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THE KNOTHOLE

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

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STUMPIES - LAUGH NO MORE!

It finally happened. Tuition may be raised in the SUNY system. No longer can we Stumpies laugh as the S.U. rates soar higher and higher. The proposed rates (listed at the end of this article) go into effect with this year's summer session.

Three reasons were offered by Chancellor Boyer for the increase:

1. The University faces a very serious budget situation next year, and no additional tax dollars are anticipated for University operations.
2. Students with the ability to pay should share more in the cost of their education.
3. Low and middle income students must be protected against cost increases that would deny them access to post-secondary education.

A waiver system is built into this increase to help buffer the impact on low and middle income families. Those students who have a net taxable income under \$12,000 a year will pay no more than \$100 above the present charges at the undergrad level and not over \$150 at the graduate level. The Board of Trustees has also raised the maximum amount of a NYHEAC (New York Higher Education Assistance Corporation) loan from the current \$1,500 to \$2,500 to help state residents in meeting the higher tuition costs.

The tuition increase hits juniors and seniors harder than freshmen and sophomores. This results from the Board of Trustees believing that:

1. The first two years of college are becoming more universal.
2. The educational costs increase as the student progresses to higher levels of study.
3. The student potentially gains more personally and in terms of economic independence as he moves up the academic ladder.

It is hoped that the additional monies from this increase can be used to increase statewide enrollment (by 1,000 new freshmen) next fall, to purchase library books, for support for disadvantaged students, for health science and hospital operations, for maintenance and repair of the physical plant, and for increased student services and expanded summer sessions enrollment.

TUITION INCREASE SCHEDULE, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
(State Campuses Only, Exclusive of Community Colleges)

<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>	<u>Present Schedule</u>	<u>Effective 1972 Summer Sessions</u>	
New York Student	\$550 (Freshman-Senior Years)	*Lower Division *Upper Division	\$ 650 \$ 800
Out-of-State	\$900 (Freshman-Senior Years)	*Lower Division *Upper Division	\$1,075 \$1,300
 <u>GRADUATE</u>			
(Master's & Doctoral)			
New York State Student	\$800		\$1,200
Out-of-State Student	\$1,000		\$1,500
 <u>PROFESSIONAL</u>			
(Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Optometry, Pharmacy)			
New York State Student	\$1,200		\$1,600
Out-of-State Student	\$1,500		\$2,000

*Lower Division-Freshman and Sophomore Years; Upper Division-Junior and Senior Years

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EDITORIAL:

With a proposed hike in tuition, the College of Forestry's special position in the SUNY system may become accentuated in a painful way. While I agree there is a need for raising tuition costs if we are to maintain a quality education, I find the differential between upper and lower division students to be unfair and unfounded for our school.

The rationale that juniors and seniors cost more to educate probably does hold true in most places but not here where we must pay Syracuse University tuition for such lower division courses as general chemistry, physics, most math courses and all liberal arts electives. The cost to the College drops considerably after one's sophomore year.

In reference to the Board's third point: If a student graduates from a two year community college, he has an Associate's Degree and thus has something to show for it. If another student drops out from a four year college at the end of his sophomore year, frequently all he has is a sense of failure which doesn't do much for his socioeconomic standing.

Those hardest hit by the tuition increase are the juniors in Biology and sophomores in Resources who must attend summer camp this year. We had all accepted the loss of our summer earnings but a tuition raise on top of that is quite a bite.

What's your opinion on the subject? We'd sure like to hear it.

-Barb Steves

THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

About a month ago the Youth Advisory Board of EPA, Region II was formed in New York City. The Board is supposed to represent the views of the youth of New York and New Jersey to the regional and National offices. I was fortunate enough to be chosen as a board member, and it is my responsibility to represent you, as well as the students of Cornell and other colleges of central New York. I cannot adequately represent you if I don't receive your input on the environmental issues of the present and the future.

I see my primary function on the board as that of a critic of EPA policy. I meet regularly with regional and national EPA staff, and am in a position where I can voice your opinions within the agency.

