SUNY-ESF Welcomes New President

Dr. Quentin Wheeler
ESF’s fourth President

On January 2, 2014, Dr. Quentin Wheeler officially took office as the fourth president of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF). Wheeler, the former director of the International Institute for Species Exploration and Virginia U. Ullman Professor of Natural History and the Environment at Arizona State University, is a specialist in biodiversity, especially Coleoptera and Hymenoptera. He was named to the rank of tenured full professor.

Wheeler has held positions at the University of California, Berkeley, New York University, and Princeton University before becoming the Division of Environmental Biology at the National Science Foundation from 2001-04.

Wheeler served in distinguished academic roles for 24 years at Cornell, including assistant professor, associate professor, and full professor, and served as interim dean of the Division of Natural Sciences in 2006, and in 2007 was appointed to the position of vice president and dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a position he held until 2011.

Wheeler was honored as a member of the College of Distinguished Alumni in 2011 and asked ESF faculty, staff, and students to join him in welcoming the Class of ’67 gift/endowment committee to the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Convocation each year so that we have the opportunity to join the SUNY-ESF community and help lead this great institution into its second century.

Dr. Wheeler joined the College in 1975 as a faculty member in the Division of Environmental Biology.

The December Convocation Platform includes the Department Chairs, Members of the Board of Trustees, the College President and Vice Presidents, the Alumni Association President, and the Graduates of Distinction.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2014

We are currently seeking nominations for the 2014 award in two separate categories: “Lifetime Achievement,” which is for alumni who have been in the top ten percent of their career fields for 20 years or more, and “Notable Achievement,” which is for alumni who have made exceptional contributions to their communities.

Nominations should be sent to the Graduate of Distinction Award Committee in care of the Alumni Office and must include the following information:

1. The name of the person being nominated with current contact information (name, address, phone, email).

2. The name of the person making the nomination along with their current contact information.

3. A vita or resume of the nominee with up to five pages of supporting material.

4. Copies of citations or awards from other groups and organizations.

5. Any other material such as endorsements from colleagues, etc.

Please keep in mind that these awards are presented to those whose achievements might be considered “pioneering,” whose work has positively affected society, or who are otherwise inspirational to students and faculty. Alumni may nominate themselves and should not hesitate to do so. The deadline for submissions for this year is June 30, 2014.

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Central New York Alumni Dinner :: April 10
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Cranberry Lake Centennial Celebration Planned for 2015
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2013 Graduates of Distinction

Two Honored for Lifetime Achievements:
Robert Kinstrey ’67 and Chin Yang ’84

Robert Kinstrey (B.S. ’67 Paper Science Engineering) is a long-time faculty member of the College particularly through his involvement with the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation. Kinstrey is an industry veteran with 46 years of consulting, operating and technical experience in pulp and paper manufacturing. During the first half of his career, he worked in mill operations for Great Northern Nekoosa and Union Camp. As director of Pulp & Paper Consultancy at Jacobs, he manages pulp and paper business optimization activities and has worked on over 190 studies for customers in more than 30 countries.

In 2003, Kinstrey was named to the ESF’s Office of Alumni Relations and continues to work with students and alumni in their career paths. He was a major contributor to the Class of ’67 gift/endowment scholarship fund and has served as a Herman Joaquin guest lecturer.

Chin Yang (Ph.D. ’84 Environmental Forest Biology) has been active in the environmental microbiology industry since the early 1980s and is a pioneer of microbiology testing in the indoor environment. Yang started an environmental microbiology laboratory in the 1980s and has provided assistance with the testing, sampling, and control of Legionella bacteria in building water systems. For nearly 30 years, he has worked with physicians, public health officials, industrial hygienists and environmental and occupational health scientists on various issues of fungal and bacterial exposures in the indoor environment.

Dr. Yang has been a strong supporter and encouraged the efforts of ESF in the area of indoor air quality and wood biodeterioration. As part of the fundraising campaign for the Baker Equipment Fund, he and his wife made a significant contribution targeted to the wood decay research laboratory in the Department of Sustainable Construction Management and Engineering, which he asked be named for Dr. C.J.K. Wang of the Department of Environmental and Forest Biology.

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

In addition to receiving an individual award, each Graduate of Distinction has their name inscribed on a permanent plaque located in the Alumni Lounge in Marshall Hall.

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On the Road Again....

With the arrival of Dr. Quentin Wheeler, we will be hitting the road throughout the next year to introduce our alumni to the new President of SUNY-ESF. While we have not determined exact dates and locations, we are currently visiting Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington D.C., Raleigh, San Francisco, Denver, Seattle, Chicago and both the east and west coasts of Florida.

If you live in these areas and have a suggestion for a host location that would hold up to 75 people, we would love to hear from you. E-mail us at alumni@esf.edu with your ideas and any contact information for the potential location. Hope to see you soon!
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The Power of One

19,000 alums wish

Dr. Wheeler all the luck in the world, but more importantly, we give him our full support.

College President's Farewell Message

Dr. Neil Murphy delivers his final graduation remarks as ESF College President at December Convocation.

Dr. Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr.

GO FORTH AND MAKE US PROUD

Dr. Neil Murphy's farewell message.

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
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Welcome Dr. Quentin Wheeler!

Dr. Wheeler brings a deep intellect, remarkable experience and credentials to the job.

Over the last 8 months I had the privilege of representing you, the membership of the Alumni Association, on the Presidential Search Committee. It was a long, difficult and carefully orchestrated assignment, and it was well worth it!!! It culminated in the appointment of Dr. Quentin Wheeler as ESF President this past November. We all welcome Dr. Wheeler, who started on January 2nd.

The field of candidates in the Presidential search was very impressive, but Dr. Wheeler rose above them all and won an unanimous endorsement of the Search Committee, the College Trustees, the Chancellor, and the Trustees of SUNY. I would like to personally thank Vita De Mattia, Chairwoman of the College Board of Trustees, for running an efficient and productive search committee; she convened a great group of people who really enjoyed working together. The camaraderie and cooperative participation of the search process was one of the high points of 2013 for me.

The search committee was a unique opportunity for all the people that care about ESF—the College Trustees, the College Foundation, the Alumni Association, the College faculty, college staff, ESF students and SUNY leadership from Albany—to come together on a regular basis and not only meet with each other, but work together on an important task. Many thanks to Chancellor Zimpher and Vice Chancellor Klinnert who were personally involved in many of the Committee meetings. Dr. Wheeler had the opportunity to spend time with all of us, as well as spend two very tightly scheduled days on campus. He impressed everyone.

Dr. Wheeler brings a deep intellect, remarkable experience and credentials to the job. He is no stranger to Central New York, having started his academic career at Cornell. To a certain degree this will be a homecoming for him. As a research scientist, he has contributed to the advancement of knowledge in the field of paper and bioprocess engineering, the College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association awarded Mr. Kinstrey the 2013 Graduate of Distinction—Lifetime Achievement Award. 

Chin Yang ’84

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Chin Yang has been active in the environmental microbiology industry since the early 1980s. Since receiving his Ph.D. from SUNY-ESF in 1984 in environmental and forest biology, he has become a pioneer in the field of microbiology testing in the indoor environment. In the 1980s, he started an environmental microbiology laboratory to serve the public and the public health communities. For nearly 30 years, he has worked with physicians, public health officials, industrial hygienists and environmental and occupational health scientists on various issues of fungal and bacterial exposures in the indoor environment.

There is a strong parallel between Dr. Yang’s career and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association. The Association is comprised of professionals from many different industries and organizations. Our common goal is to build a future of leadership and service to our profession, the College, the alumni, and the community. It is clear that Dr. Yang’s work has had a significant impact on the world, and we are proud to honor him with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Join us on April 10th at the historic Genesee Grande hotel for the annual CNY Alumni Dinner! 

While we are still finalizing the details for our annual CNY Alumni Dinner, we wanted to make sure that you saved the date for this wonderful event! This year we will be offering alumni a guided tour of downtown Syracuse, highlighting some of the new green initiatives that have recently been implemented. In addition to the “Save the Rainwater” project, we will also be able to see examples of adaptive reuse and new construction projects in downtown’s newest live/work spaces and “green” condos.

After the tour, join us at the beautiful Genesee Grande Hotel for cocktails, dinner, and the presentation of the Alumni Memorial Scholarships. ESF President, Dr. Quentin Wheeler, will also be joining us to share his vision for the future of the College. We hope to see you all there to join us in welcoming Dr. Wheeler to the ESF family.

Invitations will be mailed in early March. Space is limited, especially for the tours, so be sure to make your reservation as early as possible!
Where Are They Now?

Barbara Dewan Hasenstab
by Justin Cuklowski ’71, Alumni Director Emeritus

Editor's note: Our profile is about an individual who followed in the footsteps of other special women at the College who listened to students and helped them overcome academic and personal challenges. Over the years, tales from appreciative alumni of how Mrs. Carruthers and others at the College were “go to” members of the College are many and varied.

Barbara Dewan Hasenstab started as a stenographer for Dean of Students, Ray Crossman, in July 1967. When Mrs. Spear retired, she was also asked to “temporarily” fill in as department receptionist. She would retire 38 years later in 2005. Among the notable personnel on Dean Crossman’s staff at that time was Dr. Harrison Payne, who was primarily responsible for Admissions. A few years later, upon Dean Crossman’s retirement, Barb Dewan would become Dr. Payne’s secretary, and he became the Dean of Students. In this position, she noted, “We worked as a well-matched team” until her retirement almost 30 years later. “My official titles included Senior Stenographer, then Principal Stenographer, and then Secretary II, but basically, Harry Payne trained me to be an efficient assistant,” she related. She grew to know what Dr. Payne would need before he did! “I was called Radar on a few occasions.” As a member of the Student Affairs staff, she took the initiative in handling situations and used her own judgment to schedule projects and also drafted responses for Dr. Payne’s signature. To be able to better serve students, she became a Notary. Her duties were many and varied.

She recounts that every day was a new experience. She would do the routine tasks: answer the phone, open mail, greet visitors to the office, schedule appointments and meetings, take minutes, supervise student workers and (later) some co-workers. “I treated all with the respect I expected them to show me and I needed to be flexible in order to handle whatever was lobbed over the transom on any given day.” Barb’s influence on a myriad of ESF students was directly related to her employment with Dr. Payne as she was the first person students met when they had dealings with Dean Payne. The Dean of Students dealt with “the most active student leaders and also the most troubled students,” she noted.

