2021 Senior Reunion Weekend
Final Schedule of Events

**IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION:** all attendees will be required to present Proof of Full Vaccination or a Negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of entry. You must report to one of our Check-In tables to confirm proof of vaccination or negative test results to receive a wristband, which is required for entry to all ESF Senior Reunion/Homecoming events. To expedite Check-In, fill out this form in advance: [https://esf.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7P2Ir95VB6gbmcK](https://esf.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7P2Ir95VB6gbmcK)

**Thursday, October 28th**

**Senior Reunion Dinner and Check-In:** 5:30 p.m.
*Gateway Center*

A time to reminisce and relax over cocktails and dinner with fellow alumni and hear the latest news from the College. [Advance registration required!](#)

**Friday, October 29th**

**Morning Check-In:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
*Gateway Center Concourse*

Welcome to campus! Please report to Check-In to confirm your COVID vaccination proof or negative test result to receive a wristband, which is required for entry to all events.

**“What’s New on Campus?” Walking Tour:** 10:00 a.m.
*Meet outside the ESF Bookstore, Gateway Center*

Has it been awhile since you’ve visited campus? Join our student guides for a tour of ESF’s buildings and facilities.

**The Terence J. Hoverter College Archives Tour and Open House:** 10:00 a.m.
*Moon Library, Lower Level*

Drop in and view historical College memorabilia with Associate Librarian Jane Verostek ’92.

**Creating and Protecting Your Legacy: Financial Strategies for Reducing Your Tax Bill While Giving Back to ESF:** 10:00 a.m.
*217 Bray Hall*

Learn from financial professional Mike Antonacci, JD how to make charitable giving work for both you and ESF. Learn about specific charitable gifts that: provide lifetime income; reduce your tax bill even if you do not itemize deductions on your annual tax return; reduce capital gains tax liability and how to create a lasting legacy at ESF while protecting your assets for retirement.

**Lunch & Learn – ESF’s Restoration Science Center:** 11:30 a.m.
*408 Baker Lab*

Join other Senior Reunion attendees for a special lunch and learn all about ESF’s new Restoration Science Center from Molly Jacobson MS ’21, the Center’s new Pollinator Ecologist. [Advance registration required!](#)

**ESF Greenhouses Tour led by Terry Ettinger:** 2:00 p.m.
*Greenhouses, Illick Hall*

Join ESF Greenhouse Manager (and local celebrity) Terry Ettinger for a guided walk through the College’s greenhouse complex on the roof of Illick Hall. *It is not possible to do both the American Chestnut tour and this event – please choose one or the other.*
American Chestnut Project at Lafayette Road Experiment Station: 2:30 p.m.
*Lafayette Road Experiment Station – transportation is on your own*
A special opportunity to hear from the American Chestnut Research and Restoration Project team about the blight-resistant American chestnut and the important work that is happening at ESF. The Experiment Station is approximately 10 minutes from campus. *It is not possible to do both the Greenhouses Tour and this event – please choose one or the other.*

Afternoon Check-In: 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *(for those who didn’t check in earlier)*
*Gateway Center Concourse*
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ESF Alumni Association Annual Meeting: 4:00 p.m.
*5 Illick Hall*
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 registration required!!*

“What’s New in Downtown Syracuse” Informal Pub Crawl: 8:00 p.m.
Check out the nightlife in Downtown Syracuse – it should be lively on Halloween weekend! 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 person who “checks in” on social media to the most places on our list and posts selfies using the hashtag #esfhomecoming 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 and Check-In: 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.*
*5 Illick Hall*
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 Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (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 2:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center – lower level room LL031*
Learn about the College's fascinating collection of wildlife specimens.

Dinosaur BBQ Tailgate Party and Check-In: 12:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
Featuring a buffet from the famed Dinosaur BBQ. Includes a beer, wine, and soda bar!  **Advance registration required!**

ESF Black Student Union (BSU): Alumni of Color and LGBTQIA+ Alumni Networking Event on ZOOM: 2:00 p.m.
The ESF Black Student Union (BSU) cordially invites ESF Alumni of Color and LGBTQIA+ Alumni to join us for a networking program with current ESF students. Allies are welcome to attend. **Co-Sponsored by the ESF Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (OIDE)**
Registration Link:  
https://syracuseuniversity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpduGhqTIrHNAlPCkRPsGBHdJod9mqKGYE

Walking Tour of Oakwood Cemetery: 3:00 p.m.
*Meet east end of Centennial Hall near the intersection of Oakland St., W. Campus Drive, and Stadium Place*
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: 3:30 p.m.
*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 integrate modern computing together with decades of biodiversity data and a national network of species experts to produce an unprecedented map for preventing extinctions.  *Informal reception to follow.*

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**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:** 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
**Saturday:** 9:30 a.m (for Sip & Shop registrants only)  
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**The Recess Coffee Truck**
*Located on the Illick Patio*
**Friday:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Purchase your favorite caffeinated beverage from this local favorite!