Are you satisfied with the way EPA has handled impact statements in the past, and more importantly in the present? Do you have any opinions, criticisms or inquiries that I can carry with me to New York this weekend?

A short comment about the word "youth" in the title—you are as young as you think. There is no ceiling on the age of my constituents implied by the name of the board, as I interpret it.

Please send comments to me through my student mail box.

-Paul Chakroff

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS FOR 1972-73

The review of continuing student applications for the summer, fall and spring 1972-73 terms will begin in April. Students interested in applying for assistance are encouraged to file their applications immediately if they are not already filed. Applications (regular, NYHEAC, and Pulp & Paper applications), Parents' Confidential Statements and financial aid information are available in 108 Bray Hall.

F. FRANKLIN MOON LIBRARY SPRING 1972 VACATION SCHEDULE

		Main Floor	Reserve Book Room
Friday	Mar. 24	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	25	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	CLOSED
Sunday	26	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon.-Fri.	27-31	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Check Circulation Desk
Saturday	Apr. 1	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	2	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	3	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	4	Resume Regular Hours	Resume Regular Hours

MOVIES

This week's freshman movies are "Tree Bank" (13 min.) and "Wilderness Day" (30 min.). They will be held this Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Room 319 Marshall.

ST. PAT'S DAY NIFKIN HOUR

A free donut to anyone wearing green!

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 17
FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 p.m.

A free donut to anyone not wearing green, too!

IN THE
NIFKIN LOUNGE

THIS YOURS?



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Marshall Hall basement lounge this Thursday, March 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Your help is needed, so please come and make this Blood Drive a success.



DAY CARE
AVAILABLE TO ALL FORESTRY PERSONNEL



6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily; children 1-1/2 to 5 years; 175 Elizabeth Blackwell Street Lounge; part or full time; full trained and educated personnel; \$30 per week for FULL TIME.

STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR SUMMER AND YEAR STUDY PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

In the coming summer and 1972-73 academic year, the State University of New York will again sponsor summer and full year study programs in Israel. The summer program—an interdisciplinary survey of "Modern Israel"—includes an educational tour and study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Haifa University. Nine semester hours of credit may be earned, and comprehensive cost is \$1,055 (including round-trip transportation, field trips, accommodations, meals, and tuition). The full year program is open to students in virtually any field, and carries approximately 40 semester hours of credit. Students may study at either the Hebrew University of Jerusalem or Tel Aviv University. Basic costs excluding tuition are approximately \$1,900. Knowledge of Hebrew is highly desirable but not required. Intensive Hebrew language courses are offered during the summer. Some scholarships are available.

Year program applications will first be reviewed on March 10, and summer program applications on April 1. Late applications will be considered on a space available basis.

For further information see your Director of International Education, or write to:

Mr. Allen Caswell
Director of International Education
State University College
Oneonta, New York 13820

-Thank you for your help,
Jim Georgeson
Community Relations Director

"The Forest is a peculiar organism of unlimited kindness and benevolence that makes no demands for its sustenance and extends generously the products of its life activity; it provides protection to all beings, offering shade even to the axeman who destroys it."

-Guatama Buddha, 525 B.C.



ADIRONDACK HOME

By MARK
CLARK

I've often wondered what sort of bird Ann Murray wants to fly away with in the song "Snowbird."

It could be the snowy owl or the magnificent white gyrfalcon that haunts the frozen tundra of Northern Canada. Or maybe it's the inoffensive but delectable ptarmigan, that has filled so many a hungry trapper's game bag while he was tending his lines. I've thought it too bad that my home in the Adirondacks was not endowed with such beautiful and exotic birds—'til I stop and realize it is. In the Adirondacks, "snowbird" means partridge. The ruffed grouse, not the least of the Galliformes by any means, has fed fox and coyote and filled the Thanksgiving platters of pioneer northwoods families for centuries now, and continues to on occasion.

