Dr. Benette Whitmore (standing, left) chair of the Department of Environmental Studies, was joined by faculty, staff and visitors for the opening of ESF’s new Digital Storytelling Studio. Photo by Wendy P. Osborne.

ESF Celebrates Debut of Digital Storytelling Studio

ESF leaders cut the ribbon - virtually speaking - Tuesday, Oct. 9, on the College's new Digital Storytelling Studio (DSS), a hub for brainstorming, composing and editing digital stories about science and the environment.

Dr. Benette Whitmore, chair of the Department of Environmental Studies, joined students, faculty, staff and visitors who were packed into the studio on the first floor of Marshall Hall, for the celebration.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.
Alumni, Families Visit Campus

Along with changing leaves and pumpkin-spiced everything, autumn brings ESF’s Alumni and Family Fall Weekend and Senior Reunion.

The three-day event gives families a chance to reconnect after students first arrived on campus in August and provides alumni the chance to come back and see the old stomping (or stumping) grounds while taking in the latest changes.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Volk to Present Travis Lecture

Dr. Timothy Volk, an ESF professor whose research focuses on developing shrub willow to provide a host of environmental benefits, including a sustainable source for renewable energy, will present the fall Dale L. Travis Lecture.

His topic is, “Shrub Willow: RX for a Healthier Planet.” Volk’s presentation will be the 11th Dale L. Travis Lecture, supported by a gift from a 1959 graduate of ESF. The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Gateway Center on the ESF campus.

Read the complete ESF Story HERE.

CCDR Receives Federal Research Grant

A grant to engage teenagers on Syracuse’s Near Westside as co-researchers to investigate issues impacting their neighborhoods was received by ESF’s Center for Community Design Research.

The proposal, submitted by Associate Professor Maren King in the Department of Landscape Architecture in collaboration with The Near Westside Peacemaking Project, was awarded the grant by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency responsible for the AmeriCorps program.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Ask Me about My Pronouns

To celebrate LGBTQ History Month and International Pronoun Day (Oct. 17), the Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity has free pronoun buttons (he, she, they and “ask about my pronouns”) available until 4:30 p.m. Oct. 17 or while supplies last. Pick yours up at the table in front of Baker Laboratory, Room 211.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students, as well as students whose identities fall in between or expand beyond those categories, are welcomed to attend Diversity@ESF 24/7/365, a series of facilitated gatherings for underrepresented students of all identities and their allies, serving as a stopgap until the Student Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives Office is re-staffed and relocated in physical space yet to be determined. Gatherings take place Mondays and Tuesdays in alternating weeks at 3:30 p.m. in 408 Baker Laboratory. Dates are 16, 22 and 30; Nov. 5, 13 and 26; and Dec. 4, 10 and 18.
Food Trucks Roll On To Campus

The food truck revolution landed at ESF this fall, tempting the taste buds of students, faculty and staff.

The food trucks were invited to campus to add dining options to campus and alleviate some of the congestion at the popular Trailhead Café in the Gateway Center. Food truck vendors are on campus Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, although the schedule is subject to change without notice as the vendors are independent contractors and attend at their own discretion, according to Mark Lichtenstein, chief of staff.

A number of people were involved in bringing the food trucks to campus and promoting them as well. Those involved were Amber Calogero and Lisa Campagna, Office of Business Affairs; Claire Dunn and Wendy Osborne, Office of Communications; Kevin Hayden, associate counsel; Thomas LeRoy, University Police; Joseph Rufo, vice president of administration and chief financial officer; Nancy Otts, secretary to the vice president of administration and chief financial officer; and Lichtenstein

A schedule of food trucks at ESF can be found HERE.

What's Your Favorite Food Truck?

Byblos

Chicken Bandit

Conundrum

Cue Dogs

Limp Lizard

PB&J's Lunchbox

Sassy Taco

Toss n Fire

Wolf's Patio Pizza

Results in next week's Acorn Advisory

MORE NEWS
McAvoy

Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus George Curry and prominent community member William McAvoy will be recipients of the Feinstone Environmental Award presented by the ESF College Foundation.

Oct. 11, 2018
6 p.m.
Gateway Center

The Flu Isn't Fun — Get Your Shot

Make getting your flu shot a new college tradition. Come to the campus flu shot clinic and protect yourself and others from this miserable virus.

Oct. 15, 2018
11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Gateway Center

Mighty Oaks Soccer Hits the Road

The Mighty Oaks soccer teams will be on the road this weekend. The men take on the Culinary Institute of America Saturday in Hyde Park and Pratt Institute Sunday in New York City. The women also play against Pratt Sunday afternoon.

Oct. 13 and 14, 2018
Hyde Park and New York City

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Niche: ESF Ranked in Top 30 for New York Colleges with Best Profs

ESF was ranked 28th on the list of the 30 New York colleges with the best professors for 2019 by Niche, a company that researchers and compiles information on schools.

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College Consensus: ESF Among Most Beautiful Autumn Campuses

It's no surprise to see ESF on the list of the 30 most beautiful college campuses in the fall as ranked by College Consensus.

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Tadpoles could potentially be interacting with chestnut leaves in the American chestnut restoration forest. Terry Ettinger has more in this installment of Going Green.

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