Twenty rising high school juniors from New York City spent a week at ESF in August immersing themselves in hands-on science. The students came to ESF through the New York City-based non-profit organization Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO). This was the fourth year the college partnered with SEO in an effort to interest more under-represented students in environmental science and related fields. Read the story here.

Interim President Amberg Tours Honeywell Properties

Interim President Dave Amberg joined Vice President Maureen Fellows, Dr. Neil Ringler, Dr. James Gibbs, Dr. Don Leopold, and representatives of Honeywell, Parsons,
O’Brien & Gere and the New York State DEC Aug. 8 to visit Honeywell-owned properties in the Tully Valley and near Onondaga Lake.

Future conservation and stewardship opportunities on these properties were discussed and outstanding examples of restoration work done by Honeywell partners was viewed. These lands have not been open to the public but some are expected to be open to recreational use in the future. Discussions will continue about how these properties might offer unique educational experiences and research projects for ESF students and faculty.

McLaughlin Joins ESF as New Title IX Coordinator

The Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity welcomed Amy McLaughlin to campus this summer as the new Title IX coordinator and affirmative action officer.

“I am so excited to be here and to be a resource for all our students, faculty and staff,” said McLaughlin. “If you’re not sure what Title IX or Affirmative Action is stop by and we can have a conversation.” McLaughlin can be reached at aimclaug@esf.edu or by phone at 315-565-3012. Her office is in 221 Baker Lab, and she invites the campus community to stop in and say, “Hi.”

All Invited to Inclusive Excellence Welcome Reception

The first-ever Inclusive Excellence Welcome Reception welcomes to campus new students who identify as underrepresented (i.e. military students, students of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual, international students, students with disabilities). “Students will have the opportunity to interact with each other as well as acquire knowledge from faculty, staff and alumni who want them to succeed,” said Dr. Malika Carter, chief diversity officer. “The opportunity will also allow new students to learn about services, programs and other opportunities available to them.”

ESF employees are invited by the chief diversity officer, Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity, Office of International Education, CSTEP, EOP and Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives, and the Division of Student Affairs to attend the reception at 5 p.m. Aug. 23 in the Gateway Center.
First-years, Transfers Arrive

First-year students and transfers will arrive on campus next week. First-years begin fall orientation Aug. 20 and transfer students have their orientation Aug. 24. There are a number of opportunities for the campus community to welcome ESF’s newest class including Field Days Aug 23 and the Welcome Convocation and Barbecue/Pep Rally Aug. 24. A full orientation schedule can be found here.

ESF at the New York State Fair

Members of the ESF community will be representing the college at the New York State Fair. Make sure to add a visit to their exhibits to your trip to the fair!

Aug. 23 to Sept. 3, 2018
New York State Fairgrounds
Geddes, New York

We All Scream for Ice Cream

Come enjoy free ice cream compliments of the Quality of Work Life Committee! The annual ice cream social is a great place to catch up with friends and colleagues before the semester starts. Lactaid ice cream and vegan options will be available.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Gateway Concourse

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