ESF NEWS

ESF Team Reports
Discovery of Unusual Molecule

Two ESF scientists are part of a research team that recently discovered an unusual molecule that is produced in the oceans by planktonic microalgae and bacteria.

Dr. David Kieber of the Department of Chemistry and Ph.D. student Liang Chen worked on the project with collaborators from the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena in Germany. Their study was published in the prestigious science journal Nature.

The new molecule is produced in ocean waters that range from subtropical to polar. It is
Support Student questions. A story for a story of homelessness.

Support ESF Dons Purple to Show Support.

ESF Alumna Leads Cannabis Team for Law Firm

Sara Payne (’05, ES) is no stranger to jokes about her specialty in cannabis law at Barclay Damon LLP, in the firm’s Syracuse office.

"People say they're going to 'reefer' cases to me, or I'm getting 'lost in the weeds,'" she said, and people have suggested meetings be held at 4:20, a decades-old term referring to smoking marijuana at 4:20 p.m.

But the issues she deals with are no joke.

Payne was named lead attorney for Barclay Damon's newly launched cannabis team. The members of this multidisciplinary team represent individuals and organizations participating in or impacted by legal cannabis operations. They deal with issues that involve labor, intellectual property, immigration, and environmental and business questions.

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Student Affairs Holds Food and Toiletries Drive

To raise awareness and assist those facing homelessness in Syracuse, ESF’s Division of Student Affairs is holding a food and toiletries drive Nov. 12-16.

Donated items will be brought to Syracuse’s Catholic Charities. Needed items include, but aren’t limited to, toilet paper, shampoo, body wash, soap, feminine hygiene products, razors, new socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers and non-perishable food. Donations can be dropped off in 110 Bray Hall. If you have donations and need them to be picked up from your office, email esfcommunityservice@gmail.com.

This local drive is part of a nationwide program to bring attention to the growing issue of homelessness. National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is Nov. 10-18.

ESF Dons Purple to Show Support

“Thank you to all who participated in ESF’s first Domestic Violence Awareness Event on Oct. 18,” said Amy McLaughlin, Title IX coordinator and Affirmative Action officer.

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month and members of the ESF community wore purple to show their support. The Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity also hosted a tabling event in the Gateway Center to provide information about available resources.

“A shout-out to the following groups that tabled and came to show their support: CARE, Counseling Services, EOP, USA, Vera House, Women’s Caucus,” said McLaughlin.
We're happy that so many came out to support the awareness of Domestic Violence and braved the day's chilly weather.

LA Alumna Provides Guidelines for Iceland's Renewable Energy Projects

Iceland, a land of glaciers and volcanos found directly over the Mid-Atlantic ridge, is entirely powered by renewable energy. More than 70 percent of the country’s energy comes from hydro power, while the rest is from geothermal sources.

As the millions of tourists who visit each year cause the country’s power needs to grow, Iceland is expanding its geothermal systems. In the face of intense public protests that these systems are marring the stunning landscape, Landsvirkjun, the national power company of Iceland, created a new landscape policy designed to create a more harmonious relationship between land and energy. And landscape architect Björk Guðmundsdóttir (LA ‘94) took the initiative to make this all happen.

Guðmundsdóttir partnered with landscape architecture Professor Matthew Potteiger and his graduate students who spent a semester studying in Iceland.

Read the complete story HERE.

Skip the Razor, Raise Cancer Awareness

ESF’s University Police officers are stepping away from their razors this month to raise cancer awareness during No-Shave November. According to the No-Shave November website, “the goal of No-Shave November is to grow awareness by embracing our hair, which many cancer patients lose, and letting it grow wild and free.” People are asked to donate the money they would spend on shaving and grooming to educate about cancer prevention, save lives and aid those fighting the battle.

If you see a once-clean shaven officer sporting a full lumberjack beard, stop and ask about No-Shave November and how you can support the effort.

Dr. Diemont Featured in Newest ESF Podcast

In the sixth and latest episode of The ESF Podcast, Dr. Stewart Diemont recounts the story of his life and career. He shares how his life path was not a straight one but a series of dots connected over time until he found out how to turn his passion into purpose. Visit www.esf.edu/podcast or search “The ESF Podcast” in your favorite podcast app to listen to his story and the five other episodes published so far. Have a story you want to tell? Submit all story ideas to Zack Smith at zgsmith@esf.edu

Campus Leaders Examine How Bias Is Constructed, Manifests

Several campuses have inclusion, diversity and equity initiatives, but few examine how bias is constructed or discuss manifestations and patterns of perceived and real barriers.

Recently 20 ESF campus leaders, completed an eight-week professional learning series that included eight 90-minute virtual modules taught synchronously one day each week.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.
Give a Pint, Get a Slice

Donate a pint of blood and enjoy Franco's pizza at the American Red Cross Blood Drive. All presenting donors will be entered to win a $50 VISA gift card.

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

Friends of Moon Library Annual Meeting

Hear about new student and staff spaces in Moon Library coming for the start of 2019 and learn about long-term plans for library spaces from Library Director Matt Smith at the FOML annual meeting. Enjoy coffee and a light lunch. LYM/PYP

What Are You Thankful For?

Stop by Counseling Services table in Gateway to fill out a sheet to list three things you're thankful for.

Nov. 13, 2018
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Gateway Center

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Bridge Street: Dr. Abrams Presents Creepy, Spooky Chemistry Class

Dr. Neal Abrams stopped by Bridge Street to give a Halloween-inspired chemistry class. Could Dr. Abrams have a future as the next Hogwarts potions teacher?

syracuse.com: Runner Fights to Rejoin XC Team after Stroke

The story of Jim Farrell's stroke, recovery and return to the Marcellus cross-country team was featured on syracuse.com. Jim is the son of TIBS Director John Farrell.

What Are You Thankful For?

Terry Ettinger explores the best way to dispose of the autumnal leaves in the latest installment of Going Green.

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