Dear friends -

With graduation fast approaching, the ESF community is beginning to make the transition from academic year to summer with all of the research and other endeavors it entails.

In addition to the calendar of programs offered below and online, here are some spring and early summer programs I would like to highlight for you — and ask you to please share with others.

For over a decade, ESF has proudly hosted the SUNY-ESF/Syracuse City School District Environmental Challenge for middle school students. The Challenge has grown so large that we now hold it in our neighboring Carrier Dome! With over 500 participants, we need more judges! Please join us from 8 AM to 12 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2015! Continental breakfast and pizza lunch are provided — along with a training session that will prepare you to judge student projects. To volunteer, please contact Maura Stefl at mhstefl@esf.edu / 315.470.6811. 

A final reminder and invitation to please join us for the 7th Annual New York State Biotechnology Symposium, held this year at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. Along with other partners and sponsors, we welcome Welch Allyn as a 2015 sponsor! Founded in 1915, through practical innovation and continuous improvement, Welch Allyn has become a leading global manufacturer of medical diagnostic equipment with a wide range of connected solutions. Welch Allyn’s corporate headquarters are in Skaneateles Falls, NY. with employees working in twenty-six countries. Register here

Who’s Chris? Last month’s post generated some enjoyable emails and inquiries about “Chris” who has graciously served as the personification of ESF’s Summer Semester. Chris Rothery, an ESF Outreach undergraduate student assistant, hails from Long Beach, California. His passions include environmental policy, planning and law — and Quidditch! Read more

Important note for Syracuse University students interested in taking an ESF Summer Semester course: MySlice (the online registration portal used during the academic year) is not available during summer semester. If you try to use MySlice it will falsely show that the course is filled. Instead, to register for a 2015 ESF Summer Semester course, students from SU and other colleges/universities should please complete a visiting student registration form and contact Maura Stefl at mhstefl@esf.edu / 315.470.6811 or Barbara Newman at banewman@esf.edu / 315.470.6817 with questions.

I am very pleased to let you know of the graduate students selected to be the 2015 - 2016 ESF Outreach Graduate Assistant and the 2015 Graduate Assistant Colloquium on Teaching and Learning Teaching Fellows. Read more
ESF Online enables you to Take ESF with You Wherever You Go. Thanks to a 2008 grant from the Betsy and Jesse Fink Foundation that supported the ESF in the High School Distance Learning Initiative, along with a NASA Global Climate Change Online grant and, more recently, funding from the US Department of Labor, ESF has developed a strong presence in the world of online education. Coupled with a robust selection of short-term field experience courses, our online offerings have been concentrated in our Summer Semester. Explore ESF’s online and other summer courses! Read more

Thank you for all of your active participation and support.

Chuck Spuches  
Associate Provost for Outreach

Register Now!

**ESF Summer Semester**  
May 11th - August 14th. More information online

**Radiation Curing Program: Advanced Online Graduate-Level Courses**  
May 18th - July 31st. More information online

**New York State Biotechnology Symposium**  
May 12th - 13th, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Register online

Save the Date

**SUNY-ESF & Syracuse City School District Environmental Challenge**  
May 19th, Carrier Dome & SUNY-ESF Campus.

**Environmental Summit Research Symposium**  
June 3rd, SUNY-ESF Campus.

**Past Meets Present In Glacier Photography Exhibit**  
Ongoing until June 30th, MOST - Museum of Science and Technology

**ESF SCIENCE Camps**  
July 6th - August 14th, Syracuse Area.

**Graduate Assistant Colloquium on Teaching and Learning**  
August 26th & August 27th, Moon Library.

For a complete calendar of ESF’s Outreach events  
visit: [www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp](http://www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp)  
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