2021 Homecoming Weekend
Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, October 29th
ESF Alumni Association Annual Meeting:  4:00 p.m.
*Location TBD*
Join the Alumni Association Board of Directors and other alumni. We will review the past year, and see what’s next for the Association. All are welcome to attend.

“Welcome Back” Reception & Class Reunions:  6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
This is a chance for alumni from all class years to meet up and mingle. Programming will include the induction ceremony of the 2020 and 2021 ESF Athletic Hall of Fame classes. Reception will feature a carving station, mashed potato bar, a wide variety of hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. **Class photos will be taken. Advance tickets required!**

“What’s New in Downtown Syracuse” Informal Pub Crawl:  8:00 p.m.
Check out the nightlife in Downtown Syracuse! Annotated map will be provided. This activity is self-guided, although we encourage you to gather a group of alumni and head down together! The group that “checks in” on social media to the most places on our list and takes photos with the ESF flag will receive a special prize from the Bookstore! *Please don’t drink & drive...both Uber and Lyft are available in Syracuse.*

Saturday, October 30th
Sip and Shop:  9:30 a.m.
*ESF College Bookstore; Gateway Concourse*
Early-bird discounts in the ESF College Bookstore, mimosas, donut holes, and DIY deodorant demo and take-home product.

Marshall Hall Renovation Presentation:  10:00 a.m.
*Location TBD*
Hear about the progress on this impressive renovation project from key members of the ESF Facilities Planning, Design and Construction team.

Moon Library Open House:  10:00 a.m. - Noon
Stop in and chat with the Moon Library staff, or take a look around the building, which will be undergoing major renovations in the next few years!

Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Open House:  10:00 a.m. – Noon
*449 Baker Lab*
Meet the OIDE team! Learn about how ESF is becoming a more inclusive institution to meet the challenges faced in an ever-changing world. Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Malika Carter will be on hand to converse and answer questions.

Roosevelt Wildlife Collection:  11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center – meet in the atrium/entrance closest to the Carrier Dome/Stadium*
Learn about the College’s fascinating collection of wildlife specimens.
Timber Sports (Woodsmen Team) Demo: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
ESF Quad
Created in 1912, the Woodsmen Team is the oldest student organization at ESF – their activities originate from old-time logging techniques. Come see them in action as they demonstrate some of the events they compete in.

Dinosaur BBQ Tailgate Party: Time TBD (dependent on football game time)
Gateway Center
Featuring a buffet from the famed Dinosaur BBQ. Includes a beer, wine, and soda bar! Advance tickets required!

Presentation on ESF Alumni Trip to Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park: 2:30 p.m.
Location TBD
The ESF Alumni Association will be hosting a trip to the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park in July of 2022. Come learn about the itinerary, pricing, and more from Collette Travel representatives.

Walking Tour of Oakwood Cemetery: 3:00 p.m.
Meet in the Gateway Center (outside the ESF College Bookstore); Oakwood Cemetery
Join Susanne Greenhagen of the Historic Oakwood Cemetery Preservation Association for an informative walking tour through the cemetery. *Rain or shine! Dress accordingly.

Football Game: Syracuse University vs. Boston College: TIME TBD
Carrier Dome (now known as “The Stadium”)
Experience the excitement of an SU football game in the newly-renovated Dome/Stadium! Tickets are on the sidelines in Section 317.

Global Conservation Lecture Series featuring Dr. Healy Hamilton: 7:00 p.m.
Gateway Center
Join us for the inaugural installment of the Global Conservation Lecture Series! Dr. Healy Hamilton, Chief Scientist at NatureServe, will present a talk on “Precision conservation at the scale of a nation.” In this inspiring presentation, Dr. Hamilton will explain groundbreaking efforts to empower experts across the nation with biodiversity data on thousands of plants, animals, and ecosystems. Informal reception to follow.

ESF College Bookstore
Gateway Center
College sweatshirts, t-shirts, mugs, maple syrup and more will be available for sale at the ESF College Bookstore.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. (for Sip & Shop registrants only)
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.