2019 Homecoming
Schedule of Events

Friday, September 13th

Morning Check-In: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Gateway Center
Welcome to campus! Pick up your informational packet, final schedule of events, and “Swag Bag!”

“What’s New on Campus?” Walking Tour: 10:00 a.m.
Departs from Gateway Center, outside of the Bookstore
Has it been awhile since you’ve visited campus? Join our student guides for a tour of ESF’s buildings and facilities.

Class Observations: Varying Times
Refer to sheet included in “Swag Bag” upon check-in!
Experience what it is like to be a student at ESF in 2019! We will have a selection of classes that you are welcome to observe throughout the day on Friday.

Lunch on your own…visit ESF’s “Trailhead Café,” venture to Marshall Street, or enjoy two popular Food Trucks right on the Quad! Conundrum specializes in both savory and sweet “cones” and Toss ‘n Fire features wood-fired pizzas.

Cultural Landscape Tour of Oakwood Cemetery led by Prof. George W. Curry: 2:00 p.m.
Meet in the Gateway Center (outside the ESF College Bookstore); Oakwood Cemetery
Join renowned Landscape Architecture Professor Emeritus George W. Curry for this fascinating look at the cultural landscape of Oakwood Cemetery, designed by Howard Daniels in 1859. The 160-acre cemetery is a prime example of a specific 19th-century landscaping style: the rural cemetery. This walking tour will last approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours.
*Please note that parts of this tour will be on steep terrain. Rain or shine! Dress accordingly.

Special Presentation: “Forestry’s First Freshmen:” 2:00 p.m.
408 Baker Lab
Join Kevin Reynolds (ESF Hoverter College Archives volunteer) as he gives a special talk on the early days of the College.

Afternoon Check-In: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
ESF College Bookstore (Gateway Center)
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ESF Alumni Association Annual Meeting: 4:00 p.m.
110 Moon Library
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.
Legacy Reception: 5:00 p.m.
408 Baker Lab
We want to honor the “family tradition” at ESF by recognizing our Legacy Alumni. Are you a grandparent, parent, child, or sibling of another ESF alumnus? If so, join us at the Legacy Reception and receive a special token of recognition. We’ll be raffling off a big prize to our Legacies…details will be revealed at the event!

Alumni 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 inaugural induction ceremony of the ESF Athletic Hall of Fame. Reception will feature a carving station, mashed potato bar, a wide variety of hors d’oeuvres and an open beer, wine, and soda bar. Class photos will be taken starting at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets required!

Ghost Walk through Oakwood Cemetery: 8:00 p.m.
Meet in the Gateway Center (outside the ESF College Bookstore); Oakwood Cemetery
Paul Harvey, the founder of Morningside Cultural Trails, will lead a group through Oakwood Cemetery, including stops at a handful of graves with reported paranormal activity. A perfect activity for Friday the 13th!

“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! *Please don’t drink & drive…both Uber and Lyft are now available in Syracuse.*

Saturday, September 14th

Birdwatching Excursion: 7:00 a.m.
Meet in the Bray Hall Rotunda; Oakwood Cemetery
Join local birding enthusiast Frank Moses ’01 for an early-morning birdwatching excursion through Oakwood Cemetery.

Coffee with the President: 9:00 a.m.
Alumni (Nifkin) Lounge
Join Interim President Dr. David Amberg for bagels, coffee, and a brief College Update. Hear all about where the College stands today!

Moon Library Open House: 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Stop in any time and chat with the Moon Library staff, or take a tour of the building!

Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour: 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Starts from Marshall Hall steps
Join Dr. Don Leopold, Environmental & Forest Biology Professor, as he takes you on a walk around campus and Oakwood Cemetery for a quick dendrology (tree identification) lesson.

“Drop In”: Greenhouses: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Explore the teaching and research greenhouse complex on the roof of Illick Hall. Greenhouse Manager and “Going Green” expert Terry Ettinger will be on hand for all of your questions!
“Drop In”: Centennial Hall: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Check out ESF’s very own student housing! The original building was completed in the Fall of 2011 and was named Centennial Hall in celebration of this milestone in the College’s history. In Fall 2014, Centennial Hall opened a 34,000 square foot, 84-bed expansion. Centennial Hall is an environmentally-friendly “green” building that houses 549 ESF students.

Roosevelt Wildlife Collection: 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center – meet near the Musk Ox at the northern end of the building*
Join Ron Giegerich as he takes you through the College’s fascinating collection of wildlife specimens.

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 such as the horizontal chop, axe throw, and cross-cut.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
Lunch will feature a buffet from local favorite Francesca’s Cucina, as well as desserts and beverages. [Advance tickets required!](#)

Special Presentation: Return of the American Chestnut with Dr. William Powell: 1:00 p.m.
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A little over a century ago, the American chestnut tree, once one of the most abundant trees in the eastern forests of the United States, was devastated by the chestnut blight. After 25 years of research at ESF, American chestnut trees with enhanced blight resistance have been developed using the tools of biotechnology. Take this rare opportunity to hear from one of the pioneering scientists who developed the blight-resistant tree, ESF’s own Dr. William Powell.

Presentation on ESF Alumni Trip to Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park: 2:30 p.m.
*408 Baker Lab*
The ESF Alumni Association will be hosting a trip to the Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park June 16-22, 2020. 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 members of the Morningside Cultural Trails and Historic Oakwood Cemetery Preservation Association groups for an informative walking tour of Oakwood Cemetery. *Rain or shine! Dress accordingly.*

Dinner and Pre-Game Party: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner will feature Limp Lizard BBQ: chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, salt potatoes, salads and dessert. Includes a beer, wine, and soda bar! [Advance tickets required!](#)

Football Game: Syracuse University vs. Clemson University: 7:30 p.m.
*Carrier Dome*
Experience the rivalry between SU and defending national champions Clemson at what is sure to be an exciting game! The Orange upset Clemson in the Carrier Dome in 2017, the last time the Tigers visited Syracuse. This is also SU’s Homecoming Weekend (Orange Central) so the “Loud House” will be extra lively!
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:** 1:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Parking Information:** There is one pass (YELLOW) for the entire weekend. This will allow you to park in any available spot on campus from 4 p.m. Friday – 2 p.m. Sunday. Overflow parking is available in Lot P22. Overnight parking is not permitted. Please note that Saturday will be an extremely busy day in the area due to ESF’s activities, SU’s “Orange Central,” and the SU/Clemson football game. **Please plan your arrival accordingly – the earlier, the better.** Syracuse City Police will set up barricades around campus approximately 2-3 hours prior to kick-off. **If you do not have an ESF parking pass, you will not be permitted to pass through the barricades and will not be able to access campus.**