ESF NEWS

Illick 5 Renovations Provide Students with New Learning Environment

Illick 5 received long-awaited renovations recently that brought the 50-year-old auditorium into the 21st century.

"The auditorium had served the ESF community without substantive improvements since it was constructed in 1968," said Rex Giardine, assistant director of facilities planning, design and construction. Pre-renovation, Illick 5 presented a number of challenges as an instructional space, he said.

Until the project began, the auditorium had its original plastic shell flip-up tablet arm...
Celebrate the Green at the St. Patrick’s Parade

Show our community that ESF bleeds green and join us as we march in the annual St. Patrick’s Parade in downtown Syracuse Saturday, March 16.

Don your favorite green ESF shirt or sport your new Tour de Forest cycling jersey as ESF’s dedication to sustainable practices is emphasized by members of our College community walking and biking along the parade route. We’ll be handing out We Bleed Green stickers, waving ESF flags and having a good time.

Parade participants should expect to meet downtown late in the morning on the 16th and be finished marching around 1 p.m. Once we receive our official lineup time and location, we will pass it along.

If you and yours are interested in participating, drop an email to communications@esf.edu so we can get an idea of who and how many to expect.

OIDE to Provide Transportation to Conference

Transportation is being provided to those interested in attending The Intersectionality of Women and Girls of Color and the Impact on Mental Health and Overall Well-being conference.

This free conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon, March 15 at Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York. A bus for up to 13 people will leave at 7 a.m. from Centennial Hall and return to ESF at 12:30 p.m.

The bus is provided with support from the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (OIDE), Jourdyn-Evonne Lee, director of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Undergraduate Student Association, and Ryan Scheel, president of the Graduate Student Association.

Those planning to attend should register online and then email Lela Randall, OIDE administrative assistant, to secure a spot on the bus. Note that the conference is during spring break as it may affect people’s ability to attend.
QWL Fish Fry Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets are on sale for the annual QWL Fish Fry set for March 12 in the Gateway Center.

Fish will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This year's menu includes fried or broiled haddock sandwich or macaroni and cheese, along with coleslaw, potato chips, pickle, lemonade and cookies.

Tickets are $7 for fried and broiled fish, and $5 for macaroni and cheese. Lug your mug to be entered in a drawing to win a ticket to the QWL summer picnic. And pack your plate because it's a good thing to do.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Environmental Career Fair

The Environmental Career Fair brings together representatives from organizations that offer careers associated with the environment. Due to the career fair, all of Lot 22 including the gravel section will be closed.

Feb. 27, 2019
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Gateway Center

Paint with Me Workshop

Paint with Me Workshop with Jackie LaCourse will have participants creating an 11x14-inch acrylic painting on canvas of an Adirondack scene.

March 2, 2019
1 to 3:30 p.m.
Adirondack Interpretive Center,
5922 State Route 278N, Newcomb, N.Y.
ESF IN THE MEDIA

Al Jazeera: Decline in Insects Can Impact Food Chain

Kim Adams, director of Tree Pest Information Services, spoke with Al Jazeera on the effect a decline in insects can have on the food supply.

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timesunion blog: Good enough Now for a winter hike?

Goodnow Mountain and the fire tower restored by ESF students are the focus of the PilotGirl blog on winter hikes.

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Going Green: Mass Timber Part 1

An ages-old building material – wood - is being touted to join the high-rise construction world. The technique is called mass timber building.

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Going Green: Mass Timber Part 2

Mass timber building is becoming more popular as manufacturers and researchers overcome concerns about constructing tall buildings with wood.

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