2019 Family Weekend
Schedule of Events
Friday, October 11th through Sunday, October 13th

Friday, October 11th

Opening Reception: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Gateway Center  
Family, faculty, students, and guests will come together during our Opening Reception in the Gateway Center. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served. A cash bar will be present.

Coffee Haus and Campus Talent Show: 7:30 p.m.  
Marshall Hall, Alumni (Nifkin) Lounge  
Be sure to attend the “Coffeehouse” in the Alumni Lounge. Be entertained by the many talents of ESF students. Coffee and munchies will be served.

Saturday, October 12th

Registration and Check-In Table for Family Weekend: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Gateway Center Concourse  
Stop by the Registration and Check-In Table to receive your complimentary Family Weekend event wristband.

3K Fun Run/Walk: 8:30 a.m. (Registration @ 8 a.m.)  
Registration in the Gateway Concourse  
Start your day off with a brisk 3K run or walk through Oakwood Cemetery starting outside the Gateway Center. We'll be selling t-shirts to benefit the ESF Athletics program! They're $15 each – we can accept cash, check or credit card (pay at registration). Registration and t-shirt sales will begin at 8 a.m. in the Gateway Center Concourse. Granola bars, water & coffee will be available. This is a “rain or shine” event!

Continental Breakfast: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Gateway Center  
Join college staff, students, families, and others for coffee, conversation, and a review of the day's schedule.

Beth’s Bounty: The Food Pantry at ESF Open House and Dedication: 9:30 - 11 a.m.  
12D Bray Hall (inside Bray Space)  
Studies suggest that over 40% of four-year university students experience food insecurity at some point during college. Stop by and visit ESF’s new Food Pantry, designed to help address this need. Join ESF Interim President Dave Amberg at 10 a.m. when the Food Pantry will be dedicated in honor of Beth Ann Newkirk, an ESF student who died tragically in June 2019.

Tie-Dye Your Family Weekend T-Shirt: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
ESF Quad (Rain Location: Marshall Hall Lobby)  
Shirts will be available for purchase for $5 each; please cash or check only. We will provide tie-dye materials to help you participate in a long-standing ESF tradition.

Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Starts from Marshall Hall steps  
Join Dr. Don Leopold, Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Department of Environmental & Forest Biology, as he takes you on a walk around campus and Oakwood Cemetery for a quick dendrology (tree identification) lesson.

Food Trucks: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
ESF Quad  
Enjoy a Syracuse Food Truck with your family on the quad. *Not included in Family Weekend cost.*

Trailhead Café Open: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Gateway Center
Activities Fair Carnival: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*ESF Quad (Rain Location: Alumni (Nifkin) Lounge)*
Learn about some of the ESF student organizations on campus through a variety of displays and demonstrations. Hang out on the Quad, take a fun picture in the photo booth, ride a smoothie bike, and come face-to-face with some exotic animals!

Hoverter Historical Walk: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Meet in Bray Hall Rotunda *Rain or Shine!*
Join Kevin Reynolds (ESF Hoverter College Archives volunteer) as he leads you on a historical walk around campus. The material you learn on the walk will answer these three questions: Who are the academic buildings named for? Why did the New York State College of Forestry end up at Syracuse University? Why did New York State decide to create a College of Forestry in 1911?

Specialty Tour Sessions: 11:00 a.m. -Noon & 2:00-3:00 p.m.
*Roosevelt Wildlife Collection* – Join Ron Giegerich as he takes you through the College’s fascinating collection of wildlife. (*Gateway Center*)
*Paper Making* – Paper has been handmade for thousands of years. Come try this ancient technique and make a sheet of paper with your own hands! In addition, perform some destructive tests to see how much force it takes to crush, punch a hole into, and pull apart different kinds of paper. (*Walters Hall 102*)
*Greenhouse Tour* – Explore the new greenhouses that have been replaced on the rooftop of Illick Hall. The tour will be guided by Greenhouse Manager Terry Ettinger and/or his knowledgeable Greenhouse team. (*Illick Hall 5th Floor*)

The Path to Zero Waste: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
*110 Moon Library*
What does it mean to lug your mug & pack your plate? Are you interested in learning how to transition to a low/zero waste lifestyle? Join us to learn how we are rethinking waste on campus and how you can do the same in your life! You will walk away with some homemade deodorant and step-by-step instructions detailing more ways to reduce what you throw away.

A Taste of Central New York: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
Finish off the day with us as we sample local food specialties from Central New York like pulled pork sliders, salt potatoes, Utica greens, and chicken riggies. Additionally, sample for a small fee some local varieties of wine, beer, & hard cider. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.

Dr. Seuss’s The Lorax: 6:00 p.m.
*5 Illick Hall*
Bring your student & children and join us for a viewing of Dr. Seuss’s, The Lorax to wrap up the day!

Sunday, October 13th
Pancake Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
*Heiberg Forest, Tully, NY*
Join us for a pancake breakfast featuring ESF’s very own maple syrup! Fill up on pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee and check out one of ESF’s satellite campuses. The ESF Woodsmen Team will host demonstrations and the ESF staff at Heiberg will give tours of the property including the production of the maple trees.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk: 10 a.m.
*Onondaga Community College, SRC Arena*
Stumpies Making Strides, the on campus student-run Relay For Life team, is participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk to fundraise for the American Cancer Society. If you are interested in joining the team or making a donation, please visit: [http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stumpiesmakingstrides](http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stumpiesmakingstrides)

Soccer: 12:00 p.m.
*Tully Research Field Station, 550 Route 281, Tully, NY*
Come watch the ESF Men’s Soccer Team take on the Culinary Institute of America at our new field!

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