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The Forestry Club - More on the New York State Championship Meet

By Shannon Keating

Those receiving trophies were:

Singles events:

horizontal speed chop (men) - **Matt Karp**
chainsaw (women) - **Mary Ann Holcomb**
bowsaw (women) - **Gretchen Helfinstine**
supersuede (women) - **Gretchen Helfinstine**

Doubles events:

crosscut (men) - **Jamie Schuler and Matt Karp**
bolt split (women) - **Amy Mott and Shannon Keating**
crosscut (women) - **Amy Mott and**

Shannon Keating

A woodsmen team is composed of six members with one alternate, and teams can be comprised of men, women or both (called Jack and Jill).

The ESF women's team is Gretchen Helfinstine, Mary Ann Holcomb, Chaun McQueen, Heather Moberly, Amy Mott, Pam Tappen and alternate Anne Reed. The men's team is less in number because Chris Rivers just had to get appendicitis. (Just kidding Chris, hope you're feeling better!) Representing ESF will be George Bumann, Jim Canorro, Matt Karp and Jamie Schuler.

Wish these people luck and look us up next fall when the Forestry Club begins meeting again. Have a great summer and see ya'll next fall!

Undergraduate Student Association

by Wendy Owens

As you may already know the Undergraduate Student Association has had a change in officers. It has been an exciting and hectic three weeks and the new officers have gotten off to a great start. The new officers are:

President - Pamela Shedlock
1st Vice-President - Amy Conley
2nd Vice President - Autumn Radle
Treasurer - Jeff Hopson
Secretary - Wendy Owens (myself)
Board Of Trustees Representative - Albert Chun
ESF/SU - Senator Anne Marie Sheridan
Co-Programming Chairs - Jennifer Ciminelli & Karen Barghoorn

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This is the last issue of the *Knothole* this semester. The *Knothole* staff wishes the best to everyone during finals week!



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From the editor

Casual Dining for the Economically Challenged Contest Has Winner



The *Knothole* would like to congratulate the Little Dragon Restaurant of 727 South Crouse Avenue for winning the *Knothole's* Casual Dining Contest. The two people who nominated the Little Dragon are Lena Jay, an ES senior, and Melissa Petrin, an EFB freshman.

All participants will be called by the *Knothole* staff to be informed when the date and time for their "lunch on the *Knothole*" will be.

The *Knothole* staff regrets that this will be our first and last Casual Dining for the Economically Challenged Contest, due to budget cuts.

ESF Summer Working Hours Announced

The College workday will be adjusted from May 15 to August 25, 1995

It is currently 8 AM to 4:30 PM, but will be 8 AM to 4 PM between these dates. Lunchtime will then be cut down to 30 minutes from its current length of one hour.

Quaetions? Contact the Personnel Office at x6611.



Environmental Policy (socio-economic impact analysis) Graduate Assistant Wanted

(A 1 year project beginning May 1995)

The Great Lakes Reserach Consortium and the Great Lakes Program SUNY Buffalo will begin a study on the impact of chlorine use in industrial processes in the Great Lakes Basin.

To apply, submit a letter of interest to Jack Manno, Executive Director, Great Lakes Research Consortium, 24 Bray Hall.

Any questions? Please address them to the Great Lakes Research Consortium office, 24 Bray Hall.

Around Campus



Are you taking **Field Herpetology at Cranberry Lake Biological Station** this summer?

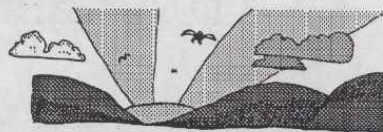
Eco-Poetry for Earth Day

By Liz Pizzezy

At a little after noon on Monday April 17, students, faculty and staff gathered in Nifkin Lounge to take part in a poetry reading as part of Earth Week celebrations. The Raptor Project provided the perfect backdrop. Eagles, falcons and owls looked on as poems were read. There was a huge range of topics covered in the poetry — birth, death, rivers, woods, and many more. The reading was well attended, and pleased those eating lunch in Nifkin.

