (UMU), is investigating fine particles (PM2.5) and pollutants in the St. Lawrence River. This project has already demon- strated detectable differences in biological response to particles collected adjacent to I-81 and at ESF’s campus. This is a strong collaboration between ESF and UMU, is investigating fine particles in the region. This project has already demon- strated detectable differences in biological response to particles collected adjacent to I-81 and at ESF’s campus. This is a strong collaboration between ESF and UMU, and we expect the results to be here in the near future.”

Huiting Mao has published six papers in the past year with three more in review, and she’s written 5 proposals with total funds over $1 million. She has one with collaborators at SUNY-ESF and two with others institutions. Her group has con- ducted two field campaigns funded under the Hill Area Collaboration in Environmen- tal Medicine, which examined both PM2.5 and PAHs from rural to local sources, and to examine differences in the biological activity of PM2.5 and PAHs from urban and rural sites. They have obtained interesting results and presented them at the Hill Collabora- tion Symposium and Biotech Symposium, and will write up a journal article on the re- sults. The trace gas measurements funded under this project formed the second half of her graduate student Casey’s thesis, and Casey’s working on a journal article to publish the data. She also has been collabora- ting with faculty from Nanjing University in China and colleague at the University of Houston running an observatory at Nanjing University.

Chris Nomura’s group, using a multi- focal approach, are currently working on the ongoing projects: (1) engineering bacteria to produce bio-based and biodegradable plas- tics, (2) synthetic modification of bacterial toxins for drug delivery applications, and (3) developing a molecular roadmap to understand how bacteria re- spond to the environment and transition to a different morphology. These efforts have resulted in grants with an award value of $1,386,695. Over the past year, Dr. No- mura’s group has published 6 peer-reviewed papers, a book chapter, and 23 scientific abstracts for symposia and con- ferences. Alex Levine (4th year Ph.D. candidate) has received a NSF EAPS Fellowship to do research in the laboratory of Dean Frutiger at the University of Connecticut. Jen. A. Nunnata, a leader in the biomaterials field, at the RIKEN Institute in Japan, an international internship at Eastman Chemical Company, and a Bristol-Myers Squibb Sustainability Fellowship.

Art Stipanovic ’74/’79 received a grant from the SUNY Research Foundation to help establish his new start-up company, NAYAN, Inc. This is a program on campus to assist ESF faculty, students and staff interested in exploring opportunities to create new business ven- tures from their academic intellectual prop- erty. He also organized a one-day workshop entitled “TECH EISHIP 101” that brought together “would-be” entrepreneurs, university tech transfer specialists, NYS economic de- velopment agencies and regional business leaders. Art’s research continues to focus on technologies that support the vision of a “Wood-Based Bio refinery” and his group has published 3 papers this past year. Also, 3 more pending. His work is supported by a grant from NYSEERDA to study intestinal microbes in vegetarian animals that produce enzymes that can digest woody biomass (the so-called Red Panda Poop Project). Art con- tinues to teach Analytical Chemistry (Quan- titative Analysis) and its associated lab. He has been quoted as saying, “If I ever thought that I’d be teaching Analytical, I would have paid more attention when I took the course way back when.”

Ted Dibble summary this past year by saying, “I applied for more than $750,000 in research funds and submitted 9 papers for publication on a range of topics including microalgae in the Mediterranean, tropical corals, and coconuts. Two of my undergraduate students completed honors theses and one won a prestigious chemistry research prize and the other is about to start a new chemistry undergraduate cur- riculum that will be eligible for American Chemical Society accreditation and was in- troduced during the SUNY ESF Honors Lumi- nerscience. In the following year I will continue my newly-developed collaborations with coral scientists from the ARA Foundation and the National Geographic Society, as well as with teams of students at Florida State University. In the fall we will expand our research program on Fayetteville’s Green River to explore the impact of high levels of PM2.5 and PAHs from urban and rural sources. We have obtained interesting results and presented them at the Hill Collabora- tion Symposium and Biotech Symposium, and will write up a journal article on the re- sults. The trace gas measurements funded under this project formed the second half of her graduate student Casey’s thesis, and Casey’s working on a journal article to publish the data. She also has been collabora- ting with faculty from Nanjing University in China and colleague at the University of Houston running an observatory at Nanjing University.”

Sustainable Construction Management and Engineering (University WPE)

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One of the most exciting events in SCME this year in- volved our students. Led by their advisor Paul Crovela, a team of SUNY-ESF, OCC and SU students won First Place at the inaugural Department of Energy Challenge High Home Design Student Competition. We are very pleased to report that in De- cember 2013 we were granted candidate status by the American Council for Con- struction Education (ACCE) in the process for accreditation of the Construction Man- agement undergraduate degree program. Outreach activities this year included the Kid Drping fundraiser for Quality Lum- ber for Profit held, January 6-9, 2014, and led by workshop organizer and presenter, Dr. William B. Smith ’76. The Eleventh Annual Con- struction Management Construction Competition was held March 20-21, 2014 at the Oncenter in Syracuse, NY. Dr. Robert Meyer ’82, Paul Crovela and Judy Barton served on the planning committee.

The N.C. Brown Center for Ultrastru- cture Studies’ Syracuse Asbestos Labo- ratory and Testing Services (SALTS) provided analysis of airborne asbestos for numerous industrial clients, helping to support the in- formation needs of DOE-funded work at the N.C. Brown Center. The SALTS lab is an official testing lab, certified by the NYSDOH ELAP program since 2012. The SALTS lab is man- aged by Robert Barton, N.C. Brown Center Director NC Brown, and Susan Anagnost ‘82, Di- rector NC Brown, who along with student employees, Tiffany Brookins-Little, Michael Markoff, and Shannon Sellman sit on SU asbestos analysts.

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The NC Brown Center serves industrial clients with projects ranging from paper and paper product analysis, wood decay evaluation and wood identification for engineering firms, asbestos fiber counting, and evaluation and wood identification for engineering firms, asbestos fiber counting, and evaluation and wood identification for engineering firms. Paul Crovella, Instructor, presented “Preserving Timber Structures with Non-destructive Evaluation of Critical Joinery” at the 18th International Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium in Madison, Wisconsin, September, 2013. Paul’s research activities include funded projects, “Preserving Timber Structures with Non-destructive Evaluation of Critical Joinery” (NCPPT) and “Feasibility Study for Cross Laminated Timber Construction Industry” (NYSERDA). In March, he was Visiting Scholar at Oregon State University and presented “Sustainable Construction: A View from the East Coast.” Students in the course, CME 405 Building Information Modeling (taught by Paul) participated in a service learning project working with Teen Challenge to create three dimensional models for design options, as well as estimates for conceptual design options for an adult counseling center building renovation on Furman Street in Syracuse. Paul also serves as faculty advisor for the student Green Construction Group, among whose activities for the year included fabrication of wooden benches for the Gateway Center roof as a senior class gift.

Dr. Rafat Hussein, Associate Professor, presented “A Digital Tool Kit for Climate Change and Global Warming” at the ESF in the High School Teachers Conference, October 2013. Dr. Hussein attended the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research in March in Washington, DC where he delivered six pre-proposal presentations.

Dr. George Kromer, Professor, presented several new standards for ANSI on ladders and climbing equipment, and served as a US reviewer for the Canada Research Chair Program. He also presented a seminar on CEI (Cladding Expertise Institute) at the Graduate School at The Adirondack Research Consortium’s 2014 Student Workshop: “Drying Quality Lumber for Profits” and presented “Wood Fuel Moisture Measurement Accuracy for Cordwood-Fired Advanced Hydronic Heaters” at The Adirondack Research Consortium’s 2014 Student Symposium, April 12, 2014 at Paul Smith’s College, Paul Smith’s, NY.

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baseline mortality method to assess forest health worldwide. He is collaborating with forest ecologists from China, Europe, Africa, South America, and Australia on the use of this method for which he has a patent application pending. Jonathan Cohen managed $1.8 million in grants, and was part of another $1.4 million in a collaborative grant he and his graduate students seek to understand the limiting factors for wild vertebrate populations. Stew Diemott filled the Systems Ecology position in EFB and anticipates devoting more research time to traditional and local ecological knowledge as it contributes to restoration ecology and conservation biology. Among numerous other research projects, Martin Dovciak initiated (with J. Frair) a new project in cooperation with NYS DEC and Cornell Cooperative Extension on evaluating deer impacts on forests of New York State (funded for $21,687), John Farrell ’91 continued to manage numerous grants to support eight graduate students and serve as Director of the Thousand Islands Biological Station where the new Can Researcher Building is being built. Hyatt Green including rebuilding and updating a focus on the lecture. Kim Powell ’93 was named the 2013 Forest Biotech Environmental Toxicology this past spring. Gordon Paterson, who started in August, 2013, holds a T-shirt design competition to raise money for scholarships. His research focus is on developing methods that will detect bacteria and other pathogens in water. Hyatt is the fourteenth new faculty hired in EFB since 2006, Tom Horton continues to teach General Ecology to over 200 students and this past spring, he was awarded the Mycological Society of America’s Mycology in Education Excellence Award. Micolau’s ’75 new book, Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants, has already garnered three awards (Gibson Odem Nature Writing Award, John Burroughs essay award, Orion Book Award finalist). Robin also founded and is Director of ESF’s Center for Native Peoples and the Environment, and named a new species of Amazonian freshwater fish in the wild, Steales Teale ’90 secured $209,000 in new research funds that, in combination with about $240,000 in previously leveraged external support (in part or whole) a postdoc, three PhD and two MS students and has enabled him to recruit a fourth PhD student. Research projects being conducted by his group include laboratory and field work on three continents (North America, South America and E. Asia) which address problems of concern to both biodiversity conservation and forestry.

**2015 DUES CAMPAIGN**

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION...KEEPING YOU CONNECTED**

The ESF Alumni Association is in the midst of our 2015 Dues Campaign. The Association helps to keep you connected to the College and fellow alumni through print and electronic media along with the networking events and activities. Each year, we ask that you support the Alumni Association and its programming with your donation. Without your help, we would not be able to do all that we do, so thank you for your continued loyalty.

**You can now make your payment on-line**

If you have not already sent in your dues or life membership payment through our initial mailing in July, you can now make your payment on-line. It’s quick, easy and secure. Just visit www.esf.edu/forms/alumni/dues.asp, submit the completed form and then follow the PayPal link to pay by PayPal, credit or debit. It’s that easy!

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As a way of saying “Thank You” for supporting the Alumni Association, the ESF College Bookstore is offering a special discount on a T-shirt and hat just for our 2014–2015 dues payers or life members. Be sure to take advantage of this special offer when paying your dues.

Dues t-shirt designed by ESF student Erik Nelson This year’s dues T-shirt is designed by Erik Nelson, a freshman here at the College. Each year the ESF College Bookstore holds a T-shirt design competition and Erik’s incredible design was chosen as the winner by students, staff and even some alumni who voted on the ESF College Bookstore Facebook page! The design is truly a “one-of-a-kind” and will only be offered for a limited time, so be sure to place your order when you pay your dues!
The past academic year has been exciting for the Division of Environmental Science and Professor Ted Endreny.

The Biological Science Applications operation has been successful. We are excited for the first group of students entering this fall in the new B.S. program in Environmental Health.