An era which she recalls rather vividly was the spring of 1970. It was then that many colleges experienced student protests related to the Viet Nam War, and Syracuse was no exception. “We went into the 1970 Syracuse University, barricaded roads in and around the campus. She remarked, “During the protest, we had many ESF students who came by the office to escort students to class, and at the college.” The ESF students were generally not part of the “Strike.” She recalls another noteworthy event: the creation of the first “Earth Day” that same spring. “This was significant and appealing to ESF students as this was a national acknowledgement of the need to protect the Earth’s environment. Most ‘Stumpies’ were more concerned with getting to work on this task than trying to sway the government about the unpopular war,” she noted. A quintessential ESF student activity she remembers with pride, was the creation of a program for inner-city youth to get them involved in nature. The “Backyard Nature Program” was conceived, planned, and executed by students in the 1980’s. “There was no pressure from any office. I expected them to show me and I needed to be flexible in order to handle whatever was lobbed over the transom on any given day.” Barb’s influence on a myriad of ESF students was directly related to her employment with Dr. Payne as she was the first person students met when they had dealings with Dean Payne. The Dean of Students dealt with “the most active student leaders and also the most troubled students,” she noted.

When asked if any students or colleagues stand out in particular, she responds that there are too many to mention. She does recall one student who asked her to go skydiving—she declined, and then there was the student who told her after she helped him make rather complicated travel arrangements that she would “make a really great sister!” Of the many students she really stands out is Mike Hasenstab ’71, whom she would meet at the College and marry in 1974. Thirty years later, their daughter, Sara, graduated from ESF.

She noted there have been several changes at the College since she was first employed. “We went from a four-year college, to a two-year upper division program in the 1980’s, and then back to a four-year campus and now we have our own dormitory! It also seems the emphasis has gone from Forestry, to Engineering, to Ecology.” She fondly recalls that for years classes were cancelled one Wednesday in October every year for the College Barbecue at Green Lakes State Park. This was held for decades but scheduling conflicts eventually would force this tradition to a Saturday, and the venue to campus. While you might think working for over three decades would get boring, Barb noted, “Each new class was unique.” Whether looked upon as a friend, a counselor, or even as a sister, Barbara was appreciated by the students. Twice she received the Student Association Special Recognition Award and had the “Empire Forester” dedicated to her. Of course, she also recalls the many
Frank Moses ’01 Named Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

In this past November, the Alumni Association was pleased to welcome back one of its own to the position of Assistant Director of Alumni Relations. Frank Moses, a 2001 graduate of the Environmental Studies program, came to the office with a strong working knowledge of the College as well as ties to the Syracuse community. After graduating from the College, Frank began his career working in the ESF Development Office and then as a member of the Outreach staff. Frank was also a Program Coordinator for an outdoor education company, Nature’s Classrooms, and Director of an Environmental Education Camp for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Prior to coming back to ESF, Frank’s most recent position was at the Montezuma Audubon Center in Savannah, New York. He served as Director of the Center for the past seven years, working to inform the public on the importance of conservation and environmental education.

Frank continues to serve as a board member and “Liaison to Onondaga Lake” for the Onondaga Audubon Society in addition to being a SUNY-ESF Alumni Association Board Member. He is a recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s “Operation Green Eyes” award as well as the 2010 Audubon Cares about Excellence “ACE” award for individual achievement.

We are pleased that Frank has come home to his Alma Mater and look forward to a long and productive relationship.

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- Makes you feel good about giving back to a place that was an important part of your life not too long ago

An envelope has been included in this publication for your convenience.

Hasenstab

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personal individual “thank you’s” from grateful students whom she helped.

Upon retiring from New York State service in 2005, Barbara spent an additional satisfying year working for the ESF College Foundation. In retirement, she has kept busy as executor of her father’s estate, singing in her church choir and assisting with confirmation classes and church fundraisers, removing snakes from an elderly neighbor’s sunroom, and traveling in and around New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, and the Dominican Republic. She also volunteers at the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum, building furniture for fundraisers. She adds, “Yes, I do know how to run a band saw, lathe, chop saw, radial arm saw, etc. and I also can load and fire a black powder cap lock rifle.” She added, “I also walk 2-3 times a week on the trails at Green Lakes State Park or on the Erie Canal as weather permits and I read voraciously.” In the summer, she and Mike like gardening while in the winter months she engages in indoor hobbies: crocheting, knitting, sewing and stamping. However, as busy as she is, when asked what she misses most she is quick to point out, “I miss seeing the students, faculty, staff and members of the College Foundation.” In fact, her comment to alumni is along the same line, “I would like the alumni to know how much I enjoyed the interactions I had with each and every one of you.” As to advice for current students, “Be personally responsible for your own actions. Whatever you do, whether it is in your field or not, do your best. Who knows where it will lead?”

When considering the future of the College, she offers this advice to all employees, “just remember that if it weren’t for students, there would be no college. We serve them. Don’t just show up and expect a paycheck. Try to understand what the rest of the campus does so that if you get a strange question (i.e. not in your job), you’ll know to whom you should go for an answer.”

As always, Barb Hasenstab welcomes contact from alumni and students. She can be reached via email at hasenstab@twcny.rr.com or you can write her: 1323 Kinderhook Road, Chittenango, NY 13037.
ESF Alumni Return to Campus for High School Professional Development Day

Over 600 high school students across New York State are enrolled in ESF courses as part of this program.

ESF alumni were on campus November 19th for the Fall ESF in the High School Professional Development Day hosted by Dr. Rick Beal, Assistant Dean for Outreach.

A full day of sessions included a presentation by Dr. Rick Beal on flipped courses and how they can improve writing skills. Dr. David Kieber, Chemistry, spoke about the transformation of organic matter in atmospheric and aquatic environments. Dr. Rafaat Hussein, Sustainable Construction Management and Engineering, unveiled his novel modular construction Management and Engineering.

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Teachers in the ESF in the HS program are ESF Adjunct Instructors and instruct a variety of courses in their high schools. Courses include Global Environment, Writing in the Environment, Ecology of the Economic Process, Introduction to Renewable Energy and Biology.

The professional development days are an integral part of the support and continued education of the teachers in the HS dual enrollment program. They receive campus-wide support which includes Moon Library and database access. As of the Fall of 2013, over 600 students across New York State are enrolled in ESF courses as part of this program which is in its 15th year.

Welcome the Class of 2017
Meet Some of ESF’s Freshman Class

The Alumni News often asks graduating students about their plans after ESF, but this year, we thought we would ask some incoming students what was on their minds as they look ahead to their academic careers at ESF. These students were chosen randomly at the annual “Welcome to ESF” ice cream social hosted by the Alumni Association.

This event has become a tradition every August as the Freshman Class concludes their orientation to ESF. The Alumni Association hopes the students will feel a warm welcome from the Board Members who are present and will get to know the Alumni Association long before they graduate. We posed the following questions to the students: 1. Name; 2. Hometown; 3. Intended Major (if known); 4. Why did you decide to attend ESF?; 5. What are your expectations for your college years?; 6. What are you most excited about as you begin your college career?; 7. What is one interesting thing about yourself that sets you apart from others?

Here are their responses:

Serena Kucera of Ingergrove Heights, MN
Aquatic & Fisheries Science

Serena aspires to be a marine biologist, and because of this ambition, she wanted to attend a great environmental school. She says, “ESF seemed like a great place!” She anticipates learning a lot and becoming involved in the ESF community and is excited about meeting new people and learning new things. Serena lived in Alaska for seven years!

Christopher Alcine of Brooklyn, NY
Environmental and Forest Biology

He likes ESF’s great ranking amongst colleges, the fact that it is a small, more personal campus, and the balance of social and academic opportunities here. He first visited the campus on a bus trip in April and was struck by how nice and friendly everyone was! Christopher expects college to be hard (he has heard Bio will be very hard!), but also looks forward to the social aspects, such as the weekly TG’s. He is most excited about attending Cranberry Lake summer camp! Christopher likes to say funny things to his friends in Spanish!

Abhinandan Mehra of Amritsan (India)
BioProcess Engineering

Abhinandan likes the specialized program at ESF which holds the promise of a very wide social imprint on the future in terms of alternate fuels and clean energy. He expects college to be academically rewarding, socially awesome, and just divine! He is most excited about learning all of the skills in his intended major and hopefully making a dent in the universe. Abhinandan says that what sets him apart from others is, “One, I am Indian, and two, I am ready to take on each and every new challenge on the hallowed grounds of ESF.”

Eve Donnelly of Schwenksville, PA
Wildlife Science

ESF was the only school that Eve truly “fell in love with.” When she visited campus, she felt completely comfortable and found everyone to be very friendly. Her guidance counselor had given her the advice that if she still loved a school on a rainy day, then that was the college for her. Eve’s campus visit happened to be on a rainy day, and she still loved ESF! She expects to develop her love of working with animals, and to make an impact on the ESF campus and community. Eve is most excited about learning. She loves animals and is looking forward to diving into her studies about them. Eve has been to 19 Dave Matthews Band concerts!
The Chemistry Department Update was not ready for publication when the Summer 2013 issue of the Alumni News went to press, so we would like to take this opportunity to present it now.

Chemistry
Gregory Boyer :: gboyer@esf.edu
Chair and Professor

The Department of Chemistry continues to move forward. Jill Winterhalder, our departmental Secretary, retired this summer to spend more time with family. M'Lis Treece was promoted to Keyboard Specialist 2 and is handling the yeoman share of the office duties. Jordan Brinkley, ESF MS ’08, joined the department as the new Organic and Analytical lab coordinator. We are planning on starting a search for a new faculty member in Environmental Health come December. More details on that as it progresses.

The lab continues on with a major emphasis on Cyanobacterial toxins. We are working closely with the New York State DEC on their monitoring program for the state. Also, spend considerable time with Save our Suds Inc. This past summer, we managed to bring buoys, microscopes and a number of students (Katherine Perry, Samantha Weaver and Marci Savage) to the Sodus Bay Association Summer of Science at the Yacht Club. A good time was had by all.

Art Stipanovic and Dave Kielme (A&TS), working with Dr. Stephen Wilkens of Upstate Medical University, were successful in receiving a grant from the NIH for a 800 MHz NMR instrument that will be located in Jahn Lab ($2.2 million). This instrument will be the cornerstone of a Regional NMR user facility involving SUNY-ESF and SUNY Upstate, Syracuse University, Cornell, and the University of Rochester.

Dr. Neal Abrams received promotion to Associate Professor with continuing appointment. In the fall of 2012, Neal Abrams, Gregory McGee (FBF), and Betty Hogan (EWP) launched the SYNAPSE program, an NSF-funded project integrating biology and chemistry labs with writing and communication. Dr. Theodore Dibble wrapped up two major projects: one studying deuterium isotope effects in reactions of free radicals in the atmosphere, and another investigating how molecular structure influences the ignition of biodiesel fuels. He is starting on a new project to understand the atmospheric processes that transform elemental mercury to oxidized mercury compounds that readily enter ecosystems. He continues to serve as an Associate Chair for FCH.

Dr. Art Stipanovic (ESF ’74/’79) continues his involvement with the CNY Biotechnology Accelerator and received a grant from SUNY to establish the Entrepreneur in Residence program here at the College. He is also expanding his research horizons, through a grant from NYSERDA, into the field of “enzyme bioprospecting”. Efforts are focused on isolating microbes and enzymes, useful in converting woody biomass to sugars and chemicals, from the droppings of bamboo eating Red Pandas residing at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo here in Syracuse.

