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robin hood oak awards

Around 1926 Professor Nelson C. Brown planted a seedling of Quercus robur, the English Oak, behind Bray Hall. He had raised the seedling from an acorn he collected from the "Major Oak" of Sherwood Forest in England. The hollow Major Oak was supposedly one of the hide-outs of the outlaw Robin Hood. Since 1926 our seedling has grown, with much loving care and attention, into the Robin Hood Oak. And it has grown into our traditions here at ESF. In the spring of each year, leaves of the Robin Hood Oak are mounted on plaques and awarded to graduating seniors and finishing graduate students at the Awards Banquet. The awards have been given now for ten years.

But tradition is not and should not be the sole reason for continuance of this custom. Here, we members of the student body can recognize some of our peers for their outstanding contributions to the college and/or the public community. Through this award we can say "thanks" to those who have given more time than they could spare to ease someone else's load. These people offered their services with no strings attached and with no desire for recognition. Let us let them know that we care about and appreciate the work they've done.

On the last page of this issue you will find a nomination form. There are also forms circulating on campus. Please take the time to consider the following qualifications and to fill in the forms. You may nominate one or more persons that you feel fulfill the criteria; then return the nominations to the spot designated on the form. Nominations will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 2, 1981.

Nominees must finish their degree requirements (undergrad or graduate), this May or next December.
Nominees must have taken an active role in leadership and service at ESF and/or in community affairs either privately or publicly.

It is not necessary to hold or to have held an office of any type, and holding an office does not automatically entitle a student to an award.
Nominees may include those who participated as freshmen and sophomores at ESF, then ceased to serve.
POLICY AND DEADLINES

The Knothole is the student publication of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. It is published every Monday during the school year. The deadline for submitting pieces for publication is Friday, NOON, of the week before they are to appear. Letters to the Editor will not be printed unless they are signed. Articles must also contain the writer's name (names will be deleted on request). Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the paper's staff. We strongly encourage any counterviews, articles, notices, suggestions, or new staff members. The Knothole Staff meets in our office, 404 Bray, every Monday at 7:00 PM and every Friday at Noon. The office will be open at other times to receive input from the campus community.

MMunchies

As part of our ongoing effort to encourage people to join the Knothole staff, we will be providing refreshments to any students that help to collate the Jan. 26 issue of the Knothole. Collation involves stapling pages together. We will be collating on Monday nights at 7:00 PM. Typing and layout will be done on Friday afternoons. Check us out just once. You might even enjoy it!

Saengerbund

Like to sing? Want to meet others who share an interest in music? Saengerbund, the College's choir, extends an invitation to join us for singing and fellowship. We meet on Monday nights beginning January 19 at 7 p.m. in Nifkin Lounge.

Our activities this fall have included performances at the College Coffeehouse, a church dinner/meeting, and the College Holiday Party. We also held a sleigh ride and caroled at Toomey-Abbott Towers. In the spring, we plan—among other activities—to join area choirs to perform at an Outreach meeting in February and will be singing at the College's annual Spring Banquet.

Come join us. We need you and your voice!

Student Council is alive and functioning. After a brief respite all the council members are ready to attack their final months in office. I welcome our new council officers, including myself. President Laurie Armstrong is on leave of absence in Albany, so as First V.P., I assume all duties of President. Coming up this semester is a student fee referendum, General Council elections, and a Winter Weekend to mention a few items. There are many clubs out there eager for members; join some and spend your time doing something besides studying. After all, your fee pays for them.

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President Pro-Tempore

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Important Announcements

open register

The U.S. Ofc. of Personnel Management will open the register for FORESTER GS 5/7 from January 19-23, 1981, in the Portland, Oregon, region. Any application dated after the 23rd will not be accepted. Be sure the application is date stamped at the Post Office.

To File: The application forms listed below may be obtained by visiting or calling your local Federal Job Information Center listed in the white pages of your phone book under U.S. Government. (Syracuse OPM—315/423-5660; NYC—212/264-0422)

*SF 171, Personal Qualifications Statement
*OPM 1170/17, List of College Courses
*OPM 1311, Work Location Preference Form
*OPM 5001 ABC, 3 part card form
*SF 15, if claiming veterans preference

Send your application to:
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Portland Area Office
1220 SW Third ST., Room 376
Portland, OR 97204
503/221-3144

new
MCON HOURS

In response to a request from the Student Council to extend its hours, the Moon Library hours will be as follows this semester:

Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m.—Midnight
Friday, 8 a.m.—7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m.—10 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Midnight

YEARBOOK

Photographers wanted for the Yearbook Staff. If interested, contact Karin Naslund for details.

