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Dr. Martin Dovciak’s flowering plants class took a field trip at Labrador Hollow Unique Area to observe plants in their natural habitats. [HERE](#). *Photo by Wendy P. Osborne.*

**LA Students Celebrate PARK(ing) Day**

ESF landscape architecture students celebrated PARK(ing) Day by transforming parking spaces in Syracuse’s Hanover Square into a greenspace for the day.

PARK(ing) Day is an annual event that encourages community members, students and designers to transform metered parking spaces into temporary public park spaces. “The vast majority of outdoor urban space is
George Curry among Feinstone Honorees

ESF will honor community stewards by presenting the 2018 Sol Feinstone Environmental Award to George W. Curry and William H. McAvoy.

Curry and McAvoy have made significant contributions to ESF’s mission and have dedicated their personal and professional lives to building a vibrant community in Central New York.

As a licensed landscape architect and a specialist in urban design and historic preservation, Curry has spent more than 40 years teaching and inspiring landscape architecture students at ESF.

The annual Feinstone Awards dinner will be Oct. 11 in the Gateway Center.

Read the complete ESF Story HERE.

Students Improve Their World during Campus Day of Service

ESF students joined with community partners for the ESF Fall Campus Day of Service Sept. 22.

Organized by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership in the Division of Student Affairs, the annual event gives students the opportunity to work with three community partners — The Rescue Mission, Thorndon Park and Oakwood Cemetery. This resulted in more than 100 hours of service for the day.

“ESF students are making an impact in our local community, state, country and world,” said Sarah Houck, coordinator of student involvement and leadership. “We would like to give special thanks to the students who volunteered that day and our community partners.”

If you have questions about community service or would like to get involved in a future project, email communityservice@esf.edu.

Wear Purple to Call Attention to Domestic Violence (Note Corrected Date)

The Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity invites the ESF community to mark October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"Please join us in showing your support to end domestic violence by wearing Purple Thursday, Oct. 18, and joining us at the Gateway Center from 11a.m. to noon that day to learn about the many programs we have at ESF to support our students and employees," said Amy McLaughlin, Title IX coordinator and Affirmative Action officer.

There will be a photo opportunity at 11:30 a.m. for members of the ESF community to take and post to Instagram with the hashtag #PurpleDay18.
Scientists Turn to UN to Sound Alarm about World’s Oceans

Scientists from around the globe are signing a written declaration in an effort to inform the United Nations and its member states about the dangers of decreasing oxygen in the world's oceans, calling on the international organization to raise global awareness about ocean deoxygenation, take immediate action to limit pollution, and limit global warming.

"People who study the oceans are aware that they are losing oxygen," said Dr. Karin Limburg, an original signatory who is a fisheries ecologist at ESF. "It's something the scientific community wants to get out in front of. And it's one more reason we need to do something about climate change."

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Raise a Mug! IDE Supplies Trailhead Cafe with Reusable Coffee Mugs

The Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (IDE) is supporting the sustainability efforts of the Trailhead Café.

The café offers coffee mugs at each cash register that faculty, staff and students can use, then return to be reused. The IDE office is proud to supply mugs with the office's name and logo to help this initiative.

For more IDE news, click HERE.

Messages from the Interim President, Acorn Advisories Archived

You'll always be caught up on the latest campus news with the new archives for Messages from the Interim President and Acorn Advisories. A quick click here will take you to the back issues that you might have missed.

Flu Shots Offered on Campus

Take your pick - one quick poke in the arm or a week of feeling awful? Come to the campus flu shot clinics and protect yourself and others from the flu.

Sept. 26, Oct. 1 2018
11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Gateway Center
The ART of Exploration

Come to a one-hour presentation by Neil Rizos, the 2018 summer Artist-in-Residence at the AIC.

Oct. 2, 2018
11 a.m. to noon
408 Baker Laboratory

ESF Board of Trustees Meeting Set

ESF’s Board of Trustees will meet on campus. You can tune into the meeting via the ESF-TV Internet Broadcast.

Oct. 3, 2018
9 a.m. to noon
Gateway Center C

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Spectrum News: There's an App for That

A new smart phone app is being used to speed up and coordinate research on popular bird populations.

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Adirondack Daily Enterprise: ESF Controls Barkeater Cup

Mighty Oaks soccer teams sweep two games at Paul Smith's to bring Barkeater Cup back to ESF for fifth straight year.

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Texas Public Radio: Migration doesn't come naturally to large mammals

Dr. Jacqueline Frair says one way to protect migrating animals is to conserve the migration corridors they use.

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