Dr. Mark Tice developed and taught a new chemistry for non-science majors class and was interviewed by the local YNN television station for his work on Green Lakes.

Dr. Bill Winter is watching the volcanic activity on Gunung (Mt) Sinabung in North Sumatra with interest (Google “Sinabung” and select “News” or “Images”). In 1967 he climbed that volcano, back when it was better behaved.

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ESF Alumni on SOCIAL MEDIA

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

The current SUNY-ESF Facebook page posts a wealth of information about the College and our faculty to keep you in the know. We are planning to expand on that information to include more postings 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.

Twitter is a great place to keep in touch with the pulse of the College. For hard-news and feeds about our faculty, follow @sunyesf, the College’s primary Twitter account. For a look at the lighter side, follow @sunyesfsummer where we will be keeping you up-to-date with event announcements and snippets of on-campus life.

On the business and networking side, join our LinkedIn group “ESF World,” which not only includes alumni, students and faculty of the College, but also academic and professional colleagues, leaders in business, government, hiring professionals, and others around the world. If you are looking to network, this is the place to be!

A NOTE FROM Library Director Steve Weiter

A number of alumni have requested access to the Library’s scholarly databases and we would like to gauge the level of interest among the alumni for access to research-oriented journals. In some cases this would involve an increase in our license costs, so a small fee might be necessary to provide this service. If you are interested in utilizing this service, please complete the following brief form and send it in via mail or e-mail. Once we know the level of interest, we can act accordingly.

1. Would you be interested in having access to the Library databases?
YES NO

If yes, please identify.

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New Carrels in Moon Library

Friends of Moon Library offer “naming” opportunities

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M oon Library recently upgraded the carrel seating on the west wall of the main reading room. This is a popular place to study and escape from all the distractions possible in the Library. Twenty four (24) of these new carrels have been placed on the west side of the main floor (2nd floor) of the Library, right outside the west wall of the main reading room. This would involve an increase in our license costs, so a small fee might be necessary to provide this service. If you are interested in utilizing this service, please complete the following brief form and send it in via mail or e-mail. Once we know the level of interest, we can act accordingly.

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Class Notes

These class notes were received by the Alumni Office before December 31, 2013. The next issue of the Alumni News will have a deadline of June 30, 2014. Photos are always welcome. Please print notes legibly, especially e-mail addresses, and limit to 100 words. Ranger School graduates are welcome to submit notes. Alumni News is sent to all graduates of the College, including those of the Ranger School.

A Note about Obituaries: When we receive the name of an alumnus who has died, but do not receive an obituary, we verify the death and publish the name and class year in the “In Memoriam” section. If we receive additional information and/or an obituary, it may be found in the individual’s class year. Due to spacing restrictions in the Alumni News, published obituaries may be limited to the following information: date and place of birth, other colleges attended, a brief military history (when applicable), a short description of career, any significant accomplishments, favorite hobbies, and surviving family. As always, the editing of the Alumni News rests with the Alumni Office staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please send obituaries to: Jennifer Palladino Alumni Office 1 Forestry Drive; 219 Bray Hall Syracuse, NY 13210-2785

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1941

Al Obriest (LA) writes, “Still busy with my amateur radio station—call sign N2AO—ever since 1935.”

1944 • Reunion year

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Fred Johnson (FRM) writes, “My wife Nan and I are still enjoying an active life here in Sedona, AZ amidst the beautiful surroundings. We are currently em- barked on first thinning operations by commercial op- erations in second growth 40-40 year old second growth ponderosa pine. They fall freshwater forestry teaching on that belated score.”

1947

Charles DeMore (LA) passed away on October 2, 2013. He was president of the US Figure Skating Association from 1976-1980, and was one of the key figures in the relocation of US Figure Skating Headquarters from Boston to Colorado Springs. He had an extensive figure skating career as well as an administrative career with the US Figure Skating Association. He chaired the 1975 World Championships in Colorado Springs, was the technical chairman for the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, and served as team leader at five World Championships. In January of 2008, he was inducted into the US Figure Skating Hall of Fame. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine, a World and Olympic judge. He is survived by a daughter and sons-in-law.

1948

Warren Bonney (WPE) has donated a small island on Moon Lake to the Indian River Lakes Conservancy, which will safeguard its natural habitat. The little parcel, roughly 50 feet by 30 feet and situated about a half-mile off the lake’s north shore boat launch, is now named after Margaret (sic McArthur) Bonney in memory of Mr. Bonney’s wife, who died in May 2011 at the age of 86. Mr. Bonney was a US Navy Veteran, having served during the Korean War. He was a US Navy Veteran, having served during the Korean War.

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Robert Paris (WPE) writes, “I just lost my wife of 69 years, Dawn. She worked in the Dean’s Office while I was at- tending school.”

1950

Robert P. Dressler (PSE) died on May 21, 2013 at the age of 84. He was the husband of Shirley (Thompson) Dressler for 63 years. He was born in Syracuse and gradu- ated from North High School before attending ESF. Bob also completed the management program at R.P.H. He was a US Navy Veteran, having served during the Korean War. Bob was employed with the Manning Paper Co. in Green Island for over 32 years, retiring in 1986, after serving in several managerial positions. He was a member of the American Paper Institute and served on the specialty paper committee of GATT. He also served on the board of directors of the Home and City Savings Bank for many years. Upon retirement from Manning, he was affiliated with Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate. Bob spent many vacations with his family on Cape Cod and in later years enjoyed traveling abroad, especially to Europe, Australia and New Zealand. He also enjoyed golfing, oil painting and listening to classical music. Survivors in addition to his wife include his two sons, one daughter, one sister, and four grandchildren.
Julius Eckert (FRM) writes, “In March of this year, 2013, my wife, Thelma, and I celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary and my 90th birthday.”

George Howard (FRM) writes, “I am now in cardiac rehab following open heart surgery (successful). Keeping busy managing my family’s 500+ acres of forest and farmland in Altamont and Chautauqua countries in New York. Enjoying some excellent fishing for salmon in Lake Ontario and walleye in Oneida Lake.”

James O’Keeffe (FRM) writes, “Still living alone in the big house we bought 20 years ago.”

James Pelkey (FRM) writes, “My wife and I attended Memorial Flight 23, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, including a side trip to the WWII Memorial, a bittersweet visit, as two daughters were our guardians. The trip was well-organized and interesting.”

Arne Thomsson (FRM) died on July 15, 2013. He was active in the hardwood veneer industry since 1954, and opened Brookside Veneers in 1973, where he remained active until he retired in 1991. He was the founder of the American Hardwood Veneer Association and had a long tenure as its president and executive director. He was also a member of the American Forestry Association and the Western Forest Products Association. He was a co-founder of the Forest Products Research Foundation and served as its president for many years. He was a long-time member of the American Forest and Paper Association and the American Wood Council. He was a past president of the Forest Products Society and the American Wood Council. He was a past president of the American Wood Council and the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Wood Council and the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Wood Council and the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Wood Council and the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Wood Council and the American Forest and Paper Association.

Robert Mikula (LA) writes, “My wife, Loretta, and I have lived in Florida for 30 years and for the past 20 years have spent our winters on our house we bought 20 years ago.” Pursuing his love of the outdoors, Bud attended ESF, double-majoring in Forest and Entomology. He then spent two years of military service as a research entomologist with the U.S. Army Chemical Corps, and then returned to ESF to earn his Master’s degree in 1955 in Forest Entomology. His first job with the U.S. Forest Service, conducting research on the biology of the bark beetle, brought him to the Pacific Northwest. After his retirement in 1989, he and his wife, Betty, moved to the Kaibab, where they spent time outdoors and creating a woodland oasis on the family’s Altamont property, where he lived for almost 50 years. Harry is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Norma, two daughters, two grandsons, a sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews. Ralph Martin (WPE) writes, “Ronald - how are you doing? Things here are going great. Best wishes, Ralph.”

1951

Harry Jackson “Jack” L’Hommedieu (LA), passed away on September 10, 2013. He was born on May 29, 1927, the eldest son of George and Mildred (Jennings) L’Hommedieu of South Otselic, NY. After graduating from South Otselic High School, Harry served in the Fourth Armored Division of the U.S. Army. After being discharged in 1946, he attended SUNY-ESF on the G.I. Bill. The majority of his professional life was spent in Albany as a landscape architect for the State of New York. Harry had an incredible love of forests, including bowling, golf, and aviation. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association, longtime member of the American Forestry Association, and active in the hardwood veneer industry since 1954, opening Brookside Veneers in 1973, where he predeceased his wife, Barbara, in 2012. Surviving are his wife, Thelma, and I celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary and my 90th birthday.”

Robert Mclaurin (FRM) writes, “I am now in cardiac rehab following open heart surgery (successful). Keeping busy managing my family’s 500+ acres of forest and farmland in Altamont and Chautauqua countries in New York. Enjoying some excellent fishing for salmon in Lake Ontario and walleye in Oneida Lake.”

1952

John Brooks (PSE) writes, “I retired from paper-making in 1985, relocating from Rochester, NY to Nyack on the Kaibab, he was instrumental in the designation of Kendrick Peak in Northern AZ into a National Wilderness Area. During his 40-year career, Dick was the creator of many hiking trails on the Gila, Tonto and Kaibab National Forests. After his retirement in 1989, he and his wife enjoyed traveling to the Ojai Coast where he volunteered with several environmental organizations, was a member of the Rancho Cucamonga chapter of the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Forest and Paper Association. He was a past president of the American Forest and Paper Association.

1954 + Reunion

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EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Eric Fellinger ’56

Powleys Island, SC (15 miles north of Charleston) B.S. Wood Products Engineering (C&D)

Family? Happily married to Dorothy, my high school sweetheart. Our two children have grown up to be healthy and successful, providing us with four wonderful grandkids. Career? Retired after 35 years in a wide variety of building materials sales and management positions. Hobbies? Volunteered for many years at Brookgreen Gardens helping to maintain this well-known botanical park. Favorite course? ROTC provided opportunities to mature, travel, and develop character for an improved, positive lifestyle. Favorite professor? My entomology professor (whose name I can no longer recall) opened this freshman’s mind to consider entomology as a career path. Any course you wish you had taken? Philosophy. Who would you like to hear from? Don Lawton ’56 Why did you attend ESF? The desire to improve our nation’s post-war forest and agricultural heritage. What does ESF mean to you? Afforded me the education to enter the US wood products industry and provide (well) for my family and community.

Burton Ford ’53 and his wife, Shirley, attended the Senior Reunion & Fall BBQ Weekend in Syracuse this past October.

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James Herr (PSE) writes, “Looking forward to our 60th reunion in 2014. Still active in local theatre and playing golf once a week. Dotty and I just returned from a 9-day cruise to the Caribbean.”

