As Women's History Month comes to a close, an undated photo from the College Archives shows College of Forestry students lending their support for women's voting rights.

**Winning T-shirt Design Announced**

Emily Plummer, a sophomore wildlife science major, is the winner of the 2019 ESF Bookstore T-shirt design contest. The T-shirt will be available in the bookstore in April.

Emily’s design features an outline of New York state with the college name, trees and mountains.

“We’d like to thank all of our students who submitted creative designs for this year’s contest,” said Jessica Langdon, bookstore manager. “Thank you for casting your votes
Help Oakie Tame the SUNY Poly Wildcat

Having extinguished OCC's Blaze in the first round of Mascot Madness, Oakie is facing SUNY Poly's Walter T. Wildcat in Round 2 of the annual contest. Voting is now open.

Walter is known as a fierce competitor and predator and is hungry for a win, having never tasted victory before. The wildcat has a strong social media presence and vote-happy backers. For the Mascot Madness updates and perhaps some great student-created memes, be sure to follow Oakie on Instagram at oakie_acorn, Twitter @ESFOakie and Facebook @ESFOakieAcorn.

Read the complete story HERE.

The Wildlife Society Wins Quiz Bowl

ESF’s student chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) won the state Quiz Bowl defeating the SUNY Cobleskill team.

In the past four years, TWS at ESF has won Quiz Bowl once at the New York state chapter conference and twice at the Northeast Student Conclave. The 2019 annual meeting of the New York state chapter of TWS was held in Kingston at the Senate Garage. The team was asked trivia questions about vertebrate taxonomy, concepts of wildlife ecology and management, Wildlife Society history and ongoing conservation initiatives taking place in New York state.

Said team member Meghan Dwyer, “We were proud to bring home the moose antler trophy!” The TWS team included Dwyer, Jeanne Wu, Jordan Elliot, and James Helferich.

Nominations Accepted for Inaugural ESF Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

The ESF Alumni Association and ESF Athletic Department have announced the inaugural ESF Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Any ESF student-athlete, coach, Team of Distinction or other college community member who has contributed to the ESF sports program prior to 2015 can be nominated to the hall of fame.

The ESF Athletic Hall of Fame is supported by the Robert C. French Endowed Fund, established by generous donations to the ESF College Foundation. Prior to his
French had the wisdom and foresight to usher in a new era of sports at ESF. He understood having an athletic program would attract and retain more students to ESF. The ESF athletic program also gives ESF exposure to a wider audience. Inductees will be honored during the Alumni Association Homecoming reception Sept. 13 in the Gateway Center.

Nomination criteria and the nominating form can be found [HERE](#).

**WISE Speaker Series Looks at Interface of Science and Policy**

Dr. Brooke Hemming will present Adventures at the Science-Policy Interface at 11 a.m. March 28 in Alumni Lounge, Marshall Hall.

Hemming will share personal insights into the role scientists play in public policy, developed through her work with the interdisciplinary team charged with establishing the scientific foundation for "criteria" air pollutant limits via synthesis of data with emergent understanding of atmospheric science and the acute and long-term impacts of exposure to human health and ecosystems.

Hemming is a senior physical scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Center for Environmental Assessment at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Read the complete ESF story [HERE](#).

**Centenn Hits the Gym**

In surveys of Centennial Hall residents, one of the most requested amenities was a gym. When the student residents returned from winter break they discovered a new fitness center in the residence hall.

The fitness center features four treadmills, two elliptical machines, a stationary bike, free weights and weight machines. Said sophomore Meghan Harris, “I love how accessible the gym is! I no longer have to walk 15 minutes in the cold to work out. The gym is a great, much-needed addition to Centennial Hall.”

**OIDE Announces Sign-ups for SUNY’s Got Your Back**

The Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (OIDE) announces a number of events and programs this spring.

Members of the college community are invited to sign up to assemble comfort bags, filled with personal care items one would need when arriving at a shelter or hospital, for violence victims as part of [SUNY’s Got](#)
Your Back from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 10 in the Gateway Center. Super Volunteers — those who can designate two-plus hours of their time to the project — are needed to help with setup, breakdown and packaging of bags. Participants can register HERE. Volunteers will receive a bag of care items for themselves.

Lavender Graduation, the annual gathering of faculty, staff, students and community members to celebrate and send off the members of the 2019 graduating class, is set for April 28. All graduating SU/ESF undergraduates and graduate students whose lived experience, scholarship and/or leadership have contributed to a positive LGBTQ climate on campus are invited to Lavender Graduation.

The event will be 5 to 7 p.m. April 28 in the Goldstein Faculty & Alumni Center. Those wanting to attend should register on the LGBT Resource Center website by April 14.

Go HERE for the complete ESF story.

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**ES Brown Bag Seminar**

Environmental Studies presents its Brown Bag Seminar, "Place-centered Learning and Community Engagement for Stewardship and Sustainability," with Dr. Shari L. Dann.

**March 27, 2019**
Noon
213 Marshall Hall

Brianna Bernstein, Alex Zamojski and Lucy enjoy a recent sunny morning on the The Quad. (Photo by Karen B. Moore)

**The Science of Syrup**

There's one more chance to learn The Science of Syrup. Come enjoy sugarhouse tours, demonstrations, kids' activities, lectures and samples.

**March 30, 2019**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Heiberg Memorial Forest
7393 Maple Ridge Road, Tully

**Give Blood, Save Lives**

The American Red Cross has declared an urgent need for blood. Donate during an on-campus blood drive. All presenting donors will receive a water bottle and be entered into drawings for a Trailhead Café gift card, Recess Coffee gift card or a bag of ESF swag from the College Bookstore.

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Times Union: Hungry College Students Take Center Stage

ESF students participate in SUNY Food Insecurity Task Force discussions regarding food insecurity on campus.

READ HERE

Going Green: Environmental Career Options on the Rise

The number of career opportunities has increased substantially with the growing interest in the ecology. Jobs are available now that didn't exist 10 to 15 years ago as evidenced by the people attending a recent career fair.

WATCH HERE