



# Adirondack Research Consortium

*Finding Ways to Share Research and Information*

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## Eileen Allen Receives the 2016 Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award



At the 2016 Annual Conference on the Adirondacks in Lake Placid, **Eileen B. Allen** of SUNY Plattsburgh was presented with the 2016 **Dr. Elizabeth W. Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award**. Eileen is an instructor at SUNY Plattsburgh's Center for Earth and Environmental Science specializing in geographic information system mapping technologies. She was recognized for her work which is the basis for many of the current research projects going on in the Adirondacks today. All through her career, Eileen has shown a passion for education and involving students in her work. This year, the award was renamed in recognition of **Liz Thorndike** for her many contributions to the Adirondack Research Consortium and the Adirondack community. Eileen is pictured above holding the Award with Liz Thorndike on the left, colleagues from SUNY Plattsburgh, and friends. (Photo by Ken Rimany)



## Women in Leadership Forum Series

This year, in partnership with the **Center for Women in Government and Civil Society at Albany University**, and with funding support from the **Walbridge Fund** and **International Paper**, the Consortium launched the Women in Leadership Forum Series. This two-year project featuring workshops, presentations, and research articles, is designed to identify gaps and opportunities in gender based research needs. It began in May with a research presentation by **Dr. Sue Faerman** of the Women's Center at the Annual Conference and included a panel discussion by Adirondack leaders. A facilitated workshop was held at SUNY Adirondack in the fall which was chaired by **President Kris Duffy**, and featured presentations by business and government leaders. Upcoming events include a workshop on women in science at Paul Smith's College and a workshop on women in the arts and humanities at the View in Old Forge. Pictured at left, **Dr. Faerman**. Panel left to right: Dr. Faerman, **Cali Brooks**, CEO and President, Adirondack Foundation; **Kristine Duffy**, President, SUNY Adirondack; **Zoe Smith**, Executive Director, WCS Adirondack Program; and, **Barbara Rice**, Franklin County Legislator, Saranac Lake Village Trustee, APA Commissioner, and businesswomen. (Photos by Ken Rimany)







Dr. Nancy Mathews, Dean of the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Vermont, presented her views on the opportunities and challenges of higher education at the 2016 Annual Conference. Pictured at right, Nancy is with SUNY ESF President **Quentin Wheeler** and retired ESF President **Ross Whaley**. (Picture by Ken Rimany)



Author and ornithologist **Frank Gill** was a keynote speaker at the 2016 Annual Conference in Lake Placid. Frank is pictured above at center with, left to right, **Dan Spada**, Consortium President; **Joe Martens**, Open Space Institute; **Erin Crotty**, Audubon New York; and, **Dan Fitts**. (Photo by Ken Rimany)



At left, early Adirondack snow by **Laurel Fitts**. Below, **Brett McLeod's** (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) Paul Smith's College Ecology Class attending the 2016 Annual Conference at the Lake Placid Conference Center. (ARC photo)

The **Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies**, Volume 20, *Birds of the Adirondacks*, and Volume 21, *Adirondack Geology*, are now available. To find out how to get your copies, go to [www.adkresearch.org/ajes/](http://www.adkresearch.org/ajes/). The Journal is published in partnership with **Union College**.

The **Fall Forestry Roundtable** in Glens Falls was held in partnership with the **Empire State Forest Products Association** and focused on the topics of carbon and forest health. Pictured below is **John Bartow**, ESFPA, second from right, **Jeff Denkenberger**, Molpus Timberlands Management, next to John, **Dan Fitts**, back row, with students from **Clarkson University's Adirondack Program**. (ARC Photo) The Consortium's Student Scholar Program is funded in-part by a grant from the **Pearsall Adirondack Foundation**.



### Coming 2017 Consortium Events

**Women in Science**, February 2017, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY.

**24th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks**, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, The Conference Center at Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY, "Connectivity in the Adirondacks and the Northern Forest".

**Women in the Arts and Humanities**, June 2017, View, Old Forge, NY.