Three new areas of study were added to the Graduate Program in Environmental Science last year (Biophysical Ecological Economics, Environmental Modeling and Monitoring) and are attracting students. Biophysical Ecological Economics will be led by Tim Manno, who replaced Dr. Karin Linburg as the Area of Study Leader. Dr. Philippe Vidon has assumed leadership of the Water Assessment, Education, and Research Lab, and Dr. Andrew Hayman, in a capstone project to assess the GES program. This work emanated from Dr. Feldpausch-Parker’s course (EST 702: Environmental and Natural Resources Program Evaluation). Andrew completed a report entitled "Graduate Program of Environmental Science Evaluation Survey Analysis: Students, Faculty, and Alumni." This report has been distributed to the GES committee and will be used to improve the educational experience and a plan for implementation. The benefits to GES were as great as the benefits to the students learning to conduct formal assessments.

The major other change for Environmental Science is that Tim Knight is relocating to the Washington DC metropolitan area, leaving for his new position. The position of Associate Professor in Environmental Forest Biology, serves as curriculum coordinator. Dr. Newman brings a unique perspective to our students in the Department of Environmental Science and Professor Ted Endreny.

The Department of Environmental Studies continues to grow and improve with program administration to improve the d e n t a nd f a c u l t y accomplishments. We are in the process of hiring for the position of Environmental Studies Department Chair and Faculty Professor with a focus on spatial analysis techniques. Check the ES webpage for updates: www.esf.edu/es. While you’re there, take a look at the Environmental Studies Department's Blog and sign up for the e-mail alerts so you know when we’ve posted new material. Our students have been submitting interesting papers as well as manuscripts that you might like to read. It’s a great way to stay in touch with what’s happening here.

The Biological Science Applications operation has been updated with a new name, Natural Systems Applications, and now has a better balance of social and biological science courses for a stronger experience in coupled human and natural systems. We continue to get students in the field right from the start.

We are pleased to announce a new scholarship in honor of a former Environmental Studies Department Chair. The Robert and Virginia Hennigan Scholarship was established this year by the Hennigan family. Professor Emeritus Robert Hennigan is a former Environmental Studies Faculty Chair at ESF. He has a particular interest in the future of water resources, and the award was designed to support a student in water resource or environmental policy studies or research. Environmental Studies students from Tim Dolan was selected as the first recipient of this scholarship, awarded for academic year 2014-15.

This year the Environmental Studies Department held its annual Environmental Science day. The emphasis this year was on the issue of program assessment is currently high interest within SUNY in general and at ESF in particular. Dr. Andrea Feldpausch-Parker led the project, which was developed as a way to assist in planning for the future. This project was designed to involve the students learning to conduct formal assessments.

The Environmental Science alumni who are employed in environmental planning, finance and community solutions at Syracuse University. As you can see, the Division continues to be strong. As of this date, 48 freshman and transfer students have completed the course 2014 International Communication Association (ICA) annual meeting, Seattle, WA: May 2014.

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This has been another outstanding year for the Department. This past year, enrollment continued to increase to 209 in the Fall. The class of 2014 was the largest to graduate and the class of 2015 is expected to be larger. The 2013-2014 academic year was a positive one for the Department, and we have a great group of students to work with next year.

A sampling of some of the accomplishments and changes in the Department this year:

- For the second consecutive year, a group of 4 FRM students won the SAF Quiz Bowl in Savannah this past fall.
- One of the students was named the Student of the Year by the American Society of Foresters (ASF).
- The department received a grant from the National Science Foundation to support the Sustainable Energy Management Program (SEMP).
- The department received a grant from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to support the Food Safety and Security Program (FSSP).
- The department received a grant from the National Park Service (NPS) to support the Landscape Architecture Program (LAP).
- The department received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to support the Art in Public Places Program (APP).
- The department received a grant from the National Geographic Society (NGS) to support the Global Environment Program (GEP).
- The department received a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to support the Marine Debris Program (MDP).
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- The department received a grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support the Biomedical Research Program (BRP).
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Department Updates

Two students from our department were named among eight as ESF Alumni Memorial Scholarship recipients: Hanna Gold from the BLA program, and Natalia Capildeo-Elmer from the MLA program.

Professor Richard Hawks ’72 has been named by President Quentin Wheeler as the William Munsey Kennedy, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Landscape Architecture. The endowment was created in memory of William M. Kennedy (class of 1938) to assist students in obtaining an education at ESF and to support a distinguished professor of landscape architecture. Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus George Curry, the first recipient of the Kenneth Distinguished Professorship will retain an emeritus status. Our off campus teams are heading to new locations. Two teams will be traveling to Cape Town, South Africa. Two other teams will be located in Copenhagen, with the remaining teams in Berlin and Siracusa (Sicily). Again, the generosity of alumni and friends help students undertake the off campus program. The Robert Reimann Memorial Fund and the George Earle Off Campus Program Fund both provide scholarships to students in the off campus program.

At the alumni reception at the ASLA National Convention in Boston, two new scholarships funds were announced. The Stu Appel, Memorial fund has been created in memory of Stu Appel, Class of 1979. The George Curry Honor Fund was also announced, including significant lead gifts. To date, over $100,000 in gifts and pledges have been received.

If you are interested in contributing to the support of the department through these or other funds, please contact myself (dmjohns@esf.edu) or Dana Pwiński (dpiwinski@esf.edu). We also offer on-line contributions through a secure website at www.esf.edu/la/giving.htm.

For me, it has been an exciting first year getting to know the faculty, staff, and alumni. I look forward to seeing what the year ahead will bring for both the Department and the College. «

The current SUNY-ESF Facebook page posts a wealth of information about the College and our faculty to keep you in the loop. We are pleased to have information on that includes more posts of interest to and/or about our alumni. So if you aren’t already a member, be sure to “like” the SUNY-ESF Facebook page.

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The Alumni Office is entering the arena of Social Media in full force. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and join us on LinkedIn.

ON THE GO

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We're pleased that the Bio-process Engineering program is now accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (http://www.abet.org). We received notification of this in August of 2013 and the accreditation under the chemical engineering program criteria is retroactive to 1 October 2010. All graduates after this date are graduates of an accredited program. Of course, our Paper Engineering program was also reaccredited at the same time.

The program continues to grow with a significant graduating class again this year. At the undergraduate level, 12 students graduated in the BioProcess Engineering program and 8 students graduated in the Paper Engineering program. At the graduate level, 11 students graduated: 2 MPS students and 3 MS students & PhD students received their degree this academic year. Total enrollment for the spring semester in the department was 125, up 7 from the previous year. This includes 87 undergraduates and 38 graduate students. In Fall 2014, we are expecting about 25 new undergraduates and up to 15 new graduate students, including 5 new students in our MPS programs.

Student placement continues to be very strong at the undergraduate level. We have many of our students already placed, several with Pratt Industries to start up a new mill in Indiana, and others going with Minimill Technologies, a company headed by K.G. Blum ’91, a department alumni. Our MPS program has been particularly successful this year, as demonstrated by the following student success stories:

- A 2012 graduate with a B.S. in Biotechnology recently completed the MPS program in our department. After a summer internship at Blue Ridge Biofuels, he accepted a position as a process engineer with Pratt Industries in Valparaiso, Indiana starting in January. His starting salary was over $65,000.

- A 2013 graduate with a B.S. in Environmental Science joined the MPS program in Biomass and Bioenergy Engineering Management in the fall 2013 and is expecting to graduate in December 2014. Over the past several months, he has received 6 permanent job offers, accepting an offer with Georgia-Pacific in Brunswick, Georgia. His starting salary will be over $75,000.

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We'd like to extend our congratulations to the 2014 graduating seniors this year, Emma Putman and Joseph Piazza, who received the Maple Leaf Award from the College. This award is given by the faculty and students to a faculty staff to students in recognition of significant volunteer service to the College Community. Both of these students showed a strong commitment and played an active role in promoting engineering careers and STEM education to schools in the community.

The Paper and Bio-process Engineering Department was recently honored by the Partners for Education and Business, Inc. with their Outstanding Commitment Award. This award recognizes individuals and organizations who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the PEB Mission and who have contributed to programs that advance the workforce needs of Central New York. Many of these activities are led by Dr. Biljana Bujanovic, who heads our recruiting effort in the department. From the award announcement:

"SUNY-ESF’s PBE Department started collaborating with PEB in 2010. As a part of this collaboration, the PBE Department, represented by students, SPPF (Syracuse Paper Processing Foundation) and PBE Recruiting Committee members, have hosted numerous ‘Job Shadow Days’ for students from Onondaga County interested in Engineering Careers. These job shadows include seminars/tours that teach how chemical engineering without petroleum is a promising way to re- place fossil fuels with lignocellulosic feed- stock/wood, and hands-on demonstrations to teach students the methods of pulping, dyeing and creating paper. The Department also has been present at different Fair Job Fairs in high schools, at the MOST and this year at STEM Careers Day at National Grid. They have been active participants in promoting careers in Paper Engineering, BioProcess Engineering and Paper Science through presentations with the Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts, Ed Smith Middle School, Café’ Scientifique, the NYS Fair and their ESF in the High School program." The TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry) Student Summit was held over Martin Luther King Week-end in the Gateway Building on the ESF campus. The Summit is a student-focused conference held annually. This was the first time the Summit was held in a northern climate. Despite six inches of snow over the weekend, the conference had over 200 participants from more than 30 different schools. In addition, about a dozen companies held interviews for both internships and permanent positions. The conference featured several speakers including ESF grad, Mr. Peter Tantalo ’89 from RockTenn, tours of RockTenn, SAM North America, LLC, and the SUNY-ESF Pilot Plant, as well as the annual engineering competition. The competition this year involved the construction of a device to shoot ping pong balls into an opposing team’s target. The weekend also included an evening of fun at Dave and
Frank Moses ’01 (pictured left) delivered the following citation at the Central New York Alumni Dinner awarding Tom Hughes ’06 the 2014 Outstanding Alumni Service Award, commemorated with a hand-carved wooden bowl.

b. Hughes’ service to the College as an alumnus started as an em- ployee of the SUNY Outreach office under the direction of Dr. Chuck Speck and Dr. Rick Beal. Tom instantly became an exceptional ambassador of SUNY-ESF while developing meaningful relationships with community partners such as the Boys & Girls Club, Syracuse Parks & Recreation, Girls Inc., the Spanish Action League of Onondaga County, Catholic Charities, and many other organizations.

As the project coordinator for ESF SCI- ENCE (Summer Camps Investigating Ecology in Neighborhood and City Envi- ronments), Tom cultivated exceptional international and Managing Director of Black Clawson France. After retirement, he continued his involvement in the paper indus- try as an adjunct professor at North Carolina State University.

Mr. Vokes recognized early the need to en- courage students to enter the paper indus- try, thus providing paper companies with a steady supply of well-trained engineers and scientists. In 1960, he was instrumental in the formation of the Syracuse Pulp and Pa- per Foundation (SPPF) with the mission of providing scholarships and other support to students in the pulp and paper programs at SUNY-ESF. SPPF has since distributed over $3 million dollars to students in the depart- ment and the endowment is now valued at nearly $9 million dollars. He was the Char- ter President, an active director for 25 years, a life member of SPPF, and was named Di- rector Emeritus by the SPPF Board of Direc- tors. An endowed scholarship fund in his name was created in 1984 to honor his im- portant contributions in support of the edu- cation of future engineers in the industry.

Mr. Vokes was honored as a Fellow of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Pa- per Industry and received many awards for community service through his work with the Rotary Club, Upstate Medical University, Hall, SPPF, and the paper industry without Mr. Vokes. He will be dearly missed.

