Autumn is the perfect time to look at the lake from Arbutus Lodge's porch on the Newcomb campus. Photo by Wendy P. Osborne.

**Grant received for 3D printer filament recycling, production plant**

Dr. Kelley Donaghy and Dan Fougner, graduate student, received a grant of $9,300 from the Society of Plastic Engineers to launch a 3D printer filament recycling and production pilot plant.

The funds are provided to purchase a commercial shredder and extruder. The shredder will chop the waste plastics into small pieces and the extruder will melt it, then form it into filament to be used again in a 3D printer, to provide “cradle-to-cradle” filament recycling, according to Donaghy.
How Are Colleges Creating Safe Campus Climates?

“Twenty Years Later: A Conversation about the Life and Legacy of Matthew Shepard” will be presented from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Oct. 4 in 408 Baker Laboratory.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to this free 60-minute livestream presentation and follow up discussion webinar that looks at how colleges and universities have changed during the past 20 years and how they must continue the work of creating safe and affirming campus climates.

In October 1998, Judy and Dennis Shepard lost their 21-year-old son Matthew, then a student at the University of Wyoming, to a murder motivated by anti-gay hate. Since then, through the Matthew Shepard Foundation and work with legislators, colleges and universities, and communities, the Shepards have carried on their son’s legacy, advancing dignity and justice for queer and trans communities.

Read the complete ESF Story HERE.

Diversity@ESF 24/7/365 Seeks to Build Bridges

Diversity@ESF 24/7/365 is a series of facilitated gatherings for underrepresented students of all identities and their allies throughout the semester.

Gatherings will be held 3:30 p.m., Oct. 8, 16, 22, 30; Nov. 5, 13, 26; and Dec. 4, 10, 18 in 408 Baker Laboratory. The meetings will include social time, opening statements to honor Haudenosaunee and underrepresented cultures which enrich our lives, and to set ground rules; empowerment presentation and/or activity; and identity-specific discussions.

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.

Drawing Workshop with Neil Rizos

Participate in a drawing workshop designed for those with little or no drawing experience to learn a methodical observational process to consistently
Oct. 3, 2018  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Gateway Center Event Space

TGIF - Come One, Come All

Enjoy the ESF tradition of the TGIF and celebrate the end of the work week with students, faculty and staff at this free catered event.

Oct. 5, 2018  
4 to 6 p.m.  
ESF Quad (Rain location: Gateway)

Start the Day with Morning Munch

Kick off the day with coffee, a pastry and the chance to chat with students, faculty and staff at the Morning Munch. Don't forget to lug your mug and pack your plate (LYMPYP)!

Oct. 9, 2018  
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Gateway Center

ESF IN THE MEDIA

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ESF was ranked second on the list of the 24 best public universities in the state by Niche, a company that researchers and compiles information on schools.  
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