Several classes attended, with many students reading their own work, as did Pat Lawler, Janine DeBaise, Jim Coufal and Emmanuel Carter. Many people were impressed with the quality of talent on campus. Rick - "I was surprised at the turn-

out, and impressed with the stuff that was read. I thought it went rather well." Heather - "The poetry was very good, and the fact that students and teachers were involved was great." Mike - "I was proud of everyone who went up there." Albert - "There was a lot of diversity in terms of subject, and ideas of nature in poems and readings." Of course, there are other benefits to a poetry reading, Tas said, "It made me a celebrity!" As for a professor's point of view Pat Lawler said, "It was an outstanding event. Participation and involvement of students, professors, and staff was excellent. I was very pleased, and I am always impressed by the creative energy present on campus."



There will be a mandatory meeting for all students taking this course on Monday, May 2 at 5 PM in 238 Illick Hall. If you cannot attend please call Glenn Johnson at 470-6948 (leave phone #) or stop by Illick 224.

Gamma Delta Theta would like to congratulate its new sisters:

Amy Conley
Sarah Ferry
Beth Fertich
Autumn Radle
Jenny Miller
Leanna O'Grady
Missy Petrin
Daniela Shebitz



USA from pg. 1

Senior Class Chair -Lawrence Clegg

The things we have accomplished so far are passing a balanced budget (which NY state seems to have hard time doing) and wrapping up last minute details on the programs we are sponsoring like Earth Week.

I would like to thank the outgoing President, Jim Canorro for advising us new execs in past three weeks. I personally cannot imagine what we would have done without him.

You will be seeing an article regularly on what is going on in your student government. We'll see ya next semester.



ESF WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Welcoming Women Faculty,
Staff and Students at ESF

Spring 1995 - Final Meeting

Thursday, April 27

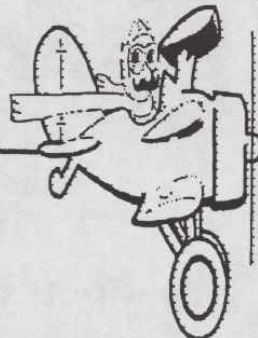
Noon to 1:00 in Moon Library
Conference Room

Wrap-up of 1994-95
activities and
making plans for next
year

Bring your interest and
enthusiasm
(and your brown bag
lunch)
with you to our final
meeting for Spring
1995

For more information contact:
Judy Kimberlin 470-6611
Susan Sanford 470-6600
Sally Webster 470-6913

PICNIC ON THE QUAD
THURSDAY - MAY 4TH
STUDENTS WELCOME!!!!
(RAIN SITE - MARSHALL LOUNGE)



Faculty and Staff 11:30 - 1 PM
Students 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Menu included:
Hamburger or Hot Dog or Veggie Burger
Macaroni Salad
Chef Salad
Potato Chips
Cookies
Lemonade or Fruit Punch

Price: \$3.00 advance sale, \$4.00 day of event

Tickets on sale at the following places:

Business office - 102 Bray Hall	Linda Tarolli - 208 Bray Hall
Penny Weiman - 7 Illick	Linda Orlicz - 305 Baker Lab
Alex Nowack - 103 Moon Library	Gary Colella - Physical Plant
Glynda Spencer - 317 Walters Hall	Shirley Hallinan - 331 Marshall Hall

Sponsored by your Quality of Worklife Committee

CSEAP Spring 1995 training Courses

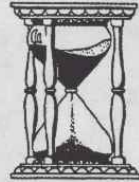
Introduction to Math , May 3 and 4 - this may not be offered by CSEAP in Syracuse again. If eligible, call Marci Barber at x6613 immediately.

Classifieds

Car Pool. Commute. Rochester to ESF. Fall Semester. Call (315) 476-6139.

Summer Sublet (6/1 to 8/26)
924 Ackerman Ave, walking distance from campus. \$200 per month plus utilities, Female preferred, non-smoker. No pets. Call 425-0267, ask for Lisa or leave a message.