ESF Outreach

The ESF Outreach Office enthusiastically offers pro- gramming throughout the academic year and summer. ESF faculty, staff and stu- dents, along with our off- campus partners, have established a diverse range of programs that include on- and off- campus, online, credit and non-credit, for- mal and informal learning opportunities for professionals, middle and high school stu- dents, ESF and other College students, and lifelong learners. Outreach activities support environmental, educational, social and economic development in ways that advance both the public good and the College’s mission.

Several of ESF’s outreach programs support the NYS Education Department- required continuing education units for NYS licensed professionals.

Some new and ongoing programs and projects we would like our alumni, friends, and colleagues to know about and share with others include: SUNY-ESF, along with RadTech International North America, our Paper and Bioprocessing Engineers depart- ment, and other collaborators launched a new program in radiation or energy cur- ring, the Radiation Curing Program (RCP). Supported in part by a U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Admin- istration H-1B技术 Skills Training Grant, the program is comprised of three online courses (with credit and non-credit options) and a new non-credit short course, Principles of Energy Curing Technologies, that serves the primarily non-technical peo- ple in this field (e.g., manufacturers’ reps, regulatory agencies, radiation safety officers).

RCP prepares upper-level undergraduate and graduate students, as well as practicing professionals, in the science and technology of radiation curing such as ultraviolet (UV) or electron beam (EB) processing.

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UV and EB curing refers to a special way in which coatings, inks, adhesives, composites and other materials may be cured as an alternative to traditional energy-intensive methods that create harmful emissions. In short, these processes entail ultraviolet energy from a UV lamp and the focused energy from an EB to instantly cure/crosslink specialty formulated chemistries, using less energy and at lower cost than conventional/ incumbent methods.

Energy cured applications are part of your everyday experiences ranging from your morning cereal box, to your CD or DVD, magazine, credit card, cell phone, contact lenses, keyboard, car, or the floor you walk on. The advantages of UV & EB are well-documented, particularly when used with manufactured products that require fast processing and/or on substrates that are sensitive to heat. In addition, UV & EB are considered environmentally responsible since most or all of the solvents in tradition- al processes may be eliminated, thanks to the special capabilities of UV & EB curing.

The program was launched by a team of ESF and nationally recognized energy-curing leaders to reflect current and emerging industry-relevant content and applications.

Students who are matriculated at other campuses may use these courses as profession- ally-oriented upper-level electives focused on a specialized interdisciplinary specialization of chemistry, physics and engineer- ing. Students from other campuses may register on a visiting (non-matriculat- ed) basis during the academic year or Sum- mer Session.

In additional to ongoing programs such as ESF in the High School, ESF’s Summer Session, the New York State Green Building Conference, and others, some highlights for the upcoming academic year include:

• In May of 2015, the 7th Annual Biotech- nology Symposium will be held for the first time at the Brooklyn Naval National Laborato- ry. This year, we hosted approximately 150 participants from 7 states here at ESF. The connections made between experienced and emerging professionals from academia and industry supports biotechnology’s ev- er-increasing role in our State’s academic, research and economic growth and develop- ment. Katherina Searing (Outreach), Lee Newman (Outreach), and Stipanovic ‘74 (CHEM) and our collabora- tors from Bristol-Myers Squibb, Syracuse University, Cornell University and SUNY Upstate Medical University (and others) look for even stronger involvement of indi- viduals and organizations from throughout the Metropolitan New York City area and throughout the Northeast.

• ESF’s educational partnership with schools throughout New York State, in- cluding New York City, is highlighted by a longstanding collaboration with the Syr- acuse City School District (SCSD), one of New York State’s “Big Five” urban school districts. This year, Dr. Rick Beal will lead a new initiative, the Extended Learning Proj- ect, that will serve ESF graduate students, all funded through a contract with the SCSD, who will lead learning activities to enhance STEM learning and the engage- ment of Syracuse City students.

This project achieves multiple goals through Service- Research, a variant of the Service-Learning concept in which ESF graduate students work to transfer their own research experiences into the classrooms and communities to affect change. This direct and practical experience enriches their teaching career and will not only enable them to transfer and knowledge learned, but will provide them with opportunities to experience demanding and realistic challenges in the classroom, and enrich the learning experiences of our city’s students.

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ESF and the Peace Corps

**ESF and Peace Corps Relationship Getting Even Stronger**

Peace Corps 2014 rankings for top volunteer-producing colleges ranks ESF No. 2 among small schools nationwide

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Laura Coberly, pictured here with Jesse Dulin ’64 and his wife, Gloria, is the first recipient of the annual ESF Scholarship to Honor and Support Peace Corps Volunteers.

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Benefits the Alumni Association Scholarships

Each year the Alumni Association hosts an annual golf tournament to raise funds to support our Alumni Memorial and Legacies Scholarships. Just to give you an idea of what our alumni and friends of the College are able to do when we come together for a worthy cause, in the last five years alone we have been able to award almost $60,000 in scholarships to deserving ESF students. This could not have been accomplished without the generous support of our alumni and local companies that consistently participate in our tournament each year. To all of our supporters, we say “Thank You,” not only for your involvement with the tournament, but for helping us to create such a wonderful event that will continue to give far into the future.

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Objective: Build Financial Strength – now at 87% of $3 million goal

- Donations are helping increase flexible resources to help the College respond to unexpected opportunities and budgetary challenges and areas of urgent need.

Please help us close the campaign early! We hope to reach our $20 million goal at the end of 2014. To explore how you can help ESF achieve its financial goals through tax advantaged charitable giving, please contact our campaign manager, Dana Pwinski ’80 at (315) 470-4948 or dpiwinski@esf.edu. There are many donation options, and many areas to consider supporting. Some examples of ways to donate, in addition to cash and real estate, include:

- The IRA Charitable Rollover provision is still in effect for tax year 2014. Qualifying donations to ESF made directly from an IRA account are exempt from taxes, and minimum required distributions work perfectly.
- Gifts of appreciated stock help ESF and help you avoid capital gains taxes.
- A planned gift, like a bequest in your will, lets you keep complete control over all your assets, can reduce your estate taxes and helps build ESF’s future.
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- Donations typically support U.S.-based and internationally located student internships, graduate student fellowships, advanced research and program support and new academic program development.

Objective: Expand Campus Facilities – now at 100% of $2 million goal

- Donations are used to provide student housing scholarships in Centennial Hall and for building improvements and renovations in other campus facilities. Naming opportunities are still available in Centennial Hall, the Gateway Center and Moon Library.

Objective: Increase Student Scholarships – now at 117% of $5 million goal

- Donations typically create or expand endowed scholarship funds that provide direct financial support to undergraduate and graduate students for academic expenses.

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President Wheeler Receives Warm Welcome

While President Wheeler’s first six months in office have been a whirlwind of activity, both on and off campus, there is one thing that he made a priority—meeting our outstanding alumni population. The Alumni Association and the Development Office have been organizing “Meet the President” events across the country and they have proven to be a wonderful opportunity for Dr. Wheeler to become acquainted with our dedicated alumni as well as allowing our alumni a chance to share in his vision for the future of ESF. Alumni first had the opportunity to welcome our new President at the Central New York Dinner in April. Alumni gathered at the Genesee Grande in Syracuse to welcome Dr. Wheeler to the ESF family and to celebrate the success of our 2014 Alumni Memorial Scholarship winners. From there we headed down to Saratoga Springs where Dr. Wheeler greeted our alumni from the Capital District. In May, Dr. Wheeler was the guest speaker at the Adirondack Research Consortium luncheon in Lake Placid where EBF Distinguished Professor, Dr. Myron Mitchell, was awarded the 2014 Adirondack Achievement Award. Dr. Wheeler also had an opportunity to meet with several of our ESF alumni who were attending the conference. The next stop was Washington D.C., where they gathered to welcome Dr. Wheeler into the ESF community.

Dr. Wheeler was able to reconnect with Janice Edgerly ’80 at the San Francisco “Meet the President” event. Dr. Wheeler and Janice first met when he was a member of her thesis committee when she was a student at Cornell. Dr. Wheeler had the opportunity to meet with some of our outstanding students during the 2014 Central New York Alumni Dinner. From left to right, President Wheeler, Nathan Heath ’14, James (J.P.) Tucci (Alumni Memorial Scholarship recipient) A.J. Murphy, and Emma Putman (Alumni Memorial Scholarship recipient).

The Adirondack Research Consortium (ARC) awarded Dr. Myron Mitchell with the 2014 Adirondack Achievement Award. From left, Dan Fitts ’81, Executive Director ARC, SUNY-ESF President Emeritus, Dr. Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr., Dr. Myron and Debbie Mitchell, SUNY-ESF President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler and Dan Spada ’82, ARC President. Photo by Ken Romany

It has certainly been a busy couple of months for President Wheeler, but we aren’t done yet! We are still planning events for later this summer and into the fall. We will be in Sackets Harbor, NY, Philadelphia, PA, Boston, MA and North Carolina. While we are not able to visit all of our alumni during this first year, we will be continuing to introduce Dr. Wheeler to as many of you as possible throughout the coming months as he continues to settle into his role as the fourth President of SUNY-ESF.

If you are not able to meet President Wheeler in person, you can still learn about his perspective on the future of the College through his columns in the Alumni News and our E-News. Dr. Wheeler also shares his views in his blog, “Quercus Maximus,” at esfpresident.wordpress.com.

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Vince Cerny ’58 (left) and Maurice Wrangell ’57 find time to reminisce at the SUNY Global Center in Manhattan where they gathered to welcome Dr. Wheeler into the ESF community.

Richard Saunders ’50 (left) and President Wheeler get to know each other at the “Meet the President” event in Saratoga Springs, NY.
Exciting Year for the Mighty Oaks Athletic Teams!

One USCAA National Championship, one second place National Championship, one record-breaking season, and three national tournament appearances highlighted the 2013–14 athletic year at SUNY-ESF.

Cross Country
It was a very bright fall for the Mighty Oaks Cross Country programs as they hosted the USCAA Cross Country National Championship in Charleston, West Virginia. With over 30 colleges competing from Florida to Arizona, the Oaks raced to capture the men's championship for their third consecutive year, and the women's team placed a strong second. ESF Team Captain Timmy Callahan won the thrilling race. Timmy is a USCAA All-American, Academic All-American, and this year's winner of the prestigious SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award. Both the men's and women's cross country teams had tremendous regular season results and will again host the championship race at Drumlins Country Club in Syracuse on November 8, 2014.

Soccer
It was a historic year for ESF Women's Soccer as the team received its first invite bid and appearance in the National Tournament in Charleston, West Virginia. The team rode a ten game winning streak into the tournament, eventually falling in the opening round game. The women's team won the New Hampshire Tech Invitational as well as the rival game with Paul Smith's, the Queen of the Hill Cup match, as well as the final game of the regular season. The team was ranked nationally in the top ten for most of the season and just missed qualifying for nationals.

Track and Field
The new ESF Track and Field Team made excellent progress this season. The team competed in four invitations, fielding several more events than last year and greatly improving results.

Woodsmen's Team
The oldest athletics team on campus, the Woodsmen's Team, as always, had another strong season. The team had solid results at several meets. Leading the Team was Senior Evan McFee who qualified for the Collegiate Timber Sports Championship in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and finished second!

Golf
ESF Golf had another solid year winning its home Invitational. The team also posted good results at the Lou Jarvis Invitational in Vermont, as well as a nice showing at the USCAA Nationals Tournament at Penn State.

