Collections Assistants Emlyn Clark and David Bullis, and Collections Manager Ron Giegerich moved the Sudworth Egg Collection from its old home in Illick Hall to secure, pest-free cabinets in the new Roosevelt Wild Life Collections (RWLC) space in the lower level of the Gateway Center. The assistants’ positions are funded through NSF and IMLS grants to Dr. Rebecca Rundell. Clark and Bullis are environmental and forest biology graduate students. Physical Plant staff will be moving acid-free paper from ESF’s paper processing plant to the RWLC. “The paper will be used to beautifully line our cabinet drawers as we curate our bird and mammal collections,” said Rundell, associate professor and head curator of the RWLC. “This is an exciting and very useful collaboration among ESF departments.” Photo by Dr. Rebecca Rundell

ESF Represented at Forestry and Wood Products Summit

Actions to advance New York's
forestry industry were announced at the state’s first-ever Forestry and Wood Products Summit, held in Binghamton Oct. 25. Members of ESF community were among the attendees, who included representatives from the Wood Products Development Council, academia, local government and the forestry and wood products industry.

Prior to the summit, Interim ESF President David Amberg and Dr. Maureen Fellows, vice president for government and external relations, participated in a tour of Wagner Lumber in Owego. Afterwards, the summit highlighted the state’s vibrant forest and wood products industry, and brought together industry experts to identify paths to sustain existing forest product markets and promote the development of new markets.

A video highlighting the potential of the state’s forest and wood products industry that featured Amberg debuted during the summit. "With this large resource there's tremendous opportunity for growth. With better coordination between the stakeholders in the sector we can address issues such as workforce development to meet the needs of the industry, develop the proper facilities and manufacturing to take advantage of the value added to our timber products and work together to grow and expand the impact on the New York state economy,” Amberg said in the video.

Dr. Neil Murphy of ESF’s Department of Environmental and Resources Engineering presented on the New Forest Economy, addressing issues including resources utilization, emerging technologies, and sustainability and carbon sequestration.

Discussions during the summit focused on opportunities to expand clean technology and invest in research and development, the importance of growing markets, workforce development and training needs, and continued education and promotion to bolster the industry. Several innovative actions were announced to increase opportunities for businesses in this agricultural sector.

Research and Development

- Create a New York State Climate and Applied Forestry Research Institute (CAFRI) that will be a partnership involving New York state departments of Agriculture and Markets and Environmental Conservation, NYSERDA, ESF and Cornell University. The institute will initially focus on forest carbon sequestration research in support of New York’s role in the U.S. Climate Alliance Natural and Working Lands Initiative.
- Double funding for the New York State Wood Products Development Council.

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

**Mighty Oaks Sweep HVIAC Tournament**

It was raining acorns all weekend at the 2018 Hudson Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (HVIAC) tournaments.

The ESF women's cross-country team brought home the first title of the weekend, winning its third conference title in the last four years.

Senior Marissa Lathrop repeated as individual champion as ESF posted a perfect score.
Lathrop bested a field of 40 on a muddy course with a 5-kilometer time of 23:35, a 13-second victory over ESF freshman Cassidy Engleson (23:48) and 21 seconds over senior classmate Erin Cuddihy (23:56) in third place. Sophomores Erin Cocca (24:03) and Cori Conlon (24:27) rounded out the scoring five for ESF.

The Mighty Oaks had the top eight finishers and 13 of the 15 receiving medalist honors for a convincing 35-point victory over Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (50 points), which claimed runner-up honors for the second straight year. The College of New Rochelle (77 points) finished in third place, rounding out the scoring teams.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**College-Wide Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Committee Membership Increases**

Efforts to enhance inclusion, diversity and equity at ESF are progressing, according to Dr. Malika Carter, chief diversity officer.

Effective immediately, the following members of the campus community will serve on the College-Wide Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Committee:

- Kirsten Celia McGiver, Graduate Student Association
- Amy McLaughlin, Title IX and affirmative action coordinator, Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity
- Carson Rowe, vice president of the Undergraduate Student Association

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**ESF to Celebrate International Education Week**

A slate full of campus events is planned to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) Nov. 5 through 9. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of efforts to promote programs that prepare students for a global environment and attract future leaders to study, learn, and exchange experiences.

“It’s a great time for everyone to join in the celebrations of our international community on campus and in the support and exploration of our international reach as a campus,” said Thomas Carter, assistant director of international education.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**Call for Pre-proposals: Discovery Challenge Seed Grants**

Building on substantial effort during the past five years to develop a strategic plan for ESF, there is now an opportunity to synthesize the best ideas into seed grant proposals to initiate highly significant research/scholarship, teaching, and outreach programs that demonstrate viability beyond the seed grant-period through extramural grants, programmatic development and philanthropic donations. These seed grants for cross-cutting challenges/initiatives should take advantage of the people, partnerships and facilities already in place and leverage these investments for a sizeable and sustained return to ESF. Additionally, these seed grants must raise the prominence of ESF nationally and internationally and promote new academic, industry and government partnerships.

Three to five seed grants, each up to $200,000 per year for three years (up to $600,000 maximum per grant) will be recommended by the Discovery Advisory Group to Interim President Amberg for funding from the SUNY Chancellor’s Office. Pre-proposals are due Dec. 1, 2018, to Dr. Christopher Nomura, c/o Linda McNamara (lmcnamara@esf.edu),
WUC Holds Annual Poinsettia Sale

It’s not too early to think about decking the halls.

The Women of the University Community (WUC), an inclusive organization established in 1927 at Syracuse University, is holding its annual Poinsettia Sale.

These beautiful florist-grade poinsettias are available in two sizes and three colors: red, white or pink. WUC also offers double-sided balsam fir wreaths. Prices for this year are:
- 6” pot - $10.25
- 8” pot - $17.25
- 20” wreath - $18.25.

Orders must be made in advance and received by Nov. 21.

Delivery for bulk orders (15 or more plants) is Nov. 27 and individual pick up is Nov. 29.

Since 1969 WUC has raised funds to support women’s scholarships which include three endowed scholarships: The Mildred Eggers, Ruth Tolley and Beverly Whaley (named in honor of the wife of former ESF President Ross S. Whaley) funds. These vital funds have awarded nearly $180,000 to more than 160 deserving women. WUC is a social and philanthropic group with membership that includes women across the Syracuse University, ESF and Upstate campuses.

For more information and to order, click HERE.
Nov. 1, 2018
11:30 a.m. to noon
110 Moon Library

Nov. 5, 2018
11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
217 Bray Hall

ESF IN THE MEDIA

**Going Green: Is it Time to Reconsider On-Street Parking Spaces?**

Advocates for more green space in cities say it's time to reconsider the on-street parking space. Terri Ettinger has more in this installment of Going Green.

**Daily Orange: Inside the World of Timbersports with the ESF Team**

For more than 100 years timber sports have been a part of the ESF athletic scene. Take a look at what goes into competing on the College's oldest sports team.

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