ESF’s mascot, Oakie Acorn, celebrated another year of representing the college and being the No. 1 fan of the Mighty Oaks athletic teams. The Jan 11 celebration included birthday cake, Oakie stickers and a raffle won by Kalyani Mer. The celebration was hosted by the Office of Communications and Marketing.

ESF Launches Its First Online Bachelor’s Degree

ESF is preparing to launch its first online bachelor’s degree - a program in sustainability management that prepares students for entry-level jobs or mid-career opportunities in the growing field of
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ESF is saving over half a million dollars a year on heat and electricity with a high-performance combined-heat-and-power system (CHP) fueled by natural gas and wood pellets, and designed to capture waste energy for heating buildings.

In the last two fiscal years, ESF has saved $520,000 each year. At this rate, the CHP will pay for itself in another four years while supplying 60 percent of the heat for the campus and nearly 20 percent of the electricity.

Read the ESF story HERE.

SUNY Offers Monetary Support for Inclusion/Diversity/Equity Projects

The SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion invites applications from SUNY’s state-operated campuses and community colleges for support for innovative approaches that illuminate and strengthen the intersections between diversity and academic excellence.

Dr. Malika Carter, chief diversity officer, and Dr. Nosa Egiebor, provost and executive vice president, invite members of the ESF community to participate.

Additional information, the application and call for proposals are available here. Completed applications should be submitted electronically by noon, March 18, to Carter at mcarte06@esf.edu.

ESF Archives and Special Collections Hold College’s Hidden Treasures

The ESF Archives and Special Collections has
Ranger School Staff to the Rescue

Daniel Main of Dexter, New York, walked into the ESF Ranger School main building around 11 a.m. Jan. 11 looking for help. A snowmobile and fishing trailer, driven by his father and uncle, had broken through the ice in the "Narrows" of the Oswegatichie River and sank. Debbra Lawrence, trades generalist at the Ranger School, contacted 911 requesting assistance, and Ranger School staff immediately began a search for the two men.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Gitsov Wins National Garden Association Contest

Ivan Gitsov from the Department of Chemistry and director of the Michael Szwarc Polymer Research Institute, was the winner of the National Gardening Association’s 2018 photo contest in the “personal landscaping” category.

Winning photographs in all categories can be seen HERE.

NYSAF Alumni Reception

Join fellow SAF members at an alumni reception at the Doubletree Hotel, East Syracuse. Sponsored by the ESF Alumni
Safe Zone Training for Staff and Faculty Offered

Staff and faculty can learn how to be an ally to the LGBTQ community at ESF at Safe Zone training. This training is sponsored by Counseling Services.

Hit the Slopes with Insomniacs

Sign up in Bray 14 for the annual Insomniacs Ski Trip to Toggenburg. The lift ticket is $25 and the rentals are an additional $20. Cash and check only. Lessons at the mountain if needed. All skill levels welcome.

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Christian Science Monitor: The Benefits of Termites Explored

Dr. Scott Turner explains termites role in bringing resiliency to the ecosystem in Africa.

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TheScientist: Mysterious Disease is Killing Beech Trees

ESF graduate student Michael Preminger is quoted in an article about a new disease killing beech trees.

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Going Green: ESF-produced Program Celebrates 10 Years

The Going Green segments have been on the air for 10 years focused on environmental problem-solving. Some 430 different stories have been shared through a partnership between ESF and Spectrum (Time/Warner) News. The stories have

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syracuse.com: Would you swim at an Onondaga Lake beach?

Onondaga County is studying whether to build a beach on Onondaga Lake. The process starts with a study to determine interest.

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covered pollution, toxic algal blooms, conserving endangered species, maintaining clean water and many more topics.

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