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A lot of the information you'll see and hear these first few weeks will be aimed at the new transfers. You long-term Stumpies ought to check it out, though - you just might learn something useful or be reminded of something you forgot!

Special Opening Week Events:

(Just to mention a few)

T-W-Th  Film: Breaking Away
Wed.    Play Fair games on SU Quad
Wed.    Debate: "The Draft" Hendricks Chapel
Thurs.  ESF Activity Fair 7-9 PM Nifkin Lounge
        Chance to see old and new faces and find out what the clubs and organizations will be up to this year.
        Refreshments compliments of Student Council (beer, soda, munchies).
Fri.    Book Exchange--buy and sell used books--Nifkin Lounge, 2 PM
        Film: The Kids Are Alright
Sat.    Concert on SU Quad: Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes
Sun.    ESF Picnic--Clark Reservation
        Free buses will leave from behind Moon at 12, 1, 2. Parking fee is $1.
New Resource Publications

"Sex Discrimination in Employment"—prepared for ESF students by Mr. Tom Slocum, Director of Career and Counseling Services, and Mr. Alton Zanders, Affirmative Action Officer. Available in 107 Bray, and on reserve in the Library.

"ESF Student Handbook 1980"—Available to all graduate and undergraduate students. Contains current academic policies, social and service information and campus phone index.


"Dates and Data"—SU publication loaded with information on student life related to on and off campus activities. Available in 104 Bray while they last.

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ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual college-wide Fall picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 7th, at Clark Reservation. This traditional event is always a great opportunity to meet new people and have a good time. It features all types of field games and free transportation from ESF. Hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, beer, soda, and munchies will be served. The first bus leaves at noon, so don't be late! P.S. That's right, folks, it's fun and it's FREE!

BOOK EXCHANGE

Save money and time by participating in the Book Exchange. Bring your used textbooks to sell at your own price and convenience. Come and buy the textbooks you'll need at good prices. The Book Exchange will be held Friday, Sept. 5th, at 2:00 in Nifkin Lounge. Anyone is welcome to come down and set up an area to sell their books or browse around. Sellers will be responsible for their own sales.

Reminders

1. MAILBOXES- There are student mailboxes in the basement of Marshall, in the hall to the right of the snackbar. The school often sends notices to students through these boxes, so it's a good idea to check them occasionally. Just look in the box labelled with your last initial. The ESF clubs also have mailboxes there in case you want to contact them. However, don't have your friends send mail to you in care of the school because the mailroom can't handle that much mail.

2. NYPIRG fee- Your student activity fee includes a $3 donation to the New York Public Interest Research Group. If you'd like to know what your money is being used for, or if you'd like a refund, you can go to the NYPIRG office downstairs from the Marine Midland Bank.

3. SU- Syracuse University can provide you with a lot more than a room and meals. Don't neglect the sports activities, clubs, films, etc. Also, don't forget that Bird isn't their only library. There's also the Engineering and Life Sciences Library across from Archbold gym.

4. Get involved and keep informed! Besides reading the illustrious Knothole, make it a point to check out the Daily Orange (D.O.), the Record, the bulletin boards, etc. which can lead you on to bigger and better things. Also, the ESF Student Council meetings on Monday nights at 7:00pm in the basement of Moon Library are a good way to find out what's happening on campus. Then, join in the activities that they sponsor! You'll meet people, get a chance to relax, and you'll find that you'll learn bits of information at the most unexpected times. ENJOY!

5. Have a good semester!
The ESF Security Department has recently designated a protected area for the parking of bicycles on campus. This area has been secured against bicycle theft. The area is:

Under the steps of the patio of Walters Hall—a completely enclosed area will protect your bicycle against the elements. This area will accommodate up to 50 bicycles, is covered, lighted, and has an eight-foot fence with locked access door (gate). Combination will be given out for this door when your bicycle is registered.

During the past academic year, a number of bikes were stolen from the campus. Security shares concern with the College community, hence we are "hardening the target," so to speak, against bicycle theft.

The City of Syracuse requires that all bicycles be registered. Syracuse Police Dept. may fine individuals who do not have their bikes registered for violation of City Ordinance, Article 14, Section 10, and Article 19, Section 2. Please register your bikes with either SPD at the Public Safety Building or at Syracuse University Security Dept. in Sims basement. There is no charge for registration.

The ESF Security Dept. recommends that any member of the College community who wishes to safeguard his/her bicycle:

** Register your bicycle with the Security Dept., 8 Bray Hall, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

** When you register your bike, Security will issue access to the enclosed bicycle area.

** Purchase a hardened steel lock and chain for use in securing your bike to the rack in this enclosed/locked area, presenting a dual deterrent to any bicycle thief.