Paul Stevens (FRM) writes, “Still retired at Saratoga Springs at nearly 81 (February). We have quitted ‘snow- birding’ and are resting on our laurels after 50 years married to Lois.”

Roy Swenson (PSE) write, “I worked my entire career in the P&P Industry, retiring in 1989 as tech. advisor to the Director of R&D with Int. Paper Co., developing 9 patents and a non-woven business group. My wife and I then embarked on a 10-year cruising experience on our sailboat covering 18,000 nautical miles and settling in Ft. Pierce, FL. After a hurricane damaged our house on a canal, we re-built ‘green’. I started a consulting business, Solar Energy Solutions, and specialize in solar air conditioning. Anyone interested in this new technology please contact me so we can swap information.”
Event Photos 2013 FALL AND WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

Orientation Leaders Maureen Bishop and J.P. Tucci enjoy the treats offered at the Ice Cream Social in August. The Ice Cream Social is the final event of the Orientation program for incoming students.

Golfers Dave Kiemle, Brad DeMass, and Matt and John LaValley enjoyed the beautiful weather and challenging course at the 2013 ESF Golf Tournament!

Freshman Eve Donnelly digs into the ice cream at the Welcome Event sponsored by the Alumni Association in August.

The golfers are ready to go at the start of the annual ESF Golf Tournament! The 2014 Tournament will be held at the McConnellsville Golf Club for the second year in a row. Save the date: August 7th.

Welcome to the ESF Class of 2017!
Dr. Neil Murphy raises his glass to honor the December graduates at his final Champagne Toast as President of the College.

Alumni came back to campus in December to honor Dr. Neil Murphy at his Tribute Event. Here, alumna James Blake '04 delivers some remarks about Neil.

From left, NY Lieutenant Governor Robert Duffy, Dr. Neil Murphy and State Senator John DeFrancisco cut the ribbon at the official opening of the Gateway Center on campus.

Mary '82 and Dave Clements chat with Kevin Walker of CNS Companies at the Tribute Event to outgoing College President Dr. Neil Murphy. At the Tribute, the open area in the Gateway Center's concourse was officially named "Neil's Place.

ESF had the winning SAF Quiz Bowl team for the second year in a row! The Quiz Bowl took place with 34 teams at the SAF Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC on October 23rd. ESF beat a team from Utah State for the championship. Left to right: Laurie Raskin, Lowell Chamberlain, Courtney Compton, and Jordan Heller.

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December graduates gather in Hendricks Chapel for their commencement ceremony.

December graduate Jaime Strachan poses with her proud family after Convocation.

Cheers, Class of 2013

Tribute Event

Ribbon Cutting

SAF Quiz Bowl

Event Photos 2013 FALL AND WINTER HIGHLIGHTS, continued
Over 700 alumni, students and their families enjoyed many events during ESF’s annual Alumni and Family Fall BBQ Weekend.

Welcoming Our Senior Alumni

On October 4th we welcomed back our “Senior Alumni,” those celebrating their 50th (and more) reunion from the College, with a special dinner honoring the Class of 1963. Also in attendance were members of the Classes of 1958, 1953 and 1948. Alumni came from as far away as Oregon for the opportunity to reconnect with each other and reminisce about their days at the College of Forestry (as it was called then) and the paths their lives took since graduation.

It was wonderful to hear the alumni comment on how influential their time at the College was in both their professional and personal lives. We really do have some remarkable alumni!

Friday morning brought our senior alumni back together for a day-long update on the state of the College. College President Neil Murphy, Vice Provost of Research and Director of McIntire-Stennis Forestry Research, gave a fascinating talk about the advances in the American chestnut Research and Restoration Project. The goal of the project is to reintroduce a population of blight resistant trees back into the forest ecosystems. The alumni were then given the chance to see the results of years of research when they had the opportunity to visit the lab and see the latest strain of the transgenic trees.

Friday Night Reception

Friday evening brought together all of our returning alumni, current students and their families at the “Welcome Reception.” Over 300 people were in attendance for the presentation of the Class of 1958 gift to the College. Several members of the Class of ’58 presented Dr. Murphy with a check for $31,455. The gift was a result of a project initiated at their 50 year reunion in 2008 and will provide scholarships for deserving ESF students.

Saturday Events

While Saturday brought more rain, that didn’t dampen the spirits of our alumni, students and their families as they participated in the many events throughout the day. After breakfast, visitors had an opportunity to tour the Gateway Center, the Roosevelt Wildlife Collection in the Gateway Concourse, Moon Library, Walters Hall and our student residence, Centennial Hall. Dr. Don Leopold’s dendro tour of Oakwood Cemetery was, as usual, a highlight of the weekend for many attendees, as was the chance to see ESF’s men’s and women’s soccer teams in action as they scrimmaged on the quad.

Performances by the Uke-aryotes and the Ecotones, ESF’s student musical groups, provided the perfect background for the BBQ lunch in the Gateway Center featuring chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and a CNY specialty, salt potatoes.

In the afternoon while some folks enjoyed the SU vs. Clemson football game, others used the time to take a trip out to the Lafayette Road Experiment Station to visit the plantings of the newest transgenic American chestnut trees, tie-dye their Fall BBQ t-shirts on the ESF Quad, or even ride a Segway!

2014 Alumni & Family Weekend

The exact dates for the 2014 Alumni & Family Fall BBQ Weekend will not be determined until late March or April when the SU football schedule is released. Judging from all of the wonderful feedback we had from our alumni, the weekend was a huge success and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the fall. In 2014, while all alumni are encouraged to attend, we will be highlighting those reunion classes ending with a “4” or a “9.” Be sure to check the Alumni Association calendar of events in the Spring for the exact dates so you can start contacting your fellow classmates and making your plans to attend. Hope to see you there!
Event Photos SENIOR REUNION & FALL BBQ WEEKEND

Class of 1963 LA alum Edward Ginger and his wife, Mary, attend the Friday night reception as part of the Senior Reunion Weekend.

Dr. Anne Lombard, Dean of Students, chats with one of the families who traveled to campus for Fall BBQ weekend.

Enjoying the hors d’oeuvres at the Friday night reception are Senior Reunion attendees Donald McConaughy ’53 (left), his wife Janet, and Norman Miner ’53.

Dr. Doug Johnston ’80 (left), with Alumni Association President Preston Gilbert ’73, and Dr. Neil Murphy at the Friday night reception.

Newly-appointed Chair of the Landscape Architecture Department, Professor Emeritus Donald Koten ’66 (right), with Charles ’58 and Judy Miller at the 2013 Fall BBQ Opening Reception on October 4th.

Senior Reunion attendees participate in a number of activities on campus, including tours of the labs and buildings. Here, faculty member Art Stipanovic ’74 tells the group about the Chemistry Department.

Enjoying the Fall BBQ is a great time for mingling! Here, faculty members, families, and alumni visit with each other at the Friday Reception. (Left to right): Brad Fierke, EFB Professor Melissa Parke, Verda Golson, Weston Stroeg ’77, and Alumni Board Member Sandy Romano ’80/92.

John Kegg ’63 celebrates his 50th Reunion on campus with his wife, Mary.

The McGowan family from Buffalo, NY attended the Friday night reception in the Gateway Center. Fall BBQ weekend is often the first time families come back to campus to see their students after the start of the semester.

This year’s Friday night Reception was held in the new Gateway Center. The Senior Reunion and Fall BBQ weekend attracted nearly 700 people to campus. The Gateway Center’s large conference rooms are a perfect venue for such a large crowd!

Despite some rain, Saturday’s barbecue was filled to capacity with students, families, and alumni!

Class of 1973 celebrated their 40th Reunion during Fall BBQ Weekend. The Class held their own gathering on Friday night, where they were able to share slides, stories about their ESF days, and were even joined by some of their former professors!

Representatives from the Alumni Association, Board of Directors attend the Reception during Fall BBQ Weekend. Back row (left to right): Norman Roth ’74, Mike Doug ’80, Frank Manuz ’91, Peg Coleman ’79, and Donald Teizer ’68. Front row: Gary Lipp ’66, Laurie Nelson W, Thayer Miller ’71, and Gary Romano ’80.

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7. **Camel Bak Bottle**
   - This BPA-free Camel Bak bottle is spill proof and durable. With a sip-top straw, narrow design and carrying loop, it’s easily toteable on any backpack. Bottle holds 750 ml of liquid (a little over 25 ounces). Available in green or gray.
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8. **Enterprise Jacket**
   - A perfect jacket for any weekend! This water-resistant jacket is made of durable taslan nylon with a soft sweatshirt lining. Other features include: elasticized cuffs with adjustable Velcro closure, lined hood and zippered pockets inside and outside. Available in green only.
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9. **Small Archie Bear**
   - Snuggle up with our cute, ultra-fuzzy 9” standing Archie bear sporting his own ESF t-shirt.
   - $13.00

10. **GX Hat**
    - Our GX microfiber hat by The Game is a perfect jacket for any weekend! This BPA-free Camel Bak bottle is spill proof and durable. With a sip-top straw, narrow design and carrying loop, it’s easily toteable on any backpack. Bottle holds 750 ml of liquid (a little over 25 ounces). Available in green or gray.
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11. **Fleece Ear Band**
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1955

**Walter Kauflis (FRM)** writes, "My wife Mary L.N. (30 years) passed away on October 9, 2013 after 13 months of battling cancer. I am currently living with my youngest daughter and her husband in Lihue, NY."

**Dan Meyer (FRM)** writes, "2014 marks my 50th year as a pilot. Except for a brief stint as a corporate pilot, all of my flying has been as a private pilot - having received all of my training through the GI Bill. I've tried to give back by volunteering as a pilot for a dozen or so environmental groups including Greenpeace. I've been so fortunate to have glimpsed our beautiful land from the sky - and when it's time to fly west, I'll be smiling."

**Andrew Riedell (WPE)** writes, "I owe everything to Andrew Riedell Insurance Co. for over 30 years as regional safety engineer. Fortunately they are nearby. Love the SUNY-ESF Alumni groups including Greenpeace. I've been so fortunate to have glimpsed our beautiful land from the sky - and when it's time to fly west, I'll be smiling."

**Richard Reed** (LA) writes, "My wife, Carol, and I are living part-time for Ghent Wood Products, which was my training through the GI Bill. I've tried to give back by volunteering as a pilot for a dozen or so environmental groups including Greenpeace. I've been so fortunate to have glimpsed our beautiful land from the sky - and when it's time to fly west, I'll be smiling."

**Norman Nelson (WPE)** passed away on August 28, 2013. A devoted husband, fun-creating father, inspirational grand-father, sailor, international businessman, civic leader, humanitarian, collector, and world traveler, Norman died quietly of cancer after living a full and adventurous life. He was born in Bronxville, NY on Oct. 13, 1913, the eldest child of Alice Andrews and Alfred Nelson. He spent his childhood in a rural upbringing, sailing and trap shooting muskrats along the Great South Bay in Brookhaven, N.Y. He commanded his first boat at age 6, and went on to serve as an officer in the U.S. Navy following his graduation from SUNY-ESF. Nelson worked for 36 years with Union Camp Corporation, now International Paper, retiring as Vice President of the International Packaging Division. He made lifelong friends around the world and could read a menu in any language. After retiring, he and Sally, his wife of 54 years, continued their consuming wanderlust and traveled the globe especially enjoying Australia and New Zealand. Nelson volunteered wherever he lived. He is survived by his wife Sally, two daughters, one son, a brother, a sister, and six grandchildren.