Basketball
The Men's Basketball Team showed great improvement, winning six games and posting a mid-season national ranking. The team had two exciting overtime wins and has excellent promise for next season with a very strong incoming freshman class.

4th Annual Athletics Banquet
In April the Athletics Department hosted its 4th annual athletics banquet. There were 170 student-athletes at the event. The teams were honored by President Wheeler, and Dr. Robert French recognized the 12 USCAA All-Americans and 23 USCAA Academic All-Americans. The awards for this special event were sponsored by the ESF Alumni Association, and we greatly appreciate their support.

New ESF athletics website
The last piece of exciting news in athletics is the launching of our new ESF Athletics website. The site is scheduled to launch in July 2014. Come check us out @ ESFAthletics.com.
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1. **Tree Mug**
   - This green and white 12 oz. mug features a simple pine tree. Microwavable and please hand wash.
   - $8.00

2. **Women’s Sunrise T-Shirt**
   - Cute doesn’t even begin to describe this adorable short sleeve, V-neck T-shirt with “pin-stripes” of color and white. Made of 65% cotton/35% polyester.
   - Available in lime/white, pink/white and black/white with a vibrant Aspen leaf.
   - Sizes: S-XL
   - $18.00

3. **Sinder Drawstring Bag**
   - This drawstring bag is perfect for the gym. Made of nylon and lightweight, breathable mesh, this bag measures approximately 17” x 11”.
   - Comes with shoulder straps and inner pockets. Available in charcoal gray with white trim and black with gold trim.
   - $28.00

4. **Flex Fit Hat**
   - This breathable, fast-drying moisture-wick hat by The Game has embroidered “ESF” letters on the front and “Syracuse NY” on the back. An inner flexible band holds the hat in place. Available in stone or dark green. One size fits most.
   - $22.00

5. **Men’s Henderson Zip Sweatshirt**
   - This full-zip sweatshirt, made of 55% cotton/45% polyester, is “heathered” to look slightly worn. SUNY-ESF is screen printed on the front along with our classic three tree design. “Syracuse NY” is printed on the upper left sleeve.
   - Available in blue or green.
   - Sizes: S-XXL
   - $42.00

6. **Why the Adirondacks Look the Way They Do**
   - Ever wonder why the Adirondacks look the way they do? This fascinating soft cover book is personally signed by the author, ESF alumnus Mike Storey ’66, and will take you through the natural history of the beautiful Adirondacks.
   - $16.95

7. **Men’s Treeline T-Shirt**
   - This amazing T-shirt is a great look for anyone connected to ESF. A line of trees is printed across the front and “ESF” is situated within the forest baseline. Available in gray (90% cotton/10% polyester), brown (100% cotton) and dark green (100% cotton).
   - Sizes: S-XXL
   - $16.00

8. **Kids’ Sweatshirt**
   - This 50% cotton/50% polyester lightweight, pullover hooded sweatshirt is perfect for cool days. Available in bright pink or dark green.
   - Sizes: S (6/8), M (10/12), L (14/16)
   - $25.00

9. **College Cling Decal**
   - This static cling decal measures 1 3/4” x 9” and incorporates the full college name and logo. To be applied inside your car window.
   - $2.25

10. **Alumni Long Sleeve T-Shirt**
    - This long sleeve t-shirt incorporates SUNY-ESF, Syracuse and 1911 on the front and Alumni down the left sleeve. This green T-shirt is 100% cotton and the gray is 50% cotton/50% polyester.
    - Sizes: S-XXL
    - $24.00

11. **License Plate Holder**
    - Our forest green license plate holder is made of heavyweight plastic and contains the full college name at the bottom and Syracuse New York at the top. Fits standard license plates.
    - $4.00

12. **Small Portfolio**
    - This impressive portfolio is perfect for tucking into a bag or briefcase. Measures 6” by 9” long. The silver medallion has an etched ESF logo and the full college name is embossed with silver lettering. This portfolio also has an inside pocket and holds a notepad.
    - $19.00

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### SUNY-ESF College Bookstore Order Form

Shop online at www.esf.edu/bookstore or complete this form and mail it, along with a check (payable to ESF Alumni Association), money order, or credit card information to SUNY-ESF College Bookstore, 136 Gateway Center, Syracuse, NY 13210. You may also fax your order to 315-470-6994 or call us at 315-470-6559.

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Get your 2014 Alumni & Family Fall BBQ T-shirts now and tie-dye them on Saturday of Fall BBQ Weekend!

**T-shirts are available through pre-order only!**

White shirt with Forest Green silk-screening. Available in sizes S–XXL. See back page to order your shirts and for a complete registration form for the Alumni & Family Fall BBQ weekend.

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**ATTENTION ALUMNI ATHLETES**

Were you on an athletic team in college? If so...we'd like to know! Our office would like to keep track of our alumni athletes! If you participated in an athletic team (including SU sports and club sports) during your time at ESF, please let us know. E-mail us at alumni@esf.edu with the team(s) you were a part of, and the year(s) you participated. With the continued growth of ESF Athletics, we anticipate enhancing our future reunion programming with get-togethers for our alumni athletes. Thank you!

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**ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS**

It’s good to be the boss

As part of an on-going effort to highlight our outstanding alumni, we are starting a new spotlight column concentrating on our alumni entrepreneurs. If you own your own business, whether it is directly related to the environment or not, we would love to hear from you. We have a number of our alumni who have used their education as a jumping stone and set off on their own paths. We would love to share your story! If you are interested in being highlighted as one of “Alumni Entrepreneurs,” please contact the Alumni Office at 315-470-6632 or email alumni@esf.edu.

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**Alumni & Family Fall BBQ Weekend**

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

ESF College Bookstore | Main Floor, Gateway Center
College sweatshirts, t-shirts, mugs, and other memorabilia will be for sale at the Bookstore.

**4:30 p.m.**

ESF Alumni Association Annual Meeting | 313 Bray Hall
Join the Alumni Association Board of Directors and other alumni. We will welcome our new Board Members, review the past year, and see what’s next for the Association. All are welcome to attend.

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Alumni and Family Reception & Class Reunions | Gateway Center
Mix and mingle with alumni, faculty, students and parents during our reception in the Gateway Center. Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, assorted juices and soda will be served. There will also be a presentation of the Class of 1953 gift to the College. **ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED**

**8:00 p.m.**

Coffee Haus and Campus Talent Show | Alumni Lounge
Be sure to attend the “Coffeehouse” in the Alumni Lounge. Be entertained by the many talents of ESF students, faculty and staff. Coffee and munchies will be served. Families and alumni are encouraged to participate.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

ESF College Bookstore | Main Floor, Gateway Center
College sweatshirts, t-shirts, mugs, and other memorabilia will be for sale at the Bookstore.

**9:00 a.m.**

Coffee with the President | Alumni Lounge
Join the College President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler, students, alumni and others for coffee and conversation.

**10:30 a.m. to Noon**

Moon Library Open House
Stop in any time and join Steve Weiter, Director of College Libraries, on a tour of the beautiful Moon Library.

**9:30 a.m. to Noon**

Student Affairs Meet and Greet | Gateway Concourse
Join the Student Affairs staff and the Dean for Student Affairs for a discussion of the resources and services available to assist students.

**11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour | Starts from Marshall Hall steps
Join Dr. Don Leopold, Environmental and Forest Biology Chair, as he takes you on a walk around campus and Oakwood Cemetery for a quick dendrology (tree identification) lesson.

**10:00 a.m.**

Student and Young Alumni Networking Event | 110 Moon Library
Students, families, and alumni are welcome to attend the Young Alumni Networking Event hosted by the Career Services Office. A panel of young alumni will share their career paths and current accomplishments. They will also answer questions and provide advice for entering the environmental career field. The formal discussion will be followed by an opportunity to mingle with our guest speakers. Refreshments will be served.

**10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Guided Tours | Front steps of Bray Hall
Join our student tour guides for a tour of our campus buildings and facilities.

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Activities Fair Carnival | ESF Quad (Rain location is Marshall Hall Lobby)
Enjoy the fun of carnival games and prizes. Tie-dye materials and your pre-ordered shirts will be available to help you participate in a long-standing ESF tradition. **T-SHIRTS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED, SEE RESERVATION FORM**

**11:00 a.m.**

1st BBQ Session | Gateway Center
Lunch will be served in two seatings and will feature barbecue chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, salt potatoes, salads and dessert. **ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED**

**11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

SPECIALTY TOUR SESSIONS

**11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Roosevelt Wildlife Collection | Gateway Center Concourse
Join Ron Giegerich as he takes you through the College’s fascinating collection of wildlife specimens.

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

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Centennial Hall
ESF’s first residence hall housing 536 ESF students. Take a tour of the world of paper-making.

**1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.**

Gateway Center
Come check out ESF’s first Platinum LEED Certified building! The tour will be led by ESF’s Director of Renewable Energy Systems, Mike Kelleher.

**1:30 p.m.**

Greenhouse Tour | Jillick Hall roof top
Explore the brand new greenhouses that have been replaced on the roof top of Jillick Hall. The tour will be guided by Terry Ettinger and/or his knowledgeable greenhouse team.

**11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Eugene G. Walters Hall | Departs from Bray Hall “Bridge” between Walters and Bray Hall
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**2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Lafayette Road Experiment Station Tour: Return of the American Chestnut
Join Dr. Don Leopold, Environmental and Forest Biology Chair, as he takes you on a tour of the beautiful Moon Library.

**2:00 p.m.**

Coffee with the President | Alumni Lounge
Join the College President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler, students, alumni and others for coffee and conversation.

**2:30 p.m.**

Student Affairs Meet and Greet | Gateway Concourse
Join the Student Affairs staff and the Dean for Student Affairs for a discussion of the resources and services available to assist students.

**3:00 p.m.**

Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour | Starts from Marshall Hall steps
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Graduating Student Survey

Congratulations to our newest group of alumni!

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Who has influenced you the most in your years at ESF? Dr. Charles Kroll in the Environmental Studies department. Not only have I contributed my honors thesis under her guidance and supervision, but I've also been privileged to be involved with outside research focusing on environmental communications. Where do you hope to be 10 years from now? Doing what? Ten years from now, I would like to be living in New York City, pursuing a career in either science journalism or other writing fields. Who has influenced you the most in your years at ESF? Over my four years at ESF, I've had the opportunity to learn from many individuals and been privileged to be involved with outside research focusing on environmental communications. Where do you hope to be 10 years from now? Doing what?

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Major: Environmental Science
with a focus in Watershed Science and Engineering

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friends at ESF as I could have if I was here to begin with. Same major? Yes, same major. I haven’t really found anything else at ESF that strikes my fancy. I’m happy with Con Bio. What surprised you the most after becoming a student at ESF? I don’t really think I was that surprised about anything besides how much harder I had to work for my grades. I was able to hear a lot about how the school worked and how nice the community was, it was mostly why I transferred. Having the smaller class sizes was awesome though, that was definitely something I liked experiencing for myself. If you had some advice for incoming students, what would it be? Work hard, don’t be afraid to ask for help, know what resources you have available to you (it’s amazing how many there are), and make as many friends as possible. Oh, and join a club or a sport because they’re a great way to make friends and mix it up, especially if you join an SU club. What would you like alumni to know about the College in 2014? It’s really still an amazing school and an amazing place.