In The Near Future...



Ranger School Job Placement Service



Wednesday, April 26

Empire Forester (ESF's Yearbook) Staff Meeting, 1:00 PM, 22 Bray Hall
 Recycling Club Meeting, 5:30 PM, 241 Illick
Knothole Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM, 22 Bray Hall

Thursday, April 27

Honors Convocation, 6:00 PM, Nifkin Lounge, Marshall Hall.

Tuesday, May 2

TGIO (sponsored by Gamma Delta Theta), 4:30 PM, Nifkin Lounge, Marshall Hall

Wednesday, May 3

Commencement rehearsal, 3 PM, Marshall Auditorium.

Thursday, May 4

Picnic on the Quad, 11:30 - 1 PM (faculty and staff), 11:30 - 1:30 PM (students), ESF Quad. See ad on page 4 of this week's *Knothole* for details.

Friday, May 5

Final Exams Begin

Thursday, May 11

Last Day of Final Exams

Saturday, May 13

Year-in-Review Slide Show, 2:00 PM, Marshall Auditorium

Receptions, 3:00 PM, Marshall Hall

Convocation, 5:00 PM, Goldstien Auditorium at Schine Student Center

Sunday, May 14

Continental Breakfast, 8:00 AM, Bray Rotunda

ESF Procession to Dome, 8:45 AM

Academic Procession, 9:30 AM

Commencement, 10:00 AM, Carrier Dome

Quack and the State Fair Boy

Objective: To obtain a job that requires either a hair net, note from Mom or an unlisted telephone number.

Education: Sally Struthers "Learn as You Get Burnt" Correspondance School
Major: TV/VCR repair certificate
Anticipated graduation date: September 1981

Experience: Mel's "All You Can Stuff in Your Mouth and Pockets" Culinary Cubicle and Grill
Head Groundskeepers

- *Rake leaves into neat piles resembling Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzorelli
- *Make fun of all patrons
- *Perform the "Bowl Cut" hair cut technique on lousy tippers
- *In charge of road kill patrol

1979-1980 **Ronco Corporation**
Tester Engineers

- *Tested various products including the Vegomatic, The Incredible Popcorn Maker and the Miracle Mug Froster
- *Spread mayonnaise on top executive's sandwiches

Both fired for sleeping with the CEO's wife and making fun of her and the event by drawing highly descriptive pictures on executive bathroom walls

1967-1973 **Alien Abduction**
Captives

- *Both captured at age 12, returned at age 12
- *Conducted cattle mutilations
- *Teased drunken Southerners with fly bys
- *Subject of many In Search Of episodes
- *Hung with Leonard Nimoy (We're cool with that)
- *Specialized in crop circles

Related Skills

- *Can hum louder than anyone
- *Eat nothing but condiments from fine French restaurants
- *Used the word "marshmallow" 107 times to describe ourselves
- *Meet all USDA, OSHA, FBI, IBM, INTERNET, NBC, ABC, CBS and our Mothers' specifications for being in a confined space with bad gas

Activities

- *Enjoy burning things
- *Co-founders of the "Marco/Polo Should be an Olympic Sport" Association
- *Taking baths (separately) in 55 gallon drums with really wet sponges
- *Collecting dried earth worms from hot roads
- *Tracking down the criminal element

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Phish to Play Two Shows at Marshall Auditorium

May 3 and 4, 1995

Funded by the Undergraduate Student Autocracy (USA), the musical phenomenon Phish will be playing in Marshall Auditorium on May 3 and 4 at 7:00 PM both nights. This is part of their tour associated with the album Hoist. USA president Sham Dreadlock says that this is what students have been asking be done with their student fee. Dreadlock is sad to relate that the student fee did not cover sufficient *Can-*

nabis sativa samples to be supplied for study while at the shows, so students must purchase them on their own if they wish to complete this study during the concert. Phish lead guitarist/vocalist/songwriter Trey Anastasio says, "EST, that place is cool. They should replace the maple leaf on their school logo, though."