**Charles Rogers** (CHE) passed away May 22, 2013. Son of the late Charles and Maybelle Rogers, brother of the late Harold Alan and beloved husband (55 years) of the late Barbara June (DePuy). Loving father of two sons and one daughter, and dear grandfather of five. Born in Rochester, NY, Charles was a WWI Army veteran. He held a postdoctoral position at Princeton University. He worked at Bell Labs and was a Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering at Case Western Reserve University from 1965 to 1998.

**1956**

**Clyde “Curly” Conti** (WPE), 78, died June 24, 2013. Mr. Conti was born August 22, 1934 in Albany to Frank and Carrie (Palmer) Conti. He graduated from Rossville High School in Colonie in 1952 and from SUNY-ESF in 1956. Mr. Conti was employed by Aetna Casualty Insurance Co. for over 30 years as regional safety engineer representative until his retirement in 1992. He married Patricia Mullins March 21, 1980 in Barnes Corners, N.Y. Mr. Conti was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He enjoyed fishing, antiquing at garage sales, mall walking and spending time with his family and friends at Crossroads and Moe’s Diners. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, two sons, a niece, and a nephew.

**Richard Reed** (LA) writes, "My wife, Carol, and I are looking forward to attending our class reunion in 2016. Meanwhile, we continue to live in Hollister, CA where we retired in 1999. Any of my classmates touring through the area are welcome to stop by for a visit. Our address is: 825 Paullus Drive, Hollister, CA. E-mail address: careed75@charter.net"

**Charles Hupphuch** (FRM) writes, "I continue to practice silviculture using Ralph Nyland’s text for the forest at the Cyrus McCormick Farm and James Madison’s Monticello. Both forests are challenging but have a labor force of Master Naturalists and inmates."

**Charles Mowatt** (FRM) writes, "Note a relatively new e-mail address: mowattcharles@gmail.com. I would love to hear from classmates. Hell, at my age I would love to hear from anyone! Marrian and I just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary and painted the town a pale pink."

**Nicolas Tippie** (WPE) writes, "At age 77 I am still working part-time for Great Wood Products, which was Tipple Logging and Lumber Inc. until I sold it to the Melz family in 2003."

**1959 • Reunion**

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**William Appar** (FRM) writes, "After retiring in 1988 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal affairs with 33 years service, I worked as a consulting forester, specializing in environmental studies, and reporter. Later, I worked with ARB Natural Disaster Services, and then as paid national staff when on assignment. After ten years I had to retire because of my late wife’s health. I’m now re-married and volunteering."

**Charles Donner** (WPE) writes, "My wife, Pat, and I are enjoying our retirement. Luts to do! The Class of 1959 will have our 55th class reunion next fall and I will be contacting each member to urge them to come. Please plan ahead for a trip to ESF in October of 2014!"

**Erling W. Maine** (WPE), 75 was surrounded by his family when he passed away on July 13, 2013. He was born Jan. 1, 1938, in Antigo, WI. After moving to Allison, N.Y., in the 70s he worked for the Office of Indian Affairs for many years. Mr. Erling successfully owned and operated Maine Home Center, an Albion Lumberyard and hardware store (for 23 years), and the Albion Car Wash (for 20 years). He was an active member of the United Methodist Church and participated with the Episcopal Church as well. After retiring to Fort Myers, FL, he continued his service actively participating with the New Hope Presbyterian Church and the local Rotary Club. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Judy; one daughter, two sons, two brothers, one sister, and eight grandchildren.

**Richard Milanesco** (FRM) writes, "After being widowed for 4 years, I met and married my new wife, JoAnn and now have a very large extended family (5 grand or great-grand kids and 7 kids)."

**Dick Rounseville** (FRM) writes, "Jackie and I spent another wonderful month of September canoeing the Minnesota/Canadian borders wilderness. We don’t seem to have as much energy as we used to so we go a little slower, but we are not planning to give it up any time soon. This year we celebrated our 56th anniversary in the wilderness. We are making progress on our endowed scholarship, but still have a long way to go to reach our goal of $50,000 by the time we meet for our 55th next fall. The good news is, as I mentioned last year, we reached the midway point and that was enough to establish the scholarship. Since then payouts have been made to deserving students. I know many of you donate not only to this effort, but many other worthy causes at our school. Thanks for all you do. Don’t forget, any donations to our scholarship fund need to be designated by adding ‘Class of ’59’ Fund on the FOR line of your check. The dates for our Fall reunion have not been set yet, but you will be notified by the Alumni Office when we get closer. Stay healthy and I look forward to seeing you all in 2014."

1961

John Harris (PSE) writes, “Retired in 2004. Still take-vacations in the Adirondacks (Stillwater Reservoir). Met Tom Black (Fine Arts SU ’61). Wouldn’t mind hearing from classmates.”

1962

David Gray (LA) writes, “Enjoying retirement as a snow-bird with homes in Ashland, OR and Desert Hot Springs. My husband and I are very involved with Southern Oregon Pride (sopride.org).”

Edwin White (FRM) writes, “Still helping with wildlifemanagement in NY. Work with Canadina in Oregon on various forestry issues. Had good visits with Bill Burlingame (FRM) in Florida in Jan./Feb. - good fishing. Spend as much time as possible at cabin on Hickory Lake in Northern NY near Gouverneur.”

1963

Terry Amburgy (EFB) writes, “Retired from MSU as Professor Emeritus but still actively doing consulting work on problems related to wood deterioration by fungi and insects and/or wood preservation.”

Ron Frodelius (LA) writes, “LA ’63ers! Sorry to miss our 50th and seeing some of you. May I tell you some memo- ries... of those who gave us what we became. college rep-representatives. Yes, our professors! Dr. Wertel, who gave me an admission fee to some place we all were to see on a field trip (I did not have the money). I tried to repay him weeks later... he refused it. I’ll never forget his kind- ness. Henry Williams, who became NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner. He gave me ‘one-on-one’ access to his impressive office in Albany, and visited my DEC office. Also with person- al warmth. Walter Welch (who of us can forget those ‘thumbnail sketches’). years later I took my 16-year old son to visit Prof. Welch who by his association (sound recordings), encouraged my son to study music/record- ings. And yes...my son became a songwriter, profession- al guitarist, and vocalist. Brad Sears, the quiet guiding department leader, who was never too busy to meet with students, not just faculty. That ‘open door’ always posi- tively impressed me. George Earle, the most influential upon my career and avocation. I collected art, and my most prized possession is a 2001 painting, ‘Cow Pasture Bay’ by Professor Earle that I gave to myself as I retired in 2002. For fun. I designed outdoorman exhibits for 39 years (so far!). Best to you all!”

John Kegg (EFB) writes, “My wife and I thoroughly en-joyed the 50th Reunion at the College. The catering service food was great, the new facilities were awesome, and meeting my classmates was very special. Kudos to Ms. Debbie Cavness for making the 50th Reunion a big success!”

Stephanie Hewitt Labaudom (FRM) writes, “I am sorry to have missed the 50th I know everyone had a great time. I am busy with church, volunteering, exercising and more. My son, Aaron, has relocated to Cedarville, MI, just across the bridge, so I go up often to catch the occasional fish and enjoy him. Would love to hear from fellow ‘Stumpies’ and Reunion photos would be appreciated.”

Raymond Reby (LA) writes, “Retired since 2/2001 from US Forest Service engineering command. My wife and I travel fairly often and we both enjoy good health and look forward to some European travel next year. Did a week in Yellowstone and loved it! If things keep going like this we’ll be good for at least another 25 years. Film tree success, noted in our paper.”

1964 • 50th Reunion

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John Marvin (FRM) writes, “In February, 2013, I decided we had had enough fun in California (46 years). We sold our dream home and moved to Carlton (McMinnville), Oregon. We bought a house built in 1928 and have been working on it ever since. If you are in the area, look us up. Cell (503) 927-9463. Yes, I kept my California num- ber – stuck in a rut. I’ve been retired from the US Forest Service for 19 years. Time Bies when you’re having fun. Does anyone know what happened to Jeffrey Hadley 67?”

Donald Wirth (LA) writes, “We no longer guide wilderness canoe trips in Arctic Alaska but do keep up our friendships with some folks from that area. One of them rode a bicycle from Fairbanks to Washington, DC - camping out each night and in the winter...a bush pilot friend! Protestimg Obama health care, etc.”

1965

Norman Bell (PSE) writes, “Moved from Lake Royale to The Villas of Wake Forest...no more grass to cut! More time for family activities with our 13 grandchildren and golf! It’s great to be retired!”

Donald Crews (WPE) writes, “Since retiring from the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University in 1999 after 36 years of service, I have been doing things that most retired folks do. We continue to enjoy our eight grandchildren, ages 8 to 21, following their exploits academically and in such sports as base- ball, tennis, soccer, golf, and horseback riding. Two of our sons are captains in fire departments and are on their department’s wild land teams so, with the wildfires here in the west, they are very busy at certain times of the year. My brother and I own about 600 acres of farm land in Nebraska producing wheat and corn. This land is well-populated with pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, and whitetail deer. In the fall we spend many days of hunting, watching college and pro football on TV, telling jokes, eating lots of red meat, and drinking good whis- key and wine. What’s better than that?”

Richard Cunningham (FRM) writes, “Still enjoying the warm, dry weather in southern Arizona.”

Dean Phelps (FRM) writes, “I continue to spend my summers aboard my ocean going diesel duck trawler, Jubilee.” Last summer (2012), I cruised her up to the Great Lakes and will store her in Charlevoix, MI again this winter. I have been spending the winter (6 to 7 months) for the past 5 years in the Philippines with oc- casional trips to Macau, Hong Kong, and the Chinese mainland.”

Richard Allen Falls ’69

Arbor Court, Middlebury, IN
B.S. Forestry/Wildlife Management
Family? My first wife (divorced in 1971, died 2007) and I had one son who is an IT consultant in Carmel, IN. I married Rhonda in 2004 and now have three adult step-daughters. We currently have two grandchildren, ages 1 and 3. Career? Since April 1995, I have been a bill of material writer, computerizing parts lists for travel trailers manufactured by Jayco, Inc., the largest privately-owned RV manufacturer in the U.S. Hobbies? Fishing, canoeing, and enjoying family life. Favorite course? The highlights of my education at ESF were my 1969 summer at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station on a work scholarship as a “kitchen boy,” and the following summer as a research assistant at the Adirondack Ecological Center, both of which taught me adaptability to the diversity of life. Favorite professor? My favorite professor was Dr. Earl Patrie, whom I met at AEC, whose courses I enjoyed, and with whom I met a couple times after graduation. Any course you wish you had taken? I wish I had completed the statistics course I dropped in my senior year. Why did you attend ESF? When my parents asked me where, not if, I wanted to go to college, I sent for catalogs from ESF and the University of Maine. Hearing nothing from Maine, I applied for, and received, early acceptance at ESF. I also applied for, and received, a summer work scholarship at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station. What does ESF mean to you? ESF instilled in me a fuller appreciation of conservation and the necessity for, and variety of, resources available for recreation and relaxation in the great outdoors.