Seniors: Your senior portraits will be available within the next two weeks. You must have the pink slip from Vardens in order to obtain your prints. Watch for signs telling you where and when they will be here.

FREE!!

The ESF Alumni Association is offering free 1981 pocket calendars to students, faculty and staff wishing to pick one up. These are very handy and a great help to anyone interested in organizing their time. For yours, simply stop by the Alumni Office—119 Bray Hall.

MAIL CALL

Student Mailboxes are located in the basement of Marshall Hall, between the snack bar and the Student Council Office. There is one box labeled for each letter of the alphabet. Mail is deposited according to the first letter of the last name. Special boxes for Student Council Knothole, and other groups are also available. These boxes work best if all students check them regularly.
TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE ESF STUDENT COUNCIL

Jan. 16 - Faculty-Student Wine & Cheese Party
30 or 31 - Ice Skating Party
Feb. 6-7 - Winter Carnival and Square Dance
13-14 - Festival of Nations
Mar. 20 or 21 - St. Patrick's Party
24 & 25 - Student Council Elections
26 - College Banquet (ticket sales begin 3/16)
Apr. 10-11 - Coffeehouse
17 or 18 - Square Dance

Plus: assorted TGIF's, Ice Cream Socials, and perhaps mid-week jam sessions.

The above events will happen; their date may change. Keep posted by reading the Knothole regularly.

MONDAYS- Student Council Meetings-open to all students. Moon Conference Room 7PM.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS- Woodsmens Team practices, new members welcome. Near parking lot behind Walters Hall 10AM.

SPRING CALENDAR OF ESF EVENTS

- Jan 29 Study Skills, 4:15 p.m.
- Jan 29 Last Day to Add Courses
- Feb 2-13 Speed Writing Course*
- Feb 4 Women & Work, 7:00 p.m.*
- Feb 5 Resume Writing, 4:15 p.m.
- Feb 9 Resume Review, 2-4:30 p.m.
- Feb 12 Job Searching, 4:15 p.m.
- Feb 17 Interviewing, 4:15 p.m.
- Mar 4 Career Night**
- Mar 7-15 Spring Break
- Mar 19 Last Day to Drop Course Without Penalty
- Mar 24 Stress Reduction, 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 15-16: "Last Chance" Workshop, 4:15
- April 29 Last Day of Classes
- May 1-7 Exam Week
- May 8-9 Commencement Activities

* 10-45 min. sessions - sign up in 107 Bray Hall
** Marshall/Nifkin
- All other activities in Moon Conference Room

For additional help and individual assistance, Come To: 107 Bray Hall
CALL 470-6660

Office of Career and Counseling Services
S.A.F.

Spring Semester Events:
• Beaver T-shirt Sale; $4.25/ shirt
• Speakers:
  - Ken Ralston, American Pulpwood Association-Vice President
  - Dr. Philip J. Craul, Professor in the School of Forestry
• Student Chapter participation in N.Y. Section S.A.F. Winter Meeting March 11-13 at the Hotel Syracuse
• Field Trips
• Job Preparation Workshops

The Chapter would like to extend an open invitation to all students to participate in any of the meetings or events listed above. The list is not complete so please check bulletin boards and this publication for future information. All meetings are held biweekly at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Place of the meeting and guest speaker will be announced via the bulletin boards.

If you have an interest in the Chapter or any particular events, please stop by our general meetings or contact Prof. Jean Fisher or any of the following officers, via Student Mail: Jane Gardner, Leslie Horn, Chuck Nillson, Emily Boy, Donald Castor, Bob Judge (Treasurer), Brian Remus (Chairman).

STUDENT CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

The Student Chapter of Associated General Contractors will be holding its first meeting of the new semester on Friday, January 16th at 2 p.m. in Room 119 Baker Lab. All engineering students who would like to develop their professional potential are welcome to attend.

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No further information available

For the Spring Semester 1981, the A.W.R.A. will continue with its Brown Bag Seminar. A schedule of speakers and topics will come out during registration week. All are welcome to join in and contribute.