Ticket price with EST student ID has been set at \$5.00. Tickets are on sale the USA office.

Yearbook Loses Funding

The Empire's Deforested, SUNY EST's yearbook for undergraduate students recently lost its funding completely. The reason for its loss of funds according to EST's Undergraduate Student Autocracy is that *The Empire's Deforested* doesn't seem to be handing out any yearbooks. One Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Empire's Deforested* who wishes to remain anonymous says that there's nothing she can do to hand them out. "We tell people to take two and three copies at a time, and still they don't listen. *The Empire's Deforested* makes a great doorstep, and is also great for throwing at your annoying little sibling or noisy roommate. You can pick them up in our office from one of our staff or one of the *Nut Bowl* staffers."

When a *Nut Bowl* staffer was asked about the cut levied upon the heads of *The Empire's Deforested*, one anonymous staff member commented,

"Better them than us."

More news on this subject will be presented as it is made available to the *Nut Bowl* news staff.

Baker Lab Suspected as Origin of Deadly Virus

There has recently been a serious international problem with a deadly virus that is being spread around by a monkey. This virus has thousands upon thousands of people dropping dead by the hour all over the globe. Of course, the investigation has found the origin of this virus to be from the organic chemistry laboratories of Baker Lab. Is there

any real surprise here? Authorities have asked SUNY EST school officials to rectify the problem as quickly as possible, so that this type of outbreak does not happen again. We at the *Nut Bowl* do sincerely hope that students, faculty, staff and administration survive this outbreak in order to make sure that this type of outbreak does not happen again.

EST



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Sounding Dumb

With Booby Q
Down With Pataki



I was walking in the *Nut Bowl* office and some idiot had the *Nut Bowl* computer screensaver set to say "George Pataki Forever!". My stomach turned! This Pataki character wants to just take New York State and throw it out the window, or so it would seem.

Pataki wants to lower our taxes! The nerve! He wants to try to hold people responsible for their actions by taking away their welfare checks. He subscribes to that conservative junk that suggests that people should be encouraged to work to support themselves and that taxes are bad. He hasn't considered how much better it is for people to be reliant upon the government for their every need. It worked for the Soviet Union for over 60 years, didn't it?

Pataki wants to raise the cost of SUNY schools to attempt to make the budget of SUNY balance. What a jerk! Dosen't he know that the way to do that is to raise taxes — oh, I almost forgot that he's going to lower them! If he adds the amount of money to SUNY tuition that he proposes, then SUNY EST students will have to pay almost 15% of the tuition of our classmates at the Greek International University, Syracuse Campus.

Pataki has a problem with big government beauracracy, and I can't see why. He's probably one of those moral guys who hates condoms, abortions, listens to Rush Limbaugh and goes to church every week. Oh Karl Marx, where are you when we need you? He'd make a heck of a governor, wouldn't he? Well, we're stuck with this Pataki guy until people catch on with his little act.

New Student Group To Form at EST

The Organization for Environmental Delinquents (OED) has petitioned the Undergraduate Student Autocracy (USA) for funded club status at EST for the 1995-96 school year. Their aim is to foster an environment for those who are environmentally hostile. Their president, I. Love Sludge, says that his kind are discriminated against at EST, and wish to form a club for support purposes. They would also plan events that would promote the lifestyles of the environmentally delinquent. In the fall, they would like to demonstrate how wonderful landfills can be by turning the EST Quad into one for

a week in October. They are also considering a Toxic Snow Sculpture Contest for the first week in Febraury, which features mixing toxic chemicals with snow in the quad and making sculptures with them. Their big event for the year is set to be a protest on Earth Day, where they plan to pass out Republican parafanelia to all who attend any Earth Day event at EST or the Greek International University, Syracuse Campus. They also wish to give tours of the pilot wastewater treatment plant (when it is malfunctioning only) in the basement of Walters Dungeon on EST Campus.