Meghan Dwyer and Interim President Dave Amberg pose with the new ESF bike jersey. (Photo by Wendy P. Osborne)

**ESF Bike Jerseys Available in Bookstore**

The ESF bike jerseys are in!

Our new jerseys feature the work of two ESF students — the image of a bike-riding Oakie, drawn by Meghan Dwyer, and the message, “Tour de Forest,” contributed by Maximilian Eckhardt.

Thanks go out to graphic designer Wendy Osborne, of the Office of Communications and Marketing, for incorporating Meghan’s and Maximilian’s work into one outstanding design.

The jerseys are available in the ESF College Book Store. Sizes and quantities are limited.
Dr. Avik Chatterjee Named Chemistry Chair

Interim President David Amberg and Provost and Executive Vice President Nosa Egiebor are pleased to share the news that Dr. Avik Chatterjee has been named chair of the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Chatterjee has been part of the ESF community since 1999. Before joining the Department of Chemistry, he earned his Ph.D. from Cornell University and served as a post-doctoral associate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and at the University of Maryland. His research focuses on theoretical aspects of percolation phenomena in nanocomposites.

The ESF leadership team would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ivan Gitsov for his service during his nearly four years as department chair.

Please take a moment to congratulate Dr. Chatterjee on his new leadership position and thank Dr. Gitsov for leading the department so successfully during his tenure.

ESF Officers Honored

Lieutenant Greg Bliss and Officer Rich White of the ESF University Police Department received the University Police Lifesaving Award during a ceremony last month.

The officers were honored for assisting a student in distress earlier in the semester.

The Lifesaving Award is presented to any member of the department whose actions directly contribute to saving or significantly prolonging human life. University Police hosts the SUNY Chiefs Association Awards every year. This year, the award recipients were honored at a ceremony Nov. 13 for their acts of bravery and time spent protecting SUNY students and campuses. Each individual went above and beyond to maintain a safe environment on their respective campus, putting their training, experience and skills to good use in the face of emergencies.

‘Old-Fashioned Fieldwork’ Puts New Frog Species on the Map

Months of old-fashioned scientific fieldwork - more than 2,000 surveys of chirping frog calls, hundreds of photos of individual frogs and tiny tissue samples taken from them - has helped define the range and unique characteristics of the recently discovered Atlantic Coast leopard frog.

A study published this month in the journal PLOS ONE pinpointed the frog's range along the Eastern Seaboard, its unusual call and a list of traits distinguishing it from the more common northern and southern leopard frogs. "We are essentially writing the field guide page for this frog. It's much of the information you'd want," said Matthew Schlesinger, a zoologist with the ESF-based New York Natural Heritage Program.
ESF Surpasses Goal for SEFA/United Way Campaign

The College wrapped up a successful ESF Community Campaign for SEFA/United Way. The unofficial total of the campaign is $37,735 surpassing the goal of $35,000.

The annual campaign benefits the United Way of Central New York (UWCNY) 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.

Co-chaired by Wendy Osborne and Karen Moore in the Office of Communications and Marketing, the campaign ran from Oct. 1 to Dec. 4 and featured special events such as the Taste of ESF and Basket Raffles, along with traditional pledges.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

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Raise a Glass to December Grads

Join the ESF Alumni Association for the Champagne Toast to the Class of 2018 December graduates. The toast will take place immediately following graduation rehearsal. Lug Your Champagne Flute!

Dec. 5, 2018
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Gateway Center

Celebrate ESF's Newest Graduates

Join the December Class of 2018 for commencement exercises. Ceremonies will include the individual recognition of each degree candidate. Come be a part of this happy occasion as we celebrate all our students have done and all they will do.

Dec. 7, 2018
2 to 4 p.m.
Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University

Dance the Night Away at the Soiree

Top off graduation weekend at the December Soiree. An evening of dinner, dancing and awards highlights the accomplishments of ESF students. Tickets will be sold prior to the event in the Gateway Center.

Dec. 8, 2018
6 to 11:55 p.m.
Drumlins, 800 Nottingham Rd., Syracuse
ESF IN THE MEDIA

Planet Forward: Mark Lichtenstein Talks About Sustainability

Planet Forward conducted a Q&A with Mark Lichtenstein, chief of staff and chief sustainability officer, in which he talked about sustainability and his role at ESF.

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Going Green: Paper or Plastic?

Dr. Gary Scott makes the case for paper bags versus plastic bags for groceries and other store bought items in the latest episode of Going Green.

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Daily Orange: Urban Grocery Stores Provide More than Food

Emanuel Carter Jr. notes grocery stores provide a sense of urban community, as well as function as a place where people tend to meet their neighbor, in a story about the closing of Tops Market on South Salina Street.

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