Photo: R. Allen Falls ‘69 on his return to the town of Cranberry Lake at the end of the 2003 CLBS Reunion.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY
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David Torken (FEG) writes, “I am recovering from a ruptured Achilles tendon. My younger daughter will graduate with her doctorate in rehabilitation from Ohio State in May, 2014. My wife and I are working on our house and grounds to keep them up. Classmates may contact me by e-mail at daviderken@gmail.com.”

1967

David Daubert (FRM) writes, “I have now completed doing a marathon in all 50 states plus DC. I hope to finish my seven continents of completing a marathon in 2014 - hard to find a marathon in a country that the State Department advises, ‘better not go there.’”

1968

Diana Knight Bendz (CHE) was the recipient of the 2013 Technology in science, technology, engineering, and math which goes to an individual who has championed the STOC (Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition) and S3IP (The New York State Center of Excellence in Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging at Binghamton University) visions throughout their career. Diana is the former Site Location Executive for IBM Endicott, and past president of the STOC. Diana has contributed in numerous and profound ways to the Greater Binghamton technology community. After graduating as the first woman in the Polymer Chemistry curriculum at ESF, she joined IBM. Having fulfilled numerous responsibilities in various technical programs over the decades at IBM, Diana rose to take on the senior-most job of Site Location Executive at the company’s Endicott complex, where more than a dozen of the company’s business units occupied more than a million square feet of operations and administrative space. Diana worked to reinforce IBM’s support of the Watson School at B.U., including the company’s role as a charter member of the Integrated Electronic Engineering Center(IEEC), as well as making IBM a professional destination to which many Watson School graduates would gravitate over the years. Mindful of her path finding experience during University days, she was inspired as well over the course of her career to become an advocate for women-in-technology careers, at IBM as well as other companies, both locally and nationally. In 2003, together with Frank Meyer of Lockheed-Martin-Owego, Diana helped found Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition, a volunteer group of local representatives from business and higher education who have worked together for more than a decade to further economic development initiatives in the region. Elsewhere in the community, Diana has provided leadership in various non-profit organizations, notably the Roberson Museum and Science Center. There, her involvement helped lead to a dramatic upgrade in the facilities and equipment of the Link Planetarium. This has inspired local educators to integrate more compelling science components in their curricula. After retirement from IBM, Diana took on the role of Executive Director for a national advocacy group near and dear to her heart. Based in Washington, DC, “Girls, Balance the Equation” promotes education and careers for women in science, technology, engineering and math. It draws support from many companies in the Fortune 100. Congratulations to Diana Bendz, 2013 winner of the STOC Lifetime Achievement Award!

1969 • Reunion

Robert B. “Coop” Cooper ’70
Walworth, NY
B.S. in Forest Biology
Nazareth College of Rochester, Masters Degree in Secondary Science Education
Family: Wife of 33 years, Ellen. Daughters Wendy Cooper Penney and Lisa Cooper Career: Retired in 2006 from Rochester Museum & Science Center after 35 years Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, golfing, playing tennis, gardening, and leading nature tours. Favorite course? Dendrology—dynamic professor and lots of outdoor experiences. Favorite professor? Dr. Edwin Ketchlege. Any course you wish you had taken? Any field identification of mushrooms although I’m not even sure there was one. Who would you like to hear from? Any of my Kappa Phi Delta (forestry fraternity) brothers. Why did you attend ESF? I attended ESF, then the College of Forestry, because I met a graduate student near my family cottage doing work on Spruce Bud Worm. I believe. He recommended I tour the college and apply for admission. What does ESF mean to you? ESF prepared me for a great career in biology at the Rochester Museum & Science Center. During the second year there, I was asked to prepare a proposal to Howard and Margaret Cumming to donate an 800-acre parcel of land to the RMSC. It became the Cumming Nature Center where I spent the last 8 years of my career as the naturalist. Since retiring, I have led eco tours to the Galapagos Islands and Alaska through the ESF Alumni Assoc.

Photo: Bob “Coop” Cooper ’70 and his wife, Ellen.

1970

Thomas Catchpole (FRM) writes, “Another busy year of retirement - now 11 years retired. Still work 4 to 5 part-time jobs— substitute teaching, newspaper writing, small wood products business and I do school forest conservation presentations with The Forest Foundation and campground program. Gained two new granddaughters in Sept./Oct. 2012. Now we have 5 grandchildren. Worked as a staff member for the NorCal SAF Forestry Institute for Teachers (FIT) and Forest Conservation Days (FCD) for elementary school kids. This takes up 2-3 months a year. Was a very dry year in CA with many large forest fires. Visited my mother and tree farm in Bath, NY in May, 2013.”

Donald Cranston (EFB) writes, “My life has always been outdoors. I worked as a lineman and substation construction/maintenance for N.Y.S.E.G., graduated from the College of Forestry, worked in Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, and Niagara Mohawk Environmental Management Dept. Now I am an advisor/consultant to a variety of companies including Avalon Hill, Microprose, Ensemble Studios, Microsoft, and Zynga. Still at it as an advisor or consultant.”

Bruce Sheller (EFB) writes, “Have been making games of all kinds or as a hobby for over 30 years. I am the editor of its quarterly newsletter. Still operate a 600-tap sugar bush with my brother Don. Weekly hikes with fellow alumni John Farrar ’70 (FRM) and Jim Boll ’70 (FRM).”

Peter Rzas (CHE) writes, “In June, I spent two weeks traveling through Iceland. My wife, Barbara, and I presented a lecture on the wonderful world of lichens to our travel group. I highly recommend a trip to Iceland for anyone interested in geology, birds, and arctic flora. You will never forget the experience.”

1971

James ‘Jim’ Deines (FRM) 64, died on June 2, 2013, at home with his wife at his side. Born on Feb. 13, 1949, in New York, N.Y., he was the son of the late John and Mary Uher Deines. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Diane Keplin Deines, and two brothers.

John Hastings (FRM) writes, “Have published two books on local history! Around Warrensburg and Buggies, a Brick Church and a Vendue. Active with the Warrensburg Historical Society for which I am the editor of its quarterly newsletter. Still operate a 600-tap sugar bush with my brother Don. Weekly hikes with fellow alumni John Farrar ’70 (FRM) and Jim Boll ’70 (FRM).”

1972

Pete Bluitt (FRM) writes, “Despite being retired for 9 years, I supplement my meager pension by serving on the committed staff of the Alaska Type I Incident Management Team. Also visited South Africa again this year.”

Roy Hopke (FRM) writes, “Am now semi-retired but still doing some consulting. Also working part-time in a winery. Wine making is my hobby.”

1973

James Akey (FRM) writes, “Hope to retire this calendar year.”

Justin Culkowski (FRM) writes, “Wishing everyone from the Class of 1973 a healthy and happy new year. We had our 40 year reunion in October and it was a lot of fun (there is photo of most of us that gathered Friday night in this Alumni News.) We had a great time discussing the past, but also talked about our current lives and plans for the future. Those old Kodak slides brought back a lot of memories. We lost two great alumni Art Eschner, Don Koten, and Len Smith with notes from Frank Maraviglia, George Curry, and Hugh Canham who could not attend. If you have ideas for 2018 and our 45th, please let me know. On a personal note, I recommend retirement! Best wishes everyone.”

Photo: Bob “Coop” Cooper ’70 and his wife, Ellen.
Paul Ray (FRM) tells us that the Ray family is growing! Granddaughter Emily Anne was born in December 2012 and grandson Jonah Anthony (father is Christopher Ray Jr) in April 2013. Paul’s oldest granddaughter, Summer, celebrated her 4th birthday in September. During his ‘re- tirement,’ Paul is assisting with teaching soil science lab sections at ESF for Dr. Russ Briggs and will teach the envi- ronmental geology course again during the 2014 spring semester. Paul says that being back at ESF to teach is a dream come true although he misses dropping in on Justin Culkowski since his retirement last June.

James M. Rich (FRM) died on February 2, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary. He also leaves behind four nephews, one niece, several cousins, and neighbors and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother. Jim was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in Thailand. For 37 years, he worked at the NYS office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, culminating his career as the director of the Allegheny Region. After his retirement in 1998, Jim was on the Seacoast II Board, where he served as presi- dent for eight years, and the Ocean Village Architectural board of review. He was a member of the Selective Service Board, as well as the American Legion, Elks and Elddale Country Club. Jim loved to fish and golf.

1974 • Reunion

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Michael Carroll (EFB) writes, “Greetings to Dave Waldron and other survivors of the ’74 class. I’ll stick it out until the November 2014 election, then I’ll be free to split time between Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and New York. All is well in the Land of 10,000 Lakes!”

Jeff Palmoreton (FRM) was recently promoted to National Account Manager at Carolina Handling, a leading distri- butor of material handling equipment in the south- east. Jeff and his wife, Betty, vacationed in Scotland in June where Jeff had a chance to play golf at Gneunaleps where the Ryder Cup will be played in 2014. He scored “less than 100” on the challenging course.

1975

Allen Frishman (LA) writes, “Hello Fellow Pink Flamingo! Jan M. [she couldn’t wake up if a bomb blew up next to her], Bruce M. [the only one I know who made money on his off-campus trip, you dog!], and the Carolinas (do you still watch TV with the sound off?), Russ (still mud wrestling?), I have finally retired from my prior government job as Chief Code Enforcement Officer, and started my own business as a permit expeditor. I’m working with many of the same people, but now I can advocate for them without the political repercussions. It’s a real advantage knowing what the building depts. all need. Life is great here in Sullivan County, with lots of new projects on the horizon, and it looks like gambling in support of the Eighth Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. Webster began his career with the Maryland Forest Service in 1975 as a project forester. In 1981, he was promoted to Department of Natural Resources head- quarters in Annapolis where he was chief of administration of forests, parks, and wildlife for six years. In 1988, he assumed the duties of regional forester for the Maryland region. In 1995, after his direction, foresters and forest managers managed land for wildlife, habitat, watershed protection, recreation, aes- thetics, wood fiber production, and fire suppression. He was a member of the Maryland Forest Association, and one of his proudest accomplish- ments was receiving the Outstanding Service to Forestry Award in 2003 from the Allegheny Society of American Foresters.

1976

Peter Finn (EFB) retired as Deputy Commissioner of New York State Parks in 2011. He currently serves as President of Parks, and serves as Executive Director of the America’s State Parks Foundation.

