ESF Outreach E-News

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A regular update on ESF’s outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.

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SUNY Chancellor announces funding in State of the University Address

ESF has received a SUNY Investment Fund award to support mission-driven online-enabled educational programs. The funding was announced Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 by SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher during her annual State of the University Address. The award will lay the foundation for two new avenues for ESF to deliver educational programs, the ESF Open Academy and the ESF Teaching and Learning Collaboratory. Read the full news release here.

CSTEP Grows and Thrives at ESF

I am especially honored to be invited to participate with several of my ESF faculty and staff colleagues on the ESF Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program advisory council. This national award-winning enrichment program works to increase the number of historically under-represented and economically disadvantaged college students who complete degrees in the STEM fields. Recently, Assistant Dean Mary Triano and ESF CSTEP program coordinator Eileen Baldassarre announced that, through a successful competitive granting process, CSTEP will continue at ESF through 2020. Our deepest appreciation goes to Eileen and Mary for their caring and capable leadership. Read more about the program here.

ESF CSTEP students with program coordinator Eileen Baldassare at a national conference for emerging STEM researchers in Washington, D.C.
Join us for the 2016 NYS Green Building Conference!

Our best wishes for a productive new year!

Dr. Chuck Spuches, Assistant to the President for Outreach

Register Now!

**Radiation Curing Program: Professional Development Short Courses**
Starting February 1st and March 1st. [Register now!](#)

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

**Save the Date**

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

**Environmental Challenge Science Fair**
May 17, 2016.

**8th Annual New York State Biotechnology Symposium**
May 19-20, 2016.
Additional Items of Interest

Renewal of a Jewel - Onondaga Lake: Effective Collaboration Among Students, Scientists, Agencies, and Private Enterprise
March 30, 2016. Dale L. Travis Lecture Series, 7:30-9:00 pm

Environmental Studies Senior Showcase
April 4, 2016.

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

For a complete calendar of ESF's Outreach events visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp
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