Derry Albert
Hometown: Setauket, NY
Major: Environmental Biology

How do you learn about ESF? My guidance counselor in high school. What are your plans for the next year? I will be attending Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. What course or professor stands out as you approach graduation? Why? There are several courses that I look back on that have had a great influence on me. Winter Mammalian Ecology was by far my favorite class. It was a field course that allowed us to get hands-on experience and enjoy what we were learning. Four other classes truly stand out as an approach graduation, Parasitology, Herpetology, Human and Wildlife Conflicts, and Emerging Infectious Diseases. I really enjoyed the material in each of these classes and the professors were amazing! Where do you hope to be 10 years from now? Doing what? I hope to be a wildlife veterinarian focused on disease ecology, and parasitology. Who has influenced you the most in your years at ESF? It is hard to say one professor influenced me more than another professor, but Bill Shields has been there for me through my entire college experience, not only as a great advisor but also an amazing friend. If you had to do it over again, would you go to ESF? Absolutely! Same major? Yes. I just love the environment and other classes at ESF. Everyone at ESF is just so awesome as well! If you had some advice for incoming students, what would it be? Don’t overload yourself with classes...leave some time for doing something you enjoy or volunteering. Get involved on campus and don’t let one bad grade keep you from achieving your goals. Don’t ever let someone tell you that you can’t be the person you want to be. Utilize the tutoring center! What would you like alumni to know about the College in 2014? We’re all “Nuts” here.

Jordan R. Wallace
Hometown: Leland, NY
Major: Construction Management

SUNY-ESF Stay in Touch

IN ADDITION to publishing the Alumni Newsletter twice a year, we also publish an e-newsletter approximately 10 times per year. It’s a great way to keep up-to-date on what’s going on at the College and across the country. If you are not currently receiving our e-newsletter and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email us at alumni@esf.edu and let us know. We have recently gone through a design update and the newsletter is much more user-friendly and can easily be viewed on your computer as well as your mobile device.

ESF has a new mobile app for your smartphone. The app offers quick access to current news and events, the College directory, campus maps, social media, admission information, and much more. New and improved features will appear in each future update. The app is also totally free and available on the iOS and Android app stores. Download and install it today!

Alumni Memorial Scholarships

Remembering our alumni who lost their lives serving our country

The Alumni Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually in memory of those alumni who lost their lives while serving their country. Plaques with the names of these honored alumni can be seen in the Rotunda of Bray Hall. These awards are based not only on scholarship, but also on extracurricular activities and character. Below are excerpts from the awards presentation at the Central New York Dinner held this past April. The Alumni Memorial Scholarships are handed out each year at the Central New York Alumni Dinner. Funds for these awards are made possible via the ESF Golf Tournament. Congratulations to the 2014 recipients!

Natalia Cagide Elmer
Landscape Architecture, 3.9 GPA

Natalia is an MLA candidate, specializing in urban ecology and sustainability practice, and holds a 3.9 GPA. She will be receiving her degree this May. She is very active on campus – she serves as Vice President of International Activities of the Graduate Student Association, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Sigma Lambda Alpha honor society, and as a Graduate Student Ambassador, to name just a few. Natalia is an Olsmsted Scholar, which is granted to two students each year through a unanimous nomination by the faculty of the Department of Landscape Architecture. During her years of study at ESF, she has carried out a management plan for the restoration and rehabilitation of vegetation for Kirk Park in Syracuse, and executed a consultancy and research project on social housing and urban revitalization for the Ministry of Housing and Urbanism in Chile. For her Capstone Project, Natalia has proposed the creation of a botanical garden for the University of Chile. She has already presented her proposal to the administration at the University of Chile, and after its completion, she will be presenting it to stakeholders who will work to transform it into a reality.

Alaina Mallette
Environmental Science, 4.0 GPA

Alaina is a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management, a Research Assistant in the Department of Landscape Architecture, and an Intern in the Geography Department at Syracuse University. Alaina was Director of the DREAM Project Summer Camp in 2013, and the Founder/President of the Syracuse University Abroad DREAM chapter. She served as an Orientation Leader at Syracuse University, and as a Study Abroad Global Ambassador for SU Abroad.

James "JP" Tucci
Environmental Biology, 3.9 GPA

JP is highly involved in campus life – he was a co-head Orientation Leader last fall, is Co-ordinator of the Innsuomia Project, and is Treasurer for the Undergraduate Student Association. JP is also the ESF Class Marshal, has completed many hours of volunteering work, including time at Carpenter’s Brook Hatchery and Beaver Lake Nature Center. He was the Teaching Assistant this past academic year for Limnology and Marine Ecology courses, and for Plant Diversity and Dendrology the previous year. Since 2011, JP has been a research technician in Dr. John Farrell’s lab, and currently is working on the process of generating Dr. Farrell in writing a paper for publication. He has also been working on his honor’s thesis project, conducting independent research in the Rensselaer County Watershed.

Emma Putman
Bioprocess Engineering, 3.4 GPA

Emma is a member of the ESF cross country team, the Alpha Xi Sigma honor society, and the Bioprocess Engineering Club. Emma also founded ESF’s first student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering. Emma is the Senior Class Senator for ESF’s Undergraduate Student Association, and serves on the Judicial and Academic Integrity Hearing Boards. Last year, she completed a co-op program at RockTenn where she worked as a process optimization engineering intern. After graduation (and before beginning graduate school), Emma will be interning at Kemira Chemical Company where she will be working in various paper mills around New York State.

Jenny Frank
Sustainable Energy Management, 3.7 GPA

Jenny is a member of the ESF women’s cross country team and participated in the 2012 and 2013 Nationals competitions. She is also a member of the Alpha Xi Sigma honor society, and the SUNY-ESF FORCES Club. Jenny is a Sustainability Steward for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and is also employed with the Syracuse Center of Excellence. Her summer plans include an internship with the American Council on Renewable Energy in Washington, DC, and will include performing research pertaining to biofuels and the transportation sector.

Hanna Gold
Landscape Architecture, 3.92 GPA

Hanna is a member of the Alpha Xi Sigma honor society, Syracuse University’s “Orange Pulse” dance team, and a recipient of ESF’s Presidential Award. She has volunteered her time with Habitat for Humanity, and was an Outdoor Education specialist for a summer camp for 3.9 GPA. She designed age-appropriate programs, created the camp’s first organic garden, and led team-building activities.

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ESF Graduate Student Research

The following short descriptions of the work of College graduate students is being shared with alumni and other readers to provide some insight into the diverse research conducted at ESF. There are approximately 600 graduate students at the College, and the following is just a small sample. These particular profiles are the result of an invitation sent to graduate students requesting highlights of their work. More will be shared in future issues of the Alumni News.

Elaina Burns

Degree Sought: M.S. in Fish and Wildlife Biology and Management

Research: Non-invasive approach to river otter monitoring in the Finger Lakes region of New York

River otters (Lontra canadensis) were once abundant in western and central New York, but were extirpated early in the 20th century due to decades of unrestricted trapping and habitat loss. Between 1995 and 2001, approximately 300 otters were released throughout the region in an effort to re-establish the species. Now that otters have re-colonized the region, my research focuses on learning more about this newly established population of otters in the Finger Lakes region of New York. Using non-invasive methods (do not require direct observation or handling of the animals), we are documenting otter visitation to latrine sites (terrestrial locations used for communication through the deposition of scent and scat) and collecting samples that will allow us to determine how many otters are using a particular site. By looking at how often otters return to scent mark at latrine sites, we can identify peri- odic or episodic activity which may improve the detection of otters in future monitoring efforts. In addition, data on the number of individual otters will provide information about the current population size of otters in the Finger Lakes. This preliminary study will hopefully lead the way for further research and provide biological data critical to our understanding and management of this species.

Cody Gilbertson

Degree Sought: M.S. in Conservation Biology

Degrees Earned: SUNY ESF, B.S. in Wildlife Science

Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca Rundell

Research: Developing captive ex situ populations of the endangered Chittenango ovate amber snail Novisucinea chittenangoensis (Succineidae: Pulmonata: Mollusca) for population augmentation in New York State

Early half of all animal extinctions recorded since 1980 A.D. have been mollusks, and most of these are nonmarine molluscs. Few land snail species have been rigorously assessed with respect to conservation status, but over 1200 land snail species are listed as endangered or threatened. Land snails are important in nutrient cycling, and thus land snail species decline and extinction can have dramatic impacts on forest ecosystems. Captive breeding is an important tool for saving some of these land snail species from extinction, but it can also help us better understand understudied invertebrates, particularly life histories. Ex situ populations can also help buffer wild populations against extinction mediated by stochastic events (e.g. a storm or landslide wipe out an entire population). The endangered Chittenango ovate amber snail Novisucinea chittenangoensis (Mollusca: Pulmonata: Succineidae) (COAS) is known from only one locality: the spray zone of one side of the main waterfall at Chittenango Falls State Park (Cazenovia, New York, USA). The main goal of my conservation research is to facilitate COAS’s removal from the United States Endangered Species List. I propose to: (1) examine the diversity and distribution of Succineidae within New York State in order to discover potential historical occurrences of both COAS and other ecologically similar succineid species (i.e. indicating future sites for COAS translocation); (2) determine the optimal captive diet for COAS, which will be measured using comparisons of fecundity, food preference, and growth rate; and (3) measure habitat parameters for differences on the side of Chittenango Falls where COAS do not live, to determine habitat suitability for COAS. Results of my work will include: (1) captive-bred live snails that will supplement the current COAS population and thus enhance persistence of the species in New York State; (2) management recommendations for captive breeding and re-education of land snails generally, particularly those that are geographically restricted (i.e. a long term captive population feasible)? (ii) will supplement the wild population increase numbers? and (3) recommendations for future reintroductions of COAS and other temperate land snails.

Current progress: I have an incubator in the new CIRTAS section of ESF and am stabilizing conditions to raise the endangered snails in this summer. I am currently leading population surveys using mark recapture methods to monitor COAS numbers. To refine captive conditions for COAS, I raised 8p. b. snails (an invasive snail that overlaps COAS habi- tat) and had over 75 egg masses successfully hatched. I am working with different food items to understand their preferences and compare diets with growth, mortality, and reproduction so that I can use this information to create a diet for COAS. If successful, my work will contribute to a stabilization of the population and ultimately to delisting the species over time.

Alumni Ambassador Program

Off to a Good Start

This past winter we concentrated our efforts on bringing back the Alumni Ambassador Program and put a call out to our alumni to join the program and give back to the College with their most valuable assets: time and experience. Having our Alumni Officers and Officers in attendance many high school fairs and college nights throughout the year, there are simply too many opportunities to cover them all. This is where you, as alumni, are a valuable asset to the College. By re-instituting the Alumni Recruitment Program we were able to provide orientation for the College at a number of fairs throughout the North East this past spring. We look forward to increasing and expanding our participation when the recruitment season starts up again this fall. We are always looking for more volunteers to assist us in these efforts. If you are interested in becoming an alumni representative please email alumni@esf.edu or call 315-470-6632.

In order to prepare you for your new role as an Alumni Ambassador, we have developed a comprehensive training program to provide you with current information about the College. Please be assured that we do not expect you to have “all the answers,” but the training program will provide you with the information that you will need to feel comfortable speaking with potential students about the College today. In addition to our on-line training program, which will run several times throughout the year, this summer we also hosted an on-campus training program for those in the Syracuse area. If you are not able to attend these training sessions, we would be more than happy to have you speak directly with an Alumni Officer who will be able to provide you with all of the pertinent information that you will need.

