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**ESF NEWS**

The ESF women's cross-country team is the USCAA National Champion for 2018.

**We Are the Champions: Women's Cross-Country Team Wins Title**

With the Cross Country National Championship trophy always so close — third place in 2015, fourth place in 2016, second place in 2017 — ESF’s women's cross-country team finally brought the trophy home, winning its first USCAA National Championship.

Senior Marissa Lathrop capped her stellar ESF career placing first overall in the 6K race with a time of 23:58. ESF rounded off the top five with sophomore Julie Romano finishing third overall with a time of 24:04 and freshman Cassidy Engleson with a fourth-place finish time of 24:25.

Read the complete ESF story [HERE](#).
Demers Recognized for Commitment to NADP Data Collection

Charlotte Demers was recognized for her dedication to data collection by the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP).

Demers, instructional support technician at the Adirondack Ecological Center at the Newcomb Campus, received a 15-year award as the site operator of NY20 from NADP Program Coordinator Mike Olson during a recent program meeting. There were 65 site operator awards presented this year. According to Olson, the dedication of NADP site operators is crucial to the success of the program.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Mighty Oaks Soccer Teams End Season at USCAA Championships

The men’s and women’s soccer teams wrapped up their seasons this past weekend at the 2018 USCAA Soccer National Championships in Virginia Beach. Each team tallied a win and a loss for the tournament and left the competition after the completion of pool play.

The USCAA introduced a new format for the soccer tournament this year, creating two separate tournaments (Division 1 and Division 2) divided between scholarship and non-scholarship programs.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

ESF Community Campaign Works to Help Local United Way

With more than $25,000 pledged, ESF’s Community Campaign for SEFA/United Way is off to a strong start.

The annual campaign benefits the United Way of Central New York which works to improve lives and community conditions by bringing people and resources together to focus on the local issues that matter most. UWCNY identifies community issues and needs, works with community groups and develops special initiatives.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

No Acorn Advisory the Week of Thanksgiving

There won't be an Acorn Advisory the week of Nov. 19. Enjoy the break and time with family and friends. We'll return Nov. 28.
Adaptive Peaks Seminar

Dr. Erik Lilleskov, Northern Research Station, USDA, will present the Adaptive Peaks Seminar with a reception to follow.

Nov. 15, 2018
4 to 5 p.m.
146 Baker Laboratory

Pack Your Lunch

The Trailhead Cafe and The Treehouse will close for Thanksgiving recess after normal business hours Friday, Nov. 16. The dining hubs will return to regular their regular hours Monday, Nov. 26.

ESM Visits ESF

ESF in the High School earth science students from East Syracuse-Minoa will be on campus at the end of next week. The day includes lectures and campus tours.

Nov. 20, 2018
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Gateway Center

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Syracuse New Times: Joanie Mahoney Talks Plans for Future

Joanie Mahoney, ESF's soon-to-be chief operating officer, sat down for a Q&A with The Syracuse New Times.

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Going Green: Spotted Lanternfly Poses Threat to Grapes, Hops

Dr. Melissa Fierke explains how the spotted lanternfly can impact grapevines, hops and sugar maples on the latest installment of Going Green.

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Daily Orange: ESF Alumna Rachel May Elected to State Senate

ESF alumna Rachel May to take her seat in the New York State Senate representing the 53rd District.

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