

MEDIA ALERT: SUNY ESF Summer of Science Opening Ceremony

Pictures/Videos/Interviews Available Upon Request

WHEN: Monday, July 25 at 10:00 AM opening ceremony with a tour of ESF campus to follow

WHERE: The State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, 1 Forestry Dr., Syracuse, NY 13210, located on the Quad

WHAT: Celebrate the opening ceremony of the SUNY ESF Summer of Science Week with the Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology.

Speakers include:

- **Dr. Neal Abrams**, Interim Director of ESF Open Academy
- **Lauren Kochian**, President, MOST

About SUNY ESF Summer of Science Week, sponsored by GHD:

Begun as a program to highlight the cleanup of Onondaga Lake and the surrounding watershed, Summer Science Week has evolved into the premier opportunity for eighth-grade graduates to get hands-on fieldwork experience and explore environmental science concepts, practices, and careers before entering high school.

This camp enables students to be more capable and confident contributors in secondary school programs by helping them develop skills in inquiry, observation, and problem-solving in classroom, laboratory and field settings.

This goal is realized by empowering students through hands-on experiential learning and personal ownership of scientific data. Gathering, analyzing, and reporting personally collected data allows the students to become familiar with scientific language and units of measure, better understand and explain fundamental concepts, and gain a deeper appreciation of nature and their local environment.

Parking Information:

Parking for media is available on the ESF campus.