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In Memoriam

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1938
Robert Franklin Vokes (PSE), 99, died on May 18, 2014, at the St. Joseph Health Center, in Southern Pines, NC. He was a resident of Belle Meade, in Southern Pines, NC and the Burnt Store Marina/Halyard Club, in Punta Gorda, FL. Mr. Vokes was born in 1914, in Auburn, NY. He graduated from the College of Forestry in 1938. In 1960, he created the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation to provide industrial and personal financial support of scholarships for outstanding students. He and his family resided in Middletown, Ohio, from 1959-1972, where he served as vice president and general manager of Black Clawson, Shartle Pandia Division. Mr. Vokes received many awards for community service as a Rotarian, and was honored as a fellow of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry during his career as a chemical engineer, inventor and marketing specialist. He is survived by his wife, Florence M. Wells-Vokes, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, step children, step-grand-children and step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Shaw Vokes.

1940
Frank Barick (FOR) writes, “I was born in Hungary on March 21, 1919 - the first day of spring. I brought deer from Wisconsin to improve the stock and moved deer from where we had them to where we did not. This is where Elmer Schowalter showed me how to move a deer by lifting its hind legs off the floor. So now we have too many deer. Not just here but all over the Southeast. And that is why we cannot restore quail - the deer have eaten all the honeysuckle so the quail have no place to hide and the bird-eating hawks can catch and kill them.”

1943
John R. Lavigne (PSE), 93, passed away on January 4, 2014 after a brief illness. He was the husband of 66 years to Inez (Gigante) Lavigne. Mr. Lavigne was born in Mechanicville, NY on July 11, 1920, the son of the late Theodore and Jennie (Ricc) Lavigne. After graduating from the College of Forestry, John spent most of his career working at the Foxboro Company in Foxboro, MA as a pulp and paper engineer. During his over 35 years there, he authored two textbooks for the industry and remained a consultant during his early retirement years. John was a communicant of St. Mary’s Church of Franklin, a member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed volunteering as an usher for masses and participating in St. Rocco’s Festival. He served as a corporator for the Ben Franklin Savings Bank. He enjoyed working at town elections and gave his time to the boards for the Council on Aging and the Franklin Library. John served his country in the Navy, stationed out of Newport, RI. It was in RI that he met Inez, they married, and family became the center of his life. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

1947
George P. Katibah (FRM) passed away on January 14 of natural causes. He was born in Brooklyn, NY in April 1920, he grew up during the Depression and this instilled the lifelong traits of knowing the importance of fam- ily and of common sense. After receiving his Bachelor’s Degree, he trained as a navigator in the Army Air Force when World War II broke out. After the war, he returned to the College of Forestry to complete his Master’s degree in Civil Engineering. George married Natalie Fanning in 1947. He took his first job with the U.S. Geological Survey, and they lived in Gila Bend, AZ, then settled in Sacramento, CA. After a few years, he began work for the State of California Division of Highways, where he was a pioneer in the nascent field of photogrammetric engineering. George retired from the State of California in 1981 and went on to doing consulting work for Aramco in Saudi Arabia. George and Natalie used this as a base for extensive world travels and their tales and slide shows kept family and friends entertained for hours. George had a true love of nature and was most at home outdoors. He and Natalie took their two sons on any number of epic camping trips throughout the American and Canadian West. This, in turn, instilled a deep passion for nature in his sons for which they will be eternally grateful. He will be remembered as kind, intelligent, artistic and generous. He is survived by his wife Natalie, two sons, a niece, and five grandchildren.

1949  •  Reunion year!

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George Semmens (FRM) passed away on January 25, 2014. He was born January 19, 1924 in Mount Vernon, NY. George graduated from Tenny High School in Tenny, NJ in 1941 before attending the College of Forestry. He served in the US Army during World War II with the 800th Engineer Forestry Company from December 15, 1942 un- til he was honorably discharged on December 24, 1945. After the war, George returned to college and graduated in 1949, the year he accepted a job with the US Forest Service in Columbus, OH. In October of 1952, he married Martha “Pety” Bogetter and they settled in Laona, WI where George continued his employment with the US Forest Service. He retired in 1979. After retirement, George started his own forestry business and ventured into investing in local cemeteries. He eventually served as manager of the local cemetery for 12 years. Family was extremely impor- tant to George, and he enjoyed traveling, the outdoors and spending time with his family. He was voted president of the class in 2008. George is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sons, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1950
Richard Benton (PSE) writes, “At 88 years, I am in reason- ably good health. Unfortunately, not many of my class members are still around. I enjoyed a family reunion with my 5 children and niece in Oregon in August. I also have 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. I have been retired since 1987 and lost my wife in 2007. I keep up with local, regional, and national events.”

James Pelkey (FRM) passed away on January 24, 2014, age 89. Survived by his wife of 63 years, Leena “Lee,” three children, five grandchildren, a sister, and several nieces and nephews. He retired from the City of Rochester as a Landscape Architect. James was a member of the Annunciation Church Holy Name Society, American Legion VFW and Rochester Bow Hunters. He was a proud WWII Navy Veteran serving as a Signalman, 2nd Class on LST 49 from commissioning to decommissioning and participated in the D-Day landing. He had the privilege of attending Honor Flight Mission 23 in 2012.
Kenneth M. “Ken” Watson (WPE), age 90, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2014 at the Clyde E. Lassen State Veteran’s Nursing Home, with his family by his side. He was born, and grew up, in North Tonawanda, New York. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during WWII. After the war, he graduated from the College of Forestry with a bachelor’s degree in Wood Products Engineering, and went on to enjoy a career in the lumber industry. Ken loved woodworking in his leisure time and was a skilled handyman. He recently relocated to St. Augustine, FL, moving from Vero Beach, FL, where he had lived for 25 years and was a member of the First Church of God. Above all, Ken was a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather, who will be deeply missed. He is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Carol Watson. He is survived by his three sons, one daughter, one sister, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

1952

Stanley Becker (WPE) died on Feb. 3, 2014. He was born in Syracuse on June 19, 1929, the son of Martin and Lilian Levine Becker. Stanley attended Syracuse schools and received his Bachelor of Science from New York State College of Forestry. He obtained his Ph.D. in the Philosophy of General Science from the University of Wisconsin. Stanley taught at the University of Hawaii for three years and then at Bethany College from 1968-2003. After retirement, he moved to Maine to be near his daughter, it was then that he met his partner, Marilyn Towle, with whom he spent 10 happy years. He was fluent on the computer and was a lifelong learner. Stanley enjoyed classical music and his green thumb. Stanley was preceded in death by his wife, Saundra Rosenthal Becker, in 2001, his brother and two sisters. Survivors include his partner, Marilyn, one daughter, one son, a brother, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

1953

William “Bill” E. Larson (WPE) passed away on January 19, 2014 in Hamilton, OH. Bill was able to take advantage of the GI Bill after serving the Army in Japan at the end of WWII. He majored in Pulp & Paper Science at the College of Forestry and always rooted for the Syracuse Orange to win. Bill worked for Champion Papers from 1953 through 1991. During his tenure with Champion, he worked in Hamilton, OH, Pasadena, TX and Stamford, CT, and traveled to Europe and South America. Bill was a man of nature. He loved the bawl of a newborn calf as it greeted its mother, the melody of the birds, the sound of a finely tuned tractor. He had many fond memories of his time spent in the Northwoods of Wisconsin, in Massachusetts, where he spent his boyhood summers. Bill loved Marching, his wife of 59 years; he loved four children, 8 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

1954 • Reunion year!

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1955

Chris Westbook ’85 and Donald (Dick) Thomas ’57/’58 were named the 2014 Pillars of Excellence award recipients at the NYSAPS convention in Rochester, NY.

1957

Frederick Gerty ’63 visits the frozen Stony Kill Falls in the Minnewaska State Park, near his home in Gardiner, NY. Fred wears his winter ES hat on many cold weather excursions.

2014

with wife Mary Jane, enjoyed a Cape Town to Victoria Falls tour, a Niagara Park tour, and a Vancouver - Panama Canal - Malaysia cruise.

1958

Karl E. Nisoff (PSE) passed away on December 18, 2012. Born in Albany to the late Samuel and Frances Nisoff, Karl, known as “Pep” to his family and friends while growing up, graduated from Albany High School, the College of Forestry, and Albany Law School, where he served on the Albany Law Review. An attorney by trade, Karl began his career at Poskanzer and Muffson, Attorneys at Law, followed by the New York State Teachers Association, where he served as house counsel. For two years, he served as assistant attorney general in the Appeals and Opinions Bureau of the New York State Department of Law. For 23 years, he worked at the New York State Teachers’ Retirement System, retiring in 1994 as general counsel. He served on numerous committees including the Investment Committee of the Community Resource Federal Credit Union and the National Council on Teacher Retirement. He was a member of the Board of Directors and served as president of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys. He spoke before many groups on pension law including the National Association of State Treasurers, National Conference of State Legislatures, the National Council on Teacher Retirement and argued in the highest courts at both the state and federal levels. He also testiﬁed before U.S. Congress as an expert on a new federal pension fund. An avid sports fan, Karl religiously watched Syracuse basketball and football games, and enjoyed traveling to the Carrier Dome to root for his team. He and his wife, Lynne, loved picnicking along the Hudson River and at Tanglewood, where they would listen to the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops every weekend in the summer. They also loved to visit historic homes. Karl loved gardening and, for years, maintained a large vegetable garden in his backyard. He loved reading and reading and retained what seemed to be every piece of information he ever read. He and his family also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Caribbean. In addition to his parents, Karl was predeceased by a sister. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Lynne, one daughter, a sister-in-law, a brother-in-law, a nephew, and three cousins. He was a loving, generous and devoted husband and father.

1959 • Reunion year!

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Edward H. Gleason, Jr. (CHE) passed away on December 21, 2013. Born in 1927, Ed and his wife of 63 years, Virginia Stanley Gleason, resided in Ooltewah, TN for over 30 years. Ed was a long-time member of the Ooltewah United Methodist Church where he held many leadership positions, sang in both the choir and the men's quartet, taught Sunday School and was deeply and reverently involved with his church family. He served in the Navy during his youngin... Mission at New York (SUNY) College of Forestry at Syracuse University in 1959. Ed was an avid golfer (and founder of lost golf balls), a dedicated gardener who delighted in sharing his garden's bounty, and an ever frugal Yankee who saved everything and wasted nothing. After 35 years as a research chemist, he retired from BASF. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Gleason. Also left to cherish his memory are his four children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

John “Jack” Roubie (PSE) passed away on April 4th. Jack was born to Webert E. and Mabel E. Roubie on April 25, 1938. He went to high school in Watertown and was a 1959 graduate of the SUNY College of Forestry (now ESF). Jack served in the U.S. Air Force as a navigation and electronics warfare officer. He joined Bristol Myers Squibb in 1964 as a research scientist in the process development department. He retired in 1993. Jack was a member of local radio clubs R&S & LARC and held amateur radio license K2JDD since 1955. He was also a member of the Antique Wireless Association in Blooming NJ and volunteered there for 10 years. Jack was treasurer for many years for the Quarter Century Wireless Association. Jack is survived by two sisters.