Jeffrey Richards (FRM) writes, “Hello to Dr. Larry VanDruff, Dr. Ed Neuhauser, Paul Waldner and Warren & Terry Knapp.”

1977

Global Sustainability Director at FMC Corporation, Linda Froelich (EFB), was recently recognized as a Woman of Distinction, joining a prestigious group of female business leaders recognized by the Philadelphia Business Journal. Linda’s impact around the world has been profound. Her programs have helped farmers safely increase crop yields to meet the world’s rising demand for food. They’ve also helped guide growers in third- world countries how to use products properly to pro- tect their homes. Dedicated and down-to-earth, Froelich also gets Philadelphia students excited about science. One initiative she champions: FMC’s Career Days at the Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University, where each fall, more than 1,200 students meet scientists and engage in hands-on science activities. Froelich is being named a Woman of Distinction for her extraordinary leadership in promoting stewardship. Doug and Linda currently lead projects that are improving the corporation integrating sustainability into the corporate culture, and for her advocacy on STEM education.

Brian Houseal (LA) began as Director of the SUNY-ESF Adirondack Ecological Center, based at the Newcomb, NY campus, on January 2, 2014.

Scott Saroff (EFB) writes, “We just received a 10- year renewal of our permit for 35 sites at two Air Force bases in New York. I’ll be commuting there to over- see the work.”

Barg Coffin Lewis & Trapp, LLP Partner Marc A. Zeppe- tollo (FRM) has been elected vice chair of the Bar Association of San Francisco’s (BASF) Environmental Law Section for 2014. Previously, Zeppepello served as section secretary. Zeppepello has extensive experience with counseling and litigation related to federal and state
environmental laws, with emphasis on the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, cleanup of contaminated property and cost recovery and hazardous waste management. In addition to SUNY-ESF, he is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (J.D., 1985).

1978

Paul Castelli (EFB) writes, “In 2011 I left NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife after a great 31 year career as a wildlife biologist and forest scientist. I am now Galveston County’s District Wildlife Biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, stationed at Edwin B. Forsythe NWR. Lots of good projects going on in forest and salt marsh habitats, including recovery from Hurricane Sandy which passed directly over the Refuge. Recently saw Bob “Mazy” Maier (EFB) in NYC. Wondering how other Stumpies from the late 1970’s are faring. Best regards!”

Philip Hertzig (FRM) writes, “My wife and I spent a week in September in the mountains of northern Georgia. During the trip, we learned from our kids that our grandson #2 is on the way! I still teach Biology at Stadium High School and volunteer in the back country of Mount Rainier National Park. Despite my ‘advanced age,’ I’m still able to keep up with the 20-30 year old ‘rangers.’

1979 • Reunion

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Christopher Motyl (LA) writes, “In 2013, I started with the NYS DOH Division of Health Facility Planning, Bureau of Architecture & Engineering, reviewing hospital and medical facilities throughout NYS.”

1980

Betsy Kaemperlen (LA) writes, “Loving South Carolina and all the zone 8 plants I can grow! Won an artist residency at Wildacres Retreat and had a week of pottery up in the mountains. I still teach Biology at Wildacres Retreat and had a week of pottery up along the Blue Ridge Parkway in September...Heaven!”

Married for almost four years now, Carole Nemore (LA) and Jerry Andritz ’70 are still “smooth sailing” on Lake Champlain on their sailboat, “The Sunrise.”

David Nicholas (FRM) writes, “I am SVP of Sales for Alcatel, a Korean software company. I remain active in environmental causes - volunteering at Recycle Utah.”

1981

Allen Altmann (EFB) writes, “I am still living in St. Augustine, Florida. This marks my 20th year in business with the company I started (Altrather Scientific Corp.). We calibrate laboratory equipment in hospital and research labs. We still travel to beautiful environmental places each summer. Just got back from the Canadian Rockies.”

Susan Guhl Browne (EnSci) works for CTG Inc. in Annapolis, Georgia. She is combining information systems management with resources development.

After a 12-month battle with cancer, Peter Henry Miller (FRM) passed away on September 24, 2013 at the age of 54. Born February 20, 1959, Rutland, VT, he was the son of Richard W. and Frances (Swiftly Miller, Cranberry Lake, NY). He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Michael Peter Miller on April 28, 2010. Mr. Miller was the Administration Supervisor for the NewPage Corporation Lake Mill Wood Department and a member of Faith Presbyterian Church, LaVale, MD. Pete received his Masters in Business Administration from Frostburg State University, his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from SUNY-ESF, and graduated from Clifton-Fine Central School in Star Lake, NY. A Certified Professional Forester and member of the Society of American Foresters, Pete was elected a Fellow in the year 2007, the highest award by the Society. In 1995, he was awarded for Outstanding Service to Forestry by both the Maryland-Delaware Division and the Allegheny Society of American Foresters. Peter was also a certified Master Logger. Pete was past president of the Maryland Forest Association, past chairman of the Maryland-Delaware Master Logger Steering Committee and SFI Implementation Committee. A lover of barbershop music, he was a member of the Chorus of the Potomac and the Flight 93 MemoriaL Honor Chorus. Pete was a Board Member and Referee Coordinator for the Casselman Valley AISG. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Karin E. (Naslund) Miller ’81, a son, a brother, a sister, and several nieces.

Mark Thomson (LA) writes, “I recently completed studies at the Valencia College Criminal Justice Institute in Orlando, Florida and was then sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff with the Orange County Sheriff’s Office. So who am I am and why am I here? I am a new challenge for me as well as a learning experience. The fact that the home office is located much closer to home on Long Island is a big plus. But I still get to visit NYC several times a month for client meetings at local hospitals and universities. All in all, life is good!”

1985

Deborah Canino (LA) passed away on November 18th at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by family and friends celebrating an early Christmas. Debbie was a resident of California for 27 years and employed as a Campus Planner for Stanford University for 17 years. She is remembered by her family for her friendly personality, positive attitude and brilliant smile. Debbie was survived by her husband, Ted Tucholski, two brothers, two brothers-in-law, and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Peter Libman (EFB) is the Dean of Students at Hofstra University. He says hello to all his Backyard Nature Program buddies, classmates, and Cranberry Lake summer of 1984 participants.

Michael Ragan (WFE) writes, “I just created my 1-year anniversary with my current employer. Michael Anthony Contracting Corp. specializes in the hospital and healthcare industry. The high-tech installations that we do are a new challenge for me as well as a learning experience. We teach the on-boarding professionals and manage the on-sites at many locations, and coordination is key to a successful project.”

John Scanlon (FRM) writes, “Ellen and I are fine and will celebrate our 25th anniversary this June. Son Shane graduated from Clarkson in May and is now a mechanical engineer at Nine Mile in Oswego. Son Ryan will transfer to Cortland this fall for Physical Education. Still busy working with the Forest Rangers. Worked for a week or so on the flood incident in the Mohawk Valley in July. Other than that, it’s public land management most of the time.”

1986

Debora Bailin-Schwartz (EnSci) writes, “As chairperson of the Township Environmental Commission and Chair of the Sustainable Voorhees Green Team, I have successfully completed the application process for sustainable Jersey state certification. This will lead to many grant opportunities for enhancing environmental programs, education, and sustainability in the community.”

Terrence Coad (LA) writes “I recently celebrated 19 years in Michigan (Columbus Day 2013). However, I spent the weekend in Lake Placid with my oldest son, Aaron, hiking in the Adirondacks, playing a few rounds of golf, and having a few libations at the Lake Placid Pub & Brewery!”

Photo: Suzanne Gaynor ’82 visiting a native tree in The Burren, Ireland.
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Katherine (Terry) Radomski (FRM) writes, “I made a career shift to return to my passion of wildlife and habitat management. I am working with The Nature Conservancy and NRCS with the Wetlands Reserve Program in Western Kentucky. It’s so great to be putting on my mud boots again!”

Brian Hayduk (EnSci) writes, “Been living in Dallas for the last 4 1/2 years. In second year as partner and president of 5 (www.5-five.com), an energy advisory and brokerage firm helping customers manage energy cost and risk across the country.”

Jose Irbarne (PSE) and his wife, Maggie, welcomed baby Declan and family are excited! Big brother Declan and family are excited!

Michael Spann (EFB) writes, “My wife, Stephanie, and I welcomed our third child this past June. Jacob George was born on June 9, 2013 weighing 8 lbs, 14 oz and 21 5/8 long. His big brother Richard and big sister Madison are enjoying every minute with him! I am working on a tree farm now - doing what I love!”

Linda Dittrich (EnSci) writes, “I have been promoted to Associate Vice President for Math/Science, Technology, Health, and Business at Jefferson Community College.”

Faye Rapoport Despres (EnSci) will publish her first book, message from a Blue Jay (Buddhappus Inkin) in Spring 2014. The book is a collection of personal essays, many of which include reflections on animals and the natural world.
Public and Environmental Affairs unit at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay. She teaches undergrad and graduate level courses in Sustainable Land Use, Water Resources Planning and Management, Transitioning to Sustainable Communities, Environmental and Society, and Environmental Law. Dr. Phoenix also serves as Co-Director of the Center for Food in Community and Culture that is an interdisciplinary research center focused on food related to food and food security. Her areas of re- search are re-selling and re-localizing community assets, ag- ing water infrastructure, systems and complexity theory in relation to energy deserts, community food security and landspreading. She has been an associate editor of Water Resources IMPACT since 2001, co-authors the "Coastal Water Management column," and is co-author of a two- volume book: Critical Food Issues: Problems and State- of-the-Art Solutions Worldwide. Past publications have included negative consequences of privatizing water sup- plies, the anti-environmental movement, and the effects of water law and land uses on water quality.

Lisa Tessler (LA) writes, “Hired as an Assistant Professor at SUNY Delhi to teach Arts & Humanities classes.”

2002

Joaole (Maschino) Ernst (EFB) , Dave, and big sister, Madeline welcomed Drew Palmeri Ernst into the world on October 18, 2012. On January 16, 2013, Joshua Szewd (EFB) and Carolyn (White) Szewd ’05 welcomed their first child. Phoebe Anna was born at 6 pounds, 4 ounces at Murray- Calloway County Hospital in Murray, Kentucky.

2003

Last winter, Aaron Cushin (EFB) accepted a new po- sition and he and his wife moved cross-country from Vancouver, WA to Fredericksburg, VA. January 2014 marks one year as a fisheries biologist and environmen- tal scientist with SOLInude Management. SOLInude is a full-service provider of aquatic management and is growing as a full-service provider of aquatic management and is growing as a fisherman and is enjoying his new career managing fishing ven- tors for pond and lake owners and communities through- out the mid-Atlantic. Caroline (Romano) Wheaon (FEG) and Ross Wheaon welcomed a baby girl, Autumn Mary Wheaon, on April 19, 2013. Caroline writes, “She already likes being outside!”