A field trip is currently being planned for later in the semester. More details will be presented at the weekly seminars.
**WEEKEND RECREATION**

Mt. VanHoevenberg in Lake Placid was the site of the bobsled, luge, cross-country, and biathlon events during the 1980 Winter Olympics. The Mt. VanHoevenberg Recreation Area is open to the public daily. There is a $1 daily area use fee which includes parking, use of cross-country ski trails, and access to spectator areas for bobsled and luge competition.

On the weekends of Jan.17 and Jan.24, Mt. VanHoevenberg will host the United States and Canadian World Championship bobsled and luge qualifications. The Mt. VanHoevenberg bobsled run is the only run in the world which permits carrying passengers. The fee for passengers is $5.00.

**HURRY!**

If you would like a season of skiing for 40 dollars, hurry and sign up for Stumpski before Friday, January 16. More information and sign-up in 104 Bray.

**OTHER EVENTS**

Jan. 28 Hypertension Control Program in Moon Library Conference Room 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Feb. 27 Paul Winter Consort--"Whole Earth Music" at Crouse-Hinds Concert Theater (Syracuse Civic Center) 8:00PM (admission fee)

There will be another First Aid course for ESF students this semester. Dates and times are not set yet. Keep on the watch for more details. Bruce Ball is coordinating the program.

Central N.Y. Alumni Dinner - April 24

This function, open to alumni, students, faculty and staff, is an annual event and will be held this year at the General Hutchinson Headquarters in Syracuse. A guest speaker will highlight the after dinner entertainment. Tickets will be available in April at 10.00 each.

**ESF BASKETBALL 1980-81**

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*Home games in all capital letters.*
INTERNSHIPS

INFORMATIONAL MEMO No. 402 - The Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) Summer Intern Program for College Juniors and Seniors.

Students at US Colleges and Universities are invited to apply for appointments to the 1981 Summer Intern Program. The program will be held from 15 June through 21 August 1981. The purpose of the program is to expose students to the problems associated with the practical widespread utilization of solar energy.

The selection of participants will be based on their educational qualifications, academic records, and professional interests and goals. Stipends of $225 per week will be paid.

For more info, contact the Office of Academic Programs. The application deadline is 1 February 1981.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FELLOWSHIPS

The Smithsonian Institution offers the following fellowships to provide opportunities for advanced research training within its facilities, under the guidance of members of its research staff:

PREDICTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
VISITING GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM
WALTER RATHBONE BACON SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this Scholarship is to support the study of fauna of countries other than the United States. The award period is two years. Applicants may be doctoral candidates pursuing dissertation research or post-doctoral investigators.

EPPLEY SMITHSONIAN FELLOWSHIP

There are many other internships and fellowships not listed here. If you wish to examine the publication or obtain further information the Office of Academic Programs, 227 Bray Hall

Additional information is on file in the Office of Research Programs.

FELLOWSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kenneth E. Grant Research and Scholarship Fund provides financial aid to members of the Society for graduate-level research.

One research grant of $1,000 will be awarded for the 1981-1982 topic.

The Scholarships in Conservation are intended to encourage qualified students to increase their interest in conservation, to obtain technical competence in some phase of conservation, and to pursue a career in this area of endeavor.

An applicant for the scholarship must (a) have successfully completed by August 1981 at least two years of study in an accredited college, (b) have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5, (c) be an undergraduate enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource conservation-related curriculum, and (d) be working toward his or her first B.S. degree.

Twenty-four $750 scholarships will be awarded for the 1981-1982 school year.

The Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarship provides financial assistance to members of the Society who are currently employed.

Two $1,200 scholarships will be awarded in August 1981.

Applications for the scholarships and grants must reach the Society's headquarters by May 1, 1981. For application blanks, or more information, visit the Office of Financial Aid, 111 Bray.

WELCOME BACK
All Seniors, Juniors and Graduate Students at ESF are invited to nominate any Seniors or Graduates that meet the criteria for the 1981 ROBIN HOOD OAK AWARDS.

Criteria are listed on the first page of this issue. On the bottom of this page please describe how your nominee has met the listed criteria. Return this page to the Student Council mailbox in the basement of Marshall Hall, Sheila O'Rourke's office, 106 Bray Hall, or to any Junior Representative. Thanks!

NOMINEE: __________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________
PHONE #: __________________________