Dick Rouseville (FRM) writes, “My thanks to all of you for a job well done. To date, the class contributions to our scholarship fund total $32,125.00. That includes 100% of all pledges paid in full. Interest of $9,541.28 on our contributions has brought our total endowment up to $41,666.28. Although we did not reach our goal of $50,000.00, we did pretend darn good. Our coming up short is certainly no fault of your generosity, but falls squarely on my shoulders for signing up for a goal that was too optimistic. Our special thanks to Lee Bender, who raised his hand back in 2009, voluntered to be on a raising effort. It is true that, to seeking as many of you as can make it to Syracuse for our Friday evening, Oct. 14, presentation of our check to the College. I know that there are many of you who like to be there, but can’t for a lot of different reasons. Please know that you are all being thought of. God speed till our paths cross again. P.S. Don’t forget to put ‘Class of ’59 Fund’ on any contributions you send in between now and Oct.

1960

Walter Kehm (LA) writes “Professional life continues to see me very busy. My team has been awarded the Ontario Place Park competition. Other projects are located in the Arctic, the Parliamentary Precinct in Ottawa, and work overseas. Hope to see at all the next reunion, and best to the ‘silver key’ buddies.”

1963

Peter Murphy writes, “Retired as a Professor from Michigan State University, Department of Plant Biology, in 2008. Had been on the faculty for 37 years, teaching and researching tropical forest ecosystems, and loved every minute. Go Spartans! Very much enjoying an active retirement, traveling and writing history and archaeology articles for several journals. Also helping in efforts to conserve sand dune habitats and ecosystems on the shore of Lake Michigan. I will always appreciate the wonderful education I received at ESF, back then known as the College of Forestry!”

1964 • Reunion year!

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Bruce Brownell (WPE) received the 2013 American Solar Energy Society’s “Passive Pioneer of the Year” award.


1968

“The Continuous Project” eBook was awarded a 2013 Silver Benjamin Franklin Digital Publishing award for excellence in digital presentation. The eBook, authored by David Eldredge (WPE), shows craftsman how to design and create a uniquely personalized art abstraction on a wood lathe.

1969 • Reunion year!

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Kenneth Gifford (LA) writes, “I have un-retired for the third time to become the Director of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture for CHA Consulting in Albany, NY. Both of our children are ESF grads. Son is an LA in Syracuse, and daughter is an energy science consultant in San Francisco.”

1970

Robert D. Pederson (FRM) passed away in his home on Nov. 5, 2013 following a courageous battle with cancer for the past two and a half years. He was born Jan. 1, 1945, in Richmond, VA, the son of Charles and Frances Greenway Jones. He had resided locally for the past 36 years, and on Sept. 12, 1966, in Richmond, was married to Susan Nach, who survives him. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was an avid golfer. He participated in and helped organize various charity events over the years. During the course of raising money for a variety of causes, Bob and Boy Scout leader. He also enjoyed coaching for many seasons and many teams in Little League, Babe Ruth and girls’ softball. During his presidency of the girls’ softball league he noted the discrepancy of playing conditions for local girls’ softball and oversaw the planning and building of the Quackenbush softball field for area girls. Bob was in federal service for 36 years and spent 27 years of his career in Allegheny County as the district conservationist. As head of the Natural Resources Service, his worked many environmental programs from agricultural-based conserva- tion and pollution control to community-based flood control, such as the Dyke Creek Flood Control Project. During his tenure, he was responsible for the implementation of the NCRS Emergency Flood Repair Programs. His dedication to protecting the county infrastructure and safety of county residents resulted in millions of dollars of repairs over the years in response to numerous floods. In addition to raising a family, Susan, he is survived by a son, a daughter, two granddaughters, and a sister. He was predeceased by his parents.

Robert F. Thaiz (PSE) passed away on January 4, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and daughter, Susan, born in 1953. Brant Miller (FRM) will be retiring from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency at the end of June after working as a Forester with the State of Tennessee for the past 33 1/2 years. He will be joining his wife, Patricia, who retired from TWRA three years ago. Besides spending more time with her and traveling, he plans to play more music and write more songs. He has been in touch with Spencer Jarrett and Dave Lombardo, but would love to hear from other classmates via Facebook or other media!

Eugene Piotrowski (FRM) passed away at Thanksgiving in 2012. Gene is survived by his wife, Mary (LaLonde), Class of ’76), his son, Nicholas, and daughter, Virginia. Gene dedicated his whole career to the Department of Natural Resources in Maryland and held various forestry and resource positions. He was most proud of his work creating the MD Forest Mitigation Act and was pushing hard for the acquisitions and protection of MD wildland lands. Gene requested that his name be added to the re-naming of the St. Mary’s Lake Wildlands in his name. Family and
friends donated trees through the state program he created. Tremendous Trees, and a planting in his honor and memory took place at a park that he helped to preserve.

1976
Mary (LaLonde) Piotrowski (FRM) writes, “My husband, Gene Piotrowski ’75, passed away in 2012. A few of our friends from ESF came to celebrate his life with our children, Nick and Ginny, and myself. John (FRM) and Denise Kashorek, John ’75 (FRM) and Ann Heller, and Jim ’75 (EFB) and Karen Larson all traveled great distances to support and reconnect our Gene college years. I would like to thank everyone who helped to celebrate my husband’s life in this way.”

1977
Scott Chase (LA) writes, “Happily retired for five years from Dutchess County Department of Planning. Find myself engaged in multiple volunteer activities including trails and bike-way plan work. Still manage to ski 30 times a season. We mix in some travel with work on our camp in central Adirondacks. Would love to hear from the LA crew.”

Scott Horgen (FRM) writes, “Daughter Nikki graduated from SU Newhouse this spring and has enjoyed her last four years at SU. She was, to my surprise, able to work part-time at ESF in their communications department editing videos. Wonderful having her get to know the College and see if it is such a great place.”

Douglas Porter (ERE) writes, “Regional Chief Engineer, CSA, Public Buildings Service, Region 8. Working to squeeze the energy and water savings from our building portfolio. Renewable energy has been a success. Fingers are crossed that we will certify the first net-zero historical register building, located in Grand Junction. All the best to my '77 classmates.”

Bryan Swift (EFB) writes, “Greetings to all my fellow classmates and friends from ESF. I'm still working at the DEC in Albany, but starting to look forward to retirement!”

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1981
Louis Fusco (LA) of Louis Fusco Landscape Architects was recently awarded the following honors from the American Society of Landscape Architects -Connecticut Chapter - at their Annual Awards Gala : 2014 Jury’s Award of Excellence Winner for: Modern Meets Rustic.; 2014 Honor Award Winner for: Zones of Experience. Symbolism as a Master Planning Tool for St. John’s University. To view these projects, visit www.louisfusco.com.

Anne (Poux) MacDonald (LA) writes, “I went back to school after a 30-year break and completed an MS in Organization Development at American University in DC in May of 2013. The coursework supports the work I do working primarily for Eileen Fisher, the women’s clothing company. My education at ESF in the LA program taught me how to look at a problem and then work with a client to solve it - invaluable! I miss and would love to catch up with my class of ’81 people - annemacd8250@gmail.com.”

1982
John Powers (EGF), Laura Hahn ’09, John Elko ’86, and are working together to start the Experiential Learning Charter School at Orenda Springs. The new school will collaborate with SUNY-ESF staff and students to offer 5th-8th grade students in Oneida County access to new technology in an outdoor learning environment. Anyone wishing to assist in this project can send an e-mail to JP@orendasprings.com for more information.

1983
American Forests named respected natural resources scientist Dr. Paul K. Barten (FRM) to join its Science Advisory Board. Dr. Barten joins 12 other board members to inform and evaluate American Forests’ forest restoration work and public policy initiatives, including helping develop new programs and projects. The American Forests Science Advisory Board members represent a diversity of fields, geographic areas and work experience to help address the myriad of issues facing America’s rural and urban forests. Dr. Barten is professor of forestry and hydrology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and executive director of the Great Mountain Forest in northwestern Connecticut. His research includes field and modeling projects focusing on forests, land use, streamflow, water quality and aquatic ecosystems. The primary motivation for this work is the protection of drinking water supplies and aquatic ecosystems in collaboration with local communities, water utilities, nongovernmental organizations and state and federal agencies. In many cases, this involves the development and application of GIS-based analytical methods to identify and prioritize critical areas for conservation, restoration and stormwater management in large, diverse watersheds. He has served on three National Research Council study teams, in 2000, 2004 and 2008, and as a scientist-at-large on the research planning committee of the Sustainable Forest Management Network in Canada from 2003 to 2010. He was a Bullard Fellow at the Harvard Forest from 2003 to 2004. In addition to his degrees from the Ranger School and SUNY-ESF, Dr. Barten received his master’s and doctoral degrees in forest hydrology and watershed management from the University of Minnesota.

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Eric DeFries (EFB) writes, “Elizabeth (EFB) and I are still living in the old Chautauqua Fish Hatchery on Prendergast Point, Chautauqua Lake, near Mayville, NY. This year marks my 29th year raising muskelunge and walleyes at the hatchery. Elizabeth has been substitute teaching at Chautauqua Lake Central School and tutoring for the past
several years. We’re wondering where our class went. The Class Notes for 1984 are shorter than those for the Class of 1989.

1986

Alice “Peachie” (Barnum) Richardson (EFB) passed away on May 13th, after a lengthy and courageous battle with Glioblastoma multiforme brain tumor. Born December 5, 1963, in Lowville, a daughter of Alice Makuch Barnum and the late L.D. Barnum Jr., she attended school at Carthage Central and graduated from General Brown Central in 1982. After graduating from SUNY-ESF, Alice began her career as a research Technician there, and later a Senior Aquatic Technician for Ichthyological Associates Inc., Lansing, N.Y. In 1991, she affiliated with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation as a Fish and Wildlife Technician. In November 2000, Alice was assigned as a Senior Habitat Ecologist where her primary responsibility was to represent the NYSDEC in FERC regulation projects. Through her passion for the environment, Alice was skilled in identifying potential negative impacts, and through her foresight, was able to find practical alternatives in water conservation. Alice received an Employee Recognition Award in March 2014 from NYSDEC Region 6 for her many years of professional service. Alice married Christopher A. Richardson on September 27, 1986. She was a devoted wife and mother with a strong sense of family and friendship. Alice is remembered for her talents in canning, baking, sewing, quilting and as an extremely avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. She was an accomplished deer, turkey and waterfowl hunter and enjoyed many peaceful mornings hunting with her children and close friends. She often stated that there is nothing better than sitting in a deer stand enjoying the warmth of the sun as it rose in the morning with the over all peacefulness of the new day. She was always willing to share her hunting stories and knowledge with others and supported youth hunting. As a license issuing agent, she would be found stationed each year at the New York State Fair providing assistance with the sales of NYS Sporting Licenses. Alice was also very active in the Episcopal Church and is remembered for playing her clarinet in the church ensemble and teaching Sunday School. Surviving her husband of 27 years, Christopher, her four children, her loving mother, four brothers, two sisters and 14 nieces and nephews. Alice was pre-deceased by her father and infant brother.

Zwolene Ushe (PSE) writes, “As usual, I was pleased to hear from Bill Tracey and family, and Joe Santonato and family through Christmas cards. Both Bill and Joe graduated with me in the Paper Science and Engineering Class of 1986.”

1988

Robert Doer (WPE) writes, “After a nationwide search, my daughter, Kristen, is currently enrolled at ESF in the Biomedical Engineering program. Her roommate, Xiaoxue Su are the perfect fit for her and I am proud that she landed her right back at ESF.”

1989 • Reunion year!

