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The Mighty Oaks Woodsmen's team travelled to SUNY Morrisville for its first competition of the 2019 spring season. All three teams placed in the top of their divisions. The men's team placed second, and the jack-and-jill team placed fourth. The women's team placed first in its division, remaining undefeated for the school year. The next competition is April 6 at Alfred State.

ESF Ranked No. 1 for Enrolling, Graduating Women in Engineering

ESF has been ranked No. 1 among public institutions in the country for enrolling and graduating women in engineering.

In The Chronicle of Higher Education's ranking, "Which Colleges are Best and Worst at Enrolling and Graduating Women in Computer Science and Engineering," ESF received top marks. Of the college's engineering graduates, 57.1 percent were women in 2016-
"Computer science and engineering are two well-paying fields in which women have long been underrepresented. … Only three colleges with at least 50 bachelor's-degree recipients in engineering in 2016-17 awarded more than half of such degrees to women," according to The Chronicle list. ESF is one of those three colleges.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**Discovery Challenge Seed Grant Winners Announced**

ESF has announced the winners of the ESF Discovery Challenge Seed Grants.

The Discovery Challenge engaged the ESF community to identify five initiatives that will receive SUNY funding. Twenty-six pre-proposals were submitted, with 18 proposal teams invited to make speed-talk presentations in front of the campus community in January. The Discovery Advisory Group narrowed the field to the final proposals.

"It is important to point out that all 13 of the final proposals are outstanding and visionary and well-deserving of funding," said Interim President David C. Amberg. "Therefore, the College will work diligently with the ESF College Foundation Inc. and SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson to seek additional funding for all of these strategic priority areas."

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**Dr. David Newman Named Interim Provost**

"Following the hard work and efforts of the search committee and valuable feedback from the campus community, I am pleased to announce Dr. David Newman has accepted the appointment of interim provost," said Interim President David Amberg.

Newman previously served as professor of forest resource economics and policy in the Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management. He served as the chair for close to 11 years and prior to that was the associate dean of academic affairs and professor at the Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources at the University of Georgia. He received his undergraduate degree in forest management from the University California at Berkeley and received his master's and Ph.D. in forest resource economics from Duke University.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

**Dr. Melissa Fierke Named EFB Chair**

Dr. Melissa K. Fierke, associate professor and director of the
Cranberry Lake Biological Station, started her term as chair of the Department of Environmental and Forestry Biology March 1.

Fierke holds a B.S. in environmental chemistry and a B.S. in environmental biology from the Arkansas Tech University. She received an M.S. in fisheries science and an M.S. in environmental science (water resources) from Oregon State University and her Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Arkansas.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

DEC Accepting Applications for Environmental Excellence Awards

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting applications for the 2019 Environmental Excellence Awards program. The awards program recognizes businesses, institutions, governments and organizations for outstanding, innovative and sustainable projects or programs that are contributing to a healthier environment and economy.

More information is available HERE.

Become a Mentor in Violence Prevention

ESF is training faculty and staff to be involved in preventing sexual and interpersonal violence through the bystander intervention program Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP). Faculty and staff training will take place 9 a.m. to noon March 15 in 408 Baker.

MVP was created by Jackson Katz in 1993 and has been used by a variety of organizations including colleges, high schools, sports teams and the military. MVP’s goal is to raise awareness, challenge thinking, foster open dialogue and inspire leadership. It is designed to be interactive and participatory, learning ways to be empowered to intervene in situations based on what a person feels most confident and safe doing. Doing nothing doesn’t ever have to be an option.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

SUNY Wants to Hear from You

The Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity reminds students, staff and faculty to fill out the SUNY Campus Climate Survey that was sent to everyone’s email Feb. 18. The survey is intended to gather information about the incidence of sexual and interpersonal violence and knowledge of related policies and resources available on campus.

The email was sent with the subject line “Campus Climate Survey.”
ES Brown Bag Seminar

Brian Eyler, author of Last Days of the Mighty Mekong, is the guest speaker of the Environmental Studies Brown Bag Seminar.

March 6, 2019
11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Nifkin Lounge, Marshall Hall

Katherina Searing from ESF's Open Academy enjoyed ESF Ice Skating Night at Tennity Ice Pavilion recently.

St. Patrick's Parade

Don't forget to sign up to march in the St. Patrick's Parade. Show the Syracuse community that ESF bleeds green all year, not just in March.

March 16, 2019
TBA
Downtown Syracuse

It's ... Complicated

It's Complicated is a workshop designed to help people understand, recognize and respond to stalking.

March 18, 2019
11 a.m. to noon
110 Moon Library

ESF IN THE MEDIA

WSYR: Students Explore Careers at Environmental Career Fair

Students had the opportunity to meet prospective employers during the annual Environmental Career Fair.

WATCH HERE

syracuse.com: Murphy Shares Opinion on Climate Change

Going Green: Killing Vertebrates

A team of scientists examined the deaths of nearly 43,000 animals over a 48-year period and found 28 percent of the animals’ deaths were directly caused by humans.

WATCH HERE
Progress

Dr. Neil Murphy shares why he's optimistic about the future in an opinion piece on syracuse.com

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