Dr. Michael Bridgen (right), director of the Ranger School, shows Interim President David Amberg the lay of the land from the fire tower at the Ranger School. The visit was part of a tour of ESF's northern properties.

**Interim President Tours Northern Properties**

Interim President Dave Amberg and a group of faculty, administrators and staff toured ESF’s [Northern Forest properties](#) last month.

The tour provided Amberg with a perspective on the extent of ESF’s northern properties, along with a look at the scholarship, research and property management that takes place on ESF’s regional campuses. He met with staff and students at the Newcomb and Wanakena campuses, discussing the potential of each property. Tours of the Thousand Islands Biological Station, Pack Forest in Warrensburg, Lafayette Road and Tully properties will take place in the coming weeks.

**Bass Fishing Team Sends Students to National Championships**
Two anglers from the ESF bass fishing team are headed to the FLW National Championships later this summer. The angler duo of sophomores Patrick Durand and Ben Schultes finished 11th overall with a five-bass limit; their catch weighed 12 pounds, 11 ounces.

Strong winds created 3- to 6-foot waves on Cayuga Lake during the recent YETI/FLW Eastern Conference Collegiate Qualifier making the conditions difficult for the teams. Ten students from the ESF bass fishing team participated in the qualifier.

**Alumna Encourages Students to Join Professional Societies**

Alexa Denhoff, FRNM ’18, found her college experience greatly enhanced by participation in the Society of American Foresters. Read her take on professional societies and her experiences at ESF here.

**Dr. Kuehn Appointed to International Board**

Dr. Diane Kuehn was appointed to the board that oversees regulation of Lake Ontario outflows into the St. Lawrence River. Read about the appointment here.

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**QWL Just Wants to Have Fun**

The Quality of Work Life Committee is looking for new members. The committee is charged with “enhancing the sense of community and esprit de corps at ESF.” In other words, it’s the Fun Committee. If you’re interested in joining, contact Laura Crandall or Tom LeRoy.

![QWL Ice Cream Truck](Image)

Amelia Hoffman, Casey Duffy and Anthony Chefalo enjoy treats from the Skippy's Ice Cream truck that was brought to campus by QWL.

**Fore!**

The ESF Alumni Association takes to the links with its annual tournament to raise funds for student scholarships. There’s still time to register.

**ESF UP Supports Special Olympics**

Members of ESF’s University Police are teaming up with Dunkin' Donuts for the Seventh Annual “Cops on Top” event to raise money for Special Olympics.

*Friday, Aug. 3, 2018*

6 to 11 a.m.

Dunkin' Donuts, South Salina Street Syracuse, New York
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