ESF Welcomes New Faculty, Staff

This past spring and summer, ESF conducted a number of searches for faculty positions, both new ones and some that were vacant.

The following individuals were hired as assistant professors or professor:

Aiden Ackerman, assistant professor, Department of Landscape Architecture (LA);
Meet Women's Faculty, hit toss, winning and team complete of Admissions that receive Department of Environmental and Forest Biology (EFB); Silje Kristiansen, assistant professor, Department of Environmental Studies (ES); Gyu Leem, assistant professor, Department of Chemistry; Rachel Leibowtiz, assistant professor, LA; Christina Limpert, assistant professor, ES – Division of Gen Ed; Nehan Naim, assistant professor, Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management (FNRM); Vanessa Rojas, assistant professor, FNRM; Bahram Salehi, assistant professor, Department of Environmental Resources Engineering; Jill Weiss, assistant professor, ES; and Chang Geun Yoo, assistant professor, Department of Paper and Bioprocess Engineering.

Read the complete ESF story [HERE](#).

Open House and Transfer Day Deemed a Success

Approximately 133 prospective first-year and transfer students visited ESF during the College's recent Open House and Transfer Day.

The Open House marked a first for ESF. "It was the first Sunday recruiting event ever held on campus and it was a great success," said Rocky Feola, senior admissions advisor.

Faculty members from each academic department, along with representatives from various campus offices and student groups, helped the Office of Undergraduate Admissions welcome the prospective students and their families and let them know all that ESF has to offer.

Read the complete ESF story [HERE](#).

Faculty, Staff, Students Work to Chart ESF’s Future

Members of the College community are taking part in charting ESF’s future as members of advisory groups for the Discovery Challenge.

The Discovery Challenge will engage the ESF community in identifying three to five cross-cutting initiatives that will be supported by SUNY funding; each project would receive up to $200,000 annually for three years.

ESF’s process is modeled after the "Framework for the Future" that was designed and implemented by SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson while she was the provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Johns Hopkins University.

For details about who will be participating as members of the advisory groups, read the complete ESF story [HERE](#).

Women's Team Places 1st at Home Meet

The ESF Woodsmen's team held its annual home meet at the Tully Field Station. The women's team was the overall winner in its division, winning the following events: team crosscut, pulp toss, log roll, packboard race, single buck, hard hit and underhand chop.

The men's team placed second overall, winning the cookie stack event, obstacle pole and firebuild. The Jack & Jill team placed third in a large field.

The team will finish up the season Nov. 3 at Finger Lakes Community College.
'Taste of ESF' Features Good Food for a Good Cause

Satisfy your taste buds while helping your community at A Taste of ESF, the annual campus culinary competition.

A Taste of ESF is the signature event of ESF’s Community Campaign that benefits the United Way of Central New York. Set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Gateway Center event space, the Taste features signature dishes prepared by faculty and staff all competing for the Golden Spatula.

Tickets for food samples will be sold at the door: 1 ticket for $1, 6 tickets for $5 or 12 tickets for $10. There will also be a special raffle basket, Kitchen Kitsch, featuring cookbooks, Food magazine, a brownie baking pan and dish towel.

As always, please lug your mug and pack your plate (LYM/PYP).

Take Care When Selecting Halloween Costumes

With the crisp air and changing leaves comes Halloween and the many ways to observe this festive holiday.

For those participating in Halloween festivities, the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity asks that people be thoughtful and respectful when celebrating.

“In particular, please keep in mind that certain Halloween costumes inappropriately perpetuate racial, cultural and gender stereotypes,” said Dr. Malika Carter, chief diversity officer. “Although it may not be the intent, these costumes — and choosing to wear them — can depict identities in ways that are offensive or hurtful to others.”

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Who's a Good Dog?

Nothing alleviates stress like petting a dog. Stop by and visit with some therapy dogs in Gateway courtesy of Counseling Services.

Oct. 25, 2018
4 to 5 p.m.
Gateway Center
Start Your Day with Morning Munch

Jump start your day with coffee, a pastry and some good conversations with students, faculty and staff at the Morning Munch. Don't forget to lug your mug and pack your plate (LYM/PYP).

Nov. 6, 2018
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Gateway Center

The Red Cross Wants Your Blood

It's not a vampire that wants your blood, but the American Red Cross. Donate a pint at a post-Halloween blood drive and help save a life. Click HERE to schedule an appointment.

Nov. 7 and 8, 2018
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Gateway Center Basement

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Niche: ESF Ranked One of Safest College Campuses in Upstate NY

ESF was ranked fourth on the list of 19 safest college campuses in Upstate New York by Niche, a company that researches and compiles information on schools.

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Going Green: Climate Change Can Lead to Changes in Fall Foliage

This week's Going Green focuses on the relationship between climate and fall foliage, and features aerial footage of the Wanakena and Newcomb campuses.

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