ESF Outreach E-News
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A regular update on ESF’s outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.

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Green Building Conference Only a Few Days Away!

We are very excited to host the 14th Annual New York State Green Building Conference April 14-15 at the OnCenter in Syracuse!

A panel on resilience moderated by Silda Wall Spitzer, Director and Principal at NewWorld Capital Group was recently added to the conference schedule. Before NewWorld, Ms. Wall Spitzer was Managing Director at Metropolitan Capital Advisors and served as the First Lady of New York State. As First Lady she worked to promote green buildings and alternative energy and is currently Vice Chair of the Urban Green Council, the New York City Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

Ms. Silda Wall Spitzer

In addition to the panel and keynote speakers this year's conference will feature technical concurrent sessions focused on:

- High Performance Buildings
- Building Science
- Resiliency
- Net-Zero
- LEED v4
- Higher Education
- Green Building and Health
- Green Materials and Resources
- Urban Design, Planning, and Community Development
- Next-Generation Design
Participants who attend the conference are eligible to earn several types of professional development and continuing education credits. For more information visit the [NYS Green Building Conference website](http://greenbuildingconference.org), and [register now](http).

**Moonlighting: Ethics & Earth Day**

Our next Moonlighting Discourse Series event featuring Indian social activist Sanjit "Bunker" Roy is less than two weeks away, [find out more](http) or [register now](http)!

**TACNY Celebration of Technology**

Congratulations to TACNY leaders and to all of the sponsors and participants who made the 17th Annual Celebration of Technology a great success! [Read more](http).

**SUNY Upstate Wins 2015 UHC Sustainability Award**

Our neighbors and colleagues at SUNY Upstate Medical University were recently recognized for their commitment to sustainability. [Read more](http).

**2016-17 ESF Outreach Graduate Assistant and Teaching Fellows Announced**

We have recently announced the selection of a number of ESF's excellent graduate students for positions supporting Outreach programs. [Read more](http).

**Onondaga Lake Photo Exhibit**

The Onondaga Lake Conservation Corps (OLCC) launched a photo exhibit, *Onondaga Lake: An Important Stop for Birds on an Impressive Journey*, at the Onondaga Lake Visitors Center. [Read more](http).

**Volunteer Judges Needed for Environmental Challenge**

Join us as a judge for the 15th annual Environmental Challenge, a science fair for over 600 7th and 8th grade Syracuse City School District students. [Read more](http).

All our best,

Dr. Chuck Spuches, Assistant to the President for Outreach

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**Register Now!**

**14th Annual New York State Green Building Conference**  
April 14-15, 2016. [Register now](http).

**Moonlighting: Ethics & Earth Day**  
April 22, 2016. [Register now](http).

**SUNY SPARE (Solar Power As Renewable Energy) Basic Course: PV Installation and Maintenance**  
April 18-22, 2016. [Register now](http).

**Radiation Curing Program: Advanced Online Courses**  
Starting May 16th. [Register now](http).
8th Annual New York State Biotechnology Symposium
May 19-20, 2016. Register now!

Save the Date

Environmental Challenge Science Fair
May 17, 2016.

ESFHS Environmental Summit Research Symposium
June 2, 2016.

Additional Items of Interest

WISE Professions: The Evolution of Collegiate Science Education
April 13, 2016. ESF Campus.

Adirondack Leadership Challenge
April 21-24, 2016. ESF Newcomb Campus.

Spring Campus Day of Service
April 23, 2016. Sign up here.

For a complete calendar of ESF's Outreach events visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp
Learn more about these and other ESF Outreach activities at: www.esf.edu/outreach/