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1990

The Board of Directors of American Forest Management, Inc. (AFM) elected Andrew Ferguson (FRM) as its Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2015. Ferguson will succeed Robert (Robin) M. Jolley, Jr. upon his retirement at the end of 2014. “With over 25 years of industry and consulting experience, and working in a team environment to support our mission for the past 15 years, Andy is well suited to make a smooth and seamless transition into the CEO role,” said Jolley. Ferguson began his career with Union Camp as a land management forester in 1990, additional positions included wood procurement and inventory/planning. He joined AFM in 1999 as Forest Management Planner. During his years with the company, he has served in senior leadership roles in Investment Services, Appraisal and Technical Services, making significant contributions to the company’s expansion as AFM grew to become one of the largest forestry consulting firms in the U.S. In making the announcement, Rod Belser, Chairman, noted, “I am very pleased that Andy has been appointed CEO of American Forest Management. Everyone who has contact with Andy understands and is aware of his vast capabilities, leadership, and vision. He has been working closely with Robin for many years and we feel this will allow AFM to maintain the same company culture and vision. With Andy’s leadership and vision, we look forward to a bright future.” Ferguson is a North Carolina licensed real estate broker and a member of the Society of American Foresters and the North Carolina Forestry Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Forest Landowners Association.

1991

Horst A. Koslowsky (LA) passed away on February 16. He had endured a valiant, two-year battle with cancer. Horst attended Central Tech High School and OCC before attending ESF. As a landscape architect, he was happily employed with NYS DOT’s Design Unit for over 20 years. Horst was a lifelong steward of the earth and all of its creatures; two legged and four. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam conflict and later served his Lord and community by volunteering in Prison Ministry and for Family Support Through Transient Living Services. He was a committed friend of Bill W.

Horst possessed a gentle spirit, and an enduring faith in God that sustained him throughout his lifetime. He had a subtle and contagious wit and a brave heart in the face of adversity. His unique perspective on life and his need to understand its many nuances, mysteries and challenges will long be his legacy. His voyage in this world was a remarkable one. Horst is survived by his “lovely bride and partner in crime” for 31 years, Linda, one son, one daughter, his parents, two brothers, one sister, and several nieces and nephews.

1993

Heidi (Rieckermann) Harrington (EFB/FRM) writes, “Can’t believe it’s been 20 years! Sorry to miss the reunion last year. Keep in touch! heidi@htrees.com.”

1994 • Reunion year!

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1995

Craig Fauer (ERE) has joined Georgia Pacific, Plattsburgh, NY as process engineer.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

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M.F. Forest Management and Operations
B.S. Biology, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Family? Wife, Kelly McDivitt; daughter Caroline McDivitt (age 6); daughter Sylvie McDivitt (age 4). Career? Drilling fluid analyst – Kayden Industries, Horseheads, NY Favorite course(s)? Forest Ecology and Silviculture because the course content is extremely interesting to me. Looking at the woods the way a silviculturist does is fascinating. Favorite professor(s)? Dr. Chris Nowak. Any course(s) you wish you had taken? The Ranger School program; Dr. Wagner’s updated economics course. Hobbies? Agroforestry, gardening, reading Why did you attended ESF? Because it was affordable and directly aligned with my intellectual and professional interests and aspirations. What does ESF mean to you? I intellectually enjoyed my time at ESF. I took a great education from ESF and it has stayed with me in my current state of life. ESF programs fueled my interest in life-long learning and development of a conservation-minded world view. Having a degree helps me in my current employment.”
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Jamie (Parish) Chezzer (FRM) writes, "Hello ESFers! First Happy New Year and welcome to 2014. I continue to live in Denver, CO with my growing family - we are now 5. My husband, Will, and I have been married for 8 years, my son, Hank, is now over two years of age, and I gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby girl, Vera, on December 12, 2013. We still absolutely adore our 8-year old Rottweiler/Boxer Buttercup. I continue my e-learning work with The Nature Conservancy and just feel so rewarded by the work we (and my husband) do. I hope you are all well. Take good care!"

Kasia Aviles Vanquez (ES) writes, "I have been promoted to Environmental Affairs Manager after the Environmental Affairs area was created for one of the most important and ambitious restoration and environmental justice projects in Puerto Rico. Please visit our short documentary film to find out how you can support this project ausmalala.org."

Jennifer Caddick (ENSC) writes, "This winter I moved from upstate New York to Chicago. I am continuing to work on Great Lakes issues in an exciting new role as Environment Director with the Alliance for the Great Lakes. I am thrilled to be in Chicago, but will be visiting the St. Lawrence River and Upstate New York as much as possible."

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Michael Amadori '12
Syracuse, NY
M.S. Ecological Engineering
B.S. Biological Sciences, University of Rochester, 2007
Family? My girlfriend is Laura Calandra '09 (ERE). We met while both of us were in grad school at ESF. Career? Founder of Full Circle Feed. This means I am the CEO, accountant, laborer, salesman, researcher, and basically every other occupation that it takes to start a company! Favorite course(s)? I don't know if I could point to any one course. It was the whole degree program that allowed me the freedom to learn from experts in a wide array of courses and the opportunity to develop a thesis project. Favorite professor(s)? My graduate advisor, Doug Daley, was instrumental in providing the guidance needed to help me through graduate school. Any courses you wish you had taken? Despite starting a company right after graduation, I never took the Green Entrepreneurship course during my time at school." Who would you like to hear from? I would love to hear from any ESF alumni, even if we've never met! It's always nice to catch up with the ERE graduate students and the students from the Green Campus Initiative. Hobbies? Volunteering at the ESF student garden/orchard at the Lafayette Road Experimental Station. Why did you attend ESF? I chose ESF because of how dedicated the school is to helping protect the environment and coming up with new ways to solve problems facing society. ESF is unique because of its small student population, yet it offers graduate degree programs. What does ESF mean to you? ESF is a place where motivated students can actually create change and make a difference! The school prepares students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success. It attracts like-minded individuals that become great friends. The support I received from professors, administrators, and staff was amazing and allowed me to get to where I am today.

The ESF Alumni Association welcomes the 2014 graduates as alumni! We'd like to hear from you... send in a Class Note!
**Freshman Class by the Numbers**

Our Future Alumni

On August 19th, the College will welcome 333 new freshmen to campus, our largest freshman class ever! That’s not all of our new students either—we will also have over 250 transfer students joining the ESF family this fall (that number includes 60 new Ranger School students – again, the largest class in years). Not only are our numbers growing, the level of academic performance is outstanding! We wanted to share a few numbers with you so you can truly appreciate how bright and talented our future alumni are.

Information is up-to-date through June 24, 2014

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**OUR NEW STUDENTS HAIL FROM**

- 16 STATES
- 5 COUNTRIES

- **NEW YORK**

261 freshman and 217 transfer students come to us from all areas of the state

72 freshman and 27 transfer students come from 15 states outside of NY with the largest number, 26, coming from PA

- 22% of freshman identified themselves as multicultural
- 10% of transfer students identified themselves as multicultural

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**FRESHMEN ACADEMICS**

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- Approximately 40% of freshman qualified for an academic scholarship
- 30 freshman students will be entering the ESF Honors Program with a mean GPA of 96% and a mean SAT score of 1370

As you can see, the caliber of our students is exceptional and continues to become more and more competitive each year. Attracting students of this outstanding academic level is a direct reflection on our remarkable faculty, staff and the quality of education that students receive from SUNY-ESF. We can’t wait to welcome them all to the ESF alumni community in another four (or five for our LA students) years!

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**ESF in the High School**

Fourteen Jamesville-DeWitt High School (Jamesville, NY) students, who are taking Global Environment (EFB120) as part of the dual enrollment program ESF in the High School, spent the afternoon of June 5th at ESF learning about the Chestnut Restoration Project. JD science teacher and adjunct instructor at ESF, Kevin Sommer, brought his students to campus to hear from Dr. Chuck Maynard and Lab Director Linda McGuigan ’04, about the 30-plus years of research that is leading to the development of a blight-resistant American chestnut tree.

Students visited the Chestnut Lab in Marshall Hall and learned about tissue culture and transformation. They were able to see research samples and watch research scientists at work. They also learned about the history of the American chestnut and were able to view a time lapse video showing the growth of a small assay, thus visually enhancing the work the team is doing.

Students also visited the Growth Lab in the old greenhouses and were able to see the growth chambers that have greatly enhanced the project and were partially funded through a gift from the American Chestnut Foundation. They viewed saplings that will be ready for planting in project designated locations.

The tour and presentation helped showcase the need for our society to look at problems with a systematic approach, a concept that runs through the Global Environment course. The hope is that the students will incorporate this thought process in whatever career or field of study they pursue, and become the citizens of the future that make positive change as they are called upon to shape their environmental future as everyday people.

ESF in the High School is entering its 15th year this fall. This current college enrollment program began with the offering of EFB120 at three schools, and has expanded to offering five courses including freshman biology. The program is coordinated through ESF Outreach and now includes over 40 high schools.

"ESF in the High School" students from Jamesville-DeWitt High School recently visited SUNY-ESF to learn about the Chestnut Story.
Alumni & Family FALL BARBECUE
OCT. 10–11, 2014 :: RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the reservation form and mail it, along with a check (payable to ESF Alumni Association) to ESF Alumni Office, 1 Forestry Drive, 219 Bray Hall, Syracuse, NY 13210-2785. Questions? Please visit www.esf.edu/alumni/fallBBQ or call the Alumni Office at 315-470-6632.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, September 12, 2014

Advance sale tickets are required for ALL events.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Name ____________________________________________ Class Year ____________ Major ____________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City State Zip _______________________________________________________
Daytime Phone Email ___________________________________________________
Guest Name(s) ________________________________________________________

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Opening Reception Includes beer, wine, soda, carving stations, snacks, desserts, and door prizes $10.00 $
Coffee Haus & Campus Talent Show Coffee and munchies served FREE FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

PACKAGE PRICE DEAL Package includes BBQ, Coffee with the President, Lafayette Road Tour, and all other Saturday events listed on page 17 with the exception of the football game and the Taste of CNY. Prices are listed below.

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Dietary Restrictions
Please note, we will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions:
Number of Vegetarians ____________
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LOGGING SUGGESTIONS

Make your hotel reservations for Alumni & Family Fall BBQ & Reunions 2014 soon! Below is a list of hotels at which we reserved a block of rooms. This is an extremely busy weekend in the Syracuse area so you are encouraged to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible as hotels in the area may sell out. In order to receive the discounted price listed, you must mention the group name associated with your hotel choice.

Syracuse Downtown Area
Marriott Residence Inn
300 West Fayette St. (315-422-4854)
Rooms reserved at $209 per night
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: September 9, 2014

DeWitt Area / Carrier Circle
Best Western PLUS
6555 Old Collamer Rd. (315-437-2761)
Rooms reserved at $109 with two double beds or king size—including free hot breakfast
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: September 9, 2014

7th North Street Area
15 minutes from campus
Hampton Inn
417 Seventh North St., Liverpool (315-457-9900)
Rooms reserved at $119 per night
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: September 25, 2014
Super 8 Motel
427 Seventh North St., Liverpool (315-451-8888)
Rooms reserved at $99 per night
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: August 10, 2014
Maplewood Inn
400 Seventh North St., Liverpool (315-451-1511)
Rooms reserved at $159 per room
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: September 24, 2014
Comfort Inn & Suites
6701 Buckley Rd., Liverpool (315-457-4000)
Rooms reserved at a rate of $129 per room and $179 for Suites—including full hot breakfast
Group name: SUNY-ESF
Reservation deadline: September 11, 2014

For additional information, visit www.esf.edu/alumni/fallBBQ.