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Bob Burick (FRM) has been having a great time work- ing as the project forester at Saylorsville Lake near Des Moines, IA. While he’s still trying to get his co-workers to understand the difference between a forest and trees, he managed to re-ignite their controlled burn program and has taken a lead role in the environmental stewardship at the project. He also took a lead role in a Walnut timber theft investigation/conviction that made the national news this past year. Best of all, after living half-way across the country for more than a year due to careers, Rosie has managed to make her way to the Midwest. She recently started her new position with the Corps of Engineers St. Louis District working directly with the field and river projects on partnerships, master planning, and interpre- tive services. While she’s thrilled to be closer to her hus- band, she also loves being away from the humid North Carolina summers. The couple hopes to be living and working in the same state again by the end of the year.


2007

Catherine Nolan (ES) writes, “In September I completed a 3-year engagement supporting the Federal Geographic’s Data Committee Geospatial Line of Business and Geospatial Platform. I am enjoying this time exploring new projects and opportunities within Grant Thornton. I am living in NYC with my partner of 5 years. We are enjoying life together and seeing the world.”

2008

Kristy Blakely (Nat. Hist./Interp.) writes, “I am now the Director of Education at the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. With twelve greenhouses full of plants at my disposal, I’ve always wondered if I could grow my own love of botany and education - and lead an occasional tree walk!”

Pilar Lyons (FEG) writes, “Since graduation, I have spent the majority of my time employed in the oilfield drilling industry working on oil and gas drilling rigs. I have directly participated in drilling wells in PA, WV, OH, ND and in northern Alberta’s Athabasca oil sands on SAGD projects. It has been great to see oil compa- nies take the initiative in producing these resources responsibly in terms of the environment, especially in Alberta where drilling and production of oil and gas is viewed positively. The best things in my life, however, have been living with my wife and Jada, daughters, family, converting to Catholicism, and a daily reliance on Jesus.”

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Hilary Smith (EnSci) Lecturer in the Urban and Regional Planning Division, Faculty of the Built Environment at the University of Technology in Jamaica, has secured MacArthur Foundation funding for students at the University of Technology in Jamaica.

Announcement for the Class of 2009

During the Spring of 2014, we will be building upon the success of last year’s Five-Year Alumni Survey by releasing an updated annual five-year survey for the class of 2009.

If you are a member of the class of 2009, we need your help for an evaluation of how our alumni are doing five years after graduation!

Please visit wwwsurveymonkey.com/s/5YearSurvey_Class09 to help ensure the success of ESF’s second annual Five-Year Alumni Survey! Be entered into the chance to receive a $50 prize.

More details at: www.esf.edu/career/seniorsurvey.htm
Thank you – we look forward to hearing from you!
students were enrolled in the spatial development planning and environmental impact assessment courses taught by Miss Smith. A past student of CAST and U Tech, Miss Smith was able to pursue graduate studies following the receipt of a National Organization of American States (OAS) scholarship which facilitated research on the Cockpit Country. The resultant thesis was entitled, "Stakeholder involvement in the decision-making for sustainable development of the Cockpit Country, Jamaica," and explored the environment and development nexus, among other things. The training for the students was provided by the Windsor Research Centre, a stakeholder group working for the conservation and sustainable development within the Cockpit Country. During the training exercises and workshop, it was discovered that a particular species of North American birds travel to a specific location of the study area every year. By using geographic information technology the students were able to determine migratory history of particular wildlife (birds) by comparing data over the past five years with the current findings from the field work conducted during the training. The findings were significant as it validates the need to evaluate the natural resources, specifically ecosystems services in order to trace the real impact of development on the environment.

2010

Kevin Dowling (ES) writes, "In March 2013, I joined the American Waterways Operators, the trade association of America's tugboat and barge industry, as a Government Affairs Associate. Since graduation and while working in America's tugboat and barge industry, as a Government Affairs Associate, Miss Smith was able to pursue graduate studies following the receipt of a National Organization of American States (OAS) scholarship which facilitated research on the Cockpit Country. The resultant thesis was entitled, "Stakeholder involvement in the decision-making for sustainable development of the Cockpit Country, Jamaica," and explored the environment and development nexus, among other things. The training for the students was provided by the Windsor Research Centre, a stakeholder group working for the conservation and sustainable development within the Cockpit Country. During the training exercises and workshop, it was discovered that a particular species of North American birds travel to a specific location of the study area every year. By using geographic information technology the students were able to determine migratory history of particular wildlife (birds) by comparing data over the past five years with the current findings from the field work conducted during the training. The findings were significant as it validates the need to evaluate the natural resources, specifically ecosystems services in order to trace the real impact of development on the environment.

2011

Timothy Sardone (ES) writes, "First year law student at the University of Buffalo Law School."

Brooke Reeve Zale (FFB) writes, "On June 29, 2013, John Zale '09 and I got married at Chestnut Ridge Park in Buffalo. John accepted a new job as Plant Protection Technician with the USDA in Orlando. Due to the move, I'm looking for work, so if there are any Stumpies in the area…."
Two Great Opportunities to Get Involved

Alumni Recruitment Program

As the College’s reputation as a leading research university grows, so does the necessity to have representation at local high school fairs or college nights throughout the country. While our Admissions Officers are attending as many of these events as possible, there are many that we just do not have the staff to accommodate. That is where our alumni population can help. We are looking for those who would be able to assist us in reaching as many potential future ESF students as possible by filling the gaps that the Admissions team is unable to. As an alumni representative for the College, you would participate in a “training session” (these can be done on-campus, over the phone, or on-line) with an Admissions Officer. These sessions would provide you with current information about the College so that you are comfortable in your new role, while ensuring that the message we are sending to potential students is consistent and concise. Please understand that we do not expect you to have “all of the answers” but just providing the student with an opportunity to speak with an alum, especially one from their hometown, is a very powerful tool. Our alumni are one of the College’s greatest assets and we would love to be able to give you the opportunity to share that experience with future generations of ESF students.

Alumni Mentor Program

The goal of the Mentor Program is to connect alumni with current students in a variety of formats that would not only assist the student, but also allow our alumni to share their personal career experiences as a graduate of ESF.

We are looking for alumni who:
1. Would be willing to speak with current students, either through individual contact or as a possible panelist on campus.
2. Are interested in participating in “networking” events to provide insights into the current work-force in a specific field. I would encourage all of you to join our two LinkedIn groups, ESF World and SUNY-ESF. A new topic of discussion will be introduced on a regular basis and we would welcome the valuable input you would be able to provide.
3. Could potentially provide internship opportunities for our current students. Internship opportunities are an integral part of any education. The opportunity to experience first-hand the various components of a position in your chosen field of study is invaluable. As an alum, you are in an excellent position to offer your knowledge and guidance to those interested in pursuing a career path similar to yours. Please note that there are many levels of commitment to providing an internship opportunity. It could be as little as a two-day experience or as involved as a summer or semester-long commitment.

Participants in the program would be working closely with the Alumni Office in addition to the Office for Career Services so that we can provide both our alumni and our students with a rewarding experience.

If you are interested in either of these programs, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@esf.edu or complete and return the interest form at www.esf.edu/alumni/volunteer. While it may take a bit of time to formalize the program, please know that we are very excited about both of these programs and look forward to working with you.

ESF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement

Adopted by the ESF Alumni Association Board of Directors on December 22, 1995.

The College of Environmental Science and Forestry Alumni Association is a concerned group of individuals who act as observers and trustees of the heritage and achievement of the College. The Association aims to advance the personal and professional development and growth of its members.

The Association also serves to promote and cultivate friendship and cooperation among the alumni and to assist them, however necessary within the capabilities of the Association.

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

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

Alumni Board Elections

Elections this Summer: Interested in Serving?

The Alumni Association will hold elections this summer to fill approximately 30 positions on the Board. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please review our mission statement as well as the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Alumni Association Board prior to submitting your name for consideration.

For more information visit http://www.esf.edu/alumni/boardmember.htm

If you are able to fulfill the detailed requirements and are interested in joining us, please send a note/e-mail to the Alumni Association at alumni@esf.edu indicating your willingness to serve the College and your fellow alumni by May 1, 2014.

Career Fair

13th Annual Environmental Career Fair
February 26, 2014 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
SUNY-ESF Gateway Center

This is a special opportunity, on the ESF campus, to gather employer information, develop networks, meet employers from a variety of sectors including corporate, environmental and not-for-profit organizations as well as to search for permanent jobs, summer jobs and internship possibilities. For additional information on how to prepare for this year’s event and to view the organizations that will be participating, please visit our website at: www.esf.edu/career/ecf.htm

Above, board meetings are typically held on campus. Here, the Board conducts business at their January 2014 meeting in Moon Library. Below, members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors gathered on campus for a recent Board Meeting. Interested in joining the Board? Notify the Alumni Office!
Save the Date :: September 4–7, 2015

Cranberry Lake Centennial Celebration

2015 marks 100 years of ESF students learning about the ecological diversity of the beautiful Adirondack Mountains at Barber’s Point. To commemorate this special occasion, we would like to invite all of you to join us as we look back over the last century. Whether you spent a summer at Cranberry Lake as a student, or if this will be your first visit, you’ll be sure to have a great time with the weekend we have planned.

We will have enhanced programming throughout the 4-day event and will include a number of new activities such as the “Cranberry Lake Games” featuring a scavenger hunt, and a “What is That?” photo contest. Remaining on the schedule are the old favorites like the Flora hike with Don Leopold and the Mushroom and Fungi walk with Alex Weir. And of course, what Cranberry Lake Reunion would be complete without music around the campfire after enjoying a hearty BBQ dinner?

In honor of the Centennial, and in order to include as many of our alumni as possible, we will be making the reunion more “family friendly.” For the first time, alumni may bring tents and “camp out” in and around the CLBS quad. In addition, children will be permitted to attend, so why not make this a fun family weekend get-away and introduce the next generation of potential ESF students to the wonderful world of Cranberry Lake?

The cost structure and final schedule for this event are still in the planning stages. In the meantime, if you are interested in receiving more information about the Cranberry Lake Reunion, please contact the Alumni Office at 315-470-6632 or e-mail alumni@esf.edu and event information will be sent to you as soon as details are finalized.

Student Poster Session

Alumni Judges Needed

On April 15th, we are looking for 6 or more alumni volunteers to judge the quality of scientific research as depicted on student posters. Technical expertise is not required, but rather, alumni will judge if research questions are stated clearly and results are presented in a comprehensive way. Alumni will be needed on the ESF campus from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and will be treated to lunch and an ESF logo memento.

To volunteer, please contact:
Beth Folta at efolta@esf.edu or 315-470-4938 or Isabel Fernandez at icfernan@esf.edu or 315-470-4918

Drew Gamils ‘13 (left) and Frannie Monasterio ‘13 with their winning project at the 2013 Spotlight on Research Poster Session. Monetary prizes for the Poster Session are funded by the Alumni Association.

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