** Join Operation ID. Engrave your SS# on your bike and other valuables with a special tool which you can get in the Security Office. This is the only method to track down stolen bicycles and ward off theft.

** NO BICYCLE IS TO BE TAKEN INTO ANY CAMPUS BUILDING!

** NO BICYCLE IS TO BE SECURED TO TREES/LAMPPPOSTS/HYDRANTS/SPRINKLER SHUTOFFS.

Thanks to the Maintenance staff, ramps have been installed by the flag pole and on the west side of Illick Hall. Take advantage of these ramps to ease access for bicycles, wheel chairs, equipment, etc. on and off the campus.

Additional areas are being considered for similar enclosed bicycle parking areas. We ask that you cooperate with the Security force in making this a safer College.

Do your part to keep ESF safe and secure. Identify and lock your valuables and report any unusual activity or safety hazards to ESF Security x8888.
Little Known Facts About the Knothole

Our staff consists of about four regulars and a few occasional helpers. These people put in time on Tuesday afternoons and/or Wednesday evenings.

None of us know anything about putting out a newspaper (including the editor). It's probably obvious.

Our deadline for material is Wednesday, NOON, of the week before you want to see it in the Knothole. That's because we have to get all the typing and layout done on Wed. so we can turn it in to the printer on Thursday and get it back out to you on Tuesday. It's not because we're trying to make things hard for you!

"Collation" just means putting together the pages and stapling them, but we have to do 1000 copies!

Catchalls aren't something we're obligated to put in. If we have the space, we use them. Also, they're just meant to be personal messages, not a place to take out your grudges. In other words, if your Catchalls are in any way objectionable, don't expect to see them in the paper!

We welcome all submissions - that means artwork, poetry, articles, and suggestions, not just announcements.

We need HELP - and just because you come once doesn't mean we'll force you to come again or make you feel guilty if you don't. We're in 404 Bray every Wednesday from 6:00 pm on if you're interested.

Our policy and hours can be found in each issue of the Knothole, on the second page, if you forget them.

CLASSIFIED AD BULLETIN BOARD

Returning students will notice that the hall outside the snackbar and lounge in Marshall doesn't look the same. A new Bulletin Board has been added on the wall to serve as a central location for student advertisement. Anyone who wants to advertise merchandise, rides, etc. can post their announcements there. This has been done in an effort to serve student convenience and eliminate clutter on the other boards around campus. This will be the only place that ads of this nature may be posted, so please help by cooperating. Bulletin board policy is listed in the Handbook.
Activities Fair

If you've ever wondered what all the clubs and organizations are all about, now's your chance to find out. Student Council will be sponsoring an Activities Fair on Thursday, Sept. 4th, from 7:00-9:00 pm in Nifkin Lounge. All of the various campus organizations will be there to exhibit their activities, sell college items, and recruit new members. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served. This should provide a great opportunity for new and returning students to get involved in college activities so stop down and see what's available.

(Editor's note: Please, don't wait "until I get used to the school" to get involved. One of the best ways to meet people and find out what's going on here is to PARTICIPATE. If you put it off, you'll probably convince yourself that you don't have the time. Believe me, that's NONSENSE - we all have just as many courses as the rest of you, but we fit in plenty of activities, too. If you need further convincing, see Ellen at the Knothole sign at the Fair!)

COLLEGE ITEMS FOR SALE

Items from the college "Small Stores" will be available for sale during registration so bring along some extra cash. We'll have all the old items like T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, stationery, tatum, patches & notebooks plus lots of new items. We hope to even have long awaited car window decals.

Student Council

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students to ESF as well as welcome back the returning students. Fall has arrived all too quickly again and activities & events are already in full swing. Student Council has a lot of activities planned, like the Activities Fair, Book Exchange, and picnic which should help make the first week more enjoyable and rewarding.

Throughout the year, there will be many other social, recreational, & educational activities offered and I'd like to invite everyone to participate. To help keep you up to date on all the events, a calendar is posted in Moon Library foyer with all the times and places of functions listed. Also watch the Knothole for Council's weekly column & special announcements.

Student Council holds weekly meetings on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in Moon conference room. They are always open to everyone so stop down and get involved. The first will be Sept. 8th.

Our office is located in B-19 Marshall (down the hall from the snack-bar) and you'll find Council's minutes posted outside along with a list of Council members & how to get in touch with them.

Your student council is a far-reaching organization which affects everyone at the college in some way. Your personal involvement will assure that your needs are met. We are very optimistic about the coming year and serving ESF.

Sincerely,
Laurie Armstrong
Student Association
President