My introduction to this bird was a rather explosive one. I was slogging along, snowshoes barely keeping me knee deep in new fallen snow, when what looked like an ordinary lump in the smooth surface exploded into a flurry of feathers and snow, knocking me down and scaring the hell out of me. I had almost stepped on him. Perhaps if I had, there would have been partridge for supper, but as it was he perched on a distant spruce limb and clucked at me, flying to another before I could sneak close enough for a shot.

Needless to say suspicious lumps of snow are no longer ignored; but, like the fox whose tracks I sometimes follow, I pounce on a lot of stumps.

College of Forestry Student Association elections will be held on April 6 and 7. Nominations will be open from 7:00 p.m., March 8, until the end of the Student Council meeting March 22. Offices up for election are as follows:

Student Association Officers

1. President
2. 1st Vice President (the first runner up in the president election)
3. 2nd Vice President
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Social Chairman

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Senior Class Officers

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary-Treasurer
4. Social Chairman (not a Council member)
5. Four representative at-large positions

Junior Class Officers

Same as Seniors, except three at-large class representatives.

Sophomore Class Officers

Same as Juniors.

Freshman Class Officers

To be elected in the fall.

Class social chairmen will not be Council members because of their positions, but they may run for a Student Association office or for a class representative at-large position in addition to running for class social chairman.

The Graduate Student Association shall hold their own elections and shall send three class officers and two at-large representatives to the Council.

Anyone interested in running for any undergraduate office, please contact Jim Goulet at X3544 or X7396, or have someone nominate you at a Student Council meeting on March 8, 15, or 27, or drop a note of nomination in the Student Council mailbox.

The Nominations Committee, consisting of Jim Goulet, Mary Dills, Paul Chakroff, Justin Culkowski, Eric Mogren, and Robin Wall, will be soliciting candidates during the nominations period.

If you have any questions concerning the elections, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Refreshments will be served at elections.

-Jim Goulet

VOTE TODAY!

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College of Forestry undergraduate students should vote TODAY in MARSHALL HALL on three important issues.

- (1) You are urged to vote in the referendum on student fees to Syracuse University. On March 8, your Student Council unanimously voted to support a "yes" vote on the student fee, a "yes" vote on the newspaper fee, a "no" vote on stipends, and the Council remains neutral on the PIRG

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issue. Although the members of the Council recognize some questionable funding across campus, it is thought essential to support the fee in order to maintain the right of stumps to participate in many activities (i.e. SUSKI, Cutting Club, University Union, films, Alpha Phi Omega, University Religious Council, Rugby Club, Karate Lessons, Newman, etc.). Any portion of the fee referendum defeated by the College of Forestry student body shall not be mandated upon the student body. Be sure you vote and be sure you understand what you are voting on. If you have any questions—PLEASE ASK!

- (2) You are also urged to vote for your undergraduate Syracuse University Senate student representative.
- (3) You are also urged to vote in the Syracuse University Student Government elections.

REMEMBER - VOTE - TODAY IN MARSHALL HALL

-Jim Goulet

In conjunction with the College of Forestry Student Association elections, a referendum will be held April 6 and 7 on a proposed \$3 per student increase in the College of Forestry mandatory student activity fee.

The additional revenue is needed to meet the rising costs of the Barbecue, the Banquet, club banquets, and possibly to fund a spring event such as the successful Unbarbecue.

-Jim Goulet

THE DAY

I once saw a day sometime ago
When the sky was an artist's dream,
And the sea crests rose and fell like snow,
Silver and all a gleam.
The birds that flew were seagulls-
Like angels in white they soared
Catching each windless air lull
As the waves below them roared.
The sand was a sparkling jeweler's chest
Of riches beyond belief,
And the sun was shining at its best
On the scene of water and reef.
Yes, it was a day I'll remember,
A day to stay in my mind;
A calendar day without number,
A day untarnished by time.
For I'll always feel the serenity
Of that day so undecayed,
When the earth and sky were eternity
And I was enveloped by